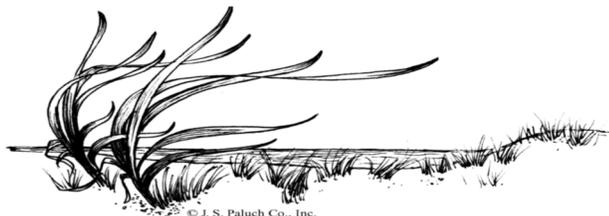


July 8–July 14, 2018
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Reflections for the Week

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
 — 2 Corinthians 12:9



Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).
Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).
Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).
Gospel — The people said: “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:

Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen & Josephine Small

For Healing For:

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

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

Mass Intentions
July 6–July 12, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	Laura Busby (RIP+HB)	4:15pm
Sun.	Judy Laxen (RIP+ YR.)	9:30am
Sun.	Arturo & Jacinta Cabrera (Happy 40th Anniversary)	11:30am
Mon.	Katherine Brian (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	(RIP+)	12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
 Wednesday: St. Benedict
 Friday: St. Henry
 Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the “Nuns of the Battlefield,” religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the “Nuns of the Battlefield” stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: “They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty.”

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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. Forward and Volunteer to Prepare the Coffee Hour. Talk to Janice on **Helping with the Coffee Hour.**

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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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

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Monday, July 9, 2018

7:30-9:15 PM in the church

(NOTE: This will be the only scheduled rehearsal in July)

FRIDAY NIGHT SCRIPTURE STUDY

Fridays, July 6 and 13, 2018,

6:30-8:00 PM, 340 Irving St.

(NOTE: The group will not meet July 20 and 27)

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 for more Information:

ortizcarpena.jorge@gmail.com

Please help us spread the word!



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