

May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reflections for the Week

LIGHT OF BELIEF

Every believer in this world must become a spark of light. —Pope Saint John XXIII

Today's Readings

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) *or* 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) *or* Jn 17:1-11a.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

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

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small,
Martha Araj Ayoub, David Desch &
Charlie & Dodie Vaszko

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 15th thru 21st, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	(RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	(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: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. John I

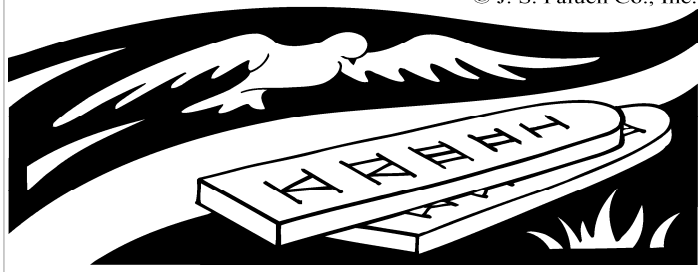
Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday);
St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn’t about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it’s “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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

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.

Parish Livestreams of Liturgies & More

Jan Potts, Department of Communication

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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

Dear Parishioners,

Charlie Vaszko, 98 years old, died a peaceful death May 7, 2020 passed away peacefully, no distress this afternoon at his care facility in Sebastopol. His daughter, Diane, and family were there." He was beloved by our Parish for many years. We ask that our community pray for his eternal rest, and for his family.

Dear Parishioners,

**THE GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN
YOU WILL DO GREATER THINGS THAN THESE**

Four Thursday Evenings 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm ON ZOOM
The uniqueness of the Gospel of John has been recognized for Centuries. The temptation has been to think of the Jesus of St. John in esoteric terms. Theologians have even invented a "dogmatic" Jesus out of the lush & transformative narratives that constitute this Gospel. Our four-part introduction will survey the first chapters of this Gospel as we uncover the Jesus who demands that life be given to the poor, marginalized, rejected and threatened of this World.

May 21, 2020 -JOHN THE BAPTIZER AND THE FIRST DISCIPLES
MAY 28, 2020 -CANA TO CANA (PART ONE)
June 4, 2020 -CANA TO CANA (PART TWO)

Red Cross Needs

**Blood Donations Urgently
800-733-2767—redcrossblood.org**

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 23-24 Catholic Communications Services**