

July 5th, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln

Today's Readings

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalms — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

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

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub, David Desch, Ethel Friedrichs, Charlie & Dodie Vaszko, Father Kirk, and Father Ken Westray of St. Vincent De Paul –SF

For Healing:

Edith Bucoy, Pat Hoffman, Tom Johnson, Annette Gabrielli, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, & Shirley Dela Cuz
...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.

July 3rd thru July 9th, 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.	Laura Busby (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: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maria Goretti

Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

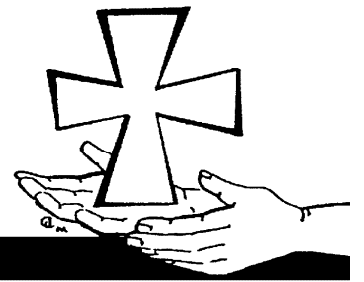
Saturday: St. Benedict

SAINT MARIA GORETTI (1890-1902)

July 6

Does anything match a mother's pride in her children? First Communions, confirmations, graduations, weddings: how these delight a mother's heart! Imagine, then, Assunta Goretti, the only mother ever to attend her child's canonization! In poverty-stricken rural Italy, widowed Assunta tended fields for the Serenelli family, whose eighteen-year-old son, Alessandro, propositioned her barely twelve-year-old Maria; then, when she resisted, crying, "It is a sin! God forbids it!" he stabbed her fourteen times. As she lay dying, Maria assured the attending priest, "Yes, I forgive Alessandro! I want him to be in Paradise with me someday." Imprisoned, unrepentant, Alessandro changed after dreaming that a radiant Maria had offered him fourteen lilies. "I've kept my promise," she smiled. "You'll be here with me someday." Upon release, he rushed to beg Assunta's forgiveness. "Jesus has forgiven you," she replied, "my Maria, too. How can I refuse?" Next morning, mother and murderer walked arm in arm to church and knelt side by side for Communion.

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**Due to this Corona Virus
Precautions through out the San Francisco Area we are
Canceling the Following till Further Notice:
Coffee Hour on Sundays, all Hall Rentals
Senior Open Hand Lunch Program & SJOG Office**

Message from Father Kabipi: Father Kirk has passed . Let us keep him in our prayers as we thank him for his service in the Archdiocese and at St. John of God. And for Father Ken Westray of St. Vincent De Paul –SF who Passed away last week. Please Continue to pray for **Pat Hoffman & her continued healing.** We admire her stamina, sense of hope & on-going commitment to St. John of God as she struggles with her challenging health issues. Please keeping All in your prayers.

Parish Livestreams of Liturgies & More
Jan Potts, Department of Communication
415-614-5638 -pottsj@sfnarch.org/sfnarch.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 (sfnarch.org/homilies) and in our podcast. (archdiocesef.libsyn.com) or mass-online.org .

A Thank You from Father Kabipi & St. John of God Parish
We would like to express the SJOG community's thanks to those who have contributed to the re-roofing of our Church. In particular, we thank the roofing crew for all their hard work and Bill Becker, Dave Freitas, and Bob Gajewski for coming in from their homes and taking the time to make this roofing project happen. We would also like to give a big thank you to the Gross family, the Davies Family Charitable Fund, and all the other parishioners for the wonderful donations that enabled the parish to undertake and complete the roofing project. Thank You Again!!

Face Masks: Greetings Safety Coordinators, I hope my Message finds you all in good health & great spirits. Reminder **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!!!**

Red Cross Needs Blood Donations Urgently
800-733-2767—redcrossblood.org



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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

CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MONDAYS, 7:30 TO 9:15 PM)

Note changes from the usual second and fourth Mondays: Check for Canceling Notices with Paul Riofski.

Mass Schedule during Covid-19 Period

(Please note that, because of the pandemic, this information is subject to change from time to time.)

There will be 2 outdoor Masses on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:30. Attendance will be limited as necessary to meet the spacing requirements (with a maximum attendance of 12) and other safety measures including wearing a mask will apply. Those who are elderly or who have pre-existing health conditions that make you more vulnerable to infection SHOULD STAY HOME. The same applies if you are exhibiting symptoms of illness, especially fever, cough or shortness of breath.
*** The offertory Collection will take place as you exit at the end of the Mass. We ask that you be as generous as you can.

WEEKDAY 12:10 PM & Saturday 4:15 PM MASS
will NOT resume till further notice.

Dear Parishioners "Have you taught in the past or want to work with the youth of our community? The Religious Education program of SJOG is in need of teachers for various age groups. Not knowing whether we will be resuming classes in person or online in the Fall of 2020, we are looking for teachers who are willing to share their faith and knowledge with our children. We are currently exploring quality online curriculum. A teacher for Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6, Grade 7 needed. Volunteers for this program are also desperately needed. Training provided by the Archdiocese. Please consider working with us! Contact Beverlie Leano-Torres for more information: torreano82@gmail.com

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 & neighbors** available at: [tps://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/](https://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/)

**Second Collections- Up-Coming:
July 4-5 Hospital Ministry**