

AUGUST 21, 2022
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection question:

How can I know what God commands?

Today's Readings

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13- 22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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, Mary Chris Vallario, David Takeuchi, Betty Ihle

For Healing:

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

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

AUGUST 19, 2022– AUGUST 25, 2022 (Fri. thru Thurs.)

- Fri. (RIP+) 12:10p.m.
- Sat. (RIP+) 12:00p.m.
- Sat. (RIP+) 4:15p.m.
- Sun. (RIP+) 9:30a.m.
- Sun. DANIEL FREITAS (RIP+) 11:30a.m.
- Mon. ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE-(THANKSGIVING) 12:10p.m.
- Tues. JAMES CLARKE (RIP+) 12:10p.m.
- Weds. (RIP+) 12:10p.m.
- Thurs. (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: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima
- Wednesday: St. Bartholomew
- Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
- Saturday: St. Monica

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

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Please join us for coffee, tea, hot chocolate and pastries after the 9:30 Mass on Sundays. St. John of God and 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.

**Community Living Campaign
Senior Exercise Program will resume at ST.
ANNE OF THE SUNSET**

**Please join the CLC Senior Group
TUESDAY and THURSDAY ONLY**

**Exercise Program 1:00– 2:00 p.m.
Social Hour 2:00– 3:00 p.m.**

August 9, 2022 thru May, 2023

**Proof of Vaccination and
Face Masks Required**

Come join in the fun.

**St. Anne of the Sunset
950 Judah St.
San Francisco**

**Please contact Marina at
marina@sfccommunityliving.org**

**BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT AT ST. JOHN OF GOD
JUDE ENGLISH ON AUGUST 14, 2022!!
SENDING THE FAMILY BAPTISM BLESSINGS!!**

2023 Respect Life Essay Contest

Theme: Life is a Blessing-Venerable Jerome

Essays due on January 31, 2023

**For all students in grades K-12 in public school, private
school, and home school. Cash prizes!!**

**For more information visit sfarch.org/essay-contest or
Contact prolife@sfarch.org.**

See Flyer posted in the SJOG foyer.

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-FALL
SESSION AT ST. DOMINIC'S**

A Fall Grief Support Group is now forming and will begin in late September at St. Dominic's. The Grief Support Group is for those who have experienced a death of a significant person in the last two years. The group is limited to 10 people and typically meets on Sundays 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

"I will call this to mind, as my reason to have hope: the favors of the Lord are not spent, they are renewed each morning, so great is God's faithfulness"

Group leaders are Mrs. Barbara Bocci and Deacon Chuck McNeil. A pre-group meeting with Deacon Chuck McNeil is required, email: deaconchuck@stdominics.org or call the St. Dominic's office (415) 567-7824. St. Dominic's located at 2390 Bush St..

THE CHOIR AT SAINT JOHN OF GOD

St. John of God invites you to join the choir. Try and find your hidden talent by joining in with our Music Liturgy Group. The next Choir practice will be Monday, August 22 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 welcome!!

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz