

April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

Reflections for the Week -

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You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

Today's Readings

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalms — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God, who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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.

April 24th thru 30th, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	(RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun. Arcadio Meneses SR.	(RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	(RIP+)	11:30am
Mon.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	(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: Third Sunday of Easter
- Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
- Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena
- Thursday: St. Pius V
- Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Athanasius; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380) April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as “my sweet Christ on earth,” then orders: “Get back to Rome where you belong!” Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in “spiritual espousal” to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of “passing on to others the fruits of contemplation,” Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called “my Divine Spouse,” she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women Doctors of the Church.

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**Due to this Corona Virus
Precautions through out the San Francisco
Area we are Canceling the Following till
Further Notice:
Friday Night Bible Study During Lent
Saint John of God Lenten Retreat
Station of the Cross are Canceled
Coffee Hour on Sundays
Senior Open Hand Lunch Program
SJOG Office &
All Mass are Suspended till
Further Notice**

**EXPERIENCE THE SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION DURING LENT**
Saturdays from 3:15-3:45, Father Kabipi by Appointment.

Parish Livestreams of Liturgies & More
Jan Potts, Department of Communication
415-614-5638
pottsj@sfarch.orgsfarch.org/livestreams
Archbishop Cordileone celebrates nonpublic
Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral daily (M-F) at 7:30am;
on Saturdays at 8:00 am; & on Sundays at 11:00am
or 1:00 pm Spanish). All Masses from the Cathedral
are livestreamed. Each Mass can be experienced live
online or viewed later
(youtube.org/archdioceseofsanfrancisco/watch)
Audio of the Archbishop's homilies is posted on the
website (sfarch.org/homilies) and in our podcast.

Greetings Safety Coordinators, I hope my email finds you
all in good health and great spirits. **San Mateo County Health
Officer Dr. Scott Morrow** has issued a new order requiring
members of the public and workers at essential businesses to
wear face coverings outside the home for certain activities and
in places of business. The order will take effect at 11:59pm. on
April 17, 2020 but will not be enforced until 8:00 a.m. on April
22, 2020 date. It will remain in effect until it is amended or
superseded by the health officer.



Due to this Corona Virus Precautions through out the San Francisco Area there will be no Coffee Hour until further Notice.

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.*

**Dear Friends, Job Opening
Principal Keyboard Musician**
St John of God is looking for a part-time
Principal Musician with keyboard & vocal
skills. Responsible for leading the
community & or accompanying the
community for weekend services, Holy
Days & other services (infrequent). Required
are the ability to work independently in a
self-motivated and self-directed manner
working collaboratively with the Director
of Parish Music Paul Riofski at:
sjogmusic@aol.com . Please send resume
to Fr. Kabipi at: **akabipi@yahoo.com** or to
our Office at: **stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net**

**Red Cross Needs
Blood Donations Urgently
800-733-2767—redcrossblood.org**
During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Red Cross
asks people to “roll up a sleeve” and donate
blood to meet immediate needs and to replenish
hospital supplies. Visit the website (above) or
phone, or download the Red Cross app to your
phone, to make an appointment to donate
blood in a safe and hygienic environment.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE
MONDAYS, 7:30 TO 9:15 PM)**

Note changes from the usual second and fourth
Mondays: May 4, June 8, 2020. Check for
Canceling Notices with Paul Riofski.

SF Food Pantry at ALHS, 9-1pm

Starting tomorrow The San Francisco-Marin Food Bank
is hosting weekly pop-up food pantry at Abraham
Lincoln High School. The pantry is open to anyone in
the community who needs food, not just Lincoln
Students. Dates: Fridays starting March 20, 2020

Time: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Abraham Lincoln High School,
2162 24th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94116

**Each household will receive one bag of groceries. You DO NOT
need to sign up, show ID or bring your kids with you to get food.
Food is available for all who need it so please share this with your
family and neighbors-available at: :tps://ww.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/**

**Second Collections- Up-Coming:
May1/2 Hospital Ministry
May9/10 Catholic Charities (CY) Appeal**