

June 28-July 4, 2015
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.
—Thomas Jefferson

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Today's Readings

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

Readings this Week

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

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

Fr. Tom Seagrave, 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; 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

It's always great to hear from friends ~ why not send a card or place a call to let them know you're thinking and praying for God's healing. Mass requests also available.

**Mass Intentions:
June 26-July 2, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.	Margaret Smith (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat.	Angela&Aron Valentine (Healing)	4:15pm
Sun.	Jonathan Sigal (God's Healing)	9:30am
Sun.	Peace for Victims of Violence	11:30am
Mon.	Margaret McGee Smith (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.	Margaret Smith (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds.	Martin Langan (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thur.	Gerry & Sally Cassidy (Blessings!)	12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday: Blessed Junipero Serra; Canada Day
Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday
Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



Despite constant setbacks, ill health, cold, hunger, and threat of bodily harm from military leaders, Blessed Junipero never turned from his mission task. He kept with determination to his watchword, "**Always to go forward and never to turn back.**" He is known for saying: "**All my life I have wanted to be a missionary. I have wanted to carry the gospel message to those who have never heard of God and the kingdom he has prepared for them.**"

The Saint John of God Prayer
*Dear God, through the intercession
of St. John of God, patron of the poor
and the sick,*

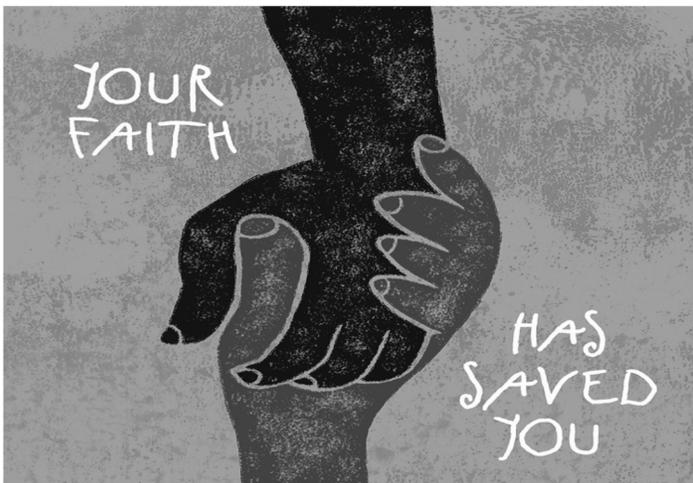
*grant me the grace this day
to greet every person that I meet
with understanding and compassion.
Reveal to me their needs and give me the
means and inspire in my heart the humility and
generosity of St. John so that I might be to
them revelation of Christ's love. Amen*

~ Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave

Around the Community, City and the Bay

If you are interested in starting a Catholic prayer group but don't know how to form one effectively, "Miracles of the Heart Ministries" has a book *Miracle Hour* ~ a natural, and good way to gather people to pray. It is divided in to segments: praise, sing to the Lord, spiritual warfare, surrender, release of the Holy Spirit, repentance, forgiveness, scripture reflections, petitions and thanksgiving. Email Linda@linda-schubert.com for more information and support.

IF YOU LOVE THE PERSON YOU'RE MARRIED TO, YOU'LL LOVE A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information, go to www.sanfranciscowwme.org or call Paul & Yvonne at 650.366.7093. **The next San Francisco/Santa Rosa Weekend:** Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park: Nov 20-22. Space is limited; apply early.



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**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.

Dear Community, I am asking for your help ~ I am asking you to be more sensitive to the Holy Mass and those that are here for our celebration and fellowship.

- ♦ **If you are parking in the church lot, please leave your name and cell telephone number ON THE DASHBOARD so you may be reached if you have blocked another car. If not, your car is in danger of being towed.**
- ♦ **Please avoid making any disruptive announcements *during* the mass. If you need to ask for cars to be moved please check for a name/number on the cars blocking you OR wait until the end of the mass . There is ample parking in Golden Gate Park if you would like to stay after the mass for refreshments and fellowship.**

**This will provide a more sacred and spiritual space for the mass. Thank you. God Bless.
Fr. Norman**



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Speak up and act when we see wrong.

We cannot tolerate or cooperate with badness.

We may have differences, but we are still Americans. Let's be civil when engaging in discussions about sensitive issues. This doesn't mean giving in... just being a respectful listener, even if we don't agree.

Understand that tolerance is NOT a virtue.

If we accept everything, we believe in nothing.

Stand up for what we know to be right. ~T.Paine

Thank you to all my parishioners who donated to My BIKE IKE! More than the bike, it is everything else behind it that makes it more special. It is to me the affection that it represents which spell the difference...it certainly is not an ordinary bike!

Fr. Norman

**Community Calendar
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

July 13 7-10PM

Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

June 27-28

Peter's Pence (Holy Father)

July 4-5

Hospital Ministry