

SAN JUAN DE DIOS

A Catholic Parish Community

Serving UCSF Medical Center

Treasure our Past. Value our Present. Build Bridges to our Future!

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Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 pm
Sunday: 9:30 & 11:30 am
Weekdays: (M-F) 12:10 pm
Holy Days: 12:10 pm

Masses at UCSF Medical Center

Mass is offered at the hospital on Sundays at 12:10PM in Moffitt Room 1015 and on Channel 24. Our priest, chaplains and volunteer Eucharistic Ministers bring communion to the patients and their families on most weekdays and weekends. **Volunteers Needed.**

Reconciliation

By Appointment, contact the Parish Office.

Marriage at St. John of God

Couples should contact the Parish Office no later than six (6) months prior to the intended date of marriage for preparation.

Baptism for Children

Baptism for infants is the First Sacrament. Contact the office.

Religious Education for Youth

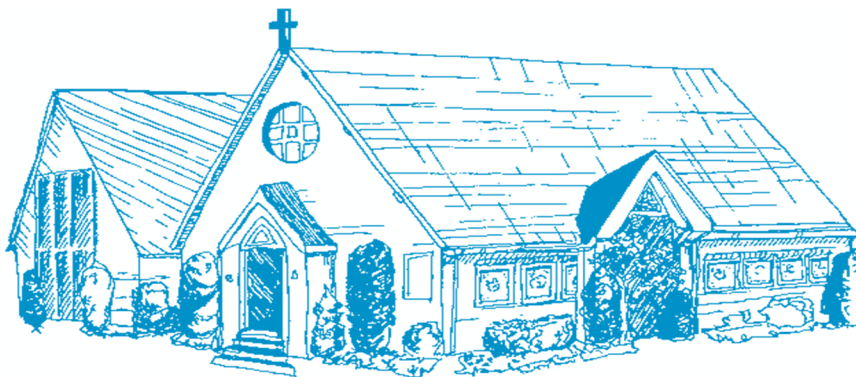
Children (grades K-9) Sunday Mornings during 9:30am Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist or membership in the Catholic Church should contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9 am-12:10 pm
At other times please leave a message on our message machine. **566-5610**
This Bulletin is published weekly to keep our community and neighbors in touch.
stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net for submissions



We Are Committed to ministering in the spirit of St. John of God, our patron- to- the –sick, to the patients at the University of California Medical Center, their families, hospital staff and faculty.

We are committed both in principle and in 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, to call and challenge the Universal Church to do the same.

Fr. Narcis Kabipi
Administrator

Hospital Chaplains
Fr. Narcis Kabipi
Fr. Te Van Nguyen

Kay Cavagnaro
Office Administrator

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David Freitas Chair, Finance Committee

Paul Rioski
Music Ministry

Susan Collins
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and Convenient Online Donations available here!**

September 15-16 2018
Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Reflections for the Week
El Señor me ayuda,
por eso no quedaré confundido.
Isaías 50:7

Lecturas de Hoy [Click Here](#)

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

Lecturas de la Semana

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Please pray for our parishioners
& extended family:

**Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen &
Josephine Small**

For Healing For:

Edith Bucoy, Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman,
Joe Humphreys, Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs,
Mike Marty, Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee,
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra &
Shirley Dela Cuz.

**Blessings to all our members who
reside in assisted living & care facilities.**

Intenciones de Masa Sept 14-20, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Nancy Kearney (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat. ALLL IMMIGRANTS	4:15pm
Sun. Robert O'Leary (HB / RIP+)	10:30am
Mon. Veronica Bornstein (Get Well)	12:10pm
Tues. Edith Bucoy (Healing Blessings)	12:10pm
Weds.	12:10pm
Thurs.	12:10pm
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Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Birthdays, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
(Contact the Office)

Santos y Celebraciones Especiales

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Januarius
Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chöng Ha-sang and Companions
Friday: St. Matthew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

~ Oscar Romero

Santuario fin de Semana : Sanctuary Weekend

THIS WEEKEND! September 15 and 16, the Saint John of God Community will celebrate special liturgies honoring our community's continuing commitment, begun in 1986, to the work of Sanctuary supporting those fleeing violence in their countries.

Unfortunately, they too often find a hostile reception in our country. Our celebration this year is dedicated in a special way to Blessed Oscar Romero whose canonization as a Saint will take place on October 14 in Rome. Adriana Guzman of Faith In Action will speak to us during each of the weekend liturgies. Please wear a Romero or other red shirt to Mass on Sanctuary Weekend. There will be a special collection taken up supporting our community's Sanctuary work. If you will not be at SJoG that weekend, donation envelopes will be available in the church during September. Checks should be made out to St. John of God, with "C.A.R. fund/Sanctuary" in the memo line. Donations can also be made online at sjog.net/support.html. Thank you for your support!



"How much better is it to get wisdom than gold!"

