

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart. —John Bunyan

Today's Readings

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

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. 24 thru Jan. 30, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat. Patty & Chris Diner (50 Anniv.)	4:15pm
Sun. Judy Laxen 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: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday of the Word of God; Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Angela Merici

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest

Friday: St. John Bosco—Priest

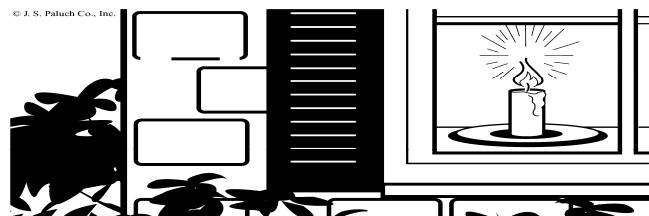
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

January 27 - SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540)

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (*compagnia*) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

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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 volunteer's. 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.

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

Religious Education: 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: kathvohm@gmail.com for more information.

Pre-K and First Communion: 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 1 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 apriority 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 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. Please send resume to Fr. Kabipi at: akabipi@yahoo.com or to the Office at: stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net
- 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 at: stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net

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.