

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)

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter



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Luke 24:35-48

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The Good News

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, **“Peace be with you.”** But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, **“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”**

Luke 24:35-48



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 the Pastor:

Today's readings from the Collect to the Gospel are full of treasures. Please read or listen to the readings with an open heart. We again see or hear Jesus Christ's greeting, *“Peace be with you.”*

When we are confronted by situations that disturb us or that we do not understand do we entrust all these to Christ, our Advocate, to seek God's mercy and forgiveness? With Christ as our Advocate, he understands us well due to his humanity.



Let us 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 and God's never-ending love and mercy be with us always.*

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions – Please remember and pray:

- For the special intentions of our parishioners and their families, *especially for Joe Cline.*
- 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.

Fellowship/Getting to Know You

Sundays after Mass 9:30 and 11:30

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

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

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 (415) 517-4647.

Ways to Give:

- Monetary offerings during Mass.
- Electronic donation via:
<https://www.sjog.net/donate>

or

Scan the QR image below with a mobile phone.



Either one of the above will open the Vanco SJOG donation page.

If you have more questions, please send an email to stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net.

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Today's Readings – Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading - The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead. (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm - Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9).

Second Reading - Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:1-5a)

Gospel - While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Lk 24:35-48)

Readings / Special Observances for the Week

15 Monday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 6:8-15 | Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 | Jn 6:22-29

16 Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 7:51–8:1a | Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab | Jn 6:30-35

17 Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 8:1b-8 | Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a | Jn 6:40

18 Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 8:26-40 | Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 | Jn 6:44-51

19 Friday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 9:1-20 | Ps 117:1bc, 2 | Jn 6:52-59

20 Saturday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 9:31-42 | Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 | Jn 6:60-69

21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 | Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 | Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

Annual Archdiocesan 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. Details to the ministries and how to donate to the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal can be found in this link, <https://sfarch.org/aaa/#aaa-donate-form>. If you have further questions, please contact Fr. Narcis Kabipi.

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