

November 15th, 2020
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection for the Week

LIVING PRAYER

Who prays as they ought will endeavor to live as they pray.

—Anonymous

Today's Readings

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or
(for the memorial of the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;
Mt 14:22-33
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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

Nov. 13th thru Nov. 19th, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	(RIP+)	4:15
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: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE (1769-1852)

November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays -Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint!

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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: So that Saint John of God may better serve you in the coming year, we are asking all of our parishioners to update their contact information. We ask that you complete the attached "Parish Contact Form" and return it via e-mail to stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net, drop it off with the Parish Secretary between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, or at Mass. Please feel free to also call the Parish Secretary directly if you have any questions or would like to update your information in person. Also, please share this form with anyone who may not be on our e-mail list. Thank you and Peace be with you. Father Kabipi.

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>

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council would like you to know what we've been doing this past year. If you are interested in planning for the coming year and in assisting Fr. Kabipi to help decide what issues are facing the parish, please join us on a Zoom Conference. In the past, we have worked on bringing the parish into compliance with the Archdiocese safety guidelines. We have brought in an epidemiology expert from UCSF to speak to us so that we can safely open the church. We invited parishioners to speak before the council to address issues that were important to them. The Department of Religious Education spoke to us regarding future catechetical programs in preparation for the holy sacraments. We also have a meeting with the finance committee to discuss the impact of COVID on revenues and future needs of St. John of God. We published a list of Pastoral Council members so that other parishioners can seek them out for topics of concern. We have established a policy of responding to inquiries and comments within 24 hours. We have a correspondence file available which can be found in the parish office. We also keep minutes to our meetings that can be easily accessed. We would like our mission statement to align with the goals of SJOG. Please feel free to contact Pat Hoffman at astropah@aol.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 a Mask.!!!**



Contrary to the message at the top, the Hall is open on November 3rd for those of you who are registered to vote at this precinct. Please follow the usual safety precautions. Thank you!

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.
tlgallagher@mercywmw.org 415-317-4436
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:
Priest Retirement Fund Nov. 14 and Nov. 15
Campaign for Human Development Nov. 21 and Nov. 22.

Parish Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Mass (or Masses) you usually attend _____

Check this box to be added to the St. John of God email list (SJoG-News).

This information will only be used for parish communications so we may better serve you.

Peace in Christ,

Fr Kabipi

Fill out, print, and mail this form to St. John of God Parish, 1290 5th Ave, S.F. 94122 or you can submit the information by email or online at sjog.net/contactinfo.php