

May 31—June 6, 2015

Most Holy Trinity

**Reflections for the Week**

... the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves,  
One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love.  
And these three Ones are also one Three.  
St. Augustine in De Trinitas

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalms** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

**Gospel** — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

**Readings this Week**

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;

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

Fr. Tom Seagrave, Fr. Alan Wilson, Maureen and Don Francis, Msgr. Labib Kabti, Sasha Panasik, Jerry O'Leary, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Mary Donnelly, Josephine Small 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:  
May 29-June 4, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)**

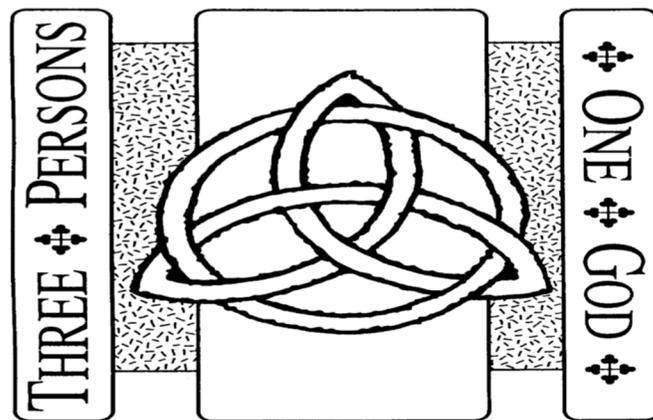
Fri.	Leroy Aaker (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat .	Karen Cunningham (Healing)	4:15pm
Sun.	The Souls in Purgatory	9:30am
Sun.	Laura&Eddie Mesa (Healing)	11:30am
Mon.	Bash McCarthy (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.	Leroy Aaker (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds.	Margaret Smith (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thur.	Pam Naughton (Happy Birthday)	12:10pm

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

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity; Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday:	Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Justin
Tuesday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Wednesday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Friday:	St. Boniface; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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**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,

### BIKE TO WORSHIP SUNDAY MAY 31

#### Treasures from our Tradition

There are plenty of "treasures" in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops! Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church "consecrated" both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century.

If the groom (the groom's side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride's father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father's clan to her husband's. Some enduring customs hearken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride's father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one's baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today's marriage rite.

#### Come join the CYO Transportation Staff!

Are you looking for a good paying job with benefits? CYO Transportation Services of Daly City has employment opportunities for individuals who wish to be a school bus driver. You must be 18 years or older, responsible, punctual and team oriented. We have full and part time hours available. Contact Bill Avalos, Operations Manager at [bvalos@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:bvalos@CatholicCharitiesSF.org) or 650-757-2117



**Sundays after 9:30 and 11:30 mass  
approx. 10:30 in Collins Hall  
approx. 12:30 in Ben's Room  
coffee, pastry and friendship**

**All are welcome!**

**Bring a Friend ~ or two!**

At St. John of God, we all meet each other  
with compassion and respect.

**PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

### WAKE UP THE CATHOLIC WORLD TODAY YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

In response to the call of Pope Francis who declared 2015 the **Year of Consecrated Life**, the Archdiocesan Council of Religious is presenting the film, **"Women and Spirit"** based on the exhibit of the same name which toured throughout the United States. This film chronicles the history of the thousands of Sisters who came to this country and founded the Catholic School system, built hospitals, orphanages, homes for the poor, mental institutions, and many more programs benefitting the poor and marginalized. Following the film, there will be a panel of religious who will speak of their work in the Archdiocese as well as throughout the world and who will inspire each of us to live our baptismal call to discipleship.

**Join us, June 4, 2015 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

The Gathering Space - Dominican Sisters Center  
1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael between Acacia  
and Locust Streets RSVP [CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org](mailto:CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org) 415 453 8303  
[www.sanrafaelop.org](http://www.sanrafaelop.org)

**SECOND SHOWING: June 11, 2015 7:00 pm–  
8:00pm** Join us at St. Monica Foudy Hall (23<sup>rd</sup>  
Avenue and Geary) for an evening of celebrating  
the heritage, life and spirit of Catholic Sisters and  
their gift of faith to the church of the United States.  
Thank you and please feel free to contact Sr.

Noreen O'Connor ([noconnor@csjla.org](mailto:noconnor@csjla.org)) if you have  
any questions.

**Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone** has requested  
a Second Collection for Relief to Earthquake Victims  
in Nepal and surrounding areas. Kathmandu and  
surrounding areas have been hard hit by a recent  
7.5 magnitude earthquake. Many people find them-  
selves with out basic survival needs. Please make  
your checks payable to St. John of God with "Nepal  
Earthquake Relief" on the memo line.

### Community Calendar

**Liturgy Committee:** Monday evening, June 1,  
our usual time (6:30 dinner, followed by meeting at  
approximately 7:15 PM).

#### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

**June 13-14  
June 27-28**

**NAPAL RELIEF  
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)**