

*August 4, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week
"Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you."*

Today's Readings

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;
Mt 16:24-28

**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

Aug 2– 8, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Kevin McKenna (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	4:15pm
Sun. Jack Laxen (Healing) (Janice's Brother)	9:30am
Sun. John Shanley (2nd Anny RIP+)	11:30am
Mon. Larry Goyette (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues. Kevin McKenna (RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds. Maureen Harrington (Happy Birthday!)	12:10pm
Thurs. Eudisia Medina Wilson	12:10pm

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Dedication of the Basilica
of St. Mary Major

Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;
St. Cajetan

Thursday: St. Dominic

Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.



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,

**SAVE THE DATE:
SANCTUARY WEEKEND
OCTOBER 19-20, 2019
Guest Speaker: Dagbevi
Celebration in the Hall afterwards!**

Dear Friends,
It's time for me to say good-bye as the Office Admin
for St. John of God. After my retirement, I came to
SJoG as a way to give back to this community where I
have been a member since 1974. Dianne and I will be
moving closer to our family in the New Orleans area,
where Dianne has many brothers, sisters, her Dad and
16 nieces and nephews! The last 4 years have been
good and many thanks to all of you who have helped
and guided me along the way. God's Blessing to you all!
Kay Cavagnaro



**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.**

Protecting God's Children

If you believe you are victim of sexual abuse,
please call the Archdiocesan Clergy Abuse Hot-
line 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.-*

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 final meeting date:
Tuesday, August 13th**

Scripture Study

REMAINING SCRIPTURE STUDY SESSIONS
AUGUST, 2019

FRIDAY EVENINGS, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

340 IRVING STREET MEETING ROOM

Friday, August 9, 2019

Friday, August 16, 2019

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

FESTIVE MASS AT 12:10 AND 7:00 PM

Religious Education Classes

Confirmation Classes for High School Stu-
dents will begin in late August or early Septem-
ber on Sundays at the 11:30 AM mass. Please
contact Paul Riofski (415-517-4647).

Pre-K and First Communion Classes will
begin again starting Sun. Sept. 8, 2019 at the
9:30am mass.

The Religious Ed Team is expanding and look-
ing 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.