



Holy Week: Triduum April 13-19

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Parish Calendar

- Mon Ap. 14 Choir Rehearsal (SJOG)... 7:30pm
 Thu Ap. 17 Holly Thursday
 Mass of the Lord's Supper ..7:30PM
COLLECTION FOR VOICE OF THE WEST
 Fri Ap. 18 Good Friday noon/7:30PM
 Sat Ap 19 Holy Saturday..... 8:30PM
 Sun Ap 20 Easter Sunday..... 9:30/11:30AM

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.
 —Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, The Roman Missal

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.

Mass to Celebrate Our Graduates

On Sunday, June 1, St. John of God will celebrate and bless all graduates from Nursery School to Doctorates.

If you, a family member or good friend will be a graduate and would like to be acknowledged, please leave a message (name of graduate and school) on 415-556-5610 (office) and be present at the Mass so we as a community can share in your success.

One of the original vegans?

Francis of Paola, from 15th-century Italy, was a true original. Inspired by Saint Francis of Assisi, he founded the order of "Mimims," "the least of the least," and like his namesake, "little Francis," as he was sometimes called, chose not to be ordained a priest. Committed to complete humility, Francis expressed his radical call to nonviolence by following what we would now call a vegan diet—abstaining from all animal products: meat, fish, fowl, eggs, dairy products, and the like. If you are a meat-eater, pick a day this Lent to see if you can follow the example of Francis by fasting from all things animal. It might be a humbling experience!

Mass Intentions: Ap 11 – 17 (Fri.-Thurs.)

Fri.	In Thanksgiving	12:10pm
Sat.	Charlotte O'Callaghan (Healing)	4.15pm
Sun.	Mary Plasse (RIP)	9:30am
Sun.	Edward Minuzzo (Birthday/RIP)	11:30am
Mon.	Paddy & Kathleen Langan (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.	Claire Wilson Mabanag (RIP)	12:10pm
Wed.	Teresa da Roza (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs.	No Mass	

HOLY THURSDAY

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:30PM

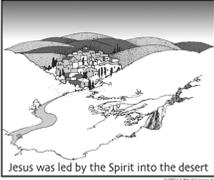
Please come share in this very special celebration with blessing of the feet.

The collection will be for the Palestinian Villagers in need in The Holy Land. The Villagers are very grateful and send you blessings. Questions to Martha Araji Ayoub (415) 664-2015

Please make your checks to :

VOICE OF THE WEST

Calla Lilies needed for Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday. **If you're interested in helping decorate the Church ~ April 19 10am-3pm contact Bill Becker 415-506-4153**



TREASURE OUR TRADITION

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or for-

sythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast.

Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life. The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal vows.

Dear Young People:

With Christ the heart never grows old! Do not be ashamed of his cross!

On the contrary, embrace it because it is in giving ourselves to others that we have true joy.

~ Pope Francis

Prayer and Meditation

Sometimes our sorrow overwhelms us so much that we no longer can believe in joy. Life just seems a cup filled to the brim with war, violence, rejection, loneliness, and endless disappointments.

At times like this we need our friends to remind us that crushed grapes can produce tasty wine!



Bring a Friend ~ 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.

Easter Offerings

During Lent and the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent and financial contributions, but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to set up a recurring giving plan. Visit the parish web-site at www.sjog.net and click the "Donate Now" button at the top of the page. You can make a one-time donation or set up regular recurring contributions. You may also contact Joe Cline (415-563-8271 or jwdc56@msn.com) to complete a paper authorization form for online donations if your prefer. Thank you very much.

Flowers for Easter 2014

As has been our tradition for some time now, SJoG is again offering you the opportunity to help decorated the church this Easter Season by donating Easter Lilies and other flowers.

FLYERS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

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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