

August 26-September 1, 2018
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.
— *Joshua 24:15b*

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*I may trust Jesus too little,
but I can never trust him too much.*
—Anonymous

**Please pray for our parishioners
& extended family:**

**Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen &
Josephine Small**

For Healing For:

Edith Bucoy, Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman,
Joe Humphreys, Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs,
Mike Marty, Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee,
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra &
Shirley Dela Cuz.

**Blessings to all our members who
reside in assisted living & care facilities.**

Mass Intentions
August 24-30, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. 12:10pm
Sat. Anna Maria Mendieta (Blessings) 4:15pm
Sun. 9:30am
Sun. 11:30am
Mon. 12:10pm
Tues. Vincent Walsh (RIP+) 12:10pm
Weds. Donald Guiney (RIP+) 12:10pm
Thurs. The Holy Souls who protect us 12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
(Contact the Office)

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Monica
Tuesday: St. Augustine
Wednesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday;
World Day of Prayer for the
Care of Creation

CALLING ALL SEEKERS

Is something missing from your life? Do you feel called to a relationship with the Ultimate Reality? Do you want hear how Catholics express their relationship with God? Please come join us at Saint John of God Catholic Church to explore these questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process is open to people who are thinking about becoming Catholic or who want to know more about the Catholic faith before formally joining the church. It is also open to people who have been baptized and other Christian denominations that would like to make a commitment to the Catholic Church. We invite you to join us in our ongoing process to explore our relationship with God on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at St John of God Catholic Church, 340 Irving Street, beginning in September, 2018 (Date TBA). For more information, please contact Paul Rioski (415-517-4647; sjog-music@aol.com).





Please sign up to HELP with coffee!

Everyone enjoys this time together! You can volunteer one month at a time or for just ONE Sunday to assist Janice with the preparation and serving of coffee, tea and sweets. Please sign up after the 9:30 am Mass (or there is a sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board in Collins Hall). It's fun and you'll meet some great people!

Talk to Janice on How to Help with the Coffee Hour.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 7:30 – 9:15 PM
CHOIR REHEARSAL in the church**

Do you enjoy singing and/or playing a musical instrument? The Saint John of God Music Ministry wants you to join us! Please speak with Paul Riofski (415-517-4647; sjog-music@aol.com) or any choir member for more information!

**SAVE THIS DATE : September 8, 2018
GET INVOLVED WITH CLIMATE CHANGE**

People from all across the country are descending on San Francisco to RISE for climate, jobs, and justice and California faith communities are at the forefront of this mobilization.

JOIN ST. JOHN OF GOD!

**Suicide Grief Support Group
at St. Dominic, San Francisco**

St Dominic Church, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco
A specialized group is forming for those whose loved ones have died by suicide. Fr. Michael Hurley, OP, is the presenter; Deacon Chuck McNeil is the facilitator. A pre-group meeting with Deacon Chuck is required for prospective participants. For more information, contact him at deaconchuck@stdominics.org or 415 567-7824

**Second Collection
Sanctuary weekend September 15/16**

*Do you wish to be great? Then begin by being little.
Do you desire to construct a vast and lofty fabric?
Think first about the foundations of humility. The higher
your structure is to be, the deeper must be its foundation.
Modest humility is beauty's crown. ~ St. Augustine*

PRAYERS

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 a revelation of God's Love.

Amen.- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

Celebrate Fr. Narcis Kabipi's Ordination Anniversary and Birthday
St John Of God will celebrate Father Kabipi's 20th Anniversary and Birthday with a Mass and Celebration beginning Sunday, October 28 at 10:30 AM.

**There will be only one Mass
that Sunday at 10:30am.**

Finger-Food, Pot Luck Lunch, Sweets and Fun will be in the Hall after Mass.

Father request no gifts -

but cards are welcomed.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Hall OR you can contact Janice Mortenson at Jmortenson48@gmail.com.

All are Welcome!

Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina to visit the Archdiocese

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 180 Harrison Ave., Sausalito
Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina – better known as Padre Pio – will be at St. Mary Star of the Sea parish in Sausalito on September 8 and 9. The relics of Saint Pio available for public veneration will be his glove; crusts of the wounds; cotton-gauze with his blood stains; a lock of his hair; his mantle; and a handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died.

Saturday, September 8

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Veneration of Relics
5:00 pm Mass in honor of Saint Pio

Sunday, September 9

8:00 am – 12:00 noon Veneration of Relics
7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses



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**Looking for Volunteer Instructors for
the SJOG Religious Education Program**

If you love working with children we invite you to spend 1.5 hours every Sunday 9:30-11:00 with us. Looking for volunteers for Pre-K, Grades 1-2 (First Communion preparation), Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6 and Grades 7-8 (Confirmation preparation).

Volunteer credit given. Thank you!

Contact Beverlie Leano for information:
415-420-2285 Torreano82@gmail.com

*What do you think God is trying to say to you today?
Talk to Him about that.*