

# St. John of God Catholic Church

Serving the UCSF Medical Center Community Since 1967

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Parish Office Hours: 10 AM – 1:00 PM

**Daily Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 12:10 PM (followed by the Rosary)**

**First Fridays (*following Mass*): Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Vigil Mass Saturday 4:15 p.m.**

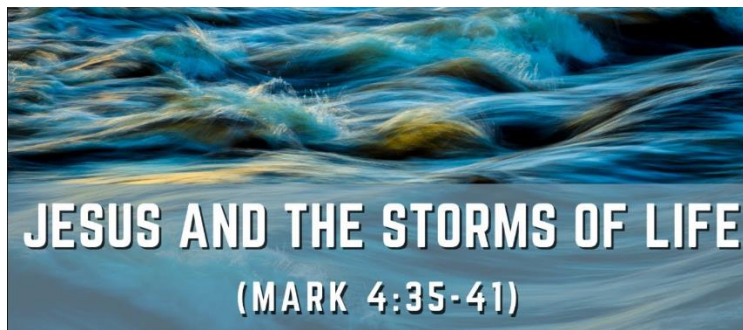
**Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**

***Reconciliation (as requested or by appointment)***

June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"  
The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Mark 4:39

June 23, 2024

## The Good News

On that day, as evening drew on,  
Jesus said to his disciples:  
“Let us cross to the other side.”  
Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus  
with them in the boat just as he was.  
And other boats were with him.  
A violent squall came up and waves  
were breaking over the boat,  
so that it was already filling up.  
Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a  
cushion.  
They woke him and said to him,  
“Teacher, do you not care that we are  
perishing?”  
He woke up, rebuked the wind, and  
said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!”  
The wind ceased and there was great  
calm.  
Then he asked them, “Why are you  
terrified?  
Do you not yet have faith?”  
They were filled with great awe and  
said to one another,  
“Who then is this whom even wind and  
sea obey?”

**Mark 4:35-41**

## Welcome to St. John of God Church

A *special welcome* to those who may be visiting with us today. If you are traveling, we hope you find this Catholic community welcoming. If you are new to this area, we hope to see you again and that you may consider joining this community. Please introduce yourselves to one another.



Please join us for light refreshments after the 9:30 and 11:30 Mass on Sundays. A tin can is available for any donation to help defray the cost of refreshments.



### Our Mission

Following the dedication of *Saint John of God* to healthcare workers who care for the poor and 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.

### Prayer to 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.

### Reflection on the Gospel (by Michael K. Marsh):

This is not just a story about the weather and a boat trip. It is a story about *life*. It is a story about *faith*. It is a story about *fear*. Wherever you find one of those you will find all three. Sometimes the sea of life is rough, the wind is strong, the waves are high. Some of our stories will begin with a phone call, a doctor's visit, or news we did not want to hear. Some of them will start with the choices we have made, our mistakes, and our sins. Other stories tell about the difficulty of relationships, hopes and plans that fell apart. Other storms build and brew as we watch.

Jesus' sleep reveals that the greater storm and the real threat is not the wind, waves, and water around us – the circumstances in which we find ourselves – but within us. *Faith* does not take us around the storm but through the storm. *Faith* allows us to see and know that Jesus is there with us. *Faith* is what allows us to be *still*, to be *peaceful*, during the storm. We do not have to interiorize the storm.

The Spirit of God blows through and within us more mightily than the winds of any storm. The power of God is stronger than any wave that beats against us. The love of God is deeper than any water that threatens to drown us. In every storm Jesus is present and his response is always the same, “Peace! Be still!” In every storm there are choices to be made. Will we interiorize the storm or Jesus' peace? Do we put our faith in the power of the storm or in the power of God in Christ?

Thank you for listening to and supporting the Mission Cooperation Plan that our visiting priest, Fr. Alex Okiror, from the Diocese of Soroti, Uganda shared with us last weekend. For information about this mission please check [www.soroticatholicdiocese.org](http://www.soroticatholicdiocese.org).

A special thanks to those that helped and participated in welcoming and making pleasant the stay of Fr. Okiror. Your participation truly shows our community's hospitality and charity to those seeking our help.

*Fr. Narcis Kabipi and Fr. Te Nguyen*

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## SJOG Choir

Music Liturgy Group invites you to join the choir. All are welcome, regardless of age or experience. For more details, please call our Music Director, Paul Riofski at (415) 517-4647.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, or membership in the Catholic Church, please call or send an email to the Parish Office.

## Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism

Reconciliation

Holy Communion

Marriage (*requires six months advance preparation for in-church ceremony*)

## 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.

## Ways to Give to SJOG:

Monetary offerings during Mass.

Electronic donation (a convenient way to make a one-time or recurring donation) via: <https://www.sjog.net/donate>

or

Scan the QR image below with a mobile phone.



