

August 25, 2019
Twenty-first Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

GRACE AND STRUGGLE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.—St. Rose of Lima

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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 23-29, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat. Severina Sagum (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun. William Craig White (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	11:30am
Mon.	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds. Vince Walsh (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs. Romero Hermoso (RIP+)	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
 (contact the office)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Monica
- Wednesday: St. Augustine
- Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

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**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 **408-782-1413.**



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.

Prayer Vigil for Hong Kong in San Francisco

Monday, August 26, 6:30 pm
St. Anne of the Sunset Church, 850 Judah St.,
San Francisco The Archdiocese of San Francisco
Chinese Ministry and the Office of Human Life & Dignity invite the faithful to a prayer vigil for Hong Kong at 6:30 pm on August 26 at St. Anne of the Sunset Church. We are joining our prayers with those of the faithful all over the world at the invitation of Cardinal Tong of Hong Kong. The service will include scripture readings, Eucharistic Adoration, and Benediction. Hong Kong is experiencing demonstrations in reaction to mainland China's proposed extradition legislation, officially called the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 that would see mainland China have extradition rights for the first time over any city resident, including foreign nationals as well as tourists.

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 September on Sundays at the 11:30 AM mass. Please contact Paul Rioski (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 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 torreano82@gmail.com

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 –

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

Collections

Hospital Ministry collection
Second Collection :
August 31 / September 1, 2019