

MAY 8, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Reflection question:

How can I listen more closely to the voice of the Good Shepherd?

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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, Tina Reinke, Jane Sacher, Dolores McGill

For Healing:

Edith Bucoy, Ann Carberry, Tom Johnson, Maureen Francis, Susan Fox, Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, Lynette Castiglione, Roberta McLaughlin, Kevin McGuire, 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

MAY 6, 2022– May 12, 2022 (Fri. thru Thurs.)

Fri. THE CARINO FAMILY	THANKSGIVING	12:10 p.m.
Sat. TERESA C. PETERSON	THANKSGIVING	4:15 p.m.
Sun. AUSTIN DAVIES	(BIRTHDAY)	9:30 a.m.
Sun. TIMOTHY SPALDING	(RIP+)	11:30 a.m.
Mon. MARY SHANDLEY	(HEALING)	12:10 p.m.

Tues. TERESA CARINO	(PRESENTATION)	12:10 p.m.
Weds. GERARD ROWLEY	(RIP+)	12:10p.m.
Thurs. ISABELLA SUCHIKUL	(FINAL EXAMS)	12:10p.m.

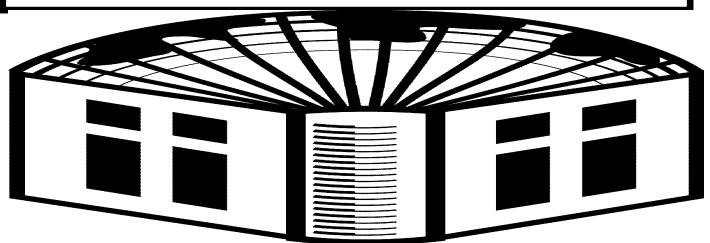
Give the gift of a Mass Intention. Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila
- Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
- Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Saturday: St. Matthias

A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshiping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.





Please join us for coffee, tea, hot chocolate and pastries after the 9:30 Mass on Sundays. Janice, Coco and their friends welcome you with love and fellowship. Also Join the 11:30 Mass for their Coffee Hour with Coffee, Tea & Snacks. **Also be sure to Give Donation in the Tins marked Donation because this money helps pay for your Refreshments.**

Save the Date

5th Annual Retreat for Women at St. Dominic Church, San Francisco

Saturday May 21, 2022, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (In Church Nave)

Contact: Kathleen Folan 415-567-7824 kathy@stdominics.org

Register at <https://stdominics.org/event?id=94272>

Retreat Theme: Prayer: opening the heart wider still curbing distractions...praying for priests...discovering joy.

Please join us at this retreat for women, led by the foundress of Seven Sisters Apostolate, Janette Howe. This ministry calls upon seven women to dedicate one holy hour per week, on their given day, for one priest or bishop (sevensistersapostolate.org).

Learn how to deal with distractions in prayer, the privilege of praying for our priests and bishops, and the joy that stems from our prayers. The cost of the retreat is \$55.00, which includes coffee/pastries in the morning, and your choice of a catered boxed lunch from Boudin Sourdough Bakery. All lunches include salad greens, chips, cookies, and a beverage.

SAN FRANCISCO BOYS CHORUS AUDITIONS!!

The San Francisco Boys Chorus offers a choral experience for boys throughout the Bay Area. The Chorus inspires young leaders, enhances focus, builds teamwork, strengthens community, and creates lasting friendships through first-rate vocal training and performance opportunities.

Who should apply? Boys aged 5-14. No experience required. Boys in K or Pre-K are automatically accepted into the Junior Chorus and do not need to audition. Boys accepted into the Chorus will be placed in an appropriate group based on age and skill.

Rehearsals offered in San Francisco, San Rafael, Oakland, and San Mateo. Sign up for the May 14 audition or for more information: www.sfbc.org/auditions or call (415) 861-7464.

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.-

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

EMPOWERING CATHOLIC CITIZENS

An educational forum on how to influence legislation and policy in California.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

7-8 p.m. presentation, 8-8:30 p.m. Q&A

The gym at Star of the Sea Parish

345 8th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122

Free Parking in the church parking lot.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Molly Sheahan, Associate Director, Life and Family

And Lance Christensen, VP, Education Policy & Government Affairs, California Policy Center.

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 May 23, 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.

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