Either way will open the Vanco SJOG donation page. If you have questions, please send an email to [stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net).

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## Mass Intentions – Please remember and to pray:

- For the special intentions of our parishioners and their families including **Aidan Athanasio & Family and Lina Marie & Family and Their Unborn Child**.
- For the newly baptized and newly married.
- For the sick and homebound, especially those we know and have moved into care facilities including **Judy Lujan, and Lina Marie & Family and Their Unborn Child**.
- For the repose of the souls of the deceased and their grieving families and friends.

**Note:** For Mass intentions, to report a gravely ill or recently deceased parishioner please call the Parish Office (415) 566-5610

## Today's Readings – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**First Reading** – Here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Jb 38:1, 8-11)

**Psalm** – Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31)

**Second Reading** – Behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:14-17)

**Gospel** – Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mk 4:35-41)

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## Readings / Special Observances and Saints of the Week:

**24 Monday - Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

Is 49:1-6 | Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 | Acts 13:22-26 | Lk 1:57-66, 80

**25 Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time** (Saint William of Vercelli)

2 Kgs 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36 | Ps 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11 | Mt 7:6, 12-14

**26 Wednesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time** (Saint Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer)

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 | Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 | Mt 7:15-20

**27 Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time** (Saint Cyril of Alexandria)

2 Kgs 24:8-17 | Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 | Mt 7:21-29

**28 Friday - Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

2 Kgs 25:1-12 | Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 | Mt 8:1-4

**29 Saturday - Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Vigil**

Acts 3:1-10 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Gal 1:11-20 | Jn 21:15-19

**30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Blessed Raymond Lull)

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 | Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 | 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 | Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

## Pastoral Staff:

- Fr. Narcis Kabipi, Administrator and Hospital Chaplain
- Fr. Te Van Nguyen, Parochial Vicar and Hospital Chaplain
- Liturgy Committee: Lynette Castiglione, Bob Gajewski, Paul Riofski
- Pastoral Committee: Lynette Castiglione, Debbie Feliz, Chuck & Gilda Witherell

## Administration Support:

- Secretary: Tracy Thompson
- Office Support: Marilu Illenberger and Caroline Forrester
- Bulletin Editor: Marilu Illenberger
- Webmaster: Joe Humphreys
- Custodian: Phil Thurman
- Finance Committee: Bill Becker, Susan Fox, Dave Freitas, Bob Gajewski

## In Other News:

### Upcoming Second Collection on

**Sunday, June 30** to support the works of the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence collection.

Please pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection. The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, the poor, and those affected by illness and natural disasters is supported (globally) by your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. More information at

[pp-2024-bulletin-insert.pdf \(usccb.org\)](#)

### A Book on Prayers for the Sick

**It is back!** A binder with sheets to write in names of folks that need our prayers for their illness or recuperation and the homebound is located at the courtyard side entrance of the Church.

Please note: Names in the binder do not replace requests from individuals offered during Mass.



For more information to rent the Hall, please call the Parish Office (415) 566-5610 or send an email to [stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net).

### Religious Freedom Week 6/22-29:

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to **pray**, **reflect**, and **act** to promote religious freedom.

For more details please check this website [Religious Freedom Week | USCCB](#)

June 22 – Respect for Sacred Spaces

June 23 – Blasphemy and Apostasy Laws

June 24 – Freedom to Speak the Truth

June 25 – Service to Immigrants

June 26 – India

June 27 – Faith at Work

June 28 – Civility

June 29 – Catholic Healthcare

### St. John of God finance information for MAY 2024

Total Monthly Income (from all sources) is \$18,371 versus Total Monthly Budgeted Expense is \$17,085.

For the month of May 2024, SJOG income exceeds budget by \$1,286.

Thank you for your generosity. The parish needs monthly income of at least \$17,085 to timely pay all its vendor bills and the monthly salary of its priests and lay staff.

In May 2024, the parish did meet its income goal. Any donations you can make to the parish are very much appreciated and are tax deductible.

You may make donations by placing cash or checks in the collection basket during Mass, or by mailing checks to the office or by giving online at [www.sjog.net/donate](http://www.sjog.net/donate).

**Note:** The monthly income of \$18,371 from all sources includes a monthly payment to SJOG of \$3,534 from the SF Archdiocese. This Archdiocesan payment of \$3,534 partially pays the salaries of Father Kabipi and Father Te for hospital ministry Masses and the Sacraments for patients at the UCSF Medical Hospital.

The monthly budgeted expense includes all salaries of the priests and lay staff and an average monthly payment of \$1,684 for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.

The St. John of God Finance Committee will periodically provide a snapshot like the one above, so you are aware of the financial status of the parish.

*Reported by members of the Finance Committee*



