

# St. John of God Catholic Church

Serving the UCSF Medical Center Community

Since 1967



Christ humbled himself.  
Because of this God exalted him.

Philippians 2:8-9

March 24, 2024



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## Office Hours:

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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 the Blessed  
Sacrament (following Mass).

Holy Days: As announced.

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## Lenten Schedule

**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

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**

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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:

Friends in Christ,

We have entered the holiest week of the year beginning today, Passion or Palm Sunday that leads us to the full celebration of Easter that begins during the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday), ending the evening of Easter Sunday. Please walk with us in preparation for a joyful Easter by availing yourself of opportunities for prayer provided in our Parish during this Lenten Season. *If you missed the Reconciliation service last Wednesday, March 20, and would like to receive this Sacrament, please let me know.*

We encourage everyone to focus (most especially), starting today, to mindfully allow time for prayer, almsgiving, to engage in charitable acts, and to fast from anything (that pulls us away from God's love). We wish you a fruitful and blessed Holy Week.

## 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

## Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord

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



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### 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](mailto:stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net) or call the Parish Office.

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### 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*.

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### 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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### 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.

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

### Today's Readings – Palm Sunday

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** – Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (Mk 11:1-10)

**First Reading** — My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24).

**Second Reading** — Christ humbled himself. Because of this God exalted him. (Phil 2:6-11)

**Gospel** — The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Mk 14:1—15:47)

### Readings / Special Observances for the Week

**25 Mon:** Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7 | Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 | Jn 12:1-11

**26 Tues:** Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6 | Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 | Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 |

**27 Wed:** Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a | Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 | Mt 26:14-25

**28 Thurs (No 12:10 PM Mass): Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the 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

**29 Fri (No 12:10 PM Mass): Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

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

**30 Sat (No 12:10 PM Mass): Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**

Ez 37:21-28 | Ps Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 | Jn 11:45-56

**31 Sun: Easter Sunday-The Resurrection of the Lord – The Mass of Easter Day**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 | Col 3:1-4 | Jn 20:1-9

### 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:

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## 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.

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## 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!**

- 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.

## 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
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- Webmaster: Joe Humphreys