

*September 3-9, 2017*  
*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Reflections for the Week**

*Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.*  
— Romans 12:2

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

**Readings for this Week**

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

**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**  
**September 1-7, 2017 (Fri thru Thur)**

Fri. Antonio Cruz (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat. Antonio Cruz (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun. Michael St. Peter (8/16/17 RIP+)	9:30am
Sun. Antonio Cruz (RIP+)	11:30am
Mon. Antonio Cruz (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues. Antonio Cruz (RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds. Antonio Cruz (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs. Antonio Cruz (RIP +)	12:10pm

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

**Saints and Special Observances**

- Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day  
THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED
- Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: St. Peter Claver

**FOLLOWING CHRIST**

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.





Please sign up to HELP with coffee!  
You can sign up for one month at a time or one Sunday at a time. You will need to arrive at 8:15 am to prepare bagels and coffee.  
It takes a village to replace Judy's contribution. Please volunteer and sign up after the 9:30 am Mass. Marleen Olivencia is coordinating this effort. moliven@hotmail.com

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**Archbishop to Celebrate  
St. Teresa of Calcutta Feast Day**

Saturday, September 2: 9:00 am Film; 9:30 am Holy Hour; 11:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., SF  
On the first anniversary of the canonization of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Archbishop Cordileone will preside at a bilingual Mass in her honor at St. Mary's Cathedral. Relics of Mother Teresa will be present for veneration. The morning includes a Mother Teresa documentary film at 9:00 am; Holy Hour and Confessions at 9:30; Mass at 11:00. All are welcome to join the Missionaries of Charity in celebrating their founder.

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**Please come get to know Neighborhood**

Come shop, eat and play in the street with us at our next monthly Inner Sunset Flea Market September 10th 10am-4pm ON Irving Street at 9th Ave... tons of interesting Flea market finds, fascinating local handmade treasures. fantastic activities in the children's Play Zones, all in the middle of the Inner Sunset on a closed-to-traffic Irving St. just one block from Golden Gate Park!  
\*Easy access by N-Judah

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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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**Religious Education**

If YOU are interested in working with children with curious minds (and developing their own identity in their faith), please think about helping us lead a small group.  
Volunteers to help lead the Pre-K group (teens or otherwise!) are also welcome.  
We hope to begin the program after Labor Day on Sunday September 10, 2017.  
Thank you for your consideration,  
*Beverlie Leano-Torres*  
(mom to Ariana (9) and Aden (6))  
[torreano82@gmail.com](mailto:torreano82@gmail.com)  
Contact Kay in the office with your questions and interest (415) 566-5610

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**SAVE THESE DATES!**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES ON THE OCCASION OF THE 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION (1517-2017)  
Three Thursday Evenings  
September 14, November 9, December 7  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Collins Hall  
Paul Riofski [sjogmusic@aol.com](mailto:sjogmusic@aol.com)

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**Training for Liturgical Readers  
and Ministers of Communion**

Saturdays, September 23 and 30  
Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, 1555 30th Ave.,  
San Francisco  
Rosemarie Dias, Archdiocesan Office  
of Worship 415-614-5505 [diasr@sfarch.org](mailto:diasr@sfarch.org)

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**Community & Collections**

Hospital Ministry Second Collection  
September 2nd and 3rd All Masses  
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

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](mailto:sjogmusic@aol.com))

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