

May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reflections for the Week

HUGS

A mom's hug lasts long after she lets go.
—Anonymous

Today's Readings

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let our selves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;
Jn 15:9-17
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a

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.

May 8th thru 14th, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	(RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	Barbara Houlihan (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	(RIP+)	11:30am
Mon.	Gerald Rowley (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: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
- Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
- Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Thursday: St. Matthias
- Friday: St. Isidore the Farmer
- Saturday: Armed Forces Day

SAINT DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I (1840-1889) May 10

In the mid-1990s, a heavily bearded, bespectacled Robin Williams appeared on *Late Night with David Letterman*, whose host was clearly taken aback. Letterman inquired as to why the wild look. Uncharacteristically subdued, the usually manic comic responded that he was producing and starring in a movie about a most extraordinarily compassionate man, Damien, the Leper Priest of Moloka'i.

Some saints transcend religious and ethnic boundaries to touch the heart that beats in each human being: Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa; and, though Williams' film was never completed, his admiration speaks, as does Damien's statue outside the capitol in Honolulu, of this newest saint's universal appeal. Far from his native Flanders' idyllic beauty and rich culture, Damien volunteered to bear Christ's light into Moloka'i's bleak leper colony, building decent homes, opening schools, establishing clinics, planting farms, sharing the sufferings—and the social stigma—of those with whom he delighted to identify: “We lepers,” he would proudly say when finally he contracted leprosy. Saint Damien challenges us to identify the lepers of our own day, to examine our compassion for and our identification with them.

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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**

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. (archdiocesef.libsyn.com).

Face Masks: Greetings Safety Coordinators,

I hope my email finds you all in good health and great spirits. Reminder: **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 has taken effect and will As of April 22, 2020 date. It will remain in effect until it is amended or superseded by the health officer. Please Wear Mask.



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 & 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: 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 started 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://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/](https://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/)

**Second Collections- Up-Coming:
May 9/10 Catholic Charities (CY) Appeal
May 23-24 Catholic Communications Services**