August 16– August 22 2015
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae;
vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
(Hail holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.)

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).
Gospel — Jesus says, "I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever"

Readings this Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23 -30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

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

Fr. Tom Seagrave, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Judy and Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald , Josephine Small, , Teresa Hyatt, Pat Hoffman, Dorla Gross and all our members who eside 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:
August 14-20, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Oliver Cooney (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat .	Fung Woo Wah Pik (Rest in Peace)	4:15pm
Sun.	Patrick (Bud) Carlin (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun.	Pat Randall (Rest in Peace)	11:30am
Mon	Tanpe Chan (Happy Birthday!)	12:10pm
Tues.	John Hedberg (Blessing)	12:10pm
Weds.	Peter McNally (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Kathleen Quigley (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. John Eudes
Thursday: St. Bernard
Friday: St. Pius X
Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject.
For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.
—Thomas Aquinas

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

The Annual Community Weekend Sept. 11, 12 &13
A 3-day weekend in the beautiful redwoods. Hiking, biking, swimming, campfires each night, music and dancing! 2 night lodging, 5 quality prepared meals, outdoor Mass on Sunday. A great time to have fun, relax and enjoy community spirit in the outdoors with friends!"
SAVE THE DATE ! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS WEEKEND EXPERIENCE! No one turned away!

A community Resource for formerly incarcerated individuals
Rentryaction.org is an online site dedicated to assisting both current and previously incarcerated men and women in San Francisco by providing access to community resources, peer support, advocacy and services that benefit these individuals and their families.
Register for the 2015 Reentry Conference and Resource Fair ! **Saturday, September 26, 2015**
(Hosted by the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns, Restorative Justice Ministry.

People in Plazas FREE public concert series will bring live music to thousands of workers, residents and visitors to San Francisco. We have added two new venues, Embarcadero Square near the Golden Gateway and Civic Center / Joseph Alioto Performing Arts Plaza across from City Hall. The summer music festival promises more than 130 concerts. **Concerts begin at noon!** In addition we also program McCoppin Hub Plaza where we will have music, movies, dance, artisans and more! Join us! **www.peopleinplazas.org**

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land . November 9 – 18, 2015.
Daily Mass at the Holy Sights. Visit Jerusalem , Nazareth , Galilee, Bethlehem the Dead Sea and more! Includes 3 Meals Daily. Air from San Francisco **$3,749.00** For a flyer of more info call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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

Bring a Friend ~ or two!
At St. John of God, we all meet each other with compassion and respect.

Community Calendar

August 24 Choir Rehearsal 7-10PM

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:
September 20 Priest's Retirement Fund

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola
19th Annotation Retreat
Do you want to find God's will in your life and enjoy the freedom to follow it? Saint Ignatius designed a retreat, known as the Spiritual Exercises, to help people deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and grow in the inner freedom they need to discern where God is truly calling them. Though he envisioned it as a 30-day silent retreat, Ignatius realized that not everyone could step away from their responsibilities for an extended time and so he wrote into the Exercises a provision (the 19th Annotation) for busy people who wanted to make "the retreat in daily life". The 19th Annotation is experienced through a one-on-one relationship with a spiritual director. You meet weekly and make a commitment to in-depth daily prayer. Over the course of about nine months, you make your way through the retreat at your own pace. Though it is for busy people, it is a very significant undertaking and a richly worthwhile one! Please contact the Coordinator of the Spiritual Exercises at St. Agnes' Ignatian Spiritual Life Center, Barbara Nelson, at barbarajnelson3@gmail.com or 415-728-8939 to discern if this retreat may be right for you.

Lights and Shadows
Hello to All. Time flies so fast and I realized I have been with you already for 1 year and 3 months to be precise.

The honeymoon stage is definitely over. We have shared love and support and so I believe there is a great deal more to celebrate in our relationship as a Church. I am taking one corner of this bulletin to give you news and updates about the Hospital ministry and at the same time some thoughts and blogs mainly about faith life.
For this week, I would wish to share to you my pick for the saint of the week. I chose St . Claire. Did you know that St. Claire was designated as the patron Saint of television by Pope Pius XII in 1958? The basis was when she was too ill to go to a mass, she was still able to see and hear it on the wall of her room.
What is your favorite TV station or channel? How much time are you glued in enjoying the gifts of social media like fb, Instagram, tweeter and YouTube?
What more or less when it comes to God? Are you glued on Him? We hope and pray
that the advancement of technology may not lead us into obscuring our focus and vision of God. Like St. Claire, may we be able to enjoy not just the shows of the world bit the channel and redemptive show of God.
Fr. Norman