

*July 28, 2019  
Seventeenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week  
Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,  
and grant us your salvation.*

Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**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 26-Aug 1, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)**

Fri. Michael O-Connor (Healing)	12:10pm
Sat. Halina Hamerlak (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun. Joseph Molloy (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun. PAT HOFFMAN (Healing!)	11:30am
Mon. Sheiha Browne (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues. Gerry Cassidy (Healing)	12:10pm
Weds. Sheiha Browne (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs. Peg & Mike Cooney (Healing)	12:10pm

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Martha  
 Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus  
 Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola  
 Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori  
 Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
 St. Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**ASKING FOR HELP**

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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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 30th**  
**Tuesday, August 13th**

**SAVE THE DATE: SANCTUARY WEEKEND**  
**OCTOBER 19-20, 2019**  
**Guest Speaker: Dagbevi**

**Mercy Center Retreats and Events, Burlingame**  
*Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame*  
*mc@mercywmw.org 650-340-7474 mercy-center.org*

### Cave of the Heart III Retreat

Fr. Michael Fish July 25 – 28

**East-West Silent Registration** August 4 – 9

**Wisdom School** August 14 – 18

Heather Ruce, Catherine Regan, and Joy Andrews Hayler

**Haiku Group: Writing Haiku as a Mindful Practice**

All are welcome August 17

**Guided Autobiography Retreat**

Liz Dossa and Bernadette Hart, RSM August 23 – 25

**Accompañantes Espirituales:**

Formación para directores espirituales August 25

### 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](http://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.-*

## Let's keep our Church Clean

The church will only be available 10:00am until 12:45pm on the following dates:  
**Thursday and Friday August 1 & 2**  
**Thursday and Friday August 8 & 9**  
so the SJoG clean team, led by Bob Gajewski, can vacuum, clean and shampoo the carpets.

**THE DAILY 12:10PM MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED EACH DAY.**

Seating will only be on one side of the church if you have time and want to help, talk to Bob at the Sunday 11:30 Mass

### SCRIPTURE STUDY SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

340 IRVING STREET MEETING ROOM

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.

### HOSPITALITY

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

**PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

Bring a Friend ~ or two!



*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.*

*Also Join the 11:30 Mass for their Coffee Hour*

**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.