



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

- Sun. Feb. 5: R.C.I.A., Kitchen 11:00am
- Mon. Feb. 6: Liturgy Committee, K..... 6:30pm
- Sat. Feb. 11: Volunteer Recognition Mass 4:15pm
Followed by potluck in the hall
- Sun. Feb. 12: R.C.I.A., K, 11:00am
- Mon. Feb. 13: Choir Rehearsal, C..... 7:30pm
- Fri. Feb. 17: Funeral Mass for Madeleine Forsythe
Church, 5:00pm
- Sun. Feb. 19: No R.C.I.A. Class

Mass Intentions: Fri. February 3—Thurs. Feb. 9

- Fri. Patricia Quinn, L 12:10pm
- Sat. Anita Ouimet, RIP 4:15pm
- Sun. Kathleen Rowley, L 9:30am
- Sun. Mercedes Velez Cruz, RIP 11:30am
- Mon. Evelyn S. Rull, RIP 12:10pm
- Tues. John Shanley, 90th Birthday 12:10pm
- Wed. Denis O'Connor, RIP 12:10pm
- Thurs. John Shanley, RIP 12:10pm

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4-5, 2012

Catholic Women's Advocacy Group

The Catholic Women's Advocacy Group (CWAG) is convening a study group to read and discuss the book, ***Quest for the Living God***, by Elizabeth Johnson. The author is professor of theology at Fordham University in New York City and a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood. Sister Johnson's book, published in 2007, has been adopted as a text for many theology courses in Catholic colleges and universities. In the author's own words: "The book endeavors to present new insights about God arising from people living out their Catholic faith in different cultures around the world. My hope is that any conversation that may be triggered will enrich the faith, encouraging robust relationship to the Holy Mystery of the living God as the church moves into the future." We will meet on **Tuesday, February 7 and Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00pm in Ben's Room** to discuss selected chapters. Enter through the door at 340 Irving Street.

All are welcome! Again, in the author's words: "There is such a hunger for a mature faith. Women and men yearn for a relationship with the living God commensurate with their aspirations, competencies, and struggles in our times. Emerging insights are setting out rich fare."

The book is available in paperback at Amazon.com for \$17.53 including shipping; the Kindle edition is \$11.93. Each participant is responsible for ordering their own copy of the book.

For more information and to find out which chapters to read, please contact **Susan Fox**, 415-752-0766 or susanfox@ix.netcom.com, or **Judy Liteky**, 415-334-4770, JLiteky@aol.com.

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

Fr. Tom Seagrave, Mary Purpura, 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.



**Hospital Eucharistic Ministry
Volunteer Recognition
Weekend
Saturday, February 11
Volunteer Recognition Mass,
4:15pm followed by a Potluck Dinner
in the Hall**

Since 1967, following in the footsteps of St. John of God, our Hospital Eucharistic Ministry volunteers have been bringing daily Eucharist and fellowship to Catholic patients and their families at U.C.S.F. Medical Center.

The parish council has selected the weekend of hearts to recognize our hospital ministry volunteers.

The ministry is in much need of volunteers, so if you have been thinking of volunteering, this is a good opportunity to talk with members of the ministry, both current and former.

Volunteers commit to 1-1/2 hours a month or weekly and training is done on a one-on-one basis.

We hope you will come and share an evening with our volunteers, both current and former, and take this opportunity to learn more about this most rewarding ministry.

Judy Laxen will be coordinating the dinner so please R.S.V.P. to her as soon as possible at judithfl@aol.com or 415-203-6338. Judy will also need help setting up and cleaning up afterward.

****With an open heart
and 90 minutes****

**Columban Fathers
Annual Lunch and Raffle
Sunday, February 26, 2012**

Honoring Jim and Eileen Kyne
United Irish Cultural Center
2700 45th Ave. @ Wawona

No Host Cocktails: Noon; Lunch: 1:00 PM

\$40.00 per person. For reservations, call Pam at 415-566-1936 or Anne at 415-586-8017.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wed.: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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

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

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

RAFFLE RESULTS Our annual raffle netted more than \$19,000 for the parish. Many, many thanks to all who bought and sold tickets.

Special appreciation for this success is due to the following generous parishioners whose contributions offset the expenses of our fundraising raffle. Their gifts increased the net gain for St. John of God: Mary Kate Alexander, Anonymous (2 donors), Martha Ayoub, Pat & Bill Becker, Edith Bucoy, Tessa Rouverol Callejo & Bill Black, Marge Cunningham, Karen Duderstadt, Jack & Mary Dunn, Maria Eitz, Susan Fox, Don & Maureen Francis, Dave Freitas, Ethel & Robert Friedrichs, Lynn & Brian Gagan, Lorraine Gotelli, Judy & Ken Grady, Dorle Gross, Kathy & Ken Hoegger, Joan & Joe Humphreys, Methodius Kiwale, Carol & George Krueger, Carrie LaBriola, Joan Lane, Rich Lang, Judy Laxen, Liz McLoughlin, Joan Minninger, Jay & Marilyn Morrissey, Jan Mortenson, Pat O’Connor, Rose O’Leary, Mary Purpura and Paolo Pontoniere, Mark Reedy, Diane Rivera, Werner Schmidt, Kathy & John Shiels, Jacqueline Ventura, Christine Wachsmuth, Joy Walsh & Joe Cline.

Special thanks also to the parishioners who made announcements at the Sunday and weekday masses: Maria Eitz, Susan Fox, Dave Freitas, Carrie LaBriola, Arturo Martinez, Jim McLaughlin, Roberta McLaughlin, Joan Minninger, David Takeuchi, Rich Lang.

The drawing for our raffle was held on December 18. The following persons were the lucky winners: Radigunde Dalmacio (\$1,000), Carrie LaBriola (\$500), Tom Johnson (\$500), Nahiel Nazzal (\$250) and Kathleen Rowley (\$250). Congratulations!

The bulletin deadline is Monday at Noon.