

May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

Reflections for the Week

*I am sure that if the mothers of various nations
could meet, there would be no more wars.*

~ E. M. Forster

Today's Readings [click here](#)

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

MOTHERHOOD

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. —Anonymous

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

Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub

For Healing:

Edith Bucoy, Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman,
Annette Gabrielli, Maureen Francis,
Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty,
Ethel Friedrichs, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt,
Estela Becerra, Shirley Dela Cuz. & David Desch

...and a special reminder to pray for those we know
now living in care facilities.

Mass Intentions
May 10-16, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat. Gerald Rowley (Happy Birthday/RIP +)	4.30pm
Sun. The First Communicants	9:30am
Sun. All Mothers of the World	11:30am
Mon. Those that are traveling soon	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds. Mary Moylan (Healing Blessing)	12:10pm
Thurs. Sally and Gerry Cassidy (Blessings)	12:10pm

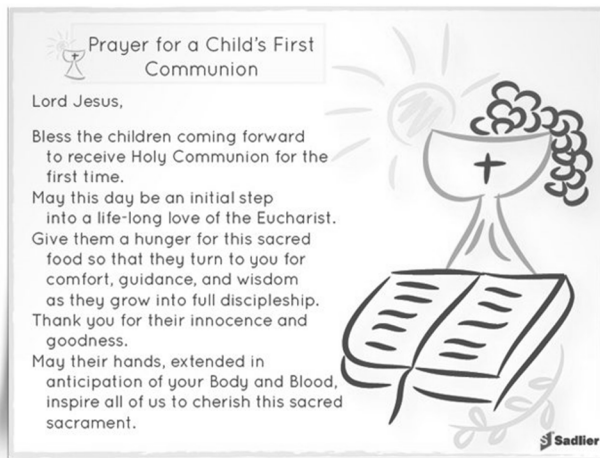
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday: Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday: St. Matthias
Wednesday: St. Isidore the Farmer
Saturday: St. John I;
Armed Forces Day

SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.





It is with great happiness the community of St. John of God congratulates

Olivia Nam and Aden Joseph Torres
on their First Communion
May 12, 2019

“You, who will make your First Communion, always remember this day your whole life: the first day that Jesus came in to us. He comes, makes himself one with us, makes himself our food, our nourishment to give us strength.” - Pope Francis

Reception to follow in the Hall

Seminar on Affordable Housing in San Francisco

Sunday, June 2, 10:45 am

Fromm Hall, 2497 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco (behind St. Ignatius Church)

Martin Ford, Social Action Coordinator for the Archdiocese martin@sfarch.org sfarchdiocese.org/bmr
Come hear a young Catholic couple tell “How We Bought a Home in San Francisco.” Christopher Colosi, Harvard grad and entrepreneur, and his wife, Stephanie, expecting their first child, wanted to set down roots in San Francisco. Come learn how they navigated San Francisco’s complex below-market-rate (BMR) housing program to buy their first home. The BMR Ownership Program helps first-time homebuyers who are low- to middle-income. BMR homes are specified units in San Francisco sold at below-market rate prices, typically condominium units in mixed-income buildings, with monthly HOA dues. Would it be worth your family’s while to try the same process? The presentation is free, and is sponsored by the Office of Human Life and Dignity of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the St. Ignatius Adult Faith Formation Program.

**Second Collection May 11-12
Catholic Charities**

“...to personally invest in the lives of thousands of Marginalize and Vulnerable Resident of San Francisco.”

Please help! We offer their services to so many people who ring our front door.

Thank you !

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*

CONCERTS

St. Mary’s Cathedral

1111 Gough St. at Geary, San Francisco 415-456-2020, ext. 213

The following Sunday recitals are free to the public. Unless otherwise indicated, all recitals begin at 4:00 pm, and a free-will offering will be requested at the door. There is ample free parking. 05/12 Festival of Marian Hymns: Rebekah Wu directing the Benedict Sixteen
05/19 Spring Concert of the St. Brigid School Honor Choir
05/26 Hans Uwe Hielscher (Germany), organ.
06/02 Yuhan Niu (Los Angeles), organ

Ramadan Interfaith Iftar Dinners

During the holy month of Ramadan, Muslim's will break their daily fast at sunset with an evening meal called an iftar. In the coming weeks, JCRC is co-sponsoring several interfaith iftar dinner experiences, around the Bay Area. The Annual San Francisco Iftar Dinner will be on Wednesday, May 15 at Grace Cathedral at 1100 California St. Registration is at 6:30pm Program at 7:00pm, Dinner will be served at the sunset.
RSVP annualsfdinner.eventbrite.com

**FAITH FORMATION SERIES with Father Tom
SAINT MARY OF MAGDALA
Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM:
May 16, June 20, and July 18**

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We are looking for new members!
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