

July 26th, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

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All things work for good for those who love God.
— *Romans 8:28a*

Today's Readings

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart
(1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
 Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27
 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;
 Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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 24th thru July 30th, 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: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: St. Martha
 Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
 Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to You" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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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 (sfarch.org/homilies) and in our podcast. (archdiocesef.libsyn.com) or mass-online.org .

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 a quality online curriculum. Teachers for Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6, Grade 7 are 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

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!!!



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 & 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.

WELCOME BACK!

I am writing to let you know that we will reopen our church for public Mass this Sunday, June 14, 2020. We will have two Masses at 9:30 & 11:30 AM to celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Outside in Courtyard. Those of you 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. **IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND MASS** at Saint John of God, please note the following changes that will be in effect as we follow current guidelines to protect the health of all of us.

*** You must wear a face mask to enter & be in to Attend these Masses at our church***

* Attendance may be limited. **12 per Mass**

* Physical distance must be observed.

*** The offertory Collection will take place as you exit at the end of the Mass.

These will be our first collection since March 15 and we ask that you be as generous as you can. I also want to announce that our **WEEKDAY 12:10 PM & Saturday 4:15PM MASS** will NOT resume till further notice.

I look forward to celebrating Mass with those of you who are able to attend – I have missed you! Please know that we will pray for you and with you if you are not able to be with us in person. I wish you the peace of Christ, - Father Kabipi

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!!

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/)

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

**Second Collections- Up-Coming:
August 1-2 Hospital Ministry**

**THE ST. JOHN OF GOD COMMUNITY
San Francisco, CA**

**ST. JOHN'S GOSPEL
THE BOOK OF GLORY
PART THREE**

**FOUR THURSDAY EVENINGS ON ZOOM
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

August 6, 2020

**Plot, Anointing, Plot
The Great Irony
John 11: 45 – 12: 11**

August 13, 2020

**Transitioning to The Book of Glory
The Washing of the Feet / The Feeding
John 12: 12 – 13: 38**

August 20, 2020

**Revisiting John 6: 1-71
My Flesh for the Life of the World
A Graphic Reading**

August 27, 2020

**The Farewell Discourses
The Paraclete Statements
Pondering John 14: 1 – 17: 26**

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