

Aug. 12-18, 2018
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

*Love Our Lady. And She Will Obtain Abundant Grace
To Help You Conquer In Your Daily Struggle.*
» St. Josemaria Escriva.

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:41-51).

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**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
August 10-16, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. OTTO (Rest in Peace +) 12:10pm
Sat. Helena Fahy(Rest in Peace+) 4:15pm
Sun. Romeo L. Hermoso (RIP) 9:30am
Sun. Eddie Munzzo (Rest in Peace+)11:30am
Mon. 12:10pm
Tues.Elish and Tony Duffy (Blessing) 12:10pm
Weds.Mother Mary
Pray for Peace 12:10pm & 7:30pm
Thurs. Gererosa Flores (Birthday RIP) 12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
(Contact the Office)

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Wednesday: **The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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Please sign up to HELP with coffee!

Everyone enjoys this time together! You can volunteer one month at a time or for just ONE Sunday to assist Janice with the preparation and serving of coffee, tea and sweets. Please sign up after the 9:30 am Mass (or there is a sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board in Collins Hall). It's fun and you meet some great people!
Talk to Janice on How to Help with the Coffee Hour.

Looking for Volunteer Instructors for the SJOG Religious Education Program

If you love working with children we would love to have you spend 1.5 hours every Sunday 9:30-11:00 with us. Looking for volunteers for Pre-K, Grades 1-2 (First Communion preparation), Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6 and Grades 7-8 (Confirmation preparation). Volunteer credit given. thank you!

Contact Beverlie Leano for information:
 415-420-2285 Torreano82@gmail.com

Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina to visit the Archdiocese

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 180 Harrison Ave., Sausalito
 Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina – better known as Padre Pio – will be at St. Mary Star of the Sea parish in Sausalito on September 8 and 9. The relics of Saint Pio available for public veneration will be his glove; crusts of the wounds; cotton-gauze with his blood stains; a lock of his hair; his mantle; and a handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died.

Saturday, September 8

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Veneration of Relics

5:00 pm Mass in honor of Saint Pio

Sunday, September 9

8:00 am – 12:00 noon Veneration of Relics

7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses

For further information about this public veneration please visit the parish website

Starofthesea.us/101

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 ENCOUNTER
 THE FINAL 2018 WEEKEND RETREAT**

DATE IS : **September 29-30**

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

11th Annual Gala at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park

Saturday, **September 29**, 4:30 pm

St Patrick's Seminary & University

320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park

John Callan 650-325-5621

advancement@stpsu.edu stpsu.edu/gala

The premier fundraising event for St. Patrick's Seminary and University is the last Saturday in September. Online registration and donation are open now, at the website above. The agenda is: vespers (evening prayer) at 4:30 pm, tours and cocktails 5:00 – 6:00 pm, dinner 6:00 pm, program, silent auction, and live auction 6:00 – 8:30 pm.

Mercy Center Event (Burlingame)

Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame

mc@mercywmmw.org 650-340-7474

mercy-center.org

Sacred Journey A Foundational Year in Contemplative Christian Spirituality: Nine-month program begins in September. **Application period closes August 15.**

Holy day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven
Festive Mass at 12:10 and 7:30 PM

“Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life. She shows it to her children baptized in Christ and to all people of good will. She opens this way especially to the little ones and to the poor, those who are dear to divine mercy....” ~St. Pope John

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Sanctuary weekend September 15/16