

July 27-August 2
Go forth and set the world on fire.
~St. Ignatius of Loyola

Reflections for the Week
Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

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Readings of the Week

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11,
17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-
53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,
33-34;
Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Today's Readings

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalms — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the store-room (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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

Mass Intentions:

July 25-31 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Julieta de Souza (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat.	Julie Howard (Healing)	4:15pm
Sun.	Stanley Butz (RIP)	9:30am
Sun.	Peace on Earth	11:30am
Mon.	Lillian Vasquez (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.	Mary Kelleher (Special Intension)	12:10pm
Wed.	Jerry Cassidy (Healing)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Anne Lafranchies (RIP)	12:10pm

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Eid al-Fitr (Islamic observance of the end of Ramadan) begins
Tuesday: St. Martha
Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Friday
Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard;



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Please pray for the sick of the parish and our extended family:

Msgr. Labib Kobti, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Jerry O'Leary, Msgr. Samy Totas, Dalia Becerra, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Judy and Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Chuck Witherelle, Mary Purpura, Josephine Small, Teresa Hyatt, 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.

Healthier Living!

FREE 6-week workshop series developed for adults with chronic conditions and caregivers.

WHEN: Wednesdays July 23, 30 August 6,13,20,27. 9AM to 11:30AM. Refreshments will be served.

WHERE: Right here at SJoG Hall! 1290 5th Ave, SF
Learn how to:

- ◆ Manage pain, stress and fatigue
- ◆ Improve physical fitness and healthy eating
- ◆ Work more effectively with health care pros
- ◆ Set goals and problem solve for positive change
- ◆ Feel better and reduce health care costs

Everyone is welcome, though space is limited.

Pre-registration is required.

Contact: Larry Jenkins 415-759-9507.

For more info contact Carmen Lee 415-550-2257

Senior Lunch at St. John of God!

**Daily Monday thru Friday
doors open at 9am !**

Project Open Hand has been serving nutritious lunches to seniors (60 years of age or older) since September 1998. Seniors can go to one of our sites throughout San Francisco to sign up for the congregate lunch program and receive nutrition education. Many of our lunch sites also offer activities for seniors. For the elderly, accessing nutritious food and spending time with others at congregate lunches can help them stay socially engaged, which leads to better health. To sign up for lunch, it is recommended you call a site one day in advance OR by 9:00 am to guarantee a lunch. For additional information please call (415) 447-2300

Remember your Loved Ones with a Mass Intention for Blessings, Health, RIP, Thanksgiving, Peace

stop by the office to sign up!

(These masses listed in the weekly bulletin and a remembrance card will be provided)

Bring a Friend ~ ALL ARE WELCOME !

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. If you have a desire to join a community of wonderful friends who accept all, **PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

Around the Community City and Bay

Celebrate Fr. Alan's Birthday! Family and Friends Welcome!

Thursday, July 31st

Fr. Alan Wilson is having a birthday, too, but can not attend this Sunday's Celebration as he is saying mass at UCMed. **There will be a reception and cake for him on Thursday in The Hall. 6PM.**

Contact Judy at judithfl@aol.com or Fr. Norman to help out!

Inner Sunset Farmers Market Please stop by the parking lot between 8th and 9th Avenue (at Irving) after Mass! Fresh. Local and Organic!

Get Ready for NERT right here at SJOG!

Starting Thursday evening July 31 6:30-9:30 PM.

Learn how to protect your family and community in a disaster! 6 week class with certificate of completion.

Off the Grid: Presidio Food Truck Party | SF

Off the Grid hosts a full season of Picnic at the Presidio every Sunday through the fall (11 am to 4 pm) at the Main Parade Ground Lawn.

Voices of the St. John of God Community

From the Sanctuary Committee:

Over the last several months, thousands of unaccompanied children from Central America have arrived at the U.S. border, many fleeing deadly violence in their home countries. President Obama and members of Congress have proposed changing the law that protects these children from deportation without due process (the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act). In response to this proposal, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Chairman Bishop Eusebio Elizondo recently stated:

“As a nation which has traditionally offered safe haven to those who are persecuted, this proposed policy undercuts our values as a nation,” Bishop Elizondo said. “The prospect of the United States sending vulnerable children back into the hands of violent criminals in their countries raises troubling questions about our moral character.”

Please call President Obama (202-456-1111) and your senators and representatives in Congress (1-866-940-2439) to oppose this change in the law and urge a humanitarian response to this crisis and due process for these children.