

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection question:

What can I do to help to bring about God's peace?

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Today's Readings

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23 -28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:

Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub, David Desch, Pat Hoffman, Charlie & Dodie Vaszko, Dolores McGill, Tina Reinke, Jane Sanchez, Former parishioner Lynn Gagan, Father Ken Westray of

St. Vincent De Paul -SF, & Father P. Gerard O'Rourke
For Healing: Edith Bucoy, Tom Johnson, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, Lynette Castiglione, Roberta McLaughlin, Mary Chris Vallario, Bob Gajewski & **all our parishioners that are sick...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.**

Mass Intentions

January 14, 2022– January 20, 2022 (Fri. thru Thurs.)

Fri.	PHYLISS FEALY	(RIP+) 12:10 p.m.
Sat.		(RIP+) 4:15 p.m.
Sun.		(RIP+) 9:30 a.m.
Sun.	MARY DONNELLY	(RIP+) 11:30 a.m.
Mon.		(RIP+) 12:10 p.m.
Tues.	RICHARD MEDINA WILSON	(RIP+) 12:10 p.m.
Weds.		(RIP+) 12:10 p.m.
Thurs.	PEGGY MCMAHON	(RIP+) 12:10 p.m.

Give the gift of a Mass Intention. Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Wednesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Thursday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Friday: St. Agnes
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

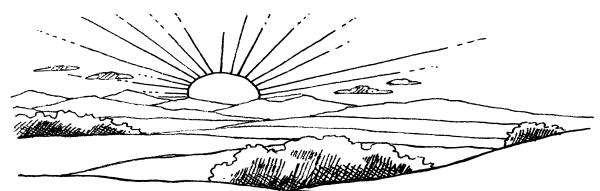
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Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

— *Isaiah 62:2*

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Marriage Announcement

Rebecca Havlir Martinez + Ernie Ortiz Ortega

On Saturday, January 15th, 2022, we are excited to announce the marriage between Rebecca Havlir Martinez and Ernie Ortiz Ortega. Rebecca is the daughter of Arturo Martinez and Diane Havlir, long time Parishioners of the St. John of God Community. Ernie is the son of Lina Ortiz Ortega and Enrique Ortiz. This will be the first marriage being held at St. John of God since the pandemic started. A congratulations is in order to the newlyweds!

Strength For Today

Give me strength for today, Lord
Wherever I go.
Let no danger daunt me, Whatever the foe.
Let no task overcome me,
No trial my heart fret.
I would walk with Thee, Lord,
In the path Thou has set.
Let no burden overcome me,
Give me strength to bear.
Then I shall have courage,
Whatever my care.
Let no grief overwhelm me,
Wherever I am.
Give me strength for today, Lord,
Strength from Thy hand.

Amen

SEARCH FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Catholic Charities is one of the largest, oldest, and most comprehensive non profit human services organizations in Northern California, annually reaching up to 60,000 individuals of all faiths in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin Counties. Due to the resignation of Jilma Meneses, CC is searching for a CEO to replace Jilma as she moves to a position with the Washington State Governor. The new CEO will have a personal history of deep commitment to Catholic practice and social teachings of service to people in need, a passion for community service and possess exceptional leadership, fundraising and institution building abilities. For more information, please go to www.catholiccharitiessf.org

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

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

On January 1, 2022, Fr. Te Van Nguyen installed Caroline Forrester as a Eucharistic Minister in an intimate ceremony at the 4:15 Mass on New Years Day at St. John of God. Fr. Nguyen presented Caroline with a Eucharistic Minister Certificate, which enables Caroline to serve communion worldwide, even should she travel to the Vatican City. Caroline will also be serving the University of California Medical Center. Caroline looks forward to continuing to help and assist the Community of St. John of God any way she can. Caroline is very appreciative to St. John of God for allowing her to be in this Ministry of God.

THE CHOIR AT SAINT JOHN OF GOD

St. John of God invites you to join the choir for the winter season. Try and find your hidden talent by joining in with our Music Liturgy Group. The Choir will be having practice January 24, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Covid Safety practices will be followed. We welcome singers of all ages /levels of experience. For more information, please contact Paul Riofski at (415) 517-4647. All are welcomed!

Coordinator of Religious Education

St. John of God is still looking for Religious Educators who would be willing to lead classes from K thru 8th grade. This is a volunteer position. Classes would start as soon as possible. If you love to work with the youth of the our parish and willing to share your faith and knowledge, then this would be a great volunteer experience for you.

Please contact our office here at St. John of God (415)-566-5610 or email us at stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net. We look forward to hearing from you.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:

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