

August 18, 2019

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Today's Readings Click here

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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 16-22, 2019 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Table with 2 columns: Day and Time. Rows include Margaret Cronin (Happy Birthday!) at 12:10pm, David Desch (RIP+) at 4:15pm, Louise Cavagnaro (HB Memorial!) at 9:30am, Aurora Jose (RIP+) at 12:10pm, Paul Tran (RIP+) at 12:10pm, and Julius Theiler (RIP+) at 12:10pm.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Eudes
Tuesday: St. Bernard
Wednesday: St. Pius X
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Rose of Lima
Saturday: St. Bartholomew

REASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

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

Guest Speaker: Dagbevi Celebration in the Hall afterwards!

A Get-Away Weekend!!! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! The **next Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA and Sep 13-15, 2019 in Concord, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website sanjosewwme.org
applications@sanjosewwme.org or



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.

**Saturday-Sunday Collection:
August -17/18**

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 Street
from 6:30pm - 8:00pm

**The final meeting date:
Tuesday, August 13th**

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

Religious Education Classes

Confirmation Classes for High School

Students will begin in late August or early Sept. on Sundays at the 11:30 AM Mass.

Please contact Paul Riofski (415-517-4647)

Pre-K & First Communion Classes

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.

Dear Friends, 2 Jobs Open:

1. NEW – Parish Secretary: St. John of God is looking for a part-time (M-F) Parish Secretary who is a self-motivated-person with administrative skills. Job duties Include: perform a full range of administrative/secretarial responsibilities; Maintain office record-keeping systems; a full range of office functions including effective interface with parishioners and visitors. Required are excellent Communication skills, general computer knowledge and the ability to multi-task.

2. NEW – Parish Bookkeeper: St. John of God is looking for a part-time Parish Bookkeeper who is self-motivated and self-directed with accounting/bookkeeper Skills. Job duties will include: maintain records for general ledger; process ADP Payroll; process check payments; maintain current information on all funds; Generate various Financial Reports. Required are excellent communication skills; general computer knowledge; experience with Quickbooks (on-line); ability to organize and prioritize tasks.

– Please send resume to Fr. Narcis Kabipi: akabipi@yahoo.com –