

Please Note: Because of the public health COVID-19 virus emergency, there will, until further notice be no public Masses or other public events or activities at St. John of God Chapel. The office and hall are closed. Notice of any change will be posted on the website sjog.net.

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reflections for the Week -

March 29, 2020

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice! — *Psalm 130:1*—Christina Rossetti

Today's Readings

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

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.

Mar. 27 thru April. 2, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	(RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	(RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	(RIP+)	11:30am
Mon.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	(RIP+)	12:10pm

*Give the gift of a Mass Intention.
Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP,
Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Wednesday: April Fool's Day

Thursday: St. Francis of Paola

Friday: St. Joseph the Worker & First Friday;
Day of Abstinence

Saturday: St. Isidore, Bishop & Dr. of the Church;
& First Saturday of the Month

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

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Due to this Corona Virus Precautions through out the San Francisco Area we are Canceling the Following till Further Notice:
Friday Night Bible Study During Lent
Saint John of God Lenten Retreat
Station of the Cross are Canceled
Coffee Hour on Sundays
Senior Open Hand Lunch Program
SJOG Office &
All Mass are Suspended till Further Notice

EXPERIENCE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT
 Saturdays from 3:15-3:45, Father Kabipi by Appointment.

Dear Parishioners—Please 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.



Due to this Corona Virus Precautions through out the San Francisco Area there will be no Coffee Hour until further Notice.

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

There is only one Mass on April 9th and that is the Mass of the Lord's Supper. So the Mass Intention for April 9 for Generosa Flores will be at the 7:30pm Mass.

Dear Friends, Job Openings
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, Holy Days & other services (infrequent). Required are the ability to work independently in a self-motivated and self-directed manner working collaboratively with the Director of Parish Music Paul Riofski at: sjogmusic@aol.com . Please send resume to Fr. Kabipi at: akabipi@yahoo.com or to our Office at: stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net

Easter Flower Envelopes
 Please use the Easter Flower Envelopes if you want to Contribute for our Lenten & Easter Liturgical Environment. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Please indicate your intentions on top line. We will issue an acknowledgement and ask the entire Parish to join you in Praying for you intentions. Thank You.

CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE
MONDAYS, 7:30 TO 9:15 PM)
 Note changes from the usual second and fourth Mondays: April 20, May 4, June 8, 2020. Check for Canceling Notices with Paul Riofski.

SF Food Pantry at ALHS, Friday, 3/20/2020, 9-1pm
 Starting tomorrow The San Francisco-Marin Food Bank is hosting weekly pop-up food pantry at Abraham Lincoln High School. The pantry is open to anyone in the community who needs food, not just Lincoln Students. Dates: Fridays starting March 20, 2020
 Time: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: Abraham Lincoln High School,
2162 24th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94116

***Each household will receive one bag of groceries. You DO NOT need to sign up, show ID or bring your kids with you to get food. Food is available for all who need it so please share this with your family and neighbors-available at : [tps://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/](https://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/)**

Second Collections- Up-Coming:
 April 4/5—Hospital Ministry