

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)

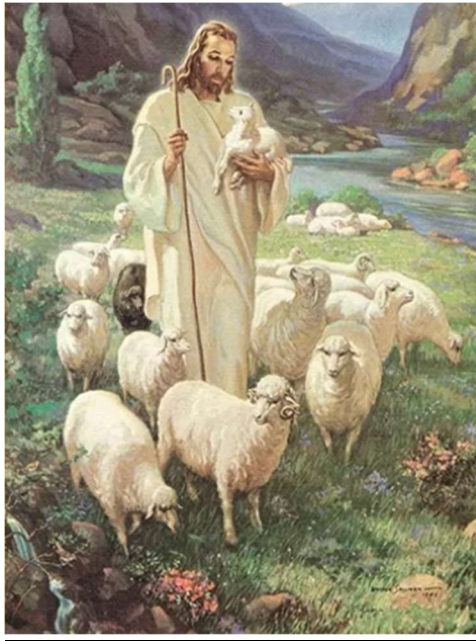
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Reconciliation (as requested or by appointment)

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)



I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine
and mine know me...

John 10:11-18

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The Good News

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and **they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.**

This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father."

John 10:11-18



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:

The Universal Church recognizes today as Vocation Sunday due to the reference to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The Lord Jesus tells us that he calls his own sheep by name, and those sheep respond by following him. Many have responded to the "calling" and dedicated their lives spreading God's word and ministering to God's people. Let us listen to the call to follow the Lord Jesus and to pray for those being called so they may hear and heed to whatever they are called to be and do.

We continue to read and hear about God's never-ending love for us and that by becoming human through Jesus Christ (whose death on the cross was the ultimate sacrifice) is to bring us back to God. The life that was laid down has been raised and this spirit of love is with us to share.

Something to consider: Do we really know God loves us, or is our belief remote or just a concept?



Where there is love there is God, for we are made out God's love. As we journey in the mission of St. John of God, that is, 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, we are sharing the spirit of God's love. *May we continue to recognize and share God's never-ending love and mercy.*

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.

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.

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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.

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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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.

Today's Readings - Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading - There is no salvation through anyone else. (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm - The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29).

Second Reading - We shall see God as he really is. (Jn 3:1-2)

Gospel - The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (Jn 10:11-18)

Readings / Special Observances for the Week

22 Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 11:1-18 | Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 | Jn 10:1-10

23 Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter [St. George; St. Adalbert, opt. memorials]

Acts 11:19-26 | Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Jn 10:22-30

24 Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter [St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, opt. memorial]

Acts 12:24-13:5a | Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 | Jn 12:44-50

25 Thursday - Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14 | Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 | Mk 16:15-20

26 Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:26-33 | Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab | Jn 14:1-6

27 Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:44-52 | Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 | Jn 14:7-14

28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 | Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 | 1 Jn 3:18-24 | Jn 15:1-8

Annual Archdiocesan Appeal 2024

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>. *We hope you can join us in this effort.*

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

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