

*August 11, 2019  
Nineteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week  
Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.*

— Psalm 33:20

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

**Gospel** — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: 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

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

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

**Rest in Peace:**

Judy Laxen, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub  
David Desch

**For Healing:**

Edith Bucoy, Pat Hoffman, Tom Johnson,  
Annette Gabrielli, Maureen Francis,  
Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty,  
Ethel Friedrichs, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt,  
Estela Becerra, Shirley Dela Cuz

*...and a special reminder to pray for those we know  
now living in care facilities.*

**Mass Intentions  
Aug 9-15, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)**

Fri. Amy Anne Morris (Happy Birthday!) 12:10pm  
Sat. Kelly Calica Ginoza 4:15pm  
Sun. Jack Laxen (Strength!) 9:30am  
Sun. Sally & Gerry Cassidy (Blessings!) 11:30am  
Mon. Reno & Donald Tonegato (Blessings!) 12:10pm  
Tues. Kathleen Rowley (Blessings!) 12:10pm  
Weds. Harrington Family (Blessings!) 12:10pm  
Thurs. Pellanda&Bosso Family (Blessings!) 12:10pm

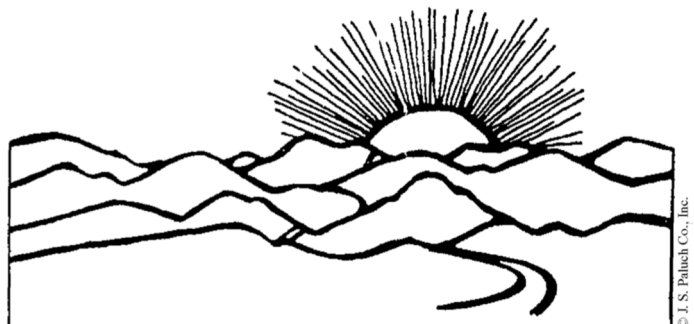
**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion. In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

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**SAVE THE DATE:  
SANCTUARY WEEKEND  
OCTOBER 19-20, 2019  
Guest Speaker: Dagbevi  
Celebration in the Hall afterwards!**



**A Get-Away Weekend!!!** Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! The **next Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA and Sep 13-15, 2019 in Concord, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or **408-782-1413.**



**Please join us for coffee, tea, hot chocolate and pastries after the 9:30 Mass on Sundays. Janice, Coco and their friends welcome you with love and fellowship. Also Join the 11:30 Mass for their Coffee Hour.**

### **Protecting God's Children**

If you believe you are victim of sexual abuse, please call the Archdiocesan Clergy Abuse Hotline 415-614-5506. Clergy Abuse is very serious and a priority in our church for more information visit: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

### **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.-*

## **Sanctuary Corner**

Please join our Faith in Action Communities as we come together to begin the **Belong Circle series.**

In these circles we will bridge racial, cultural and economic differences and build a powerful movement for change.

**The Belong Circles** will be held at *Sha'ar Zahav, 290 Dolores St.*

*from 6:30pm - 8:00pm*

**The final meeting date:  
Tuesday, August 13th**

## **Scripture Study**

REMAINING SCRIPTURE STUDY SESSIONS  
AUGUST, 2019

FRIDAY EVENINGS, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

340 IRVING STREET MEETING ROOM

Friday, August 16, 2019

## **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019**

FESTIVE MASS AT 12:10 AND 7:00 PM

## **Religious Education Classes**

**Confirmation Classes for High School Students** will begin in late August or early September on Sundays at the 11:30 AM mass. Please contact Paul Riofski (415-517-4647).

**Pre-K and First Communion Classes** will begin again starting Sun. Sept. 8, 2019 at the 9:30am mass.

The Religious Ed Team is expanding and looking for instructors for the program who enjoy working with grades Pre-K - 6th grades. Commitment would be 1 hour classes per week, preparation time, Sept. 8, 2019 - May 24, 2020.