

February 5-11 2017  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reflections for the Week**

*Avoid popularity if you would have peace.*  
—Abraham Lincoln

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm** — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

**Readings for this Week**

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

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

Bob Donjacour~ special prayers for healing!  
Fr. Tom Burns, Msgr. Labib Kabti, Fr. Bill Brady,  
Msgr Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)  
Joe Humphreys, Pat Hoffman, Maureen Francis,  
Mary Dunn, Mike Marty, Dorothy Culp, Martha Ayoub,  
Patrick Lee, Jim McDonald, Josephine Small, Teresa  
Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra and all our members  
who reside in assisted living  
& care facilities.

*Gracious God, Please help the  
people hurting with any kind of  
emotional, spiritual or family issues .  
Amen.*

**Mass Intentions**

**February 3-9, 2017 (Fri to Thurs)**

Fri	Anlean McKenng (Happy Birthday!)	12:10pm
Sat.	<b>Don Francis ( Rest In Peace)</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Sat.	The Care of the Sick (UCMED)	4:15pm
Sun.	Don Francis (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun	Ivan Scope (1Yr. Ann. Memorial)	11:30am
Mon.	Evelyn Rull (Happy Birthday ! )	12:10pm
Tues.	Michael Howard (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds.	Laguda-Jimenez Family (Blessings)	12:10pm
Thurs	.Thank you to the Liturgy Committee	12:10pm

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Boy Scouting Sunday  
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani;  
St. Josephine Bakhita  
Friday: St. Scholastica;  
*Tu B'Shvat* (the Jewish new year of trees)  
begins at sunset  
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes;  
Blessed Virgin Mary;

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

As children we sang the lively song  
*This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are  
based on today's Gospel, in which we are called  
as disciples to be salt and light for the world.  
Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith.  
It's only when we grow older that we prefer to  
hide our light under a bushel basket because our  
culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The  
message in this week's readings is clear: in order  
to give glory to God through our discipleship, we  
must show the light of Christ in our words and  
deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults.  
Often we may think of salt and light in terms of  
what we do for others, but it can be just as  
important not to do something, such as getting  
angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an  
offensive joke.

**YOU ARE  
THE SALT  
OF THE  
EARTH**

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**Join us for FREE hands on preparedness & response training by your SF Fire Department**  
NERT training is coming to St. John of God next month!  
1290 5th Ave @ Irving  
Every **TUESDAY FOR 6 WEEKS 6:30—10:00PM**  
Beginning Tuesday , February 28  
March 7, 14, 21, 28  
April 4

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**Last year's Palms make this year's Ashes**  
During the month of February, we will provide a container for you to deposit your palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration. On the weekend of February 25-26, these will be burned to make the ashes we will use for our Ash Wednesday service:  
**March 1, 12:10 and 7:30pm.**

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### **Celebrate our Fiftieth Year!**

St. John of God will officially celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of our church for a one-year period beginning with our Liturgies honoring the Feast of St. John of God (March 8) and on the weekend of March 11 and 12, 2017. These liturgies will honor our original mission as a Neuman Center and the beginning of providing pastoral care to the patients at UCSF Medical Center.

***There will be two liturgies that weekend: Saturday March 11 at 4:15pm and ONE MASS ON SUNDAY March 12 at 10:30am. (PLEASE NOTE: no 9:30 or 11:30 Mass.)***

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### **Archbishop to Celebrate World Day of the Sick Mass**

*Saturday, February 11, 11:00 am*  
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, SF  
Kenneth Ryan, 415-613-0395 [kenmryan@aol.com](mailto:kenmryan@aol.com)  
Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone is principal celebrant at a special 11:00 am Mass for World Day of the Sick on February 11, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. All are invited. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which will arrange rides for people if they need them. The Knights of Malta say: "Bring a friend who is sick and experience a 'special time of prayer and caring, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind' (from Pope John Paul II's 1992 Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick)." This year's theme as declared by Pope Francis in his 2017 letter is *Amazement at What God Has Accomplished*. For information or assistance, please contact Kenneth Ryan.

### **St. Mary's Cathedral**

The following Sunday Recitals are free to the public. Unless otherwise indicated, a free-will offering will be requested at the door. There is ample free parking. **All recitals begin at 4:00 pm**, unless otherwise indicated:  
02/05 Susanna Veerman (the Netherlands), Organist

02/12 Gail Archer (New York), Organist

02/19 Wim Does (the Netherlands), Organist

02/26 Christoph Tietze, Organist  
*(Note: the Bruckner concert scheduled for this time has been postponed.)*

**Music at Mission Dolores Basilica Sunday, February 12, 4:00 pm** 3321 16th St., San Francisco  
Jerome Lenk 415-621-8203 [msic@missiondolores.org](mailto:msic@missiondolores.org)  
James Smith will present the February concert of the Second Sunday Organ Series on February 12 at 4:00 pm. Rev. James Smith is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. Free admission. Donations are accepted in support of the Basilica Parish Music Ministries.

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## **Community & Collections**

### **Sanctuary Meeting**

SUNDAY 2/12/17 11am, Ben's Room  
Solidarity with our immigrant sisters and brothers goes on. Our friend, Lorena Melgarejo from the archdiocese Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns will speak to us about the archdiocese's programs to support and advocate for immigrants. Please come and learn what we can do!

The **Liturgy Committee** meets the First Monday of the month through May/June, with dinner at 6:30

The **Parish Council** meets monthly on the third Monday at 7 PM, October through May/June.

### Upcoming **Adult Faith Formation series** on

"The Interfaith Jesus,"  
which will be particularly relevant to what is happening in our country and our world today.  
It will be spread over four Thursday evening sessions (7:00 to 8:30 PM) in Collins Hall, beginning Thursday, February 23, 2017 and concluding Thursday, June 1.

*Please join in our committee meetings!  
All are Welcome*

# SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

# N. E. R. T.

Neighborhood Emergency Response Team



**WHO:** Everyone!!!

**WHAT:** FREE Disaster Preparedness Training

**WHERE:** Inner Sunset  
St. John of God, 1290 - 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

**WHEN:** Tuesday evenings, 6:30p-10:00P  
February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 AND April 4, 2017\*

*\*You must attend all sessions to gain the full benefit of the training.  
New students may not join after class session 2.  
A Certificate may be issued. Make ups may be approved.*

**HOW:** To register visit <http://bit.ly/2hZm6zu>, call 415-970-2024, or scan the qr code below.  
Already NERT trained? to Recertify, visit <http://bit.ly/2ikEJz1>

**WHY:** So we are prepared to do what we can for each other. Help make SF a resilient City!



Scan me to register  
on Eventbrite now!

Visit [www.sfgov.org/sffdnert](http://www.sfgov.org/sffdnert) for more on the training and other class locations.

## TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

2/28

**Class Session #1...**  
Earthquake Awareness,  
Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation

3/7

**Class Session #2...**  
Basic Disaster Skills; Fire  
Extinguishers; Hazardous Materials;  
Utilities Shut-offs

3/14

**Class Session #3...**  
Disaster Medicine

SKIP 3/9

3/21

**Class Session #4...**  
Light Search and Rescue

3/28

**Class Session # 5...**  
Team Organization and Management  
Terrorism & NERT

4/4

**Class Session # 6...**  
Hands-On Training  
Skills Development and Application