

September 22-23, 2018  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Reflections for the Week*  
*And what are we doing if we are not doing*  
*God's Will?*  
~Vincent de Paul

**Readings for the Day** [Click Here](#)

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalm** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**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**  
**Sept 21-27, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)**

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat. PEACE IN THE WORLD!	4:15pm
Sun. FOR ALL OF OUR CHILDREN!	9:30am
Sun. Edith Bucoy Continued Healing	11:30am
Mon. Martin McCullagh(Blessings +)	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds.	12:10pm
Thurs.	12:10pm

*Give the gift of a Mass Intention.*  
Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well  
(Contact the Office)

**Saints and Observances**

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins  
Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul  
Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus  
Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

**HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?**

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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# Barbecue for Peace!

## Special Neighborhood Prayer around the Peace Pole

Come Celebrate! The International Day of Peace at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sep. 22 with a barbecue in SJOG courtyard and songfest of peace songs.

*(Yes, there will be vegetarian food options.)*

**Call Victoria at 415-731-4766 (voice mail is OK) if you can contribute food or songs.**

**Join In and have some fun!**



***"How much better is it to get wisdom than gold!"***

Proverbs 16:16

### **SJOG CLASSES HAVE STARTED IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENROLL!**

- ◆ Kathy Ohm is looking to start a 2 year Confirmation program. 6th or 7th graders will start the process in Fall 2018 and end with Confirmation in Spring 2020.
- ◆ Sacrament of First Communion is generally a 2 year program beginning in 1st grade and ending with a ceremony in May. Students ages 7-14 are eligible for participation in the religious education program.

*Do you have pre-school children ages 3-5 yrs old? You can join our group to engage SJOG's younger members in the church.*

### **ADULT/TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Training provided by the Archdiocese.**

**Orientation & Dinner on September 18 at 5:30 -8:30**

Volunteer credit given. Thank you!

Contact Beverlie Leano for information:

415-420-2285 /Torreano82@gmail.com

### **St. John Vianney Luncheon**

**Honoring Retired Priests**

**Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption**

**Friday October 26, at 11:30am.**

**Fr. Kabipi has individual tickets for you to purchase \$150  
OR a seating for 5 plus 3 retired Priests: \$1500.**

### **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 com-  
passion. 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*

### **Annual Pasta Feed & Silent Auction**

**Coming September 26**

**Proceeds to Benefit Those With Alzheimer's and Dementia**

You're invited to **AlmaVia of San Francisco's Annual Pasta Feed and Silent Auction** from 4:30-7p.m.

**Wednesday, September 26.**

Funds will be used for memory care activities, new technology and renovation of the gardens in AlmaVia's memory care units. This year's event will feature a gourmet pasta dinner, tiramisu, wine and entertainment. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. The address is 1 Thomas More Way, SF.

Karen Johnson at AVSF at (415) 337-1339

or email [karejohnson@eldercarealliance.org](mailto:karejohnson@eldercarealliance.org).



### **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'll meet some great people!

**Talk to Janice on How to Help with the Coffee Hour.**

### **Celebrate Fr. Narcis Kabipi's Ordination Anniversary and Birthday**

St John Of God will celebrate Father Kabipi's 20th Anniversary and Birthday with a Mass and Celebration beginning Sunday, October 28 at 10:30 AM.

**There will be only one Mass 10/28 Sunday at 10:30am.**

Food and Fun in the Hall afterwards! POTLUCK

*Father request no gifts -*

*but cards are welcomed.*

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Hall OR you can contact Janice at [Jmorteson48@gmail.com](mailto:Jmorteson48@gmail.com).

**All are Welcome!**

## **Second Collection**

**September 22-23 Retired Priests**

**[Click Here](#) for more information**

\* *Who ever receives one child in my name receives me.*