

# September 15, 2019

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflections for the Week

*A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. — Psalm 51:12*

### Today's Readings [click here](#)

**First Reading** — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

### 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

September 13-19, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Paddy Dolphin (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	Paul Tran (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	Robert O’Leary (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.	Reno & Donald Tonegato	12:10pm
Tues.	Antoinette De Silvey (RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds.	Paul Tran (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

*Give the gift of a Mass Intention.*

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

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tuesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine
Thursday:	St. Januarius
Friday:	Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön and Paul Chông

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although New Year’s Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is God’s call to consider the third commandment, still life & giving and binding, to make holy the Lord’s Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God’s creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lord’s Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord’s Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sunday’s ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### Parish Hall & Environs - Lighting:

During the months of July & August, there were a number of lighting upgrades to the Parish Hall Kitchen, the Parish Courtyard, and the Parish Parking Lot.. There are now functional motion detector LED flood lights in the parking lot area (both front and back) and in the courtyard area between the hall & church (entrance to rectory, entrance to handicapped entrance to chapel, entrance to pastor's living quarters). In addition, all the lights in the hall kitchen were replaced with LED Lighting units; all switches and outlets (GFCI outlets where appropriate) were replaced; for some time, a number of outlets & switches have not been functioning. The light in the rectory dining room was replaced with a more appropriate LED chandelier. The total cost for all materials and labor installation was \$3,450.00; thanks to Ms. Cheri Cochran and her crew for providing these needed lighting improvements at such a reasonable price!

(Source: Parish Finance Council)

### Religious Education Classes

#### Confirmation Classes for High School

Confirmation: St. John of God will begin its confirmation class for young people ages 12-17 on Sunday, Sept. 29. If you have a son or daughter or know of anyone who might be interested in preparing for confirmation, please contact Kathy Ohm via phone (415 902-5022) or email: [kathyohm@gmail.com](mailto:kathyohm@gmail.com). She has led our last 5 confirmation classes, and would be glad to talk with you and share more about our preparation program. FYI, in past years, we have had young people both from SJOG and other parishes join us for confirmation prep and the sacrament itself. Class will be held during the 11:30 AM Sunday mass and, if requested also during the 9:30 am mass on most Sundays this school year.

**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)

### 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*

### Concerned about immigrants : Sanctuary Event: October 5th

In the Church after the 4:15 Mass  
RSVP\*: [susanfoxcfre@outlook.com](mailto:susanfoxcfre@outlook.com)  
See Flyer on last page !

### Dear Friends, A Job Open:

**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. Please send resume to Fr. Narcis Kabipi: [akabipi@yahoo.com](mailto:akabipi@yahoo.com)

### Married Couples:

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The **next Marriage Encounter Weekends** : **Sep 27-29, 2019 in Modesto, CA & Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website : [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact : Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.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. Also Join the 11:30 Mass for their Coffee Hour with Coffee, Tea & Snacks. **Also be sure to Give you Donation in the Tins provided because these funds helps pay for your Refreshments.**

**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)

### Upcoming Collections:

**2019 Priest Retirement Fund Collection**  
**September 21—22 &**  
**October 11:** Priests Retirement Luncheon - Brochure Pamphlets for Tickets in Back of Church.

- ☐ Concerned about immigrants?
  - ☐ Want to know what caused the current mass migration?
  - ☐ Looking for ways to be more involved?
- ➡ Don't miss this event!

You will hear from:

- **José Artiga**, Executive Director, SHARE El Salvador and **Theresa Cameranesi**, long-time member of St. John's Sanctuary Committee and School of the Americas Watch. José and Theresa were part of the recent delegation that traveled to Honduras to learn *root causes of the current mass migration* from Central America.
- St. John of God parishioners who recently returned from the southern US border where they *ministered to newly arrived immigrants*.
- Individuals engaged in other *support programs for immigrants here in the Bay Area*.
- *Light refreshments* will be served following the program.



"Women's Forum for Life: for dreams cut short, for smiles erased, for lives snatched away. Justice!"

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2019  
 Time: 5:15 to 6:45 pm  
 Place: St. John of God Catholic Church  
 1290 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (at Irving) in San Francisco  
 Parking is limited; carpooling or public transit is best.

RSVP\*: [susanfoxcfre@outlook.com](mailto:susanfoxcfre@outlook.com)

\*Not required but useful for planning.