

October 14-20, 2018
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
Be sober, as God's athlete.
The prize is incorruption and life eternal.
—St. Ignatius of Antioch

Readings for the Day [Click Here](#)

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

**Please pray for our parishioners
& extended family:**

**Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen &
Josephine Small**

For Healing For:

Edith Bucoy, Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman,
Joe Humphreys, Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs,
Mike Marty, Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee,
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra &
Shirley Dela Cuz.

**Blessings to all our members who
reside in assisted living & care facilities.**

Mass Intentions October 12-18, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Jim Kennedy (Rest in Peace +) 12:10pm
Sat. Dick Wilson (Rest in Peace +) 4:15pm
Sun. 9:30am
Sun. Norma Medina (90th Birthday) 11:30am
Mon. 12:10pm
Tues. 12:10pm
Weds. Gerald Rowley (RIP Memorial) 12:10pm
Thurs. 12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
(Contact the Office)

Saints and Observances

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss Day
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday: St. Luke
Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues,
and Companions
Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross;
Blessed Virgin Mary

Raphael House

Like to cook for a good cause? We need a few more volunteers (no cooking experience necessary!) to join our parish team that helps with dinners and food preparation at Raphael House, a long-time San Francisco shelter for homeless families. Raphael House is an exceptionally well-run shelter that addresses both the short and long term needs of its residents. Our St. John of God group has been volunteering there for over 23 years! We prepare the food in a spacious and modern kitchen under the direction of a professional cook and serve the appreciative residents family style in the dining room. This is a manageable commitment—volunteering 3 to 4 Sundays a year is enough. Also a great opportunity for parents with older kids. Interested?

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**Catholic Charities and JCRC Partner
to Promote Voter Registration
Sign Up Now!**

For further information about voting or to sign up to be a poll worker, visit <https://sfelections.sfgov.org/>
***Accessible Voting and Services
for Voters with Disabilities***

In this third of a three-part series promoting voter registration for the November 6th General Election, Catholic Charities and the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) highlight accessible voting options for voters with disabilities in San Francisco. Voting is a **fundamental right of every U.S. citizen.**

The San Francisco Department of Elections provides various accessible programs and services to help voters cast their vote privately and independently:

- **Accessible Vote-by-Mail System.** A ballot delivery option that allows voters with disabilities to access their ballot using any computer with internet access. Voters can use their assistive devices to read and mark the ballot then print and mail it to the Department of Elections. To apply visit <https://sfelections.sfgov.org> or call 415.554.4375 or TTY: 415.554.4386

- **Accessible Ballots and Voting Equipment at All Polling Places.** Paper, touchscreen, and audio ballots are available in English, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin audio), Spanish, and Filipino at all polling places on Election Day. Request assistive devices such as a head-pointer or sip/puff device at your polling place by calling 415.554.4375 or TTY: 415.554.4386.

- **Access to Polling Place on Election Day**
 - The SF Department of Elections strives for 100% accessible polling places. To confirm whether your polling place has an accessible entrance and voting area, call 415.554.4375, TTY: 415.554.4386

- **Personal Assistance.** Poll workers may assist with reading the ballot to the voter and/or marking the voter's choices using a paper or touch screen ballot. Alternatively, a voter may bring up to two people into the voting booth to assist with marking the ballot.

REMINDER: The deadline to register to vote is October 22.

The Saint John of God Prayer

Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion. Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of God's Love.

Amen.- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave



COLLINS HALL SEWER WORK HAS BEGUN BUT THERE IS STILL NO FIRM DATE FOR THE REOPENING. WE WILL KEEP YOU UP TO DATE AS TO THE PROGRESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND PRAYERS! Talk to Janice on How to Help with the Coffee Hour.

Celebrate Fr. Narcis Kabipi's Ordination Anniversary and Birthday

St John Of God will celebrate Father Kabipi's 20th Anniversary and Birthday with a Mass and Celebration beginning Sunday, October 28 at 10:30 AM.

There will be only one Mass 10/28 Sunday at 10:30am.
Food and Fun in the Hall afterwards! POTLUCK

Father request no gifts -

but cards are welcomed.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Hall OR you can contact Janice at Jmorteson48@gmail.com.

All are Welcome!

Adult Faith Formation.

October has been designated as the month to celebrate the exhortation, *Laudato SI* by Pope Francis. Please join us in the celebration by looking for information sheets about *Laudato SI* and the care of the earth. These information sheets will be placed either in the pews or in the back of the church. We look forward to remembering how excited the world was when *Laudato SI* was published. Please join us. Pat Hoffman and Paul Riofski, Adult Faith Formation.

Meetings and Collections

Choir rehearsals: Second and Fourth Mondays
7:30 to 9:15 PM, Church

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

sessions: Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, 340 Irving

Bible Study: Fridays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, 340 Irving

Liturgy Committee First Wednesday

6:30-8:30 PM, Rectory kitchen

**World Mission Sunday
The Propagation of the Faith**

will be celebrated on the weekend of October 20-21 (Second Collection)