



*Second Sunday of Lent/
St. John of God Weekend
March 16, 2014*

Parish Calendar

- Fri. Mar. 14: Lenten Soup Supper, H... 6:30pm
- Sun. Mar. 16: Youth Religious Educ. 9:30am
- Mon. Mar. 17: Pastoral Council, K..... 7:00pm
- Thurs. Mar. 20: Lenten Reconciliation Service, C
..... 7:30pm
- Fri. Mar. 21: Lenten Soup Supper, H... 6:30pm
- Sun. Mar. 23: Youth Religious Educ. 9:30am

Readings for the Week

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
 Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Intentions: March 14-20 (Fri.-Thurs.)

Fri.	Richard Medina Wilson RIP	12:10pm
Sat.	Barbara Greaves, Living	4.15pm
Sun.	Roy Humphreys, RIP	9:30am
Sun.	Holly Souls in Purgatory	11:30am
Mon.	Kathleen Langan Birthday/RIP	12:10pm
Tues.	Holy Souls in Purgatory	12:10pm
Wed.	William Diaz, RIP	12:10pm
Thurs.	Marin Joseph O'Brien, RIP	12:10pm

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

Pat Hoffman, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Conor Gavney, Mary Purpura, Josephine Small, Dalia Becerra, Jerry O'Leary, Charlotte O'Callaghan, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Teresa Hyatt, Mary Donnelly, Baby Donovan Loreto de Guzman, and all our members who reside in assisted living and care facilities. This list and additional requests for prayer may be found on the "Circle of Prayer" link on our parish website at www.sjog.net. To include someone, please contact Judy Laxen at judithfl@aol.com; 415-203-6338.



**Lenten Reconciliation Service
Thursday, March 20, 2014
at 7:30pm
with Fr. Joe Klecha**

Mercy and reconciliation, forgiveness of sins, pardon and peace.

Absolution. *Good God, absolution! All this awaits us in the sacrament of reconciliation, and yet we approach God's grace and mercy with more fearful trepidation than joyful anticipation. Why? Maybe we think our sins are our best kept secrets ~ or best kept between God and us as individuals.*

Too easily we forget the sacrament of reconciliation is the return home to the perfect communion we entered in baptism: communion with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the Body of Christ. Only by the gift of grace is this possible. Grace: God's lavis love for us in Christ.

**May God shield us from all harm
and grant us a peaceful rest. Amen**

**Lenten Soup Suppers & Speakers
The Theme this Year: *Opening the Door
to "the Other"***

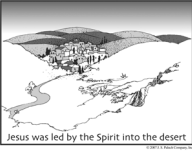
Fridays during Lent

March 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11

This year, we continue to offer Lenten Soup Suppers on Fridays along with special guest speakers. The meals will begin at 6:30pm and will be following by speakers at 7:30pm. The program will end at 8:30pm.

Our third topic will be *The Universal Call to Compassion* and the speaker will be Tom Bonacci. The Advantage of a multiplicity of Religions: an Elploration of the modern religions and the common ethics.

For a complete listing of our guest speakers, please pick up a flier in the rear of the church. The Pastoral Council will be coordinating the soup program. If you would like to donate soup, please contact(edwardcwalls@yahoo.com) 415-



SEEING THROUGH

Today's readings invite us to look more deeply, to catch a glimpse of Divine Reality hidden within the "stuff" of life. God challenged the elderly

Abram and his wife to leave home for a land that God would show them. Their eyes would see the land, but only God could "show" it as a divine gift. Paul reminded Timothy that God's grace had always been available, but in Jesus Christ was made "manifest."

Jesus called Peter, James, and John up the mountain and was "transfigured" for a moment, the radiance of God shining through. Then, just as abruptly, the three looked up . . . and saw only Jesus.

During Lent we're invited to "see through" to God's presence in the stuff of life: prowling the supermarket, waiting in traffic, arguing with the kids, cleaning the bathtub. We wouldn't really have to "do" anything, if we could only glimpse divine love supporting us, holding us together.

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Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be offered prior to the **Lenten Soup Suppers Friday at 6:00 PM** In the Church.

Looking for a work/career/retirement direction?

LifeSHIFT: Work and the Christian Journey
Life is about managing change: career, personal, family, spiritual. This retreat is an opportunity to reflect on life and faith while considering new possibilities. March 28-31, 2014.
San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville, CA
925-837-9141

Second Collection for The Catholic Relief Services this weekend!



All Are Welcome

At St. John of God, we follow the example of our patron saint who opened his doors to all in need. We ask that all who come to seek God's grace honor the differences among us and that when we come together to worship as a community, especially in the prayers of the faithful, we all meet each other with compassion and respect.

The LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR Spring Rummage Sale April 4&5

Sale includes purses, scarves, jewelry, artwork, Religion, Vintage Collectables.
Small electronics, gadgets, bric-a-brac.

"The Holy Spirit, in the variety of his gifts, unites us and enable us to contribute to the building up of the Church in holiness. In this great work, each of us has a part of play; each of us, as a 'living stone', is needed for the growth and beauty of God's holy temple. Let us ask for the Lord to help us take an ever more active part in the Church's life and mission, guided by the Holy Spirit and with Jesus as our cornerstone".

- Pope Francis

April 6-13 : celebrate National Volunteer Week



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/Benioff Children's Hospital.

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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