

*November 8-14, 2015*  
*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week*

*I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate  
the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.*  
—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

**Readings this Week**

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;  
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7;  
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130,  
135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-  
37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

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

Fr. Tom Seagrave, Mons. Labib Kaboti, 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, Dalia & Estela Becerra and all our 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)

*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:**

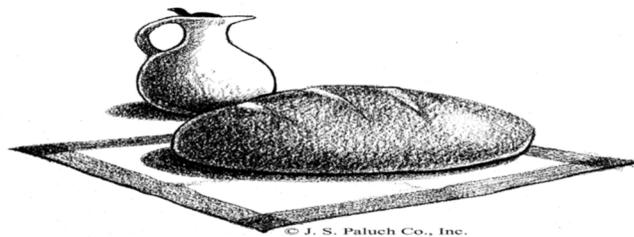
**November 6-12, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri. Barnard Rowley (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm  
Sat. John & Genevieve Riordan (RIP) 4:15pm  
Sun. SJOG Confirmandi and Teachers 10:30am  
Mon. 12:10pm  
Tues. Lizzie Farelly (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm  
Weds. Vivienne Rull (Happy Birthday!) 12:10pm  
Thurs. Mary Anne Philpott (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: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great  
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day  
Thursday: St. Josaphat  
Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**DANCE**

*as though no one is watching you,*

**LOVE**

*as though you have never been hurt before,*

**SING**

*as though no one can hear you,*

**LIVE**

*as though heaven is on earth.*

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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*

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## Around the Community, City and the Bay

### *Welcome Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Families and Friends to the 2015 Confirmation Mass!*

#### **Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone Parish Visitation Schedule Sunday November 8, 2015**

##### **8:00-9:00am**

Conversation and idea sharing with pastoral and finance council, staff, sanctuary committee

##### **9:00-9:30am**

Meet with the RCIA, YRE group and catechist

##### **9:30-10:00am**

Talk with the Administrator ( Fr. Norman )

##### **10:00- 10:20am**

Meet the Confirmandi before the Mass

##### **10:30am Mass and Confirmation**

##### **11:30am – 12:45PM**

Parishioner's moment with the Archbishop  
( picture taking, chat etc.)

##### **1:00 pm**

Lunch with the Archbishop  
( with the different ministries of SJOG )

##### **2:00 pm**

UCSF Hospital Visit.

Since St. John of God's ministry is serving UCSF, the Archbishop will visit UCSF hospital patients.

#### *St. John of God's 2015 Confirmation Class*

Frances Blount	Robin Bogan
Aiden Mason	Christopher Lee
Liam Heaney	Julio Ramos
Roberto Salvatierra	Amani Tran
Julian Villasenor	

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*Commit yourselves to great ideals, to the most important things. We Christians were not chosen by the Lord for little things; push onwards toward the highest principles. Stake your lives on noble ideals, my dear young people! The new things of God, the trials of life, remaining steadfast in the Lord. Dear friends, let us open wide the door of our lives to the new things of God which the Holy Spirit gives us. May he transform us, confirm us in our trials, strengthen our union with the Lord, our steadfastness in him: this is a true joy! So may it be.*  
~Pope Francis 2013 Confirmation Mass

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#### **Lights and Shadows**

My Dear Parishioners,

It sure is nice to be back. Thank you for being one with me in prayers for my ailing mother and sis. I had a short trip back home yet a really meaningful one for them.

The good news is that we had a fruitful Parish Council Meeting regarding the topic of the Crucifix. In order to cater for both different views, we got up with a decision that there should be a presence of a Crucifix inside the Church.

We have assigned Joe Cline to contact Paul Dachauer to assist us in finding the proper spot for the Crucifix. Paul has a history at St. John of God. He is the architect who designed the elements which were included in our Access for All project in 2004, including the location/design of the wheelchair ramp and of the new side door/canopy into the church. Before his recent retirement Paul had many church clients, including St. Anne's of the Sunset, where he planned and supervised the extensive remodeling of Moriarty Hall several years ago. His recommendation, plus the advise of the PC will be taken into thoughtfulness.

In prospect of this, we are asking for your generosity to donate for the payment of the Crucifix. We are inviting you to please continue your generosity on this sacred endeavor.

I am thanking the Parish Council and all parishioners for being patient and open in welcoming this progress in our church. Indeed, we are living what we always proclaim:

" All are welcome in this place."

May God bless us all as we foster unity in diversity in our expression of faith.

Sincerely, Fr. Norman

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**REALLY GOOD GOSSIP!** Psst . . . are you wondering why some active parishioners at St. John of God let the collection basket pass by and NEVER seem to contribute? Here's their secret – they are online donors! You too can enjoy the convenience of online donations when you sign up on our website at [www.sjog.net](http://www.sjog.net). Click on the "Donate Now" button near the top of the page to make a one-time donation or set up an automatic contribution at regular intervals to stabilize our parish finances. Questions? Contact Susan Fox, Joe Cline, Judy Laxen or Joe Humphreys.