



May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Rev 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30

The Dangers of Jealousy

Paul and Barnabas were preaching to the Jewish people in synagogues, but today's reading reveals why they changed audiences and began preaching to the Gentiles. After initial interest was shown by the Jews, the leaders became jealous and stirred up a persecution against the apostles.

Jealousy is a powerful thing. It deafens us from perceiving the good things God wants to give us through others and turns our neighbor into an enemy. It makes us critical, unsatisfied, bitter, and discouraged. Rather than find support in our brother or sister, we lose that gift and alienate ourselves. God and peace are never found in jealousy.

God sent Paul and Barnabas to preach to the Gentiles and to bring his good news to souls who were open to hearing his voice. Humility is the virtue that helps us see the good of others and appreciate it as if it were our own.

The Good Shepherd was speaking to his flock and wanted to lead them to greener pastures, but only the humble were able to hear him and be led to those springs of life-giving water.

Beware of the dangers of jealousy and pride that make us rebellious sheep who are unable to be led and taught by those who love us most. We think we know better than God, his word, and his Church, separating from the flock and the shepherd. May God grant us a listening and humble heart, open to discovering his truth through the Good Shepherd who constantly wants to speak it to us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: The Good Shepherd,
1925
Artist: Arturo Martini
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Would my friends and family generally describe me as a humble person?

Is there a way I can become more humble in my relationship with God and the Church?

[Jesus said,] "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

John 10:27-28



Happy Mother's Day

Mass for the Intentions Week

		Intention	Requested by
Saturday, May 11	5 p.m.	Benedict Tannady-Personal Intentions Fannie Rawls † Elena Quijano Santos and Fructuoso de los Santos †	Tannady Family Renty Family Priscilla Flores Joe Lewis
Sunday, May 12	8 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Nellie Naranja Tatom † Fatima Gregorio † Esther Esmilla Taylor †	Domingo and Victoria Gregorio Christina Taylor St. John Parish
Monday, May 13	6 p.m. 8 a.m.	St. John Parishioners Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health Al Carlson-Birthday Blessings	Ana Prindle and Children Friends at St. John
Tuesday, May 14	7 p.m. 8 a.m.	Procession and Mass Participants Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ancelle Nguyen Ana Prindle and Children
Wednesday, May 15	8 a.m.	Rosario Rosario †	Nemesia Peralta
Thursday, May 16	8 a.m.	Erlinda Benavides Miranda †	Mila Vargas
Friday, May 17	8 a.m.	Helen Stubbs-Birthday Blessings	Kathy and Fr. Ray
Saturday, May 18	8 a.m.	Doan Hue-Birthday	Ancelle Nguyen

Sisters of Mercy Farewell Mass and Reception

We will honor our three retiring Sisters of Mercy at the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, June 15**, followed by a reception in the school gym. As space is limited at the reception, please RSVP by the rectory (510-232-5659) and leaving your name and email address and / or phone number. Your donation to defray the cost of this special event will be much appreciated. Please write your check to St. John the Baptist Church with the memo line "Sisters Farewell Reception".

Stewardship

Apr. 28, Envelopes/EFT: \$2,599.00 / \$ 205.00
Loose Collection: \$1,458.12
May 5, Envelopes/EFT: \$3,593.00/\$205.00
Loose Collection: \$1,622.35
Second Collection: Parish & School Dev/EFT \$620.00/\$187.00

Next week's Second Collection: Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

Thank you for your generosity.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Rodolfo Abesamis, Virginia Alday, Niani Barber Pearl & Patrick Batiste, Irene Blair, Robert Britto, Gustavo Caceres and Friends, Evelyn Canepa, Al Carlson, Brenna Clark Jenette Cleadenger, Linda Crittendon, Mary Dong, Cora Dongon, Tami Duncan, Juanita Estrellas, Eric Ewen, Frank Gardner Filomena Giese, Mike Giovannini Joseph Golinveau, Victoria Gregorio, Andy Gutierrez James Gutierrez, Ruben Gutierrez, Maydelle Halligan Joanne, Marvin & Maurice Haynes, Sherry Highlander, Tamaya Hunt, Ann Jones, Avelina Juat Tom Kennedy, Marija Limon, Maria Impang Lozada Bernice Lockett, Marian & Michael Luoma, Mary Agnes, Nancy McVey, Cecilia Mendiola, Francis Mondragon, Ester Oppus, Judith Padilla, Theresa Parella, Angelina Patacsil, Pam Paun, Victoria Payless Marlen Pineda and Friends, Wayne Price, Rose Anne Fely Sabares, Jovita Santos, Linda Schneider, Dimitri Smith, Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley, Isaac Tiongson, Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal, Evodio Walle Winston Williams, Jan Williamson