Proverbs 16:16

SJOG CLASSES STARTED SEPTEMBER 9 IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO ENROLL!

- ◆ Kathy Ohm is looking to start a 2 year Confirmation program. 6th or 7th graders will start the process in Fall 2018 and end with Confirmation in Spring 2020.
- ◆ Sacrament of First Communion is generally a 2 year program beginning in 1st grade and ending with a ceremony in May. Students ages 7-14 are eligible for participation in the religious education program.



Please sign up to HELP with coffee!

Everyone enjoys this time together! You can volunteer one month at a time or for just ONE Sunday to assist Janice with the preparation and serving of coffee, tea and sweets. Please sign up after the 9:30 am Mass (or there is a sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board in Collins Hall). It's fun and you'll meet some great people!

Talk to Janice on How to Help with the Coffee Hour.

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 com-
passion. Reveal to me their needs
and give me the means to inspire in my heart
the humility and generosity of St. John so that
I might be to them a revelation of God's Love. Amen.-
Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave*

Do you have pre-school children ages 3-5 yrs old? You can join our group to engage SJOG's younger members in the church.

ADULT/TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Training provided by the Archdiocese.
Orientation & Dinner on September 18 at 5:30 -8:30
Volunteer credit given. Thank you!**

*Contact Beverlie Leano for information:
415-420-2285 /Torreano82@gmail.com*

Celebrate Fr. Narcis Kabipi's Ordination Anniversary and Birthday

St John Of God will celebrate Father Kabipi's 20th Anniversary and Birthday with a Mass and Celebration beginning Sunday, October 28 at 10:30 AM.

**There will be only one Mass 10/28 Sunday at 10:30am.
Food and Fun in the Hall afterwards! POTLUCK**

Father request no gifts -

but cards are welcomed.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Hall OR you can contact Janice at Jmorteson48@gmail.com.

All are Welcome!

Barbecue for Peace!

Come Celebrate!

The International Day of Peace at 2 p.m. Sat., Sep. 22, with a barbecue in SJOG courtyard and songfest of peace songs. (Yes, there will be vegetarian food options.)

Call Victoria at 415-731-4766 (voice mail is OK) if you can contribute food or songs. Join In and have some fun!

☩ ST. JOHN OF GOD SANCTUARY COMMUNITY ☩

1986-2018: Thirty-Two Years of Immigrant Advocacy and El Salvador Support

In 1985 the members of the St. John of God community embarked on an eight-month course of prayer and discernment regarding the plight of the Central American refugees coming to the Bay Area. Members studied Archbishop John R. Quinn's 1983 Pastoral Letter on Central America, participated in house meetings in which refugees shared their stories, and informed themselves about moral and legal issues regarding political asylum. In January 1986, over 90% of the parishioners voted in favor of Sanctuary. Since Palm Sunday 1986, our community has reaffirmed the covenant, which articulates the vision of faith taught by our brothers and sisters of El Salvador and Guatemala.

Christ's call is to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need. In response to this call, the members of the St. John of God Community enter into this covenant to provide sanctuary -- support, protection, and advocacy -- to Salvadoran and Guatemalan refugees who request haven out of well-founded fear of persecution and possibly death if they are returned to their homeland. We do this out of concern for the welfare of these refugees, regardless of their official immigration status. . .

St. John of God Covenant of Public Sanctuary, Palm Sunday, 1986

As in the early years, Sanctuary work focuses on advocacy, emergency aid and accompaniment for immigrants in San Francisco and the Bay Area and support of development projects in El Salvador.

☀ Report on Projects ☀

Guided by the Spirit, we have continued the Sanctuary commitment to solidarity through:

Human Rights Advocacy and Accompaniment: Funds were given to the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity and Faith in Action to sustain their work of human rights advocacy for all people, regardless of their immigration status. With the increase in deportations and more restrictive immigration policies, members of the St. John of God community have accompanied our immigrant sisters and brothers in deportation, asylum, detention and bond hearings. Through accompaniment and solidarity, as well as our prayerful support, our sisters and brothers know they are not alone in their fight and that they have the support of faith-based communities.

Development: Funds were given to anti-gang efforts at Santa Rosa of Lima Church in San Salvador. The funds enable parish teens to continue their high school education in a collaborative project with the Ministry of Education. The teens study in a supportive environment that is safe from gang-related threats and intimidation. There are 102 students in the program. Also, funds given to Voices on the Border were used to fund a project in El Salvador to help men and women wounded in the Salvadoran civil war (1980-1992), assert their rights to Salvadoran institutions.

Direct Support: In the past year funds were given to the Central American Resource Center (CARECEN), for legal and social services for local immigrants. This nonprofit is a leader in providing legal and social services to low-income Latino immigrants.

☀ Please Support SJOG Sanctuary Work in 2018-2019 ☀

Please make checks payable to **St. John of God (in memo line put "C.A.R. Fund")**

We invite parish community members to join us!

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