

St. John of God Catholic Church

Serving the UCSF Medical Center Community

Since 1967



“Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.” Mark 1:29-39

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024



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Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 10:00 AM-1:30 PM

At other times: Please call the office.

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 the Blessed Sacrament (following Mass).

Holy Days: As announced.

At UCSF Medical Center:

Sunday: 12:10 PM, Moffitt Rm 1015

Fellowship / Hospitality

Sundays after Mass 9:30 and 11:30

Meet in the hall for refreshments.

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

Faith Formation

➡ Need volunteer(s) to carry the ministry of religious education for the youth, grades K-9. Please pray and consider this *important mission*. Training to be provided.

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 and surrounding community to help meet Jesus Christ through our actions, charity, transparency, social justice, and inclusiveness.

A Note from the Pastoral Staff:

We are in the Ordinary Time season of the liturgical calendar and, while this season is “ordinary” let us be mindful of our mission as members of the body of Christ and friends of St. John of God through prayer and meditation, scripture reading, charitable acts, and acceptance of others that differ from our normal living.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel. (1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23)

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases. (Mk 1:29-39)

Readings for the Week

05 Mon: *Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 | Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 | Mk 6:53-56

06 Tues: *Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 | Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 | Mk 7:1-13

07 Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 10:1-10 | Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 | Mk 7:14-23

08 Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 11:4-13 | Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 | Mk 7:24-30

09 Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 | Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 | Mk 7:31-37

10 Sat: *Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 | Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 | Mk 8:1-10

11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 | 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 | Mk 1:40-45

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

* **Baptism**

Reconciliation

Holy Communion

Marriage (at SJOG Church)

* For parents that want their children baptized, we are happy to do so on Easter. Please contact the parish office.

UPCOMING

Ash Wednesday – February 14

Friday after Ash Wednesday – February 16

First Sunday of Lent – February 18

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - March 24 (Holy Week begins)

Easter Triduum – Holy Thursday
March 28 - Saturday Easter Vigil,
March 30

Easter Sunday – March 31

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.

The Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions - Please remember and pray:

- For the special intentions of our parishioners and their families.
- For the newly baptized and newly married.
- For the sick and homebound, especially those we know and have moved into care facilities.
- + For the repose of the souls of the recently deceased and their grieving families and friends:
- + **Jerry Donnellan**
 - ➔ Note: A funeral mass for *Jerry Donnellan* will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 1:00 PM, followed by a reception with fellowship, music, and finger foods in the social hall.
 - ➔ If you plan to attend, please e-mail Deanne at jdbdonnellan@sbcglobal.net (put on the subject line, "February 10 memorial"), noting how many in your party will attend for head count and planning purposed. All singers and musicians are welcome.
 - ➔ Please e-mail Paul Riofski at sjogmusic@aol.com to aid in the preparation of music materials.
- + **Elizabeth McLoughlin** – Her obituary can be found in <https://www.mcnamara-sparrell.com/obituary/Elizabeth-McLoughlin>

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.

The Gift of Generosity

Many thanks again to SJOG parishioners and friends who participated and shared their treasures at the 2023 Archbishop Annual Appeal and in the "extraordinary appeal". Although we were short of our goal, your support is very much appreciated. Thank you for your commitment to our faith and parish.

God bless,

Pastoral Staff and Administration Staff

Ways to Give:

- Monetary offerings during Mass.
- Automatic donations via one of these websites:
<https://www.sjog.net/> or in
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZHQH/home>.
 - **Note:** Please sign up so we may account for your donations for your tax letter. If you need help, please call the parish office.
- Extra gifts on special days
- Participate in fundraising and parish appeals.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2024

With the new year comes new goals and the AAA 2024 is no exception.

Participating in and donating to the AAA is vital to the mission we have been entrusted (that is, to spread the Gospel and make Jesus known and loved). *Our generosity is integral* to the health and growth of our Catholic family in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and the funds given to the AAA support these ministries and services:

- Parish Ministry and Schools (27%),
- Social Ministry (21%),
- Clergy Support (35%), and
- Universal Church & Communications (17%).

The Annual Appeal is a *unique opportunity* to come together as one and provide critical assistance to those who need and depend on us. It unites us in mission and ministry. Thank you for your support!

Details to the ministries and how to donate can be found in this link, <https://sfarch.org/aaa/#aaa-donate-form>. If you have further questions, please call the Parish Office.

Community News

The St. John of God Catholic Church is officially appointed as a polling place for the Consolidated Presidential Primary Election.

When: Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Where: 1290 Fifth Ave.

Precinct 97032

Equipment delivery is on Tuesday, February 27, between 8:30 - 12:00am PM.

Equipment retrieval is on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, between 8:30am - 12:00pm.

Please note: On Election Day, between 7AM-8PM, there is to be no electioneering within 100 ft. of the voting room. No person may circulate a petition, solicit a vote, or speak to a voter about marking his/her ballot. This includes campaign signs within 100ft. of the room(s) in which voters are signing the roster and casting ballots.

Pursuant to California Election Code Section 18370

NOTICE to the PUBLIC

**U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

**In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San
Francisco, Case No. 23-30564**

**Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims:
February 20, 2024**

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR
OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF SAN FRANCISCO**

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the "Debtor"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code")

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at RCASFinquiries@omniagnt.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

****If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing****

Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Narcis Kabipi, Administrator and Hospital Chaplain

Fr. Te Van Nguyen, Parochial Vicar and Hospital Chaplain

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