22nd Annual Holy Spirit Conference

Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Sep. 21, 8am-8pm. St Mary's Cathedral, SF. 650-261-0825

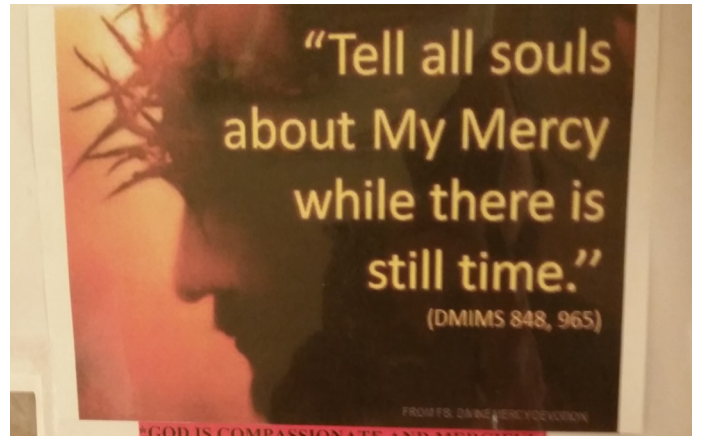
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52.
 Rv 7:9, 14b-17. Jn 10:27-30.
Monday Readings: Acts 11:1-18. Jn 10:1-10.
Tuesday Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26. Jn 15:9-17.
Wednesday Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5a. Jn 12:44-50
Thursday Readings: Acts 13:13-25. Jn 13:16-20.
Friday Readings: Acts 13:26-33. Jn 14:1-6.
Saturday Readings: Acts 13:44-52. Jn 14:7-14.

Flores de Mayo, Rosary, Sun., 12:30pm, Mon.-Sat., 8:30am.
Our Lady of Fatima, Mass and Procession, Mon. 6:30pm. (Also: June 13, July 13, Aug 13, Sep. 13)
Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Mon.-Sat., 8:30am-Church. Daily, 3pm, 9pm, 10pm (Spanish), Wed., 7:30pm (Spanish)-Chapel.
24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration. Daily (Chapel).
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena. Weds, 8:30am -Church and 6pm-Chapel.
Liturgy of the Hours. Mon.- Fri., 7:40am.
Confessions. Sat., 4pm. Or call 9am-4:30pm, Mon-Fri.
Holy Infant of Prague Novena. Thu., 8:30am-Church
Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Fri., 6pm-Chapel.



Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl Program
 Thank you, parishioners and families for donating \$1,984.68 as almsgiving during Lent.

First Holy Communion, April 28
 Congratulations to the following students :
 Kauam Da Silva, Jennifer Bermudez
 Loretta Oliveira, Ricardo Estorari
 Gabriel Silva, Geovanna de Sousa, Amanda de Lima

Protecting God's Children
 Every volunteer and worker who assist minors or the elderly is required fingerprinting (live scan).

Catholic Charities "May Appeal"
 The Annual Parish Collection for Catholic Charities of the East Bay is May 18 and 19. Catholic Charities' partnership with the parish enables the Diocese of Oakland to provide the tools and resources needed to help those in need in our community and to bring the Diocese of Oakland together to find solutions that transform lives. -Stephan T. Phippen, Development Manager, spippen@cceb.org desk: (510) 768-3133, cell: (510) 508-1063

Volunteer As Minister

Taking Communion to a home-bound friend, relative or fellow parishioner (Call Larry Mundy, 510-301-5027). Or at Mass (Call Sharon Ewen, 510-412-9761). Neither ministry is time-consuming and will bring you closer to the Lord in amazing ways.

Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

May 14: Community Resources for Independent Living will speak on Adaptive Gadgets. Lunch at 12:30pm (\$5). -Tracy, (707) 400-8526.
 May 18, Plant & Jewelry Sale, 9-3pm.

Catholic Charismatic Convention

May 24, 25, 26 at Santa Clara Convention Center. (650) 219-4556 or (650) 261-0825.

Travel the Holy Land

Nov. 4-13. Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem. \$3,899 roundtrip, breakfast and dinner daily, guide services, insurance, double occupancy. Call Christine Hickey / Feli Buettner 925-207-3501