

June 17—June 21, 2018
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

They that are planted in the house of the LORD
 shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—*Psalm 92:14*

Today's Readings [click here](#)

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree
 (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you
 (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or
 away, we aspire to please the Lord
 (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and be-
 comes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
 Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
 Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
 Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;

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

Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen & Josephine Small

For Healing:

Edith Bucoy, 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

June 15-21, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

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| Fri. Ed & Christine Ngugens (Blessing -Wedding
in 1997 by Fr. Brady) | 12:10pm |
| Sat. Dick C. Wilson (RIP+) &
Terenta Jimenez (Happy Birthday) | 4:15pm |
| Sun. Chad & Rudy Sefcik
(Fathers Day Blessings) | 9:30am |
| Sun. John Shanley (RIP+) | 11:30am |
| Mon. Kathleen McEnery (RIP+) | 12:10pm |
| Tues. Ann O'Connell(Birthday Wishes) | 12:10pm |
| Weds. Danny McEllistrim (RIP+) | 12:10pm |
| Thurs. Edith Bucoy (Speedy Recovery) | 12:10pm |

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Father's Day
- Tuesday: St. Romuald
- Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer be-
 gins
- Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
 Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Get on the Bus!
Uniting Children with their
Mothers and Fathers in Prison

Two years ago we started a new ministry at St. John of God. The project is "Get on the Bus" a non-profit founded in 1999 - and its goal is to unite children with their mothers and fathers in prison. This year during May and June, over 50 buses will take children to visit their fathers and mothers in various prisons in California. On June 17 Elaine will still collect any Donation you want to give after Mass in the Hall. **Elaine will be in the hall after Masses on June 17th. Please make checks out to**

Get on the Bus.



Please sign up to HELP with coffee!

Janice and Judy have been setting up and serving coffee, tea and pastries for many years. Everyone enjoys this time together. With Judy's passing Janice needs your help. You can sign up for one month at a time or one Sunday to assist Janice. You will need to arrive at 8:30am to help prepare bagels and coffees. It takes a village to replace Judy's contribution.

Please volunteer and sign up after the 9:30 am Mass in the hall. Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board in Hall. Janice will be Going Back to Minnesota the weekend of July 21-22nd and if you want a Coffee Hour that Sunday you will want to come Forward and Volunteer to Prepare the Coffee Hour. Talk to Janice.



Church Parking Lot : PLEASE...if you use the parking lot when at church, back your car out ! Do not try to hang a U-Turn IN the lot. Concerns were brought to the office by our next door neighbor who was concerned for his building ~

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

**SAN FRANCISCO CATHOLIC ENGAGED NCOUNTER
 THE FINAL 2018 WEEKEND RETREAT**

DATE IS :September 29-30

We have also attached our 2018 informational brochure that may be copied/printed for distribution to couples or posted on parish bulletin boards.

Scholarships are always available for couples in need of financial support.

Thank you for your continued support and referrals to our program.

Blessings,
 Dave and Lorraine Hayes
 SFCEE Registration Couple
 650-619-0689

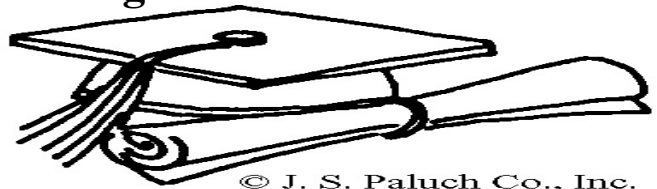
Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel is leading pilgrimages to the Shrines of Spain in September and the Holy Land in November.

We ask that as a courtesy over the next couple of months if and when space permits you please put in your bulletin. A sample of what you might put in is below. Many thanks and God bless.

Catholic Pilgrimages to the Shrines of Spain and The Holy Land Spain, September 10 - 21, 2018, \$4,049.00 per person including air from San Francisco.-Holy Land, November 7 - 17, 2018, \$4,049.00 per person including air from San Francisco. Most meals included. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660

Congratulation to Graduates



**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

Second Collection:

July 1, 2018

Peter 's Pence (Holy Father) (USCCB)

Sanctuary weekend September 15/16