



## Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2014

### Parish Calendar

Sun	Apr. 6	Youth Religious Ed.....9:30am
Mon	Apr. 7	Liturgy Committee (K).....6:30pm
Fri	Apr. 11	Stations of the Cross..... 6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper (H)...6:30pm
Sun	Apr. 13	Palm Sunday
Mon	Apr. 14	Choir Rehearsal (SJOG)... 7:30pm
Fri	Apr. 18	Good Friday
Sat	Apr 19	Holy Saturday
Sun	Apr 20	Easter Sunday



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

### Mass Intentions: Ap 4—10 (Fri.-Thurs.)

Fri.	Annie L. Collins (RIP/Birthday)	12:10pm
Sat.	Terry Gwan (RIP)	4.15pm
Sun.	Maura Gallagher McGrath (RIP)	9:30am
Sun.	George Kositzin (RIP)	11:30am
Mon.	Teresa da Roza (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.	Teresa da Roza (RIP)	12:10pm
Wed.	Teresa da Roza (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Teresa da Rosa (RIP)	12:10pm

### Please pray for the sick of the parish and our extended family:

Pat Hoffman, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Conor Gavney, Mary Purpura, Josephine Small, Dalia Becerra, Jerry O'Leary, Charlotte O'Callaghan, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Teresa Hyatt, Mary Donnelly, Baby Donovan Loreto de Guzman, and all our members who reside in assisted living and care facilities. This list and additional requests for prayer may be found on the "Circle of Prayer" link on our parish website at [www.sjog.net](http://www.sjog.net). To include someone, please contact Judy Laxen at [judithfl@aol.com](mailto:judithfl@aol.com); 415-203-6338.



### ST. PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION

Is seeking interested Catholics who would like to share their faith on the streets of San Francisco, sharing the beauty and richness of Catholic truth, in a loving, non-confrontational manner. We offer free rosaries, prayer cards, medals, CDs and leaflets, and invite people to consider the Catholic Church. We answer questions, pray for people and plant seeds so that the Holy Spirit can convert hearts. Visit their website for more information or you may contact: **Matt (local lead): [evangelize\\_sf@yahoo.com](mailto:evangelize_sf@yahoo.com).**

### Prayer and Meditation

"Tenderness is not a virtue of the weak; on the contrary, it spells fortitude, attentiveness, compassion, openness to the other, in short, tenderness is the daughter of Love. We must not be afraid of tenderness."

~Pope Francis

### Mass to Celebrate Our Graduates

On Sunday, June 1, St. John of God will celebrate and bless all graduates from Nursery School to Doctorates.

If you, a family member or good friend will be a graduate and would like to be acknowledged, please leave a message (name of graduate and school) on 415-556-5610 (office) and be present at the Mass so we as a community can share in your success.

### Lenten Soup Suppers & Speakers

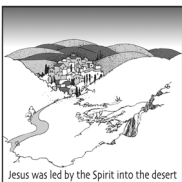
The Theme this Year: *Opening the Door to "the Other"*

### Fridays Nights during Lent April 11

This year, we continue to offer Lenten Soup Suppers on Fridays along with special guest speakers. The meals will begin at 6:30pm and will be following by speakers at 7:30pm. The program will end at 8:30pm.

Our sixth and last topic will be *Building a Global Movement to Solve the Climate Crisis* the second topic on InterFaith Action for the Common Good. Annemarie Donjacour, Ph.D., Asst. Adjunct Professor, UCSF will be the keynote speaker.

For a complete listing of our guest speakers, please pick up a flier in the rear of the church. The Pastoral Council will be coordinating the soup program. **If you would like to donate soup, please contact ([edwardcwalls@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardcwalls@yahoo.com)) 415-377-4547**



## TREASURE OUR TRADITION

There is a geography to the liturgy of baptism that distills the journey of faith. Each part of the liturgy is assigned to a distinct part of the church building.

Baptism, whether of infants carried to church by their parents or of adults following the paschal candle into a darkened church at Easter, starts at the door. First, a threshold must be crossed and a new community of meaning and memory encountered for the first time.

Then, the celebration moves to the place for God's Word. Next, as the litany of the saints is sung, there is a procession to the font. Finally, the movement is to the table, the altar of the Eucharist. There, newly baptized adults are brought to the sacred meal, or the parents of infants are blessed and reminded that their child will one day share fully in the table's banquet.

Many Catholic churches honor this geography by placing the font near the door, or at least small vessels with water. The doorway of our church is a place of memory, and a passageway to a new way of living.

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## NERT NEWS AND EVENTS

Please join SUPERVISOR TANG for a FREE workshop :

### Personal Readiness for a resilient Community

April 16 6pm-8pm

Ortega Branch Library (3223 Ortega @39th Ave)

Call (415)970-2024 to register

### A special Thank you!

Arizmendi Bakery on 9th Ave and Irving.

Thank you for the very generous donation for our luncheon to honor our hospital Eucharistic Minister Volunteers. We so appreciate your support.

## Flowers for Easter 2014

As has been our tradition for some time now, SJoG is again offering you the opportunity to help decorated the church this Easter Season by donating Easter Lilies and other flowers. FLYERS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



### All Are Welcome~Bring a Friend!

At St. John of God, we follow the example of our patron saint who opened his doors to all in need. We ask that all who come to seek God's grace honor the differences among us and that when we come together to worship as a community, especially in the prayers of the faithful, we all meet each other with compassion and respect.

## Easter Offerings

During Lent and the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent and financial contributions, but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to set up a recurring giving plan. Visit the parish website at [www.sjog.net](http://www.sjog.net) and click the "Donate Now" button at the top of the page. You can make a one-time donation or set up regular recurring contributions. You may also contact Joe Cline (415-563-8271 or [jwdc56@msn.com](mailto:jwdc56@msn.com)) to complete a paper authorization form for online donations if you prefer. Thank you very much.

There are two very important committees looking for new members at St. John of God. **You can make a difference!**

**Finance Committee:** Please contact

**Dave Freitas** ([d.freitas@gte.net](mailto:d.freitas@gte.net))

**Church Council:** Please contact

**Adrienne Plasse**

([plasseadrienne@gmail.com](mailto:plasseadrienne@gmail.com))

## Mission Statement



We, the Church of St. John of God are a prophetic and inclusive Catholic Community where Jesus Christ is recognized and embraced as the Way, the Truth and the Light.

It is where Jesus Christ is made present by the power of the Spirit and the sacramentality of our lives. It is where we assist each other in growing in the grace of God and our understanding of ourselves and the world around us. We are committed both in principle and action to world peace and social justice.

We are committed to live by the principles of charity, transparency, justice and inclusiveness that spring from the heart of the Gospel and to call and challenge the Universal Church to do the same.

We have a unique relationship with U.C.S.F. Medical Center/Benioff Children's Hospital.

We are committed to minister in the spirit of St. John of God, our patron saint, to the sick in the hospital and to their families, the staff, faculty and students of the university. **Mass is offered at the hospital on Sundays at 11:30 AM in Moffitt Room 1015, and broadcast on Channel 24.** Our priest-chaplains visit the sick, and volunteer Eucharistic Ministers bring communion to the patients and their families on most weekdays and weekends.

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