

# July 12th, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reflections for the Week

### LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.

—Anonymous

## Today's Readings

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**First Reading** — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

**Psalm** — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

**Second Reading** — We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

**Gospel** — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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## Readings for the Week

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- Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;

## 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.

## Mass Intentions

July 10th thru July 16th, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

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| 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: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Henry
- Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
- Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

## GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same-part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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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  
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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 (sfnarch.org/homilies) and in our podcast. (archdiocesef.libsyn.com) or [mass-online.org](http://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 parishoners 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](http://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](mailto:sjogmusic@aol.com). Please send resume to Fr. Kabipi at: [akabipi@yahoo.com](mailto:akabipi@yahoo.com) or to our Office at: [stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto: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:  
June 27-28 Peter's Pence  
July 4-5 Hospital Ministry**