

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
— *Isaiah 49:6b*

Today's Readings

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family: Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, 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

Jan. 17 thru Jan.23, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat. Richard Medina Wilson (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun. Francisco Montoya (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	11:30am
Mon.	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds. Lowing Family (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: St. Agnes—See Below
Wednesday: Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Friday: St. Francis de Sales
Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul Apostle .

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

SAINT AGNES (died 304) January 21

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Dear Parishioners—Collection Counters Needed

Recently, Dave Freitas gave us the annual financial report, showing that, through our weekly collections, the annual raffle, and special donations, this community continues to provide the funds to meet our financial needs. But, we also need volunteers to count the collections and other income and prepare a weekly bank deposit. This requires two volunteers to devote a few hours on a Sunday to count, record, and deposit the collections and other funds received during that week. Ideally, there should be at least 16 volunteers. This would spread the burden so that no one would have to count more than once every couple months. In reality, the number of counters has declined to just 7 (all of whom have been counters for several years). This means that we often can't meet the archdiocesan audit requirement that the counting be done by at least two persons. It also makes it very difficult to set up schedules as not everyone is available every month. We need participation in this task from all segments of our community. Please consider volunteering. For more information **Contact Dave Freitas @ d.freitas@gte.net or Joe & Joan Humphreys @ joehum@gmail.com** for more information.

Religious Education— Classes Confirmation Classes for High School Confirmation: St. John of God is currently underway **each Sunday** during the 11:30 AM Mass. It is not too late for additional students to join the class. Please contact **Kathy Ohm** (415-902-5022) email: kathyohm@gmail.com for more information.

Pre-K and First Communion Classes These 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 hour classes per week, preparation time, Now till May 24, 2020. Catechist training through the Archdiocese is available. Contact Beverlie Leano at torreano82@gmail.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



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 Donation in the Tins marked Donation because this money helps pay for your Refreshments.**

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

Dear Friends, Job Openings

1. 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. Principal Keyboard Musician—St John of God is looking for a part-time Principal Musician with keyboard & vocal skills. Responsible for leading the community &/or accompanying the community for weekend services (Saturday PM; Sunday AM), Holy Days & other services (infrequent). Required are the ability to work independently in a self-motivated & self-directed manner working collaboratively with the Director of Parish Music Paul Riofski at: sjogmusic@aol.com Please send resume to Fr. Kabipi : akabipi@yahoo.com or to the Office @stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net

Congratulations 2019 Raffle Winners Are:
Naomi Maruoka - \$250, Cameron Knutson - \$250
Maureen Francis - \$500, Werner Schmidt - \$500
Malu Wernz - \$1,000

PLEASE Parishioner's Close All Church Doors If you are the last one to walk out of church. We need to save our Church Warm!!!!

FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

7:00 TO 8:30 PM -In the **340 Irving St. Meeting Room** –The Book of Revelation – See Paul Riofski to get your copy of the Commentary. BIBLE STUDY Friday Evenings.

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference- Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society. The St. John Paul I Foundations, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Region XI of Catholic Medical Association, and St. Patrick's Seminary & University, Present the Second **Converging Roads** Health care ethics conference. On Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 8:15am - 6:00pm at St. Patrick's Seminary & University. The conference theme is Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For More info-Information Cards by Bulletins or visit: convergingroads.com

Retrouvaille-A lifeline for Marriages Help!

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with post-weekend sessions. It is designed to provide the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication between husband & wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and to examine your lives together in a new and positive way. It is for couples with troubled marriages including separated or divorced couples who want their marriages to work. On scheduled weekends beginning Friday evening, & closing with Mass or CMD devotional service Sunday evening. For More Infor: www.helpourmarriage.org you enter the Church. Our first weekend Feb. 28- March 1, 2020.

Second Collections- Up-Coming:

January 25-26, Church of Latin America
February 1-2 Hospital Ministry

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

ST. JOHN OF GOD – SAN FRANCISCO, CA

SEVEN THURSDAYS NIGHTS

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

October 10, 2019

PART I

**THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF REVELATION
THE INAUGURAL EXPERIENCE OF THE COSMIC CHRIST**

October 24, 2019

PART II

**THE SEVEN EPISTLES
THE SEER ADDRESSES THE CHURCHES**

November 21, 2019

PART III

**THE HEAVENLY VISIONS
THE CALL TO PRAISE**

December 5, 2019

PART IV

**THE PATTEN OF SEVEN – THE COSMIC LITURGY
THE VISION OF HEAVEN AND THE NIGHTMARE**

January 16, 2020

PART V

**THE INTERLUDES
INSIGHTS INTO UNIVERSAL SALVATION?**

January 30, 2020

PART VI

**THE COSMIC BATTLE
SUDDENLY I SAW THE LAMB**

February 13, 2020

PART VII

**BEHOLD I SAW THE NEW JERUSALEM
THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB**

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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The Book of Revelation (The Apocalypse) sets the standard for the liturgical praise of God as Cosmic event with Global implications. In the midst of conflict and division, the Seer of Revelation experiences the peaceful dominion of God in a time of Imperial wrath. Often feared for its violence and harsh imagery, the Book of Revelation is ultimately a Book of Comfort rallying the Community of Disciples to follow the Lamb whose death is our life. We are called to stand for what is right and just in the midst of oppression and fear. Revelation is our definitive invitation to the wedding of the Lamb who comes to marry us in the fullness of time. This is a Book of Prayer, Praise, Comfort, and Vision.