

Mission Statement

We, the Church of St. John of God are a prophetic and inclusive Catholic Community where Jesus Christ is recognized and embraced as the Way, the Truth and the Light.

It is where Jesus Christ is made present by the power of the Spirit and the sacramentality of our lives. It is where we assist each other in growing in the grace of God and our understanding of ourselves and the world around us.

We are committed both in principle and action to world peace and social justice.

We are committed to live by the principles of charity, transparency, justice and inclusiveness that spring from the heart of the Gospel and to call and challenge the Universal Church to do the same.

We have a unique relationship with U.C.S.F. Medical Center.

We are committed to minister in the spirit of St. John of God, our patron saint, to the sick in the hospital and to their families, the staff, faculty and students of the university.

Mass is offered at the hospital on Sundays at 11:30 AM in Moffitt Room 1015, and broadcast on Channel 24.

Our priest-chaplains visit the sick and volunteer Eucharistic Ministers bring communion to the patients and their families on most weekdays and weekends.

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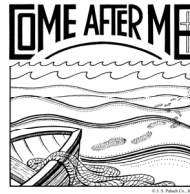
Parish Calendar

Sat.	Jan. 21: Ecumenical Service, C	2:00pm
Sun.	Jan. 22: R.C.I.A., K.....	11:00am
Mon.	Jan. 23: Choir Rehearsal, C.....	7:30pm
Sun.	Jan. 29: No R.C.I.A.	
Thurs.	Feb. 2: Feast of the Presentation “ Candlemas” Blessing of Candles at the 12:10 PM Mass	
Fri.	Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop, Blessing of Throats at the 12:10 PM Mass	
Sun.	Feb. 5: R.C.I.A., Kitchen	11:00am

Mass Intentions: Fri. Jan. 20—Thurs. Jan. 26, 2012

Fri.	Anita Ouimet, RIP	12:10pm
Sat.	Uriel Cuadra, RIP	4:15pm
Sun.	Anita Ouimet, RIP	9:30am
Sun.	Rito Capili, RIP	11:30am
Mon.	Anita Ouimet, RIP	12:10pm
Tues.	Anita Ouimet, RIP	12:10pm
Wed.	Anita Ouimet, RIP	12:10pm
Thurs.	Robert Ryan, RIP	12:10pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21—22, 2012



A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?

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“Mother of all Immigrants”



Stop the Separation of Immigrant Families!

Join Archbishop George H. Niederauer, Auxiliary Bishop William Justice along with other bishops and parishes across the state on **Saturday, January 28**

at the **Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street @ Geary Blvd. from 2:00 PM—4:00 PM**, as we call on Governor Brown to stop the separation of immigrant families. This is an important social justice issue which impacts families from all our parishes including St. John of God. If you would like more information or help with transportation, please contact the office at St. John of God or Veronica Ramirez at 415-614-5570 or ramirezv@sfarchdiocese.org. Fliers are also available in the rear of the church. In addition, **commitment sheets** are available that can be completed and returned to the archdiocese. They state that you are committed to joining the archbishop at this important meeting at the cathedral. You may also turn them into the office. Please stand with us in support of immigrant families!



**Res Nullius is Back!
Saturday, January 14—
Sunday, January 29**

Res Nullius—legal definition: a thing which has no owner.

Bring any new, nice items to contribute to the “res nullius” table. In turn, if you find something you could use, take it! Unused stuff you have might be just the things other people can put to good use! Go through those closets! Dig through the cabinets! Look in that drawer you hardly ever open! If you want more information, contact Tina Saravia at tinasaravia@gmail.com or call 242-0429.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary” is not always a desirable adjective. Who would not be insulted to receive a thank-you note for your “ordinary birthday gift,” or “the ordinary hospitality at the dinner party”? No restaurant advertises its “ordinariness,” no car dealer seats a customer at the steering wheel and whispers, “Look how ordinary it is!” Yet here we are in “Ordinary Time.” The word carries a different meaning here: it does not mean these days are dull, boring, pedestrian, uninteresting. It means “ordinal,” or “numbered” Sundays, a season of the year when we follow the story of Jesus’ life and ministry in an ordered way, with each Sunday assigned an ordinal number.

You can amaze your friends with this example of Catholic arithmetic: the “Ordinary Sundays” begin with the last Sunday of Christmas, the Baptism of the Lord, continue until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, and resume after a cluster of feasts following Pentecost Sunday. The numbers are calculated by counting backwards from the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Now you know there is nothing “ordinary” about “Ordinary Time!”

Please pray for the sick of the parish and our extended family:

Fr. Tom Seagrave, Martha Ayoub, Harriett Kelley, Robert Friedrichs, Maureen and Don Francis, John “Jack” and Mary Dunn, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Vince Walsh, Jack Coll, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Norm Berryessa, Loretta Rogers, mother of Mary Ann Rogers, Fr. Labib Kobti (our former pastor) and all our members who reside in assisted living and care facilities. You may also visit our “Circle of Prayer” list online at www.sjog.net. Please send requests to Judy Laxen at judithfl@aol.com.

**The Archdiocese of San Francisco
Invites You to our Celebration of the
21st World Day of the Sick
Archbishop George Niederauer
Principal Celebrant**

**Saturday, February 11, 2012, Noon
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street @ Geary Blvd.
San Francisco, CA**

Please come and bring a friend who is sick for: “a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind.” —John Paul II
Hosted by the Knights of Malta, Western Assoc., USA
In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Parish Registration

It is easy to register at St. John of God! Just go to www.sjog.net, click on the registration link, print the two page form, fill it out and send it in. Forms are also available in the parish office during the week between 9am—Noon. We would love to have you join our community!

Volunteers Needed

S.F. Crisis Care is a new program in partnership with the S.F. Police and Fire Departments. Our volunteers from all walks of life will provide immediate on-scene personal support to survivors impacted by infant deaths, serious accidents, suicides and other daily tragedies. If you or someone you know might be called to this unique and challenging ministry, learn more at www.crisiscare.us/sf.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

[Click here](#)

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30,
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wed.: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

The bulletin deadline is Monday at Noon. Please call or email the office to add an item to the parish calendar or reserve a meeting space for your group/ministry.