

October 25, 2020
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection for the Week

CHARACTER

Character is much easier kept than recovered.

—Thomas Paine

BORN TO LOVE We were born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more.

—Joseph Cafasso

Today's Readings

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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. 23 thru Oct.29th, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	LOURDES VILLANEUVA	4:15pm
Thanksgiving Mass		
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.*

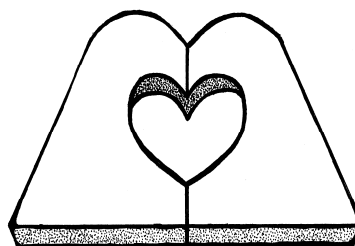
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween

LIVING JUSTLY

“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agreement.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

— Matthew 22:37

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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

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 a 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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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. 31 and Nov. 1st Hospital Ministry**

See last 2 pages for information on changes
for religious services effective Nov. 3rd .

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Contact: San Francisco Joint Information Center, dempres@sfgov.org

***** PRESS RELEASE *****

**SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUES REOPENING WITH
EXPANDED BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Now that San Francisco is assigned to the State's Yellow tier, the City will move forward on reopening offices and expanding capacity at business, including fitness, dining, places of worship, personal services, recreation, and more

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Public Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced San Francisco is continuing its measured reopening of the economy. Beginning Tuesday, October 27, the City will reopen “non-essential” offices at limited capacity. San Francisco will also reopen indoor climbing walls and will move forward on expanding other businesses and activities. In addition, San Francisco updated its timeline for opening additional activities over the coming weeks.

These next steps come as the State assigned San Francisco to Yellow on its tiered reopening system, based on San Francisco's COVID-19 case and infection rates and equity metric. Since the State introduced the tiered system on August 28th, San Francisco has had a deliberate approach to reopening that has resulted in San Francisco being the only county in the Bay Area placed in the Yellow tier and the only urban area to be at Yellow.

“San Franciscans have taken COVID-19 seriously from the very beginning, and thanks to everyone's commitment to wearing face coverings and following public health guidance, we are able to keep moving forward with reopening. Today really is a sign of hope for our city and for our economic recovery,” said Mayor Breed. “Every step of the way we've made decisions through the lens of public health, and we will continue to do so going forward. We know new cases of COVID are rising in other parts of the country, so we cannot relax. We must remain vigilant. But I have faith in the people of San Francisco and in our approach to this virus. It won't be easy and there are still tough months ahead, but I'm proud of the way this City has come together to fight this virus.”

“Working together, we have slowed the spread of COVID-19 in San Francisco. Our residents have been tremendous partners and have taken the necessary precautions. We have had robust partnerships across the City and the infrastructure that we have built in our COVID-19 response has been critical to beating back the virus,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “We will continue to monitor our health indicators and impacts of reopening, which will help guide us in future planning.”

San Francisco's deliberate and measured reopening has resulted in San Francisco steadily reducing the rate of infection that has resulted in Yellow tier status. As such, on Tuesday,

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October 27th the San Francisco Department of Public Health will issue final health and safety guidelines to reopen non-essential offices at limited capacity and with specific requirements. Indoor climbing gyms will also be able to resume with the same capacity as fitness centers, and personal services can allow limited mask removal for services such as those provided by estheticians. Additionally, fitness centers and institutes of higher education will be able to increase capacity.

San Francisco has also set a timeline for opening new activities and expanding previously reopened businesses and activities over the following weeks. San Francisco expects to reopen indoor pools and bowling alleys, with required safety protocols, on November 3rd. Additionally, the City plans to increase capacity allowances to 50% for indoor dining, places of worship, theaters, museums, zoos, and aquariums. Schools will continue to reopen and some high schools are on track to return to in-person learning in November.

“We’re making great progress towards San Francisco’s economic recovery because of the hard work of residents and businesses alike,” said Joaquín Torres Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “Through our measured and thoughtful approach, we’ll continue to reopen safely and see the positive cultural and economic impacts necessary for our city to thrive. We look forward to expanding more activity for businesses especially as we prepare and head into the holiday season.”

“San Francisco has once again led the state with our deliberate yet collaborative approach to safe re-opening. Over the last few months, the Economic Recovery Task Force has worked hard with industry leaders to plan a path forward,” said Assessor Carmen Chu, Co-Chair of Economic Recovery Task Force. “Today, we are witnessing the great results of teamwork and cooperation from everybody. As a dense city, getting to yellow is a huge accomplishment, I am excited to see more businesses come back and let’s keep it going!”

San Franciscans’ commitment to preventative measures such as wearing face coverings, social distancing, hand washing, and avoiding gatherings has placed San Francisco in the unique position of effectively managing the virus as the nation faces a third wave of outbreaks. Additionally, San Francisco’s COVID-19 response infrastructure that includes testing, contact tracing, and support services have been key to the City’s successful management of the virus to date.

