

*July 14–July 21, 2018*  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Reflections for the Week*

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.  
 — *Psalm 85:12*

**Today's Readings** [Click Here](#)

**First Reading** — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**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 13– 19, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)**

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	(RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	Judy Laxen (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.		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: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
- Friday: St. Apollinaris
- Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi;  
 Blessed Virgin Mary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the “old religion” in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called “Bloody Mary” for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called recusants,” from a Latin word meaning “refuse,” since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim “Recusancy” as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents & monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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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. 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. Come forward and Volunteer to Help with the Coffee Hour. Talk to Janice on-  
**How to 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 ~ Thank you!**

**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 [www.sfcee.org](http://www.sfcee.org)

**Get on the Bus**

Thank you! To all those who supported this year's ministry for Get on the Bus. With your generosity we were able to raise over \$1300 to reunite children with their incarcerated parents. Many happy families had a chance to spend an afternoon together thanks to you.  
 Elaine Blair

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

We are 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](mailto:ortizcarpena.jorge@gmail.com)

- **Please, help us spread the word!**

**REST IN THE LORD**

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



**Collections**

Second Collection:

**Sanctuary weekend September 15/16**