

February 8-14 2015
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

*"The only thing we should scream into the world is love."
— Jill Telford*

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**Please pray for the healing of
Our parishioners and extended family:**

Maureen and Don Francis, Joey Ayoub (Martha's son), Msgr. Labib Kabti, Sasha Panasik, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Jerry O'Leary, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Josephine Small, 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.

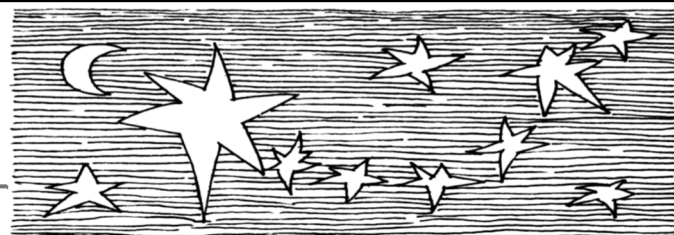
**Mass Intentions:
February 6-12, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.		12:10pm
Sat .		4:15pm
Sun.	Christa Langer (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.	Noreen Baldwin (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.	Karen Yavorsky (Happy Birthday!)	12:10pm
Thurs.	God Bless America	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention ~Life Blessings, RIP, Anniversary, Happy Birthday! Contact the office.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Tuesday: St. Scholastica
Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick
Thursday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Saturday: St. Cyril and St. Methodius;
Valentine's Day



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**Sunday Morning Hospitality:
After mass
9:30 in Collins Hall
11:30 in Ben's Room
coffee, refreshments and friendship
All are welcome!
Bring a Friend ~**

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.

PLEASE COME JOIN US!

God is Love!

On February 15 the 9:30 Mass will feature the children and youth of St John of God. All children are encouraged to participate. Fr. Norman and the children will sing an entrance song--"His Banner over me is Love". Students will participate in the mass. For further information call: Judy Grady (415)566-0163

Sunset Senior Center :

The place to meet new friends!

- ◆ Hot nutritious lunches: served at 11:30am
- ◆ Doors open at 9:30am for hot coffee and tea
- ◆ Companionship and Exercise
- ◆ Monday—Friday : must be over 60 years old
- ◆ Reservations Recommended! Call Larry at 415-759-9507



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

BY POPULAR DEMAND! FOOD BANK WORK DAY

Saturday, February 7th from 9 a.m. to noon. St. John of God parishioners will once again have an opportunity to make a difference for the hungry in our City. Possible projects include sorting donated food, repackaging food, labeling cans and/or packing food boxes for distribution to the poor. Please call Liz Heaney at 415-596-0591 or email her at heaney.liz@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. The minimum age on Saturdays is 8.

Year of Consecrated Life February 8 Open House:

The **Dominican Sisters of San Rafael** invite you to:

St. Rose Convent, 2515 Pine Street in San Francisco from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

In Marin County, you are invited to join us at Dominican Convent, 1540 Grand Avenue in San Rafael, from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by calling 415 453-8303

The Archdiocese of San Francisco

Restorative Justice Ministry invites survivors of violent crimes and their families to attend :

**Free Retreat. Saturday, February 14.
8AM—4PM**

Mercy Center—1200 Adeline Dr. Burlingame CA (English and Spanish) register by calling 415-861-9579.

The **Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion** will be held on Sunday, **February 22** at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. It is mandatory for all Catechumens, Candidates and Teams.

Lenten Calendar 2015
Ash Wednesday February 18
First Sunday of Lent February 22
Palm Sunday March 29
Good Friday April 3
Easter Sunday April 5
Ascension Thursday May 14

ON LOVE

If you would be loved, love and be lovable.