

*July 30-August 5, 2017  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week  
...but if we hope for that we see not,  
then do we with patience wait for it?  
-Romans 8:25*

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalm** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

### Readings for this Week

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family

**Full Recovery for Elizabeth Wilson  
Bob Donjacour, Special prayers  
Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen**

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 28-August 3, 2017 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Sam Backus (+ RIP)	12:10pm
Sat. Bridie Burke (Healing Blessing)	4:15pm
Sun Lisa Bone (Small) (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	11:30am
Mon	12:10pm
Tues. Kevin McKenna (Special Healing)	12:10pm
Weds. Benny Cassidy (RIP +)	12:10pm
Thurs. 12:10pm	

**Give the gift of a Mass Intention.**  
Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well  
(contact the office)

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola  
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori  
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard  
Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday  
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of  
St. Mary Major; First Saturday;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

### PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul.  
If you do not pray you are just as sure  
to lose your soul.

—St. Alphonsus Liguori



**Interested in a part-time position at SJOG?  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings  
9am until 12:15pm**

**The position is not difficult,  
and you'll learn how the parish operates.  
Phones, emails, bulletin, mass intentions  
and being the face of SJOG to those who  
come to our front door.**

**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 for more information!**

**September Retreats at Mercy Center in Burlingame**  
2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame 650 340-7474  
mc@mercywmw.org or mercy-center.org

Mercy Center in Burlingame offers the following  
retreats in September:

- September 7: Sacred Journey 2017-18 Begins--  
A Foundational Year in Contemplative Christian Spirituality. Monthly meetings through May 2018. Apply soon.
- September 24: Centering Prayer Introductory Series—  
Four Sundays: Catherine Regan and Joy Andrews Hayt.
- September 29: Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius—  
Experience the Ignatian retreat in a new format designed for busy lives.
- September 29 - October 1: Guided Autobiography Retreat—Listen to Your Life. Come spend a weekend devoted to reflecting on the stories in our lives and to begin to write them down. No writing experience is necessary. Space is limited. For registration deadlines and information, contact Mercy Center, above.

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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 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

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*Planning is underway for our  
Fiftieth Anniversary liturgies and  
celebrations the weekend of  
**October 14-15, 2017** (following the Feast of  
Saint Pope John XXIII on October 11).  
If you would like to be involved  
in the planning process,  
please contact Paul Riofski  
(415-517-4647, sjogmusic@aol.com)*

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### **Fr. Thomas Reese, S.J., Speaks on "Pope Francis after Four Years"**

*Sunday, August 13, 10:50 am (following 9:30 am Mass)  
St. Ignatius Parish, 650 Parker Ave. San Francisco  
Franca Gargiulo 415-564-2600*

*Thomas Reese, S.J., journalist and expert on the Catholic Church, writes regularly for the *National Catholic Reporter* ([NCRonline.org](http://NCRonline.org)), and this summer is a visiting scholar at the Markkula Center on Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University. In this talk, hosted by St. Ignatius parish, he will describe the first four years of Francis' papacy and its impact on the church and world. The talk will be in Xavier Auditorium in Fromm Hall (directly behind Church).*

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### **Alpha Program at St. Patrick Church, SF**

*Sundays through September 10, 10:30 – 11:45 am  
St. Patrick Church, 756 Mission St., San Francisco  
415-421-3730 [stpatrikssf.org](http://stpatrikssf.org)*

*Do you have questions about life? If so, join in the Alpha program at St. Patrick's on Sunday mornings in the parish hall. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, informal environment. No charge. No pressure. No follow-up. Alpha runs in churches, coffee shops, bars, and homes all over the world. Typically Alpha has around ten weekly sessions and includes food, a short talk, and time to share your thoughts. Come, and invite others, especially those who have been away from the church for a long time (family members, friends, or co-workers).*

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### **Community & Collections**

Hospital Ministry 2nd Collection August 5-6

Priest Retirement Fund 2nd Collection Sept. 16-17

Green Mass to honor Mother Earth Sept 30-Oct 1

**ONE MASS October 15 10:30am  
St. John of God Anniversary**

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