

August 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

August 9, 2020

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman's great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21;
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30,
35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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, Father Ken Westray of St. Vincent De Paul –SF, & Father P. Gerard O'Rourke

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 that are sick.

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

Mass Intentions

Aug. 14th thru Aug. 20th, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	(RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	Mark Lader (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

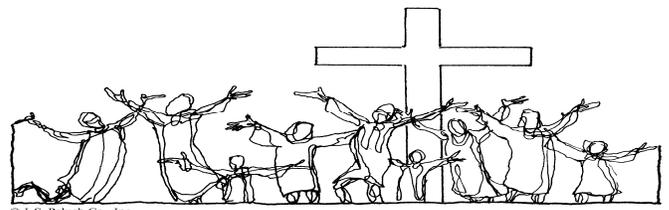
Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. John Eudes
Thursday: St. Bernard
Friday: St. Pius X
Saturday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WHY PRAY?

The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today's readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why friends talk to one another or people in love should kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn, and make me new” (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today's Gospel, the results will follow.

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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**

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

**Catholic Charities of San Francisco Has Moved -
catholiccharitiessf.org**

The administrative office of Catholic Charities of San Francisco, formerly housed at 990 Eddy Street, has moved as of June 23. The phone number is unchanged: 415-972-1200. The new street address and mailing address is: Catholic Charities -
1555 - 39th Avenue
San Francisco CA 94122

For Catholic Charities' 30 or more program sites throughout the three counties of the Archdiocese, the headquarters continues to be Catholic Charities, One St. Vincent Drive, San Rafael CA 94903.

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 !**



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

**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

Holy Day Home preschool and family support center is providing childcare for essential workers as they return to jobs outside the home, and they need donations of money and safety supplies. Holy Family Day Home was founded by the Sister of the Holy Family in 1900. The Home has served the children of working families continuously since 1900, rebuilding after the earthquakes of 1906 and 1989, and remaining open to families during the flu pandemic of 1918.

The Day Home serves families in financial need of subsidized childcare, including 65 working homeless or at-risk families with unstable housing situations. Fundraising events have been cancelled and enrollment reduced for social distancing, putting the Day Home under extreme financial strain. You can help them remain open to serve essential workers by donating funds and supplies at www.holyfamilydayhome.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 am-1 pm . 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/

COVID-19 symptoms including fever, chills, cough, congestion, sore throat, difficulty breathing, headache, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

**Second Collections- Up-Coming:
Sept. 5-6 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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