

*May 15-21, 2016
Pentecost Sunday*

Reflections for the Week

*We must be ready to allow ourselves
to be interrupted by God.* Dietrick Bonhoeffer

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

Readings this Week

- Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23;
Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11;
Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8;
Mk 10:13-16

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

Mass Intentions:

May 13-19, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Pat & Anne McGreely (Blessings!)	12:10pm
Sat.	All Souls in Purgatory	4:15pm
Sun.	Barbara Doonan Houlihan (RIP)	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.	Pauline LoGiudice Picchi (strength)	12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.		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: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. John I
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and
Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary;
Armed Forces Day

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.



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**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, Doria Gross, Dalia & Estela Becerra and all our
members who reside in assisted living & care facilities.

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

Get on The Bus!
**Uniting Children with
their Mothers and Fathers in prison**

In this year of mercy we will be starting a new ministry at St. John of God. The project is **Get on the Bus** - a non-profit founded in 1999 - and its goal is to unite children with their mothers and fathers in prison. On June 17th a group of children will "get on the bus" to go visit their fathers at San Quentin. Your donation will be used to buy games and art supplies to be used by the children in the visiting room at San Quentin. These items will then be left there to be used by future visiting families..

This will be on-going and I am asking for your support as we begin this ministry for the children. I will be in the hall after the 9:30 Mass. Please make checks out to

Get on the Bus

Thank you, Elaine Blair

HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please come join us and greet our new Administrator, Fr. Narcis Kabipi.

May 26 at 1:30 PM.

1290 Fifth Avenue in the Rectory Front Room.

Coffee, tea and deserts will be served.

Please RSVP to the office: 415-566-5610

www.sjog.net

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2. Online giving builds a deeper relationship with the mission of your church.
3. Online giving makes life easier for your parishioners.



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

Town Hall Meeting!

SUNDAY JULY 10

1 MASS AT 10:30am with the Town Hall afterwards
Your ideas on the future plans and growth of St. John of God will be discussed.

**PLEASE COME JOIN THE PARISH COUNCIL'S
NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 16.**

**SJOG WILL BE LOOKING TO INSTALL NEW
MEMBERS IN THE FALL.**

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE !!

Thank you for your Generosity!

On behalf of the Marist Missions and Fr. George Szall, we thank you for the hospitality shown in the welcoming of us into the St. John of God Parish. The Marists are grateful to you and your staff for having made this mission appeal possible. ... If it is possible, I hope you and your Parish will be able to continue to remember the Marists in your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Walter Gaudreau, S.M.

(over \$850 collected! SJOG steps up!)



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Second Collection: May 21-22

Next week, our parish will take up the
Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our (arch)diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

Community Meetings & Collections

Scripture Study 6:30-8pm
Ben's Room

May 13

Catholic Communications Campaign May 21-22
