

May 6-12, 2 018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reflections for the Week

*Let us love not in word or
speech, but in deed and
truth.* —1 John 3

Today's Readings

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First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10)
or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17)

Readings for this Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,
11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7,
11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension);
otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4;
Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26;
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11
- 16; Jn 17:11b-19; Mk 16:15-20

**Please pray for our parishioners
& extended family:**

**Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen, Olga de Souza,
Josephine Small, & Mary Dunn**

For Healing:

Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys,
Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs, Mike Marty,
Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt,
Dalia & Estela Becerra.

Blessings to all our members who reside in
assisted living & care facilities.

Mass Intentions
May 4-10, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Marian Connelly (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	Juanity Lagunas + Mateo (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	Maria Eugenia Tefel (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	Tony Burger (RIP+)	11:30am
Mon.	Kathleen Ryder (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.		12:10pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday) or
St. Damien de Veuster
Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;
St. Pancras

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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First Holy Communion

Sunday May 13, 2018

9:30am Mass

St. John of God

1290 Fifth Avenue, San Francisco

In Holy Communion you are intimately united with Jesus Christ ~
He literally becomes part of you.

Please join with the St. John of God Community as we
WELCOME our New Communicants:

MAEVE MINNER & ASHA ROSE O'LEARY

(Reception to follow in Collins Hall)

The Virgin Mary asked us at Fatima to pray the rosary, to repent, and to pray for conversion of hearts.

Please join us for the 2018 Rosary Rally on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at the Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco, CA. (1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place, right across from S.F. City Hall) at **1:00 p.m.**
Contact: Juanita Agcaoili at 415-647-7229

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PRAYERS

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 a revelation of God's Love. Amen.*
- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

Thanks to the generosity of our Saint John of God faith community, we recently collected and delivered 21 extra-large bags of clothing and 6 cases of non-perishable food items to the needy of San Francisco at Saint Anthony's Dining Room!

Formation of a Young Adult Group (18-45yo) at SJOG

We're very excited to announce the formation of a young adult group in our parish. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Jorge Ortiz (ortizcarpena.jorge@gmail.com) for more information. Please help us spread the word!

Collections

Hospital Ministry collection May 5 / 6

Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings

Sanctuary weekend September 15/16