The reopening of businesses and activities will increase travel and interaction throughout the city, which risks increasing community spread of the virus and an increase in cases. Public health officials will regularly assess the [Key Public Health Indicators](#), particularly new positive case counts and hospitalizations to ensure San Francisco has the necessary resources available for those who contract COVID-19. The phasing of additional activities is structured to maximize the City’s ability to track these local health indicators and ensure that San Francisco continues to manage its risk and to protect public health.

While San Francisco recognizes the State’s thresholds, the City will continue on a reopening path based on its local health indicators and unique challenges and successes of our local



reopening. Reopening is dependent upon San Francisco's Key Public Health Indicators remaining stable or improving, and the plan is subject to change. Following the reopening activities below, and pursuant to the health indicators remaining stable or improving, San Francisco will assess the possibility of further expanding office, retail, and other lower-risk activities.

San Francisco's reopening plan is outlined below and is available online at sf.gov/reopening. All sectors that will be reopened or expanded should check San Francisco's [Reopening page](#) for updated requirements and guidelines that pertain to them.

Non-essential Offices

Starting on Tuesday, October 27th, non-essential offices can reopen at 25% capacity. Offices with fewer than 20 employees can reopen beyond 25%, to the extent that space allows employees to maintain social distancing. Specific ventilation guidelines must be met to the greatest extent possible. Under the new health guidance, employers must conduct a health check of employees each day that they report to the office. If San Francisco's case rates remain stable or continue to improve for at least 30 days following reopening on October 27, the City will consider further expanding office capacity to 50%.

Climbing Gyms

Starting on Tuesday, October 27th, indoor climbing gyms and climbing walls within fitness centers can reopen at 25% capacity with specific sanitation and staffing protocols in place. All individuals must wear face coverings at all times.

Expanded Activities Resuming October 27th

In addition to non-essential offices and climbing gyms, San Francisco is moving forward on expanding the following activities on Tuesday, October 27th:

- Indoor fitness centers can increase their indoor capacity to 25%, without cardio or aerobic classes.
- Some indoor personal services that require limited face covering removal including services provided by estheticians, waxing, and skin treatments.
- Institutes of higher education can increase capacity of outdoor classes to 25 people (including instructors) and can request an exception to the 2-hour limit on indoor classes.

New Activities on November 3rd

- Indoor pools.
- Indoor bowling alleys.
- Indoor fitness centers, including those in hotels, can open their locker rooms and showers.

Expanded Activities on November 3rd

- Dining establishments, including those within hotels, shopping centers and museums, can increase their indoor capacity to 50% up to 200 people, and with a maximum time limit per table seating of 3 hours.



- Indoor worship can expand their capacity to 50%, up to 200 people.
- Outdoor worship or political protests can expand to 300 people, with face coverings and distancing.
- Indoor museums, zoos, and aquariums can increase their capacity to 50%.
- Movie theaters can increase their capacity to 50% up to 200 people, without food or beverage concessions.
- Allow some types of live performances with up to six performers to take place in a drive-in setting.
- Film productions can expand indoor activities and allow for removal of face coverings under specific guidelines and can expand outdoor activities to up to 50 people.

GOAL: mid-November

- Bars not serving food can re-open for outdoor operations, with specific health and safety protocols that will be forthcoming.

Reopening of Schools - Ongoing

As state and local COVID-19 indicators permit, San Francisco schools may now resume in-person learning with approved safety plans in place. San Francisco's approach to the [reopening process](#) for San Francisco TK-12 schools (transitional kindergarten through 12th grade) prioritizes the reopening of younger grades for in-person learning. As many as 114 private, parochial or charters schools have requested applications for in-person learning this fall. Almost 92 schools have submitted applications and 56 schools have been approved for reopening. The applications are being reviewed on a rolling basis.

All San Francisco schools must meet minimum standards required by the state and DPH before resuming in-person learning. This includes providing detailed plans on how they will ensure adequate testing and contact tracing for their staff and students. Schools will work with DPH to meet all the requirements for the safest reopening. The school [reopening dashboard](#) identifies the schools that have begun this process by sending an initial letter of interest to DPH to reopen, and shows where each school is in the approval process, including completion of an on-site assessment.

Although additional indoor activities are being allowed, it is important to remember that generally outdoor options remain safer because the COVID-19 virus travels in the air and collects indoors. Older adults and those with COVID-19 risk factors should avoid indoor crowds. All San Franciscans must do their part to limit the spread of COVID-19, including face coverings, social distancing, hand washing, and avoiding gatherings.

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