

# St. John of God Catholic Church

Serving the UCSF Medical Center Community Since 1967

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Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday 12:10 PM Vigil Mass Saturday 4:15 p.m.

First Fridays: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (following Mass)

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Reconciliation (as requested or by appointment)

## Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

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March 31, 2024



Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb

John 20:1-9



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## The Good News

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So, she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

So, Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

John 20:1-9

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

### A Note from Your Pastor:

Christ is risen - Alleluia! Our Lord Jesus Christ conquered death and paved the way for us to be reconciled with God the Father in hopes for our eternal life with Him. The Resurrection is not just a commemoration of a historical event, but it is the cornerstone of our faith. Easter is a time to rejoice and celebrate both Christ our Savior and the Father whose love and mercy are never ending through the divine communion that the Resurrection has gifted us. A joyful time indeed!



As we celebrate the Easter season, let us remember and continue the mission of St. John of God to meet every person with dignity and compassion, to help give hope, courage, and peace, especially to those who are: poor, sick and suffering, grieving, lonely, and brokenhearted. *May the spirit of Easter be with you and your families always.*

### 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.

## 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 preferred).

## Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick  
Baptism  
Reconciliation  
Holy Communion  
Marriage (in SJOG Church)

## 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  
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZHQH/home>.

**Note:** If you donate to the church, please sign up to be a parishioner, so we may account your donations for your tax letter. If you have more questions, please call, or send an email.

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## Today's Readings – Mass of Easter Day

**First Reading** — We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23).

**Second Reading** — Seek what is above, where Christ is. (Col 3:1-4) **or** Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough. (Cor 5:6b-8)

**Gospel** — He had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:1-9)

## Readings / Special Observances for the Week

**01 April** - Monday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 | Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 | Mt 28:8-15

**02** Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41 | Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 | Jn 20:11-18 |

**03** Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10 | Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 | Lk 24:13-35

**04** Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26 | Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 | Lk 24:35-48

**05** Friday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12 | Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a | Jn 21:1-14

**06** Saturday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21 | Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 | Mk 16:9-15

**07 Second Sunday of Easter and Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Acts 4:32-35 | Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

## 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.

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)

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