

March 15– 21 2015
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reflections for the Week

*God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17*

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

Readings this Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Please pray for the healing of Our parishioners and extended family:

Maureen and Don Francis, Joey Ayoub (Martha's son), Msgr. Labib Kabti, Sasha Panasik, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Jerry O'Leary, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Josephine Small, 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.

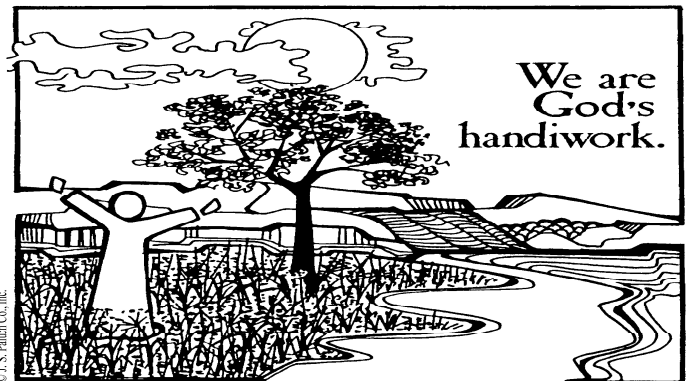
To request prayers for someone and/or receive the "Circle of Prayer" by email please contact Judy Laxen at judithfl@aol.com.

Mass Intentions: March 13 –19 , 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.		12:10pm
Sat .	Richard Medina Wilson (Blessing)	4:15pm
Sun.	Kathleen Doherty (RIP 1 year)	9:30am
Sun.	Fred Buchoy (Healing)	11:30am
Mon.	Thersa Blaney (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Tues.	Kathleen Langan (Birthday)	12:10pm
Weds.	Marlene colombi RIP 1 year)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Lilly Cawley and Brigdet Dolphon	12:10pm

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
Tuesday:	St. Patrick
Wednesday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday:	St. Joseph
Friday:	Abstinence ; Spring begins



Sunday Morning Hospitality:

After 9:30 and 11:30 mass
approx. 10:30 in Collins Hall
approx. 12:30 in Ben's Room
coffee, refreshments and friendship
All are welcome!
Bring a Friend ~

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. **PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

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Around the Community, City and the Bay

YOUNG ADULT "MAKING CHOICES-Dealing with Transitions" Retreat: Sat. March 21, 2015 (10am-4pm); for women & men (ages 18-40); at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse, 43326 Mission Blvd. (entrance on Mission Tierra Pl), Fremont, CA 94539; Facilitators: Sisters Ingrid Clemmensen and Mary Yun; Suggested donation of \$15 includes lunch, refreshments and materials (payable at the door)

The Sanctuary Committee invites you to join us at the Archbishop Oscar Romero Interfaith Forum and Prayer on Saturday, March 21st at The Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, 110 Julian Avenue (between Mission and Dolores Streets) at 15th Street in San Francisco. The program begins at 4 pm with a Forum on the Sanctuary Movement in SF. Interfaith Prayer begins at 6 pm. Bishop Bill Justice will participate. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco is a sponsor of the event. Archbishop Romero was recently declared a martyr for the faith. This is the 35th anniversary of his murder. If you want more information or want to be part of the St. John of God group, please email Judy, jliteky@aol.com

(Óscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez (August 15, 1917 - March 24, 1980) was a prominent Roman Catholic priest in El Salvador during the 1960s and 1970s becoming Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977. After witnessing numerous violations of human rights, he began to speak out on behalf of the poor and the victims of repression. This led to numerous conflicts, both with the government in El Salvador and within the Catholic Church. After speaking out against U.S. military support for the government of El Salvador, and calling for soldiers to disobey orders to fire on innocent civilians, Archbishop Romero was shot dead while celebrating Mass at the small chapel of the cancer hospital where he lived. It is believed that those who organized his assassination were members of Salvadoran death squads, including two graduates of the School of the Americas.)



"Se me matarem,
ressuscitarei
na vida
do meu Povo"
Dom Oscar Romero

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

Lent and Easter at St. John of God

Continuing our **2015 Lenten Speaker Series** on Pope Francis' vision of the church as documented in his apostolic exhortation, "**The Joy of the Gospel**"!

Our session this Friday March 20th will meet in Collins Hall from 6:30 to 8:00.

Palm Sunday March 29 Fresh Palms!
Holy Thursday April 2 service at 7:30pm
Washing of the Feet and The Last Supper.
Good Friday April 3 12:10 and
7:30pm
Holy Saturday April 4 Easter Vigil
8:30PM
Easter Sunday April 5 9:30 and
11:30am

**A new tradition at St John of God:
Washing of the Feet and The Last Supper
Soup ,Bread and Dessert Potluck will be
served to the community before the liturgy
5:30 PM—7:30PM. Please join in and
bring one of these items, especially soup!
LENT will have ended, so soups can con-
tain meat.**

**Contact Judy to let her know what type of
soup you will be bringing so she can ac-
commodate space and signage.
judithfl@aol.com**

*Risen Lord, I greet you with joy in this Easter season, and I thank you for the gift of new life. Bless my family and friends and anyone who is lost or lonely or feeling far ways from you. Grant that I might celebrate springtime in my heart each day as I rejoice in the Good News of your Resurrection. Alleluia!
Amen*

Attention hospital Eucharistic Ministers....

You will soon be receiving a letter from UCSF medical center regarding a Training Meeting the E.M. Volunteers will need to attend in order to continue volunteering (or begin volunteering) at the hospital . Please save this date.

MARCH 30 th....10:00 am till 1 pm.

The meeting will be held at SJOG. Details to follow. Any questions call or email Pat OConnor.

[Click here for additional information](#)

Archbishop Oscar Romero Event

Saturday, March 21st

4 – 8 pm

St. John's Episcopal Church
110 Julian Ave. (between Mission and Dolores) at 15th Street
San Francisco



4:00 pm Forum on the Sanctuary Movement in SF

What can people of faith do to respond to current needs, offer support and advocate for immigrants? How can SF live up to being a Sanctuary City?

6:00 pm Interfaith Prayer Service

honoring Archbishop Romero and the martyrs of Central America and Mexico

Bishop Bill Justice will participate.

Sponsors include the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco
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