

August 3–9

*“The way to love anything
is to realize that it might be lost.”*

~G. Chesterton

Reflections for the Week

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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Today's Readings

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

Readings of the Week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;

Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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:

August 1–7 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	John Johnston (Healing)	12:10pm
Sat.	Rose O'Connor (Thanks/Healing)	4:15pm
Sun.	Rito Capili (RIP)	9:30am
Sun	Lucy Kwok (RIP)	11:30am
Mon.	Pellanda/Bosso Families (Living)	12:10pm
Tues.	Cecilia Tauyan (BD/RIP)	12:10pm
Wed.	Helen Kelly (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Philip Astoria (Blessings)	12:10pm

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John Vianney

Tuesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Wednesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Hiroshima Memorial Day

Thursday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;
St. Cajetan

Friday: St. Dominic

Saturday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



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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.

Raphael House

Like to prepare food for people in need? We need a few more volunteers to join our parish team that prepares dinners at Raphael House. No cooking experience necessary! Raphael House, the longest-running family shelter in San Francisco, is an exceptionally well-run facility that addresses both the short and long term needs of its residents. Our St. John of God group has been volunteering there for more than 19 years! We work in a spacious and modern kitchen under the direction of a professional cook and serve the residents family style in the dining room. This is a manageable commitment—volunteering 3 to 4 Sundays a year is enough. Also a great opportunity for parents with older kids. Interested? Contact Mark Reedy (408) 733-3734, Markr2121@aol.com.

"Listen to the Children Pray" on Thursday, Aug. 7 from 4:00-6:00 pm San Francisco Federal Bldg (90 Seventh St).

Children, families and adults are invited to join in praying and singing for the safety and well-being of tens of thousands of migrant children being detained at the border.

Together, let's send a strong message that we as a Sanctuary community and Sanctuary City welcome them with open arms.

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me."

Planning meeting for SJOG YRE Program

We are meeting in Collins Hall on August 17 after the 9:30 Mass to plan the religious education program for the upcoming year.

Families, past teachers/ future teachers interested in this parent-participation program are encouraged to attend. Questions?

Please contact judithmorrow@pacbell.net

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

The Gala Outdoor Event of the Year!

Come Join the St. John of God and the Arab American Catholic Communities for the Annual Community Weekend **September 5,6,&7.** (weekend following Labor Day) A 3-day weekend at the beautiful CYO Center in Sonoma County. Includes miles of hiking and biking trails, two swimming pools, modern dining hall and lodge, five quality prepared meals, two nights of lodging, campfires on both nights, music and ethnic dancing on Saturday night, outdoor Community Mass on Sunday . Children \$10, youth \$20 and adults over 100 yrs FREE! Adults 18-99 \$110. Financial assistance is available for anyone who needs it. Contact Werner Schmidt 415-823-5325 newtech13@yahoo.com

Mini Retreat with the Vebum Dei Sisters

August 16, 2014 1pm—4pm Followed by the vigil mass at 4:15. Contact Venus:(650)892-5371 Right here at Saint John of God Church!

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)

Colores : Children's Art Classes at SJOG

A multi-disciplinary art academy for small groups of children under 9 yrs old. All classes are taught in Spanish to allow children to be exposed to a second language while doing something fun. 2 days a week for 2 hours. Contact Marcela Certuche (415) 608-4682

Get Ready for NERT right here at SJOG!

Continuation of program: 6:30-9:30 PM. Learn how to protect your family and community in a disaster! 6 week class with certificate of completion.

Voices of the St. John of God Community

Ever wondered about **The Heroes Window** in the Hall? The Heroes Window (dedicated 1995) was conceived as both a tribute to and a source of inspiration for the John XXII-inspired, socially committed community of St. John of God Catholic Church. The visage of **Pope John XXII** dominated the work, just as he, through the Second Vatican Council, dominated the course of the Church in the 20th Century. The **Oscar Romero** panel presents a violently slashed image of the assassinated Archbishop, calling on the viewer to visually pull the fragmented icon together. **Mother Teresa's** familiar image is accordioned in a fashion to suggest her reaching out towards us to help God. Similarly, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. panel, with its horizontal tiling, demands a unification and completion by those who stand in front of the window, and in the arena of civil rights. The theme for the central panels celebrates both the Eucharist and the community's commitment to the ministry of feeding the hungry.