

**January 30, 2022**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**A FORETASTE**

Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalm** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

**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 Sacher

**For Healing:**

Edith Bucoy, Ann Carberry, Tom Johnson, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphries, 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 28, 2022– February 3, 2022 (Fri. thru Thurs.)

Fri. VIVIAN XAVIER	(RIP+) 12:10 p.m.
Sat. VIVIAN XAVIER	(RIP+) 4:15 p.m.
Sun. VIVIAN XAVIER	(RIP+) 9:30 a.m.
Sun. CHERIE GUY	HEALING 11:30 a.m.
Mon. VIVIAN XAVIER	(RIP+) 12:10 p.m.
Tues. VIVIAN XAVIER	(RIP+) 12:10 p.m.
Weds. VIVIAN XAVIER	(RIP+) 12:10p.m.
Thurs. VIVIAN XAVIER	(RIP+) 12:10p.m.

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. John Bosco
- Tuesday: Lunar New Year 4720
- Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day
- Thursday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: St. Agatha; First Saturday

**TO BE A PROPHET**

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

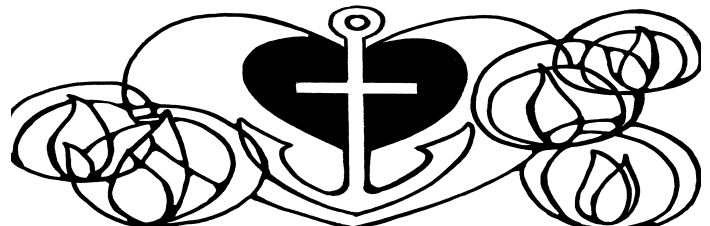
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Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13



## 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!

### The Search for Happiness

(by Jeanne Paolucci Dunaway)

Jesus knows our every thought  
Of material things for which we've sought;  
For man believes that happiness  
Is measured by what we possess.  
But if we look into "His Word,"  
We'll find that this is most absurd;  
For any promise He has made  
Makes no note of money paid  
True happiness is free of charge  
In measurements of small or large;  
For we receive what we give out  
Pound for pound, the same amount....  
The secret of true happiness is not to seek our every quest;  
But to give to others who have less  
Of all those things that are the best.  
True happiness comes from the heart;  
So if you wish to do your part,  
Don't check inside your pocketbook...  
Its in your heart you need to look!

"The family that prays together stays together" was the message of Venerable Patrick Peyton, the humble Irish priest whose Rosary rallies worldwide brought millions together in family prayer. In 1961, Father Peyton hosted a Rosary rally in San Francisco, which was attended by over 55,000 people!

**PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON** is the Christopher and Gabriel Award winning documentary about his mission. The film is produced by Family Theatre Productions, a Catholic media production organization in Hollywood, CA. It is our mission to inspire families to pray together daily.

If you are interested in viewing this documentary, please contact the Parish Office so that we may tally the count of those who would be interested in viewing such a documentary either in person or on-line. Contact (415) 566-5610 from 10-1:30 p.m. M-F.

### 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

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, Lord our God,  
that we may honor you with all our mind,  
and love everyone in truth of heart.  
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 31, 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](mailto:stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to hearing from you.

### SECOND COLLECTION

### ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL