

September 14-20

Faith is the union of God with the soul.

Reflections for the Week

*Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
(the 24th Week in Ordinary Time)*

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived (Numbers 21:4b-9).

Psalm — Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life (John 3:13-17).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Please pray for the sick of the parish and our extended family:

Msgr. Labib Kobti, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Jerry O'Leary, Dalia Becerra, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Judy and Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Chuck Witherell, Mary Purpura, Josephine Small, Teresa Hyatt, Mary Donnelly, and all our community members who reside in assisted living and care facilities.

This list and additional prayer requests may be found on the "Circle of Prayer" link on our Website www.sjog.net; it is also available through email. To request prayers for someone and/or receive the "Circle of Prayer" by email please contact Judy Laxen at judithfl@aol.com.

Mass Intentions:

September 12-18(Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Christien S. Eng (Living)	12:10pm
Sat.	John Laxen (RIP)	4:15pm
Sun.	Vera Humphreys (RIP)	9:30am
Sun.	Peace in the World	11:30am
Mon.	Danny Murphy (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.	Margaret Carion (Living)	12:10pm
Wed.	Edie Bonelli (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs	Tony Lassalle (RIP)	12:10pm

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday:	Our Lady of Sorrows; Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Wednesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine
Friday:	St. Januarius
Saturday:	Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions



Bring a Friend ~ ALL ARE WELCOME !

At St. John of God, we follow the example of our Patron Saint who opened his doors to all in need. We ask that all who come to seek God's Grace honor Universal Diversity when we come together to worship as a community.

A special time is during the prayers of the faithful : We all meet each other with compassion and respect.

If you have a desire to join a community of wonderful friends who accept all,

PLEASE COME JOIN US!

Restorative Justice Ministry Announcement

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry, dedicated to serving Victims and Survivors of Violent Crimes, Offenders and their Families, is hosting a one day call-to-action San Francisco Bay Area ReEntry Conference & Resource Fair on Saturday, September 27, 2014, from 8AM until 3PM, at St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center in San Francisco. This event is in response to our peace and justice mission to prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and increase public safety in our communities. Please register by visiting www.rentryaction.org or call 415-614-5570. There are flyers and post cards in the back of the church.

Prayer for Peace in Iraq

Lord,
The plight of our country
is deep and the suffering of Christians
is severe and frightening.
Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare our lives, and
to grant us patience, and courage to continue our
witness of Christian values with trust and hope.
Lord, peace is the foundation of life;
Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us
to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and
with dignity and joy.
Glory be to you forever.

Patriarch Sako

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 and inspire in my heart the humility
and
generosity of St. John so that I might be to
them revelation of Christ's love. Amen*

~ Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave

Around the Community City and Bay

Second Collection this weekend!

Archdiocese of San Francisco Priests' Retirement Fund. It is essential that we continue to provide financial stability for our retired priests and assure future security for our active priests.

Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival

Saturday-Sunday Sep 20-21 10:00a to 5:00p
Old Mill Park, Mill Valley, CA

Celebrate the magic of fall and discover unique works of art in the redwood grove of Old Mill Park! The 58th Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival on September 20 and 21 will showcase over 140 fine artists from all across the country and offer live music and children's entertainment.

"The Story Brother Sun Sister Moon" (The Life of St. Francis) Music by Donovan .The SF Community Music Center, 544 Capp St, SF.
asartstdio@gmail.com for seat reservations
September 21 2PM and 7:30PM

The BIG LUNCH : You're Invited!

Sunday, Sept 14 1-3PM Irving Street (9-10th Avenue). inspired by the banquets of old times when people would feast together in public around long tables with good food. All are welcome! Invite your friends, make and bring food, sit down for lunch 1-3PM, 5\$ donation welcome to cover event costs.
RSVP : iss@inner-sunset.org

If you live in the neighborhood we hope you will join us again, and to those who traveled please think of us on your next visit to San Francisco.

Voices of the St. John of God Community Did you happen to see the article in Catholic San Francisco Newspaper about the Curbside Catholics? Matt Barba, the founder of the group, gave an inspirational interview on his ministry to evangelize on the Streets of San Francisco. Matt and his little dog, Buddy have been supplying Rosaries to the St. John of God community and the Eucharistic Ministry at UCSF Medical Center for the last few months! We are so thankful to Matt for his devotion to the Rosary and his great work for the faith, putting a humble and straightforward face for the church. A devout 85- year-old benefactor in Wisconsin supplies rosaries to Matt at no cost. "We do not have the power to convert hearts," Barba said. "That is God's work. We simply allow ourselves to be utilized so that the Holy Spirit can work through us, to reach the hearts of those who are receptive." Any questions or if you want to become involved, please visit www.curbsidecatholics.com