

*November 4-10, 2018
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Reflections for the Week

*Let us not hesitate to help those who have died
and offer our prayers for them.*

—St. John Chrysostom

Readings for the Day [Click Here](#)

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Remember in your Prayers our Parishioners:

Judy Laxen Martha Araj Ayoub
Josephine Small Dalia Becerra

For Healing For:

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

It is with deep sadness to inform you our friend, one of the founding members of St. John of God, Martha Ayoub, passed away on October 29. Please keep her beautiful life, family and friends in your prayers. Details will follow.

Mass Intentions

November 2-8, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

- Fri. Gerald Rowley (RIP Anniversary) 12:10pm
- Sat Eddy Rosales (RIP+) 4:15pm
- Sun. 9 :30am
- Sun. Rosa Bologna (RIP+) 11:30am
- Mon. 12:10pm
- Tues. 12:10pm
- Weds. Edith Bucoy (continued healing) 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: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends

(TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR)

- Tuesday: **Election Day :Remember to VOTE**
- Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Saturday: St. Leo the Great

From Fr. Kabipi's Desk

Dear Community of Friends,
What a wonderful celebration of my Catholic Service and Birthday! I was touched by all the Love and Good Wishes received!
Thank you to all that came and brought so many wonderful things. A Special Thanks goes to Janice, Bob, Muriel, Maryann, Lil, Paul, Victoria and all of their teams who worked so hard making the Celebration a real fun time for all of us.
Blessings to you!

* On Sunday, 10/21, members of the parish council and finance committee and the SJOG community met at Father Kabipi's request to discuss and answer a questionnaire sent by the Archdiocese. As it does from time to time, the Archdiocese solicits information and opinions from all of its parishes on the demographics and unique strengths of each one as it tries to find ways to combine service ~ "clustering". This is only an information-gathering stage. We will keep you informed of future developments. Please reach out to me if you want to discuss this information.

God Bless you and yours, Fr. Kabipi



Please Register with St. John of God

In a continuing effort to keep our community informed, IF you have moved or changed your address/phone since the publication of The People Finder in 2014 please send a quick note to the office with your new contact information: stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net

Aging and Thriving Together – Free, New Program for Seniors

Opens October 22 at St. Anne of the Sunset

Exercise and stay fit while building a network of supportive neighbors and friends.

This free program meets Monday & Thursday, 1:30-2:30 pm for Always Active Senior Exercise Class; 2:30-3:30 pm for coffee, snacks, classes, and to meet your neighbors. We meet in the Community Hall of St. Anne of the Sunset, entrance on Funston between Judah and Irving. (N JUDAH)

This program is funded by the City in response to a request from Cole Valley Improvement Association, Inner Sunset Park Neighbors, and S.H.A.R.P., and is sponsored by the Community Living Campaign, www.SFcommunityliving.org



Sign up (or ask Janice) How You Can Help with the Coffee Hour (after 9:30 Mass).

A Very Special Thank You to All who brought those wonderful dishes to Fr. Kabipi's Celebration! For all who helped me with Setup, Serving and Clean-Up ~ It means a lot to me to have so many pitch-in and help take My Sisters place with all it involves in putting together such a Great Party. Thank You So Much, Janice

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*

Put Catholic Charities on your Parish Giving Tree Sign up now!

Catholic Charities has more than 30 programs in need of Christmas gifts for at-risk children, seniors, and adults living with chronic illness. Contact us and we will create a customized giving tree program for your parish. Contact Carol Laughlin, Volunteer Services Manager, at claughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org, 415.972.1236.

Abundance of Thanksgiving Opportunities from Catholic Charities

Join Catholic Charities in providing holiday cheer to those in need. To volunteer for any of the opportunities below, contact Carol Laughlin, Volunteer Services Manager, at claughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org, 415.972.1236; or Nina Taggart, Volunteer Coordinator, at ntaggart@CatholicCharitiesSF.org, 415.972.1246.

OPEN HOUSE

**Mercy High School Burlingame
November 18, 2018:00 - 4:00pm**

Discover the distinct educational opportunity that awaits you at Mercy High School during our Open House! Explore the campus through interactive tours as you attend presentations on Academics, Athletics, Visual and Performing Arts, and more!
All grades are welcome!

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Adult Faith Formation.

We will begin posting Questions of the Week about the mass readings. Please feel free to discuss these with your family and or friends. It may surprise you to find out that you may have conversations with her about God throughout the week. Please remember you might keep the weekly bulletin to reflect on throughout the week. In the future there will also be information about Catholic websites and other resources. And finally whether you are a household of one or many, God wants to come into your home. God is always waiting to be invited in.

Choir rehearsals:

Monday Nov 5, no rehearsal on November 12.

Fourth Monday Nov 26 rehearsal as usual.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND ! St. Patrick's Seminary

The monthly Hospital Ministry collection will be taken up on November 10 / 11