

St. John of God Catholic Church

Serving the UCSF Medical Center Community

Since 1967



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2023

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Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 10:00 AM - 1:30
PM

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MASS TIMES

At Church:

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Monday – Friday: 12:10 PM

First Fridays - Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament (following Mass).

Holy Days: as announced.

At UCSF Medical Center:

Sunday: 12:10 PM, Moffitt Room
1015.

Faith Formation

Religious Education for Youth
(grades K-9):

Sundays during 9:30 AM Mass

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adults seeking Baptism,
Confirmation, Holy Communion, or
membership in the Catholic
Church, please contact the Parish
Office.

Sunday After Christmas

December 31, 2023

“The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the
favor of God was upon him.” Luke 2:22-40



OUR MISSION

Following the dedication of Saint John of God to healthcare workers caring for the poor and the sick, we walk the same path to minister to patients and their families, hospital staff and faculty in the University of California San Francisco Medical Center to help meet Jesus Christ through our actions, charity, transparency, social justice, and inclusiveness.



***To our beloved Parishioners and friends of SJOG,
May the spirit of this holy season fill your hearts with peace and
hope. Best wishes to you and those you love for a blessed
Christmas and a new year with renewed spirit. Your presence and
participation are deeply appreciated. Thank you!***

Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Narcis Kabipi, Administrator and Hospital Chaplain

Fr. Te Van Nguyen, Parochial Vicar and Hospital Chaplain

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism

Reconciliation

Holy Communion

Marriage (*at St. John of God Church; requires six months advance notice*)

Fellowship / Hospitality

Sundays after Mass 9:30 and 11:30 (*meet in the hall for refreshments*)

Welcome parishioners, visitors, and new neighbors. If you are interested in volunteering your time or talents, please call the Parish Office.

SJOG Choir

The Music Liturgy Group invites you to join the choir. All are welcome, regardless of age or experience. For more details, please call Paul Riofski at (415) 517-4647.

Ways to Give:

- + Monetary offerings during Mass
- + Automatic donations via the website at www.sjog.net (*requires signup; if you need help in this, we can assist*)
- + Extra gifts on special days (*Christmas, Easter, birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of loved ones, blessings, get well*)

Administration Support:

- Parish Admin Assistant: Tracy Thompson
- Parish Custodian: Phil Thurman
- Pastoral Council: Lynette Castiglione, Debbie Feliz, Chuck Witherell, Gilda Witherell
- Liturgy: Lynette Castiglione, Bob Gajewski
- Music: Paul Riofski
- Finance Council: Bill Becker, Susan Fox, Dave Freitas, Bob Gajewski
- Webmaster: Joe Humphreys

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be blessed and will atone for their sins. (**Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3**).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. (**Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Psalm 105**).

Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (**Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19**).

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (**Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

1 Mon: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day

Nm 6:22-27 | Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 | Gal 4:4-7 | Lk 2:16-21

2 Tues: Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

1 Jn 2:22-28 | Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 | Jn 1:19-28

3 Wed: Christmas Weekday

Jn 1:1-4 | Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6 | Jn 1:29-34

4 Thurs: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10 | Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 | Jn 1:35-42

5 Fri: St. John Neumann; First Friday

1 Jn 3:11-21 | Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 | Jn 1:43-51

6 Sat: St. André Bessette; First Saturday

1 Jn 5:5-13 | Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 | Mk 1:7-11

7 Sun: The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 | Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

NEW YEAR'S REFLECTIONS

Resolve to draw nearer to God and Christ:

By having a daily reading program of God's living and abiding Word.

By being diligent in prayer to recharge our spiritual batteries, to do good to others.



MASS INTENTIONS - Please pray:

- For the special intentions of our parishioners and their families.
- For the sick, homebound, and deceased, especially for those we know and have moved into care facilities.
- For the recently deceased and their grieving families and friends.

THE PRAYER CORNER

St. John of God (by Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave)

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 and inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of Christ's love. Amen.



THANK YOU SO MUCH...

to those that have participated in the **2023 Archbishop Annual Appeal**. Your generosity is one way to share blessings in life and to help support pastoral and social ministries. God bless you!