

October 13, 2019

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

October 13, 2019 Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

Today's Readings [Click here](#)

First Reading — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading - Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8;
Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8;
Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

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

October 11 – 17 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Lowing Family (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	Alfred Aromon (Healing)	4:15pm
Sun.	Alfredo & Josephine Aromon (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	Dick C Wilson	11:30am
Mon.		12:10pm
Tues.	Lowing Family (RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds.	Pellanda & Bosso Family	12:10pm
Thurs.	Gerald Rowley (Anniv. RIP+)	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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Tuesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)
begins at sundown
- Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
- Friday: St. John XXIII
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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New & Improved Come one & all : There will be an Information & Trainings Session by **Diana Powell**-Executive Assistant- after all Mass on the Weekend of October 19-20, 2019 with refreshments. This is to help parishes succeed in mission critical areas such as sacramental catechesis, men's outreach, strengthening marriages, and personal prayer. Pastors, DREs, Youth Leaders, Sacramental Prep Ministers, Volunteers, etc. will all benefit from the workshop.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION Seven Thursday nights in Collins Hall 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Often feared for its violence and harsh imagery, the Book of Revelation is ultimately a Book of Comfort rallying the Community of Disciples to follow the Lamb whose death is our life.

PART I - THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF REVELATION:
THE INAUGURAL EXPERIENCE OF THE COSMIC CHRIST.
Future Dates: October 24, November 21 & December 5, 2019; January 16, 30, and February 13, 2020.

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. 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

These 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 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

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

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

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 or to the Office.

Upcoming Events

Father Kabipi's 50th Birthday Celebration - Sunday Oct. 27, 2019 One Mass on Sunday at 10:30am
Catered Luncheon to Follow &
Retirement Party for Victoria Tedder Saturday after the 4:15pm Mass.

Marriage Preparation Programs For The Engaged

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. 2nd, Dec. 7th, and Jan. 4th, and the time is 8:45am - 5:15pm. Contact (415-699-8348 or Email fcath@gmail.com).

Sanctuary Weekend October 19 and 20th

On the weekend of October 19 and 20th, the Saint John of God Community will celebrate special liturgies honoring our community's continuing commitment, begun in 1986, to the work of Sanctuary supporting those fleeing violence in their countries. Unfortunately, they too often find a hostile reception. Dagbevi Akpawu, a member of our own community, will speak to us during each of the weekend liturgies.

Please wear a Romero or other red shirt to Mass on Sanctuary Weekend. There will be a special collection taken up supporting our community's Sanctuary work. If you will not be at SJOG that weekend, donation envelopes will be available in the church during October. Checks should be made out to St. John of God, with "C.A.R. fund/Sanctuary" in the memo line. Donations can also be made online at sjog.net/support.html. Thank you for your support!



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 Donation in the Tins marked Donation because these money helps pay for your Refreshments.**

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

ST. JOHN OF GOD – SAN FRANCISCO, CA

SEVEN THURSDAYS NIGHTS

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

October 10, 2019

PART I

**THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF REVELATION
THE INAUGURAL EXPERIENCE OF THE COSMIC CHRIST**

October 24, 2019

PART II

**THE SEVEN EPISTLES
THE SEER ADDRESSES THE CHURCHES**

November 21, 2019

PART III

**THE HEAVENLY VISIONS
THE CALL TO PRAISE**

December 5, 2019

PART IV

**THE PATTEN OF SEVEN – THE COSMIC LITURGY
THE VISION OF HEAVEN AND THE NIGHTMARE**

January 16, 2020

PART V

**THE INTERLUDES
INSIGHTS INTO UNIVERSAL SALVATION?**

January 30, 2020

PART VI

**THE COSMIC BATTLE
SUDDENLY I SAW THE LAMB**

February 13, 2020

PART VII

**BEHOLD I SAW THE NEW JERUSALEM
THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB**

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

ST. JOHN OF GOD – SAN FRANCISCO, CA

The Book of Revelation (The Apocalypse) sets the standard for the liturgical praise of God as Cosmic event with Global implications. In the midst of conflict and division, the Seer of Revelation experiences the peaceful dominion of God in a time of Imperial wrath. Often feared for its violence and harsh imagery, the Book of Revelation is ultimately a Book of Comfort rallying the Community of Disciples to follow the Lamb whose death is our life. We are called to stand for what is right and just in the midst of oppression and fear. Revelation is our definitive invitation to the wedding of the Lamb who comes to marry us in the fullness of time. This is a Book of Prayer, Praise, Comfort, and Vision.