

May 31, 2020

Reflections for the Week

Pentecost Sunday—May 31, 2020

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

— *Acts 2:3*

Today's Readings

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;
Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165,
166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22;
Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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 29th thru June 4th, 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: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church;
Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and
Companions
Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday

THE RICHNESS OF THE SPIRIT

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase “compare and contrast” that shows up from time to time on tests. Today we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let’s contrast, then compare. Luke’s account from Acts is filled with arresting details: the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, and the miracle of different languages. John’s account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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

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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. (archdiocesesf.libsyn.com) or mass-online.org

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.
 - Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

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.

June 4, 2020 -CANA TO CANA (PART TWO)

We are asking for your prayers for Pat Hoffman who was readmitted to UCSF Last Week!

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/

Second Collections- Up-Coming:
June 6-7 Hospital Ministry