

July 2-8 2017
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
"America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!"

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

Readings for this Week

- Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family

**Full Recovery for Elizabeth Wilson
Bob Donjacour, Special prayers**

Fr. Tom Burns, Msgr. Labib Kabti, Fr. Bill Brady, Msgr Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG) Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys, , Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs , Mary Dunn, Mike Marty, Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, Josephine Small and her daughters Sheila and Mary; Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra. Blessings to all our members who reside in assisted living & care facilities.

Mass Intentions
June 30-July 6, 2017 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Martin Quirke (Rest in Peace +)	12:10pm
Sat. Martin Langan (Memorial RIP +)	4:15pm
Sun. Jason Brower (Rest in Peace +)	9:30am
Sun. Frank & Cora Santos	11:30am
Happy Anniversary!	
Mon. Tom Hall (Rest in Peace +)	12:10pm
Tues. Mary Sullivan (Rest in Peace +)	12:10pm
Weds. Maureen Needham (RIP +)	12:10pm
Thurs. Judy Laxen (Rest in Peace +)	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.
Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Thomas

Tuesday: Independence Day

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE

Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Thursday: St. Maria Goretti

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British. Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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*It is time to remember our roots, and
to thank Our Lord for His patience
and benevolence to America.*

Archbishop John R. Quinn Dies at Age 88

Archbishop John R. Quinn, sixth archbishop of San Francisco, passed away in San Francisco on June 22, following a lengthy illness. Archbishop Quinn became ill last November while in Rome for the consistory elevating new cardinals. He had emergency surgery and suffered complications that required hospitalization in Rome until he was well enough to be transported home. He was cared for at Saint Mary's Medical Center until June 16, 2017, when he was deemed well enough to be released to the skilled nursing facility at Jewish Home of San Francisco. In announcing his death on June 22, Archbishop Cordileone noted: "He stated several times since his move that he had achieved his goal of leaving the hospital for a new home where he could enjoy the fresh air, trees, and the sounds of birds in the early morning. The initial days at Jewish Home had gone extremely well, but Archbishop Quinn experienced difficulties with his breathing early this morning. He was transported to the nearest hospital, but could not be revived. A Vigil will be held on Sunday, July 9, at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral. The Funeral Mass will take place there on Monday, July 10, at 10:00 am. **The Vigil and Funeral Mass will be livestreamed on the archdiocesan website.**

Judy Laxen (1946-2017) Rest in Peace

It is with great sadness to inform our community that Judy Laxen passed away Sunday morning at 5:07am after a long struggle with her health. Please pray for God Blessings. She will be greatly missed by St. John of God's community, her many friends and family.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, JULY 16, 2017 at 9:30AM. A reception will follow in Collins Hall. All are Welcome!

Please Welcome Fr. Tom Basquel, CCp on **July 8-9** as he joins with us for Missionary Cooperation Plan: Spiritans' missionary outreach. He will be speaking at all Masses that weekend. There will be a second collection for this ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

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
revelation of Christ's love. Amen
~ Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave*



FREEDOM

*Those who deny freedom to others
deserve it not for themselves
and under a just God cannot long retain it.*
—Abraham Lincoln

San Francisco's 241st Birthday Celebration at Mission Dolores

*July 1, 11:00 am Mass
Old Mission Dolores, 320 Dolores St., San Francisco*

Author James Martin, S.J. at Dinner-and-Speaker Series for St. Ignatius Parish

*Saturday, July 15, 6:00 pm
St. Ignatius Parish, 650 Parker Ave., San Francisco
Franca Gargiulo 415-564-2600 fgargiulo@usfca.edu
stignatiussf.org/event/jesuit-connections*
The "Friends of Ignatius" Saturday dinner-and-speaker series welcomes Fr. James Martin, S.J., editor at large for America magazine and noted author, speaking on "Building a Bridge: LGBT Catholics and Their Church." The dinner and speaker are in Fromm Hall, directly behind the church, after 5:00 pm Mass. Tickets are \$38 and can be purchased online. Future speakers are "the Homeboy Priest" Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. (September 23)

Community & Collections

Get on the Bus Thanks YOU!

Many people in the SJOG Community have generously supported our new ministry. "**Get on the Bus**" brings children and their caregivers from throughout the State of California to visit their mothers and fathers in prison. Envelopes are in the back of the church if you would still like to support this ministry!

Hospital Ministry Second Collection July 1-2

Mass in Celebration of the 50 Years of Saint John of God as a Parish Community (**October 14-15**)

Sanctuary Weekend (October 28-29)

*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!*
