

January 10—January 16, 2016
Baptism of the Lord

Reflections for the Week

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy; our life, our sweetness and our hope. O sweet Virgin Mary, Pray for us, That we may be made worth of the promises of Christ.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

Readings this Week

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14□20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21□28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29□39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40□45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1□12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13□17



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

Pat Hoffman (parishioner battling with her back)
Fr. Tom Burns, Msgr. Labib Kaboti, Fr. Bill Brady,
Msgr. Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)
Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Judy and Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Josephine Small., Teresa Hyatt, Dorla Gross, Dalia & Estela Becerra and all our members who reside in assisted living and care facilities.

Mass Intentions:

January 8-14, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. Pauline Picchi (The Virgin's Healing)	12:10pm
Sat	4:15pm
Sun Jim Cassin (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun. Macky DeSouza (Rest in Peace)	11:30am
Mon.	12:10pm
Tues. Teresa Modesti (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds.	12:10 pm
Thurs. Donna Blith (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: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Hilary
Fri day: St Paul the hermit
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe

St. Paul, the hermit lived in that cave for 90 years. A nearby spring gave him drink, a palm tree furnished him clothing and nourishment. After 21 years of solitude a bird began bringing him half of a loaf of bread each day. Without knowing what was happening in the world, Paul prayed that the world would become a better place.

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

***Please remember Fr. Tom, Seagrave,
his family and friends in your prayers; in
thanksgiving for a life he shared with us all.
Rest in Peace Dear Friend.
December 18, 2015***

Christmas Season Flowers 2015

John Van der Veen , Mr. & Mrs. Angel Fidelino,
Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Bucoy, Sr.
Fr. Thomas L. Seavgrave, Tomas Kim, Maria Park,
James Erman, Albert Weber, Peggy Webber,
Patrick Weber, Marguerite Rawling,
Joseph Rawlins, Limacaco /Vallancueva Family
Jack Bouey, Tom Doonan, Rosemary Doonan,
Barbara Doonan Houlihan, Robert Doonan,
Frank Doonan, Frank Dugan, O'Leary Family,
Eleanor Doonan Nelson, Dominick & Anne Revell.
*The Christmas Flowers are so beautiful and
honor all of these in our hearts.*

Thank you!

St. John of God

Thursdays, January 21 and 28, 2016

7:00 to 8:30 PM, Collins Hall

Fr. Thomas P. Bonacci, C.P.

Two Reflections on *Laudato Si*

From the Perspective of the Year of Mercy

Laudato Si and the Continuing Rise of the World Church

Laudato Si reflects the universal worldview of the Second Vatican Council in two essential aspects: first, the Catholic Church as a whole reflects the movement of the Holy Spirit in the worldwide People of God; second, the Church Catholic in a real and substantial way has a dynamic relationship with every creature and person in the created order.

January 28, 2016

An Ecological Spirituality

After a brief review of the important teachings found in *Laudato Si*, we will explore Jesus' experience of the created order as found in *Laudato Si* (Chapter Two, Section Seven). This will serve as a basis for constructing a responsible Ecological Spirituality that is both meaningful and realistic.

Contact Paul Riofski sjogmusic@aol.com for more information.

Coffee Fellowship and Community Sharing

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.

THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RAFFLE -- WE NETTED MORE THAN \$23,000!

This is a very good result for our small parish!
Many, many thanks to all who bought and sold tickets. Special appreciation for this success is due to the following generous parishioners whose contributions offset raffle expenses and increased the net gain for our parish: Mary C. Alexander, Pat & Bill Becker, Bill Black & Tessa Rouverol Callejo, Elaine Blair, Edith Bucoy, Claire Carew, Marge & Robert Cunningham, Karen Duderstadt, Susan Fox, Paula & Gary Fracchia, David Freitas, Ethel Friedrichs, Lynn & Brian Gagan, Lorraine Gotelli, Dorle Gross, Kathy & Ken Hoegger, Joan & Joe Humphreys, Carrie Condran LaBriola, Rich Lang, Judy Laxen, Arturo Martinez & Diane Havlir, Roberta & Jim McLaughlin, Liz McLoughlin, Jay & Marilyn Morrissey, Jan Mortenson, Katherine P. (Pat) O'Connor, Rose O'Leary, Marlene Olivencia, Vern Peters & Lillianna Badtignon, Adrienne Plasse, Mark Reedy, Muriel Scala, Werner Schmidt, Jackie Ventura, Fr. Norman Vitug, Christine Wachsmuth, Joy Walsh & Joe Cline, Ali & George Yavorsky. (If you made an underwriting contribution and your name was left off this list, please call Susan Fox at 415-752-0766.)

Special thanks also to the parishioners who helped in other ways – those who helped to stuff envelopes for distribution of tickets to parishioners, made announcements at the Masses or sold tickets at Father Norman's ordination anniversary and at other venues:

Susan Fox, Carrie Condran LaBriola, Art Martinez, David Freitas, Judy Laxen, Marlene Olivencia, Nick Plezbert and MaryAnn Ring, Kathy and Ken Hoegger, Chuck Witherell, Elaine Blair, Bill Becker, and Rich Lang.

The drawing for our raffle was held on December 20. The following parishioners were the lucky winners: Dalia Becerra (\$1,000), Mary Kate Alexander (\$500), Namia Pastor (\$500), Rich Lang (\$250) and Susan Fox (\$250). Congratulations!

Susan Fox & Carrie Condran LaBriola
Fundraising Committee

FOOD BANK WORK DAY January 16 – St. John of God parishioners will once again have an opportunity to make a difference for the hungry in our City. On Saturday, January 16 from 9 a.m. to noon we will be working at the Food Bank's warehouse. 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 e-mail her at heaney.liz@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

*Fr. Norman will be on vacation in his home town
returning Feb 2, 2016*

Wishing him good times with family and friends....

Happy Birthday January 12 Fr. Norman!

ST. JOHN OF GOD COMMUNITY
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
FR. TOM SEAGRAVE



FEBRUARY 7, 2016

10:30AM – 2:00PM

POT-LUCK BRUNCH RECEPTION

Current and former members of SJoG and/or those serving as
UC Hospital Eucharistic Ministry & Spiritual Care

*We have scheduled the time to assure those who attend the Saturday Mass or
either of the Sunday Masses have an opportunity to come together to share
memories and stories*

Fr. Tom entrusted his SJoG family albums to the community, and
these will be out for all to view. He enjoyed photography and
captured so many events while at SJoG; Baptisms, Communions,
Confirmations etc.

Questions or further information please contact:

Judy Laxen at; judithfl@aol.com

Kay at SJoG office (415.566-5610)

****Pot-luck suggestions: Pastries, sandwiches, fruit, etc (finger food)**

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