

*July 21, 2019
Sixteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week
How am I present to God
and others in my life?*

Today's Readings

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:

Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub
David Desch

For Healing:

Edith Bucoy, Pat Hoffman, Tom Johnson,
Annette Gabrielli, Maureen Francis,
Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty,
Ethel Friedrichs, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt,
Estela Becerra, Shirley Dela Cuz

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

**Mass Intentions
July 19-25, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)**

Fri. Kathleen Larsen (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat. Rick Aguilar (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun. Patricia Cregan (Healing +)	9:30am
Sun. Dana De Frates (Healing +)	11:30am
Mon. Michael O'Connor (Healing +)	12:10pm
Tues. Pellanda + Bosso Family Blessings	12:10pm
Weds. Michael O'Connor (Healing +)	12:10pm
Thurs. Romeo A. Verdán (RIP 1 yr +)	12:10pm

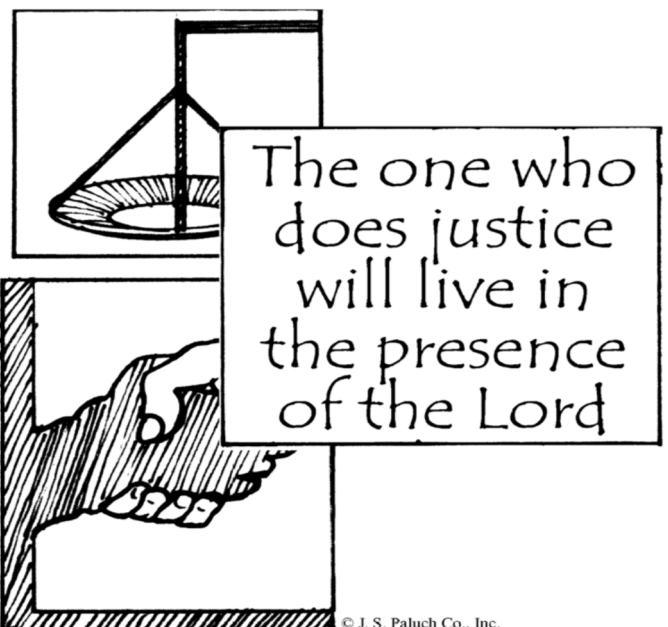
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Tuesday: St. Bridget
 Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
 Thursday: St. James
 Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others.

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Sanctuary Corner

Please join our Faith in Action Communities as we come together to begin the ***Belong Circle series.***

In these circles we will bridge racial, cultural and economic differences and build a powerful movement for change.

The Belong Circles will be held at *Sha'ar Zahav, 290 Dolores St.* from 6:30pm - 8:00pm

The dates are:

Tuesday, July 16th

Tuesday, July 30th

Tuesday, August 13th

**SAVE THE DATE: SANCTURARY WEEKEND
OCTOBER 19-20, 2019**

Guest Speaker: Dagbevi

Celebration in the Hall afterwards!

Fertility Concerns?

Look into Natural Family Planning

Ed Hopfner, Office of Marriage and Family Life
415-614-5547 hopfnere@sfarch.org

Do you know someone struggling with infertility?

Modern medicine has made great strides in helping couples overcome infertility, by restoring reproductive health through the application of Natural Procreative Technology™. Yet many people, even in the medical profession, are still unfamiliar with it, even though it has a success rate of up to 75% in restoring natural fertility. For more information, go to naprotechnology.com or contact Ed Hopfner, above.

Protecting God's Children

If you believe you are victim of sexual abuse, please call the Archdiocesan Clergy Abuse Hotline 415-614-5506. Clergy Abuse is very serious and a priority in our church for more information visit: www.usccb.org

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

SCRIPTURE STUDY SUMMER SCHEDULE

THURSDAY/FRIDAY EVENINGS, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

340 IRVING STREET MEETING ROOM

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Thursday, August 1, 2019

Friday, August 9, 2019

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019:

Mass at 12:10 and 7:00 PM – NO MEETING

(Solemnity of the Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven)

Friday, August 23, 2019

Thursday, August 29, 2019

At the end of August the group will

decide on the Fall schedule.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

HOSPITALITY

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.—St. Basil

Please join us for coffee, tea, hot chocolate and pastries after the 9:30 Mass on Sundays. Janice, Coco and their friends welcome you with love and fellowship.

Religious Education Classes will begin again starting Sun. Sept. 8, 2019 at the 9:30am mass. The Religious Ed Team is expanding and looking for instructors for the program who enjoy working with grades Pre-K - 6th grades. Commitment would be 1 hour classes per week, preparation time, Sept. 8, 2019 - May 24, 2020. Catechist training through the Archdiocese is available. Contact Beverlie Leano.