

**September 1, 2019**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday**  
**In Ordinary Time**

**Reflections for the Week**

You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.  
— *Hebrews 12:22a*

**Today's Readings** [Click here](#)

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility  
(Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a  
home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached the city of  
the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — Those who humble themselves will be  
exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**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**  
**August 30—Sept .6, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)**

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat. Paul Tran (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun. Brenda Lloyd (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun. Anna Marie O'Connor (RIP)	11:30am
Mon.	12:10pm
Tues. John Johnston (Healing)	12:10pm
Weds. Paul Tran (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs. Aurora Jose (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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- Monday: Labor Day
- Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

*Altar* means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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### **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](http://sanjosewwme.org) [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

### **Housing Needed:**

Jacqueline Smay has a friend: Rosie Slawson, an SFUSD teacher and friend of parishioner Jacqueline Smay, is looking for housing in or around SF. She currently lives in Vallejo with her (indoor, non-aggressive, friendly to other animals) cat but the tight rental market in Vallejo and the time and expense of the commute are forcing her to seek new housing. She would love to be closer to the district she teaches in, and would be fine just subletting a single room in someone's house. She has some potted plants of her own & larger gardening experience and could pitch in there as well if someone with a yard is interested. If you have an extra room due to an adult child or other family member or housemate moving out and you would like a little extra income from a renter, please contact Jacqueline at 415-624-6477 or [jzmayhem@gmail.com](mailto:jzmayhem@gmail.com) to get in touch with Rosie. Rosie is in her mid-40s, friendly but quiet, respectful of the privacy of those with whom she shares living space, on a limited income as a teacher but can afford around \$1500/month, and is not looking for more than a single room at this time. She can also help with light housework as needed.

**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.- 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](mailto:torreano82@gmail.com) [Click here for application.](#)

### **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](mailto:akabipi@yahoo.com)



**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 for their Coffee, Tea & Snacks.**

### **Collections**

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