

November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.— *Psalm 17:5-6a*

Today's Readings

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage & strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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

November 8 – 14, 2019 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	Pellanda & Bosso Family	12:10pm
Sat.	Lowing Family (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	Rosaleen Flynn (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	(RIP+)	11:30am
Mon.	Joe Leonard Sr. (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	Lowing Family (RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Lowing Family (RIP+)	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.
 (Contact the Office)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
 Tuesday: St. Josaphat
 Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 Friday: St. Albert the Great
 Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



FORMED Archdiocese of S. F.

New & Improved Come one & all : There will be an Information & Trainings Session by **Diana Powell** - Executive Assistant- after all Mass on the Weekend of Nov 9 & 10, 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.

Preparation of High School Students

FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION : is currently underway **each Sunday** during the 11:30 AM Mass. It is not too late for additional students to join the class. Please contact **Kathy Ohm (415-902-5022)** for more information.

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 have started. If you have a son or daughter or know of anyone who might be interested in preparing for confirmation, please contact **Kathy Ohm - phone (415 902-5022) or email: kathhohm@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 11:30am 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

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Father Tom's Series on The Book of Revelation
Thursday Evenings, 6:30 TO 8:30 PM, Collins Hall
November 21, 2019 – The Heavenly Visions: The Call to Praise (Part 3 of 7) December 5, 2019 – The Pattern of Seven – the Cosmic Liturgy: The Vision of Heaven and the Nightmare (Part 4 of 7).

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.

SUNDAY, November 24, 2019 One Mass @ 10:30 AM, CONCLUDING MASS OF THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF CELEBRATION OF OUR CHURCH AT FIFTH AVENUE AND IRVING STREET, 1919-2019—(Please note: This special mass replaces the usual 9:30 and 11:30 AM

FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

7:00 TO 8:30 PM, **340 Irving St. Meeting Room**
The Book of Revelation – See Paul Riefski to get your copy of the Commentary.

The Program For The Rite of Christian Initiation Of Adults -(RCIA) begins next Thursday, November 14, 2019. This is intended for adults who wish to be baptized in the Christian faith, as well as Christians already baptized in other traditions who wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, and unconfirmed Catholic adults who wish to complete their initiation. Please contact Paul Riefski for more information at: (415-517-4647)

Kitchen at Raphael House: After nearly 25 years, we're at a critical junction in our ministry of volunteering in the kitchen at Raphael House, a long-time San Francisco shelter for homeless families. Our volunteer participation has shrunk and we may not continue in 2020 if we don't get more folks to sign up soon. This is a manageable commitment-volunteering 3 to 4 Sundays a year is enough. Also a great opportunity for families with older kids. Interested? Come once and try it out!

Sanctuary Committee Thanks You

We are very grateful for your generous gifts during our Sanctuary Weekend Celebration. With your support, we are able to continue to accompany and to advocate for our immigrant and refugee brothers and sisters.

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



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.**

Second Collections-

November 9/10 - St. Patrick's Seminary

Up-Coming:

November 23/24 - Campaign for Human Development

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**

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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.