

# September 22, 2019

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflections for the Week

God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.— 1 Timothy 2:4

### Today's Readings [Click here](#)

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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### Readings for the Week

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

### 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

September 20-26, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Dianne Rogots (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.		4:15pm
Sun.	Judy Laxen (RIP+), Parents & 3 Brother (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.		12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.		12:10pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

#### Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday  
 Monday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian  
 Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine  
 Thursday: St. Januarius  
 Friday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions  
 Saturday: St. Matthew

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine in Christ. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**Parking for Masses on Sundays  
2019 "Comedy Day in the Park"  
Free Festival.**

There are different events for the next couple of weekends: **September 21 to 22, & September 29.** So this may impact parishioners' ability to park for Sunday Masses because of these upcoming

**Marriage Preparation Programs  
For The Engage**

A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Vincent's Marinwood, San Rafael, CA are having 4 One day Sessions for Fall & inter the fee is \$325. The Saturday Dates for the different Sessions are Oct. 12, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, and Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, and the time is 8:45am -5:15pm. Contact (415-699-8348 or Email [sfcaath@gmail.com](mailto:sfcaath@gmail.com).

**Religious Education Classes**

**Confirmation Classes for High School**

Confirmation: St. John of God will begin its confirmation class for young people ages 12-17 on Sunday, Sept. 29. If you have a son or daughter or know of anyone who might be interested in preparing for confirmation, please contact Kathy Ohm via phone (415 902-5022) or email: [kathyohm@gmail.com](mailto:kathyohm@gmail.com). She has led our last 5 confirmation classes, and would be glad to talk with you and share more about our preparation program. FYI, in past years, we have had young people both from SJOG and other parishes join us for confirmation prep and the sacrament itself. Class will be held during the 11:30 AM Sunday mass and, if requested also during the 9:30 am mass on most Sundays this school year.

**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. Catechist training through the Archdiocese is available. Contact Beverlie Leano at [torreano82@gmail.com](mailto:torreano82@gmail.com)

**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.*

**Concerned about immigrants :  
Sanctuary Event: October 5th**

In the Church after the 4:15 Mass  
RSVP\*: [susanfoxcfre@outlook.com](mailto:susanfoxcfre@outlook.com)  
See Flyer by the Bulletins !

**Dear Friends, A Job Opening:**

**NEW** – Parish Secretary: St. John of God is looking for a part-time (M-F) Parish Secretary who is a self-motivated-person with administrative skills. Job duties Include: perform a full range of administrative/secretarial responsibilities; Maintain office record -keeping systems; a full range of office functions including effective interface with parishioners and visitors. Required are excellent communication skills, general computer knowledge and the ability to multi-task. Please send resume to Fr. Narcis Kabipi: [akabipi@yahoo.com](mailto:akabipi@yahoo.com)

**Married Couples:**

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The **next Marriage Encounter Weekends: Sep 27-29, 2019 in Modesto, CA & Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact : Ken & Claranne at [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 with Coffee, Tea & Snacks. **Also be sure to Give you Donation in the Donation Tins because these Donations helps pay for your Refreshments.**

**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)

**Second Collections:**

**2019 Priest Retirement Fund Collection  
September 21—22 &  
October 11:** Priests Retirement Luncheon - Brochure Pamphlets for Tickets in Back of Church.

- ☐ Concerned about immigrants?
  - ☐ Want to know what caused the current mass migration?
  - ☐ Looking for ways to be more involved?
- ➡ Don't miss this event!

You will hear from:

- **José Artiga**, Executive Director, SHARE El Salvador and **Theresa Cameranesi**, long-time member of St. John's Sanctuary Committee and School of the Americas Watch. José and Theresa were part of the recent delegation that traveled to Honduras to learn *root causes of the current mass migration* from Central America.
- St. John of God parishioners who recently returned from the southern US border where they *ministered to newly arrived immigrants*.
- Individuals engaged in other *support programs for immigrants here in the Bay Area*.
- *Light refreshments* will be served following the program.



"Women's Forum for Life: for dreams cut short, for smiles erased, for lives snatched away. Justice!"

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2019

Time: 5:15 to 6:45 pm

Place: St. John of God Catholic Church

1290 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (at Irving) in San Francisco

Parking is limited; carpooling or public transit is best.

RSVP\*: [susanfoxcfre@outlook.com](mailto:susanfoxcfre@outlook.com)

\*Not required but useful for planning.