



*Easter Time
April 20-26
Sing to the mountains!*

Parish Calendar

Sun	Ap 20	Easter Sunday..... 9:30/11:30AM
Mon	Ap 21	Pastorial Council.....7:30PM (K)
Mon	Ap 28	NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
Sun	May 4	YRE First Communion.....9:30AM

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions: Ap 18 – 24 (Fri.-Thurs.)

Fri.	NO MASS ~ Good Friday Service	12:10pm
Sat.	Barbara Bolotte (RIP)	4.15pm
Sun.	Jose Cimarra (RIP)	9:30am
Sun.	Mila Rodrigues (RIP)	11:30am
Mon.	Gerald Rowley (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.	Pella/Bosso Families	12:10pm
Wed.	Julia Howard (Healing)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Owen Hannon (Blessings)	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. To include someone, please contact Judy Laxen at judithfl@aol.com; 415-203-6338.

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.

YOU HAVE A SAY IN WHAT'S OFFERED!

The Archdiocese of San Francisco would like to invite all adults 18-40, married and single to attend one of the listening sessions we will be holding across the Archdiocese. These are opportunities for you to share what your experience of Church has been like and what types of activities and events you would like us to offer. Your involvement and feedback will help us determine where we put our time and energy this upcoming year.

April 27th after the 5:30pm mass from 6:45-8PM
 Notre Dame des Victoires Parish Hall 566 Bush, SF
 May 4th at 2pm at St. Andrews Parish 1571 Southgate, DC
 May 18 at 6pm at St. Raphael's in the Kennedy Rm
 1104 Fifth Ave, San Rafael

QUESTIONS or for more information contact:
 Angela L. Pollock at 415-614-5595

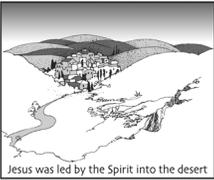
The Saint John of God Prayer

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

Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave



TREASURE OF OUR TRADITION

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The

call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who were are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things. This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil's grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent's refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water!
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Prayer and Meditation

This is the mission of mothers and fathers: to give witness to their children and grandchildren that Christ has risen. Faith is expressed with the lips and with the heart, with words and love.
~ Pope Francis

EASTER

It is the hour to rend thy chains, the blossom time of souls.—Katharine Lee Bates

Bring a Friend ~ ALL ARE WELCOME !



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 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) to complete a paper authorization form for online donations if your prefer. Thank you very much.

Sing Praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

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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