

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

PRAYER AND HUMILITY

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.

—St. Dominic

Today's Readings

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast!
(Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over
(Matthew 14:13-21).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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 & all

our parishioners

...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.

Mass Intentions

July 31st thru Aug. 6th, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	(RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	Charles Hunter (RIP+)- Janice's Friend	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: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. John Vianney
 Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
 Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; Hiroshima Memorial Day
 Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Dominic

OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

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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 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

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. **YOU MUST WEAR! MASKS!** **Please Wear Mask!!!**



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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.

WELCOME BACK!

I am writing to let you know that we will reopen our church for public Mass Sunday's only. We will have two Masses at 9:30 & 11:30 AM to celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in 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 Masses.**

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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