**April 12-18, 2015**
**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Reflections for the Week**
Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and beheld, he is here. —St. Augustine

**Mass Intentions:**

**April 10-16, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)**

- **Fri.** Generosa Flores (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
- **Sat.** George Yavorsky (Happy Birthday!) 4:15pm
- **Sun.**
  - George Yavorsky (Happy Birthday!) 9:30am
  - Sally Cassidy (Happy Birthday!) 11:30am
- **Mon.** Alex Rivera (Thanksgiving) 12:10pm
- **Tues.** Paddy & Kathleen Langan (BD) 12:10pm
- **Wed.** Claire Wilson Mabanag (RIP) 12:10pm
- **Thurs.** Sally Cassidy (Happy Birthday!) 12:10pm

*Give the gift of a Mass Intention ~ Life Blessings, RIP, Anniversary, Happy Birthday! Contact the office.*

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

**Readings this Week**

- **Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
- **Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- **Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- **Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- **Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- **Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- **Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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

Maureen and Don Francis, 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 judithf1@aol.com.

**Saints and Special Observances**

- **Sunday:** Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
- **Monday:** St. Martin I
- **Wednesday:** Income Tax Day
- **Thursday:** Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

**Sundays after 9:30 and 11:30 mass**

approx. 10:30 in Collins Hall
approx. 12:30 in Ben’s Room

coffee, pastry and friendship
All are welcome!
Bring a Friend ~ or two!

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!**
**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

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### From the Sanctuary Committee

The Sanctuary Committee invites you to be part of a group from St. John of God volunteering to help eligible immigrants apply for U.S. Citizenship. A Citizenship workshop, that includes volunteer training, will be held on Saturday, April 18. Volunteers are needed from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The training takes place at 1 South Van Ness (at Market Street), Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor. Volunteers are asked to sign up by contacting Adrienne: plasseadrienne@gmail.com

### SECOND COLLECTION APRIL 25-26

Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs for dioceses in need.

Thank You! For all the people that made The Triduum special and sacred in 2015: Judy Laxen, Joe and Joan Humphries, Brenda, Angelo and Giovanni Bishop, Maryann Ring, Janice Mortenson, Marlene Olivencia, Deacon Brian, Paul Rlofski and the choir.

Thank you Palm Sunday Decorators! Thank you all for your work in preparing palm crosses, assembling palm/flower arrangements, providing flowers from your home gardens, ...and contributing wonderful homemade bread to keep the team going! Team: Edith Wong, Mina Sunga, Bob Gajewski, Dryen-Anh Pham, Jennifer Chang, Margie Jose, Jackie Ventura, Mary Ann Ring, Stephanie Lyons, Karen Duderstadt, Martha Ayoub, Judy Grady, Allie Yavorsky, Jan Mortenson, Judy Laxen, Dorle Gross and Fr. Norman.

Holy Thursday was a terrific community event with The Last Supper and Liturgy (Washing of the Feet). Many thanks to those who attended and for the many wonderful soups, breads and deserts! A special Thanks to Judy, Jan and Deacon Brian for being great hostesses!

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### Community Calendar

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

For Hospital Ministry will be on the Second Sunday of April (4/12/15)

For the Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**April 25 and 26** (see top of column)

- April 13 Choir 7-10PM Chapel
- April 20 (Monday) Parish Council Meeting
- April 27 Choir 7-10PM Chapel

May 4 6PM Liturgy Committee 6PM Kitchen

All are Welcome!