

January 11-17  
*Baptism of the Lord*

## Reflections for the Week

*All you who are thirsty, come to the water!*

— Isaiah 55:1

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 55:1-11*.

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Isaiah 12:2-6*.

**Second Reading** — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) or *1 John 5:1-9*.

**Gospel** — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Psalms are sung in the home and  
rehearsed in the streets.

—St. Ambrose

### Please pray for the healing of

#### Our parishioners and extended family:

Msgr. Labib Kabti, Sasha Panasik, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Jerry O'Leary, Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, 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](http://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](mailto:judithfl@aol.com).

### Mass Intentions:

#### January 9-15 2015(Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	James Demera (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat	Claire Wilson Mabang	4:15pm
Sun.	Sonjel Scharff (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun		11:30am
Mon.	Fr. Norman (Birthday Blessing)	12:10pm
Tues.	Elish Cawley (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Wed.	Anne Burk (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

**Give the gift of a Mass Intention !**

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

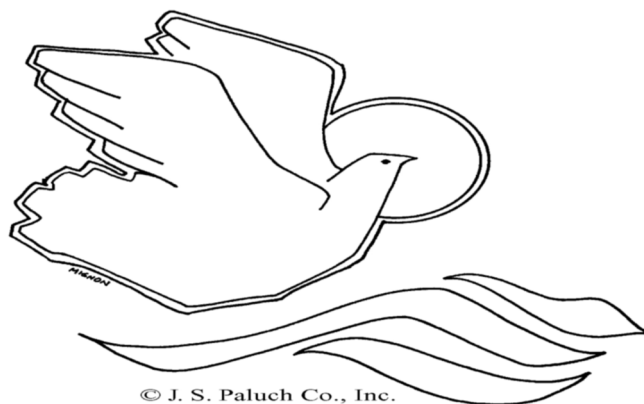
Tuesday: St. Hilary

Thursday: St. Paul the Hermit

Friday: St. Berard and his companions

Saturday: St. Anthony of Egypt

Él los bautizará  
con el Espíritu Santo



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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!**

## FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

This year we are remembering the following people:

### *Deceased:*

Anne and Dom Revell  
John and Sophia Laxen  
Will Yavorsky Mary Virginia Wathan  
Rudy Sefik Family John Van DerVeen  
Barbara Bolotte Louise & Alden Cavagnaro  
Dino & Ines Scala, Teresita Del Carmen  
Vera and Roy Humphreys  
Mattie and Stan Budz , Albert Weber,  
Patrick Weber, Margaret Weber,  
Robert Friedrichs, Hannon Family,  
Farrell Family, Doonan Family, Dugan Family,  
O'Leary Family, Rita Lund Kaye Ronsmund  
Sotero Sunga, Gilindsay Alas, Carlo Balante  
Paulino Castro, Jr., Frank & Chris Wachsmuth,  
Juliana Cuarsa, Ursula and Charles Walter,  
All members of the Wachmuth and  
Hohn Families who have died.  
Cathryn "Cay" Condran, Winifred "Winnie"  
Riseborough, Jeremia "Jerry" Condran,  
Raymond "Ray" Riseborough, Kevin J. Condran,  
Mary Elizabeth "Mae" Condran,  
Dr. Jerfemiah "Jerry" Condran

### *Living:*

George Yavorsky The O'leary Family  
Wade Bolotte and Family  
Mina Sunga

### ***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*

## Around the Community City and SF Bay

**Fr. Tom Seagrave** will be celebrant at the weekend masses while Fr. Norman Vitug is on vacation in the Philippines. The mass schedule is Saturday 4:15 vigil, Sunday mornings 9:30am and 11:30am. Be sure to come on by and say hello! Fr. Te will be covering the spiritual needs at UCMED and celebrating most noon day masses through January 2015.

### ***THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RAFFLE ! WE NETTED MORE THAN \$27,000***

This is an excellent result for our small parish. It tops our results from last year and, in fact, is close to our results in 2010 which was our best year ever. Many, many thanks to all who bought and sold tickets. Special appreciation for this success is due to the following generous parishioners whose contributions offset raffle expenses and increased the net gain for our parish: Mary C. Alexander, Martha Ayoub, Pat & Bill Becker, Bill Black & Tessa Rouverol Callejo, Elaine Blair, Edith Bucoy, Ann Carberry, Marge & Robert Cunningham, Karen Duderstadt, Susan Fox, Paula & Gary Fracchia, David Freitas, Ethel Friedrichs, Lynn & Brian Gagan, Lorraine Gotelli, Dorle Gross, Kathy & Ken Hoegger, Joan & Joe Humphreys, George & Carol Krueger, Carrie Condran LaBriola, Joan Lane, Rich Lang, Judy Laxen, Stephanie Lyons, Liz McLoughlin, Jay & Marilyn Morrissey, Jan Mortenson, Pat O'Connor, Rose O'Leary, Marlene Olivencia, Adrienne Plasse, Mary Purpura & Paolo Pontoniere, Mark Reedy, Diane Rivera, Muriel Scala, Werner Schmidt, Jackie Ventura Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave, John & Kathy Shiels, Christine Wachsmuth, Joy Walsh & Joe Cline. (If you made an underwriting contribution and your name was left off this list, please call the church office.) Special thanks also to the parishioners who helped in other ways – those who helped to stuff envelopes for distribution of tickets to parishioners and those who made announcements at the Masses: Susan Fox, Bill Becker, Carrie LaBriola, Art Martinez, David Freitas, Rich Lang, Judy Laxen, Chuck Witherell, Stephanie Lyons. The drawing for our raffle was held on December 21. The following parishioners were the lucky winners: Sindhuja (Cindy) Xavier (\$1,000), Judy & Ken Grady (\$500), Mollie Robertson (\$500 – she is the niece of Rose O'Leary), Frank Weber (\$250) and Cecelia and Julianna Mah (\$250 – they are the granddaughters of parishioner Helen Morales). Congratulations! Susan Fox & Carrie Condran LaBriola Fundraising Committee

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*Blessing to you and your families in 2015!*