

November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reflections for the Week

I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”
— *Psalm 122:1*

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38
[27, 34-38]

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family: Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, 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 22– 28, 2019 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri. Carol Walker Yasuda (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat. Rita & Laurie Lindsey (RIP+ & Anniv.)	4:15pm
Sun. Elizabeth Wilson (In Thanksgiving)	10:30am
Mon. Lowing Family (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues. Reno & Donald Tonegato	12:10pm
Weds. Lowing Family (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs. Thanksgiving for all we Have	9:30Am

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: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: St. Andrew

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a “Holy Year,” keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words “and of his kingdom there will be no end” were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.” This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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ONE MASS SUNDAY

November 24, 2019 @ 10:30 AM, CONCLUDING MASS OF THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF CELEBRATION OF OUR HURCH AT FIFTH AVENUE AND IRVING STREET, 1919-2019—(Please note: This special mass replaces the usual 9:30 & 11:30 AM masses). As part of this liturgy, we will honor our departed members who remembered and designated bequests to St John of God Chapel. We will memorialize the following as we bless new vessels that will be used in our liturgies that bear the following engravings:

1. A Chalice & Paten - in memory of Dorle & Paul Gross 2019
2. A Ciborium-in memory of Jeanne Huffman 2019
3. An Altar Double Corpus Crucifix - in memory of Martha Ayoub 2019

These will be displayed at the 4:15 PM Saturday Mass, blessed at the 10:30 AM Mass & displayed at the 12:10 PM Mass on Tuesday, November 25.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes & pencils are in the pews to use for your donations which can be placed in the collection baskets. Your contributions make our Christmas liturgical environment possible. Please list the name (s) you want us to remember in prayer on the front. These envelopes will be in the pews during the Advent season.

We will acknowledge our donors & your intentions in a dedicated "Thank You" to be released during this Christmas Season. Thank you in advance for making our Christmas liturgical environment possible.

Upcoming Important Dates are as Follows:

- Nov. 23-24 St. John of God Ticket Raffle - Starts after Every Mass
- Dec. 1 No Classes Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 8 Nativity Play Practice & St. Anthony's Collection of sock/toiletries.
- Dec. 15 & 22 Nativity Play Practice
- Dec. 22 Raffle Drawing will be help after 9:30am Mass

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Father Tom's Series on The Book of Revelation Thursday Evenings, 6:30 TO 8:30 PM, Collins Hall 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.
- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

St Anthony's Corner

Thank you for your on-going contributions of clothing & non-perishable food items for the poor & homeless served by St. Anthony's. Because of you, we delivered 25 large plastic bags of men's suits, dress shirts, shoes, assorted clothes for women & men as well as a variety of non-perishable food items & small size toiletries.
Thank YOU!!!

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!

Religious Education Classes

Confirmation Classes for High School

Confirmation: St. John of God 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) email: kathhohm@gmail.com** for more information.

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



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.**

FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

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

Second Collections- Up-Coming:

- Nov. 24 Campaign for Human Development
- Nov 30/Dec 1 - Hospital Ministry
- Dec 7/8 - Retirement fund for religious.

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

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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.