

August 14-20 2016
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
The Virgin received salvation so that
She may give it back to the centuries.
—Peter Chrysologus

Today's Readings

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

Readings this Week

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;

1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30,
35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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

—Fr. Tom Seagrave

Father Tom passed away peacefully on December 18, 2015.
He was born in San Francisco April 30, 1942.

Mass Intentions:

August 12-18, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

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| Fri. Rose Wallace (Healing!) | 12:10pm |
| Sat. Jan Pantane (Spiritual Healing) | 4:15pm |
| Sun. Ann Rita Lee (Rest in Peace) | 9:30am |
| Sun. Julia O'Mally (Rest in Peace) | 11:30am |
| Mon. Priests, Employees UCSF (living) | 12:10pm |
| Tues. Tommy Lenihan (Life's Blessing) | 12:10pm |
| Weds. Celine Cassidy (Rest in Peace) | 12:10pm |
| Thurs. Dorothy Hourican (Living/Health) | 12:10pm |

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes

Saturday: St. Bernard

**"We live our lives for an audience of one: God.
If you are doing what you believe God is calling
you to do deep in your soul, walk on."**

Matthew Kelly



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

Fr. Tom Burns, Msgr. Labib Kaboti, Fr. Bill Brady,
Msgr. Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)
Ethel Friedrichs, Pat Hoffman, Maureen and Don Francis,
Mary Dunn, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Judy and
Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Josephine
Small, Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra and all
our members who reside in assisted living &
care facilities.

**At St. John of God, we all meet each other
with compassion and respect.**

2016 UCSF Annual Eucharistic Ministry
Meeting and Training
Wednesday, 09 November 2016
St. John of God Parish Hall
1:30PM - 4:30PM
Attendance is strongly encouraged ~
We are glad to welcome
new Eucharistic Ministers!

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A light lunch and refreshments
will be provided.

Your RSVP will help us order

Enough for everybody!

**Sr. Helen Prejean to Keynote 2016
Restorative Justice Re-Entry Conference
#Mercy**

Saturday, October 1, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

Julio Escobar 415-861-9579 escobarj@sfarch.org
ReEntryAction.org

The annual San Francisco Bay Area Re-Entry Conference and Resource Fair will take place at the St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center on Saturday, October 1. This conference, sponsored by the Restorative Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, brings together approximately 250 participants each year for discussions and exploration of ways to help create new awareness and dialogues around the topic of reintegration of the formerly incarcerated.

The 2016 Conference Keynote will be given by Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ. She is the acclaimed author of the book *Dead Man Walking*, an account of her accompaniment of a prisoner on death row in Louisiana in the early 1980s. Sister Helen continues to advocate for reform of the criminal justice system as well as for victims' rights. Learn more at her website, SisterHelen.org. Learn more about the conference and register now at ReEntryAction.org.

*All are welcome to join with the
community in the Hall across the
courtyard for Coffee, Tea, Pastries,
Bagels, Friendship and Fun after all Sunday Masses!
Please join us!*

**Interfaith Discussion :
Caring for the Environment
Friday, August 19, 12:00 pm**

The Commonwealth Club, 555 Post St., SF
As part of a special August series *Big Solutions for Big Problems*, representatives of the three Abrahamic faiths will discuss the views of each faith on protecting the earth, caring for the environment, and being proactive in combatting climate change. Presenters are Rev. Sally Bingham, Executive Director, Interfaith Power and Light's Regeneration Project; Rabbi Marvin Goodman, Executive Director, Northern California Board of Rabbis; Sumbul Ali Karamali, author, *The Muslim Next Door*. Michael Pappas, Executive Director, San Francisco Interfaith Council, will moderate the discussion. Check-in is 11:30 am for the noon program; cost is \$20 for nonmembers. To reserve tickets call 415-597-6705.

The Catholic Tour, a Roman Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is offering a special 7 day Pilgrimage to Eternal Rome operating from either New York, JFK or Boston, Mass for the priced of \$1999– all inclusive price of airfare, 3 star hotel, most meals, tour guide, deluxe bus and tour guide. Nov 4-10. Catholic Tour 877-627-4268
or email jimadair@thecatholictour.com

Marriage Encounter Retreat

Married Couples: Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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Community Meetings & Collections

Priests' Retirement Fund (Local)

Sept 17-18

National Day of Prayer

Sept 9

Sanctuary Sunday

Sept 24-25