

*February 7-13 2016
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Reflections for the Week

*God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace.
The dross is consumed by the fire,
but the pure gold remains and its value increases.
—St. Jerome Emiliani*

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Today's Readings

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalms — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

Readings this Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5,
10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Choir Rehearsal 7:30—9:15pm Chapel
Monday February 8**

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

Fr. Tom Burns, Msgr. Labib Kaboti, Fr. Bill Brady,
Msgr. Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)
Pat Hoffman, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn,
Mike 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.

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

Mass Intentions:

February 5—11, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. Christa Langer & Ernst Schlede (RIP) 12:10pm
Sat Venancio, Choy Son & Dominic Laux 4:15pm
Sun Jesus Quinonez (Rest in Peace) 9:30am
Sun. Fr. Tom Seagrave (Rest in Peace) 11:30am
Mon. Alisandra Tognato (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Tues. Eulalia Dias (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Weds. John Lee (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Thurs. John Noronha (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: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scout Sunday
Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita;
Chinese New Year 4714
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;
Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes;
World Day of the Sick;
National Shut-in Visitation Day
Friday: Lincoln's Birthday; Abstinence



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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

February 16, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., ~ Sing the **Music of Hildegard of Bingen** as contemplative practice, through the Ear to the Heart. This gentle, contemplative practice of listening and singing the music of Hildegard together is led by **Devi Mathieu** and requires no previous experience with the music of Hildegard or with medieval music. Suggested offering, \$10-20. Santa Sabina Center, 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727
info@santasabinacenter.org.

Young Adult Retreat! "Seeking God's Dream for Me" Tools for Christ-Centered Decision-Making. Saturday, March 5th-- 10am-5pm. Includes 4pm Vigil Mass. Notre Dame de Namur Campus, Belmont, CA \$10.00 (Lunch and Snacks)
RSVP by February 29th - Online Registration:
<http://bit.ly/GodsDream>

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Lent & Easter 2016:

~ Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 12:10 & 7:30 PM,
Dedication of the Crucifix

(Environment set-up, Tuesday, February 9 after 12:10 PM mass . If there are any individuals who would like to work on preparing the environment for Lent and Easter, please contact Bill Becker at cell phone: (415) 971-0107 or williammbecker@yahoo.com

~ First Sunday of Lent, February 13-14, 2016
Sending of Catechumen and Candidate to Cathedral for the Rite of Election
~ Extraordinary Vigil of Reconciliation (as indicated in Pope Francis' Papal Bull for the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy), Friday-Saturday, March 4-5
~ Saturday-Sunday, March 5-6, 2016 (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Caregivers at all weekend masses.

Feast Day of St. John of God March 8

Holy Thursday March 24 Soup Supper at 6 PM

Mass at 7:30pm

Good Friday March 25 The Lords Passion

12:10 and 7:30pm

Great Vigil during the Holy Night of Easter March 26

Easter Sunday March 27.



PLEASE COME JOIN US!
Bring a Friend ~ or two!
Sundays after 9:30 and 11:30 mass
coffee, pastry and friendship

GO AND LEARN THE MEANING OF THE WORD "MERCY"!

Matthew 9: 13

Two Thursday Evenings 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Our two part series on the Year of Mercy explores the core Biblical Narrative of God's Mercy revealed in the Exodus experience. Mercy as the core "definition" of God is something more than forgiveness and compassion. Mercy points to the identity of God as the God who everyday shows us a mother's love and a father's care. We will ponder and explore Luke 15 as the signature Gospel of Luke 15 for the Year of Mercy.

February 11, 2016

The God of the Hebrew Scripture is motivated by the oppression of the slaves to show forth and reveal mercy and compassion (Moses and Jesus demand the defense of the stranger and alien)

February 25, 2016

The Year of Mercy

You Shall be Compassionate as your God is Compassionate

Luke 6: 36

A Survey of the Scriptures of the New Testament concerning Mercy:

Luke 19: 1-10, Matthew 9: 9-13, Luke 15: 1-32

The Interfaith Peace Project

Thomas P. Bonacci, C.P.

Welcome back Fr. Norman Vitug!
We missed you and continue to pray for your Mother and Sister.

Raphael House

Like to prepare food for people in need? We need a few more volunteers to join our parish team that prepares dinners at Raphael House. No cooking experience necessary! Raphael House, the longest-running family shelter in San Francisco, is an exceptionally well-run facility that addresses both the short and long term needs of its residents. Our St. John of God group has been volunteering there for more than 20 years!

We work in a spacious and modern kitchen under the direction of a professional cook and serve the residents family style in the dining room. This is a manageable commitment—volunteering 3 to 4 Sundays a year is enough. Also a great opportunity for parents with older kids. Interested? Contact

**SECOND COLLECTION:
HOSPITAL MINISTRY FEB 6-7**