

April 3-9, 2016
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Reflections for the Week
Once I was dead,
but now I am alive forever and ever.
—Revelation 1:1`8a

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

Readings this Week

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

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:

April 1-7, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Daisy Montemayor (Rest in Peace)	12:10PM
Sat	Mary Kelleher (God's Healing)	4:15pm
Sun	Evie Amge;pme (Blessings)	9:30am
Sun.	Rita Asturias Burns (30 day –RIP)	11:30am
Mon.	Annie L. Collins (RIP/Birthday)	12:10pm
Tues.	Evelyn Rull (Rest in Peace)	
	Terry Gwan (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds.	Tessie Hunt (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)
 Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
 Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
 Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle

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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

~Fr. Tom Seagrave

Father Tom passed away peacefully on December 18, 2015. He was born in San Francisco April 30, 1942. Pastor at St. John of God 2003-2009

Fr. Narcis Kabipi is our next Administrator of St. John of God and the Hospital Chaplaincy at UCSF beginning April 1, 2016.

Here's a brief profile of Fr. Narcis Kabipi:

- Born in Tanzania and he is 46 years old
- He was ordained as a diocesan priest in 1998 (Bunda-Diocese, Tanzania)
- In 2002, he came to the United States and completed his studies at Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley in 2005. During this time, he was able to complete one year of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at St. Mary's Hospital at Sequoia Hospital;
- Prior and after his studies in Berkeley, Fr. Narcis was in parish ministry in Bunda Diocese as parochial vicar and pastor;
- Since 2005, Fr. Narcis has been a summer supply priest at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Parish in San Francisco. He has many wonderful recommendations for his competence for parish ministry and hospital chaplaincy.

Currently, Fr. Kabipi is working as the chaplain of SF General Hospital and Laguna Honda.

**PLEASE COME WELCOME
AND WISH HIM WELL!**

Community Meetings & Collections

**It's time for a new Pastoral Council.
If you are interested in this rewarding
ministry, please contact the office.
YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Hospital Ministry : *Second Collection* April 2-3

**Kirkham Heights Neighborhood April 4
Collins Hall**

**Talk by Fr. Tom Bonacci 7-8:30pm April 7
Collins Hall**

**Scripture Study 6:30-8pm April 15 & 22 & 29
Ben's Room**

**MARIST MISSIONS *Second Collection* April 16
Guest Speaker**

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal April 23-24
*Second Collection***

Catholic Charities Sunday May 7

Year of Mercy: Laudato Si' Green Team Initiative

In this Year of Mercy, the Archdiocese of San Francisco is working to strengthen the practice for caring for creation in our parishes, in keeping with the encyclical, Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home. The Archdiocese is encouraging parishes, that have not done so yet, to form a parish Green Team/Care for Creation Team. The first Archdiocese Green Team orientation/training will take place at: St. Anne's Parish on the morning of April 23rd. There will be 3 concurrent half day workshops, so parishes are asked to send 2 or 3 representatives. Please contact parish office if you are interested in attending.

Lynette is looking for an apartment again! She has received a letter from her landlady's doctors with instructions for her landlady to live down stairs (in her apartment) and Lynette must find new housing.

Price range \$800 – 1000. Willing to relocate on the Peninsula. Please contact Lynette Castiglione 415-871-5732 or email broad_w_ba@yahoo.com

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

BE MERCIFUL AS YOUR GOD IN HEAVEN IS MERCIFUL

Luke 6: 36

**St. John of God
Collins Hall
1290 Fifth Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122**

**Two On-going Scripture Studies
Two Thursday Evenings
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

APRIL 7, 2016

**THE WOMEN SAT OPPOSITE THE TOMB
THE RESURRECTION ACCOUNTS ACCORDING TO MATTHEW
WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DECEMBER 10, 2015 VATICAN DOCUMENT
CONCERNING JEWS AND CATHOLICS**

MAY 5, 2016

**THE PENTECOST EVENT AS ON-GOING EVENT EVEN IN OUR TIME
RECONSIDERING PENTECOST AS THE CENTRAL EVENT OF LUKE / ACTS OF APOSTLES
INTERFAITH ECUMENISM AS SIGN OF THE SPIRIT'S OUT-POURING IN OUR TIME**

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