

October 18, 2020
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection for the Week

Words and Actions

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.

Anonymous second-century Christian

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corpo-

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, Shirley Dela Cuz, Lynette Castiglione, Paul K. Riofski, & all our parishioners that are sick.

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

Mass Intentions

Oct. 16th thru Oct.22nd, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat. Gerald Rowley-	(RIP+)	4:15pm
Anniversary of Death		
Su	(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: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
 Wednesday: St. Callistus I
 Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus
 Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day
 Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

**SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES (1560-1646) AND JOHN DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649) AND THEIR COMPANIONS
 October 19**

Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present-day New York State and the province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers René Goupil and John LaLande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brébeuf's " 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol"). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries' perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha's sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

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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

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: torreano83@gmail.com : torreano82@gmail.com

Livestreams of Liturgies

Those who are unable to attend Mass in person during the pandemic are encouraged to maintain their spiritual life in other ways. In particular the Cathedral and many other parishes are livestreaming Masses. Information concerning livestreams from the cathedral and other Bay Area parishes can be found at <https://sfarch.org/livestreams>

ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE!!

Excellence in Education: Looking for Kindergarten for Fall 2021? Learn about St. Gabriel School and our TK & Kindergarten programs at our Virtual Open House on Tuesday, October 20th and Tuesday October 22nd at 10 a.m. Also see classrooms, computer and science labs, new technology, extended care facility and more. Reservations required to receive virtual tour link. RSVP by contacting school at 415-566-0314, or visit StGabrielSF.com (see attached flyer)

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. Pls send resume to Fr. Kabipi

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!!!**



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

Grief & Consolation Resources Are Here for You Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher RSM, Bereavement Coordinator

Looking for resources in a time of grief? *The Lord is close to the broken-hearted* (Psalm 34). Grief, although difficult, is a normal part of life, although perhaps made harder in a time of pandemic. No one who grieves is truly alone because everyone experiences it. However, in a time of grief people often feel alone, which makes a hard situation even harder. Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher directs the Grief Ministry programs and resources for the Archdiocese: parish programs, online support groups, art therapy groups, workshops, specialized groups for partner loss, those who died by suicide, and many offerings done through missionhospice.org. An updated list of resources is always available on the Archdiocesan website at sfarch.org/grief.
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sfarchdiocese.org/grief

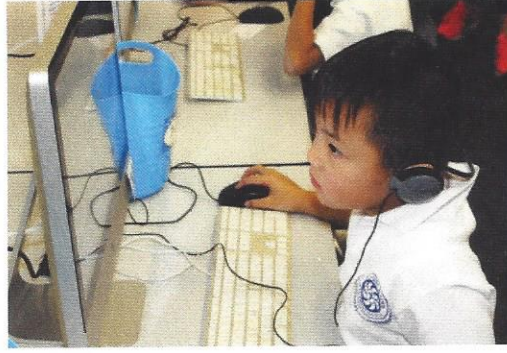
St. John of God-Church Open for Indoor Liturgies!

I want to welcome you back for indoor services! Our Masses will resume this Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.! Saturday's 4:15 p.m. mass will resume October 10th. Our 12:15 weekday Mass will resume on October 5th. Our church has been thoroughly cleaned providing a safe environment for you. There are several changes in our church as we follow the most recent health guidelines from the city to protect all of us. Please be aware of these changes as listed below:

- *A face mask covering your nose and mouth is required.
- *Physical Distancing will be observed.
- *The side door will be used to enter the Church.
- *Please fill out an "Attendance Form" found in rear of church. The purpose is for contact tracing.
- *Attendance is limited to 33 attendees per service.
- *There will be no Holy Water fonts.
- *Please sit on the blue "X" in the pews.
- *Members of the same household may be in one pew.
- *Please place your Offertory gift at the end of Mass in the basket as you leave the church.
- *Hand sanitizer is available for your use. Those of you who are elderly or who have pre-existing conditions that make you more vulnerable to infection, PLEASE STAY HOME. The same applies if you are exhibiting symptoms of illness. I look forward to celebrating Mass with you and with you the Peace of Christ! Fr. Kabipi

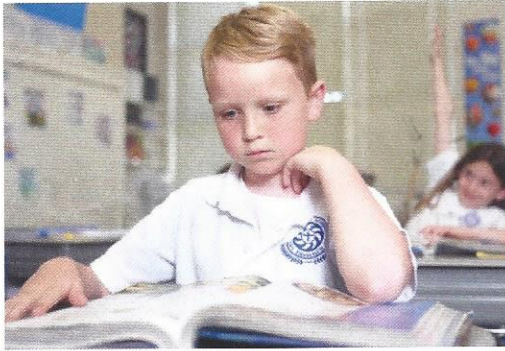
COVID-19 symptoms including fever, chills, cough, congestion, sore throat, difficulty breathing, headache, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

**Second Collections- Up-Coming:
Oct. 17-18 World Mission Sunday
Oct. 31 and Nov. 1st Hospital Ministry**



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE



LEARN

about our strong academic program, extra-curricular activities, experienced faculty and staff, extended care program and more.

VIRTUALLY TOUR

the school including Kindergarten, Enrichment, classrooms, Science Discovery Center, library, Mac lab and extended care.

MEET

our community of students, parents and staff. We can't wait to meet you!

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN

PRESENTATION AND VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR

10:00 AM

Oct 20



Oct 22

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RSVP at <https://rb.gy/bpppxf>

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