

October 16-22, 2016
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
Music in the soul
Can be heard by the Universe
Lao Tzu

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Today's Readings

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

Readings this Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;

DEPENDING ON GOD

"Getting by with a little help from our friends" is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of "getting by with a little help from God" goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend's scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won't be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

Copy right—J.S.Paluch

Mass Intentions:
October 14—20, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Celine & Peter Cassidy (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat.	Toby Goold (Healing)	4:15pm
Sun.	Josefa M. Luna (RIP/Memorial)	9:30am
Mon.	Gerald Rowley (RIP/Anniv)	12:10pm
Tues	All Souls in Purgatory	12:10pm
Weds.	Bernardo Shanley (Get Well)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Rose & Kevin O'Connor (Healing)	12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles) begins at sunset
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day
Tuesday:	St. Luke
Wednesday:	Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Thursday:	St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday:	St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Fr. Tom Burns, Msgr. Labib Kabti, Fr. Bill Brady, Msgr. Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG) Joe Humphreys, Pat Hoffman, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Charlie Liteky, Jim McDonald, Josephine Small, Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra and all our members who reside in assisted living & care facilities.

Gracious God, You have given us many healing remedies that are a benefit to us when we are sick. Through the miraculous intercession of St. Anthony, we ask Your blessing upon the medication prescribed for those above (or add a name) so that they may experience healing, and be restored to full health in mind and body.
Amen.

At St. John of God, we all meet each other

Sr. Lilly is BACK! Come and say "hello" **October 30!** Immaculate Conception Academy, an all-girls, College Prep Catholic High School located in the Mission District in San Francisco has implemented a work-study program and is looking for organizations to sponsor their students. Currently, just to cite a few, the girls are working at companies such as GAP, Bank of the West, UCSF, Jones Day Law Firm, Heffernan Insurance Brokers, etc. Nationwide this program is already succeeding in 30 other cities coast to coast. A team of 4 students works at an organization to cover one full-time position, rotating work days.

*The organization receives an entry-level, clerical staff position filled without the hassle of hiring, benefits and other HR concerns. The students are employees of the ICA Corporate Work Study Program.

*The organization's sponsorship helps lower the tuition cost of their college preparatory education, making it as essentially a small, outsourcing staff agency, affordable for more working class families.

Operating ICA enables the organization to fill needed clerical or entry-level positions. The students are on site 36 weeks a year, 40 hours a week adding diversity, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and succeed.

For more information please contact Sister Lilly at (415) 824 2052 ext 28 and/or visit ICA's website at www.icacademy.org

Come Support Fr. Kabipi !!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ENDORSES THE DIGNITY FUND:
November ballot measure to stabilize funding
for seniors, adults with disabilities.**

The Board of Directors of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco has voted unanimously to endorse the The Dignity Fund on the November 2016 ballot for the City & County of San Francisco. "Catholic Charities has long worked to ensure the gift of dignity extends across all generations, especially seniors and adults with disabilities," said Jeff Bialik, Executive Director of Catholic Charities. The Dignity Fund would authorize the city to:

- Stabilize the funding for today's services and support for seniors, veterans, adults with disabilities and adults living with chronic and life-threatening health conditions and;
- Establish a fund that will grow with the City's discretionary revenues. Any unspent funds will roll over to the next year. The Dignity fund will not raise taxes. More than 1,000 seniors age with dignity each year through Catholic Charities Aging Support Services

Thank you, Jan Ferguson Flout, Director of Community and Parish Engagement, Catholic Charities

Thank you to all who were able to attend the Sept 25th memorial to Judy Liteky on Sanctuary Sunday.

It was a beautiful celebration of Judy's life and her commitment to the Sanctuary Committee.

A reminder, members of St. John of God participate in local, national and international celebrations of the lives of Central American martyrs, including Archbishop Oscar Romero, and all who seek refuge.

We are most thankful for the continue support through your donations enabling us to continue working with other foundations in this Ministry.

*Grateful
Sanctuary Committee*

Community Meetings & Collections

World Mission Sunday	Oct 23
Archdiocese for Military Services	Nov 6
Hospital Ministry	Nov 13
Campaign for Human Dev	Nov 20