

St. John of God Catholic Church

Serving the UCSF Medical Center Community

Since 1967



“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” John 2:13-25

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024



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Monday - Friday: 10:00 AM-1:30 PM

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.

Lenten Schedule

Feast of Saint John of God

March 8

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent to March 22, 7:00 PM

Communal Reconciliation Service

March 20, 7:00 PM (followed by
individual reconciliation)

Holy Week begins - Palm Sunday of
the Lord's Passion - March 23-24

Easter Triduum:

1. **Holy Thursday** - March 28

No 12:10 PM Mass

6:00 PM Soup Supper in the Hall

7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's
Supper

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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 your pastor:

May our Lenten observances (prayer, fasting, almsgiving) help us in our challenges in the face of difficulties or temptations and lead us closer to our compassionate God. We invite you to take advantage of prayerful opportunities this season in preparation for Christ's resurrection in our hearts and wish you a fruitful and blessed Lenten season. *Please check the Lenten Schedule.*

We will observe the [Feast of Saint John of God on March 8, Friday](#). All liturgies on the [Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 9 Saturday](#), and [March 10 Sunday](#), will be in honor of our patron saint. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and a blessing of caregivers will be given in all Mass times on these dates. We invite parishioners and friends to attend, especially those caring for the sick and those in the healing professions.

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.

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.

2. Good Friday - March 29

No 12:10 PM Mass

7:00 PM Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

3. Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter - March 30, 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM



Fellowship/Getting to Know You Sundays after Mass 9:30 and 11:30

Welcome parishioners, visitors, friends, neighbors. *Please introduce yourselves to one another.* If you are interested in volunteering your time, talent and/or treasure, please send an email to stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net or call the Parish Office.

Faith Formation

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, or membership in the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office (email is preferred).

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The law was given through Moses. (Ex 20:1-17 Shorter Form or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17).

Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11).

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:22-25)

Gospel — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. (Jn 2:13-25)

Readings for the Week

04 Mon: Monday of the Third Week of Lent

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab | Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 | Lk 4:24-30

05 Tues: Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

Dn 3:25, 34-43 | Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 | Mt 18:21-35

06 Wed: Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent

Dt 4:1, 5-9 | Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 | Mt 5:17-19

07 Thurs: Thursday of the Second Week of Lent

Jer 7:23-28 | Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 | Lk 11:14-23

08 Fri: Friday of the Second Week of Lent

Hos 14:2-10 | Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 | Mk 12:28-34

09 Sat: Saturday of the Second Week of Lent

Hos 6:1-6 | Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab | Lk 18:9-14

10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 | Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 | Eph 2:4-10 | Jn 3:14-21

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2024

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 contact Fr. Narcis Kabipi.

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.

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 one of these websites:
<https://www.sjog.net/> or in
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZHQH/home>.
 - **Note:** If you donate to the church, please sign up to be a parishioner (or update your information), so that we may account for your donations for your tax letter. If you have questions, please call, or send an email to the parish office.
- Extra gifts on special days
- Participate in fundraising and parish appeals.

Your generosity makes a difference!

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 on Tuesday, February 27, between 8:30am - 12:00pm.

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

Please note: On Election Day, between 7:00 AM-8:00 PM, 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

Pastoral Staff:

- Fr. Narcis Kabipi, Administrator and Hospital Chaplain
- Fr. Te Van Nguyen, Parochial Vicar and Hospital Chaplain
- Liturgy Committee: Lynette Castiglione, Caroline Forrester, Bob Gajewski, Paul Riofski (Music)

Administration Support:

- Secretary: Tracy Thompson
- Office Support: Caroline Forrester
- Custodian: Phil Thurman
- Bulletin Editor: Marilu Illenberger
- Pastoral Committee: Lynette Castiglione, Debbie Feliz, Chuck Witherell, Gilda Witherell
- Finance Committee: Bill Becker, Susan Fox, Dave Freitas, Bob Gajewski
- Webmaster: Joe Humphreys