

Please note: Until further notice, there will be no public liturgies or other activities at Saint John of God Chapel. The church is open for private prayer during the day. Office and hall are closed. Any change to this will be posted on www.sjog.net.

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

Reflections for the Week -

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice! — *Psalm 130:1*—Christina Rossetti

Today's Readings

First Reading — At the Procession with Palms
Gospel Mt 21:1–11

First Reading — The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue—**Is 50:4–7**.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped—**Phil 2:6–11**.

Gospel — One of the Twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?”

Mt 26:14 — 27:66.

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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: **Chiasm Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 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; Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 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; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 6-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35 Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family: Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub & David Desch

For Healing:

Edith Bucoy, Pat Hoffman, Tom Johnson, Annette Gabrielli, Maureen Francis,

Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty, Ethel Friedrichs, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt,

Estela Becerra, & Shirley Dela Cuz

...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.

Mar. 27 thru April. 2, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	Mariebeth Cobangbang (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	(RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	Robert O'Leary (3rd Anniv.-RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	(RIP+)	11:30am
Mon.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Generosa Flores (RIP+)	7:30pm

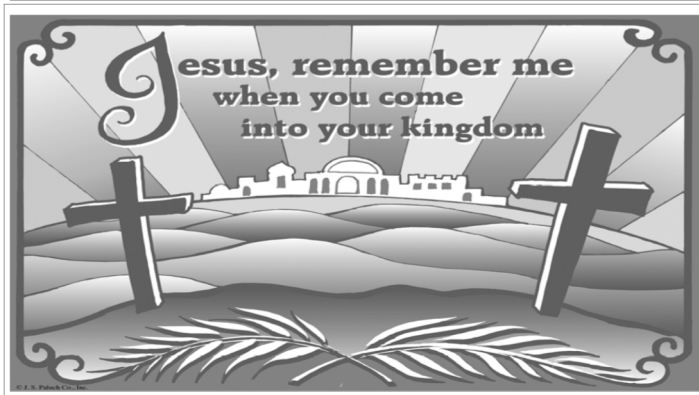
*Give the gift of a Mass Intention.
Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP,
Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Thursday of Holy Week
Friday: The Passion of the Lord— Good Friday
Day of Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Lord GOD has given me
a well-trained tongue,
that I might know how to speak to the weary
a word that will rouse them.
Morning after morning
he opens my ear that I may hear;
and I have not rebelled,
have not turned back.
I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting.
The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.



Due to this Corona Virus Precautions through out the San Francisco Area we are Canceling the Following till Further Notice:

**Friday Night Bible Study During Lent
Saint John of God Lenten Retreat
Station of the Cross are Canceled
Coffee Hour on Sundays
Senior Open Hand Lunch Program
SJOG Office &
All Mass are Suspended till
Further Notice**

EXPERIENCE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

Saturdays from 3:15-3:45, Father Kabipi by Appointment.

APRIL 3 2020 FIVE SIMPLE WAYS TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Create a simple prayer space in your home, and gather there to pray during the week.

Palm Sunday: At your regular Mass time, read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1-11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

Holy Thursday: Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

Good Friday: Pray the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday: In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

Easter Sunday: Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren't the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10) with solemnity and joy. Look online for other suggestions for celebrating Holy Week at home, to deepen and enrich your experience at this time of social isolation.

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Due to this Corona Virus Precautions through out the San Francisco Area there will be no Coffee Hour until further Notice.

The Saint John of God Prayer

Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion. Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of God's Love. Amen.

- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

There is only one Mass on April 9th and that is the Mass of the Lord's Supper. So the Mass Intention for April 9 for Generosa Flores will be at the 7:30pm Mass.

Dear Friends, Job Openings

Principal Keyboard Musician

St John of God is looking for a part-time Principal Musician with keyboard & vocal skills. Responsible for leading the community & or accompanying the community for weekend services, Holy Days & other services (infrequent). Required are the ability to work independently in a self-motivated and self-directed manner working collaboratively with the Director of Parish Music Paul Riofski at:

sjogmusic@aol.com . Please send resume to Fr. Kabipi at: akabipi@yahoo.com or to our Office at: stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net

Easter Flower Envelopes

Please use the Easter Flower Envelopes if you want to Contribute for our Lenten & Easter Liturgical Environment. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Please indicate your intentions on top line. We will issue an acknowledgement and ask the entire Parish to join you in Praying for you intentions. Thank You.

CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE MONDAYS, 7:30 TO 9:15 PM)

Note changes from the usual second and fourth Mondays: April 20, May 4, June 8, 2020. Check for Canceling Notices with Paul Riofski.

SF Food Pantry at ALHS, Friday, 3/20/2020, 9-1pm

Starting tomorrow The San Francisco-Marino Food Bank is hosting weekly pop-up food pantry at Abraham Lincoln High School. The pantry is open to anyone in the community who needs food, not just Lincoln Students. Dates: Fridays starting March 20, 2020

Time: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Abraham Lincoln High School, 2162 24th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94116

***Each household will receive one bag of groceries. You DO NOT need to sign up, show ID or bring your kids with you to get food. Food is available for all who need it so please share this with your family and neighbors-available at: [tps://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/](https://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/)**

Second Collections- Up-Coming:
April 4/5—Hospital Ministry