

July 9-15, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
What Are You Looking For?
(John 1:38)

Today's Readings

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First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).
Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).
Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

Readings for this Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4,

LIKE us on FaceBook and keep up with the latest news on our google group: sjog-news@googlegroups.com

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family

**Full Recovery for Elizabeth Wilson
Bob Donjacour, Special prayers**

Msgr. Labib Kabti, Fr. Bill Brady,
Msgr Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)
Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys, , Maureen Francis,
Ethel Friedrichs , Mary Dunn, Mike Marty,
Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, Josephine Small and her
daughters Sheila and Mary;
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra.
Blessings to all our members who reside in
assisted living & care facilities.

Mass Intentions
July 7-13, 2017 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Laura Busby (Memorial BD +)	12:10pm
Sat. Judy Laxen (Rest in Peace +)	4:15pm
Sun. Don Francis (Rest in Peace +)	9:30am
Sun. Edward Minuzzo (RIP 11 yr. Mem)	11:30am
Mon.	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds Judy Laxen (RIP +)	12:10pm
Thurs.	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.
Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well

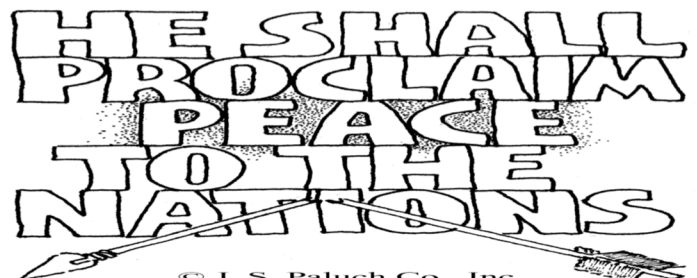
Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Benedict
Thursday: St. Henry
Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Saturday: St. Bonaventure

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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Judy Laxen (1946-2017)

Rest in Peace

It is with great sadness to inform our community that Judy Laxen passed away Sunday morning 6/25 at 5:07am after a long health struggle.

Please pray for God Blessings. She will be greatly missed by St. John of God's community, her many friends and family.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, JULY 16, 2017 at 9:30AM.

A reception will follow in Collins Hall.



"Act as if everyday were the last of your life, and each action the last you perform."— St. Alphonsus Liguori

All are welcome to join with the community in the Hall across the courtyard for Coffee, Tea, Pastries, Bagels, Friendship and Fun after all Sunday Masses! Please join us!

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 to 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

We invite you to join in the mission of the Spirit

The Spiritans are a religious community of priests, brothers and lay associates with over 300 years of experience of proclaiming the Gospel and serving the People of God.

Is there something more in life for you?

If you are looking for a sense of direction and purpose in your life, the Spiritans have been proclaiming the Good News and serving those in need for more than 300 years.

"It is a journey worth making. By walking together as sisters and brothers in Christ, I believe that we bring enrichment to each other. It is not our institute to matters but the reign of God. To establish it, it is worth replying positively to each sign of the times, to each initiative of the Spirit. And could not the strongest sign of our times be precisely this Journey undertaken with one another?"
Frans Wijnen, C.S.Sp

PLEASE WELCOME Fr. Tom as he says our weekend masses and tells you all about his mission! A second collection for this ministry will be taken.

Author James Martin, S.J. at Dinner-and-Speaker Series for St. Ignatius Parish

Saturday, July 15, 6:00 pm

St. Ignatius Parish, 650 Parker Ave., San Francisco
Franca Gargiulo 415-564-2600 fgargiulo@usfca.edu
stignatiussf.org/event/jesuit-connections

The "Friends of Ignatius" Saturday dinner-and-speaker series welcomes Fr. James Martin, S.J., editor at large for America magazine and noted author, speaking on "Building a Bridge: LGBT Catholics and Their Church." The dinner and speaker are in Fromm Hall, directly behind the church, after 5:00 pm Mass. Tickets are \$38 and can be purchased online, Future speakers are "the Homeboy Priest" Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. (September 23)

Community & Collections

Get on the Bus Thanks YOU!

Many people in the SJOG Community have generously supported our new ministry. "Get on the Bus" brings children and their caregivers from throughout the State of California to visit their mothers and fathers in prison. Envelopes are in the back of the church if you would still like to support this ministry!

Mass in Celebration of the 50 Years of Saint John of God as a Parish Community (**October 14-15**)

Sanctuary Weekend (**October 28-29**)

Interested in a part-time position at SJOG?

We are looking for someone to handle the parish office from September 4– October 11, 2017 to fill in for vacations. Training provided for this rewarding position. Contact the office if for more information.