



March 1, 2020
1st Sunday of LENT

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am,
1:15pm (Spanish), 6:30pm (Spanish)
Monday-Friday: 8:00am (English)
Wednesday: 6:00pm (Spanish)
Filipino 2nd Sunday: 3:00pm
Indonesian 4th Sunday: 3:00pm

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00pm
Wednesday: 5:00pm

Adoration

Thursday: 8:30am - 9:00pm

Pastor

Fr. Giovanni Gamas

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Joseph Sebastian, C.M.I.

Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Martin Moroney

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Walter Little
Rev. Mr. Daniel Rangel



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OUR MISSION

Devoted to Jesus Christ as disciples, we help others become disciples, and work to renew our culture.



March 1st, 2020
FORMED.ORG; sjvparish.formed.formed.org

Note: FORMED's parish wide study, "Opening of the Word" every Sunday from 9:30-11am in the Unity Room. Monday night's FORMED class from 6:30 to 8pm is open only to the parents of those children going to Faith Formation.

FOR 2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

Please see Church bulletin board and SJV website

Video Overview: We begin our Lenten readings in the desert where life is stripped to basics and everything, including our weakness, is exposed. We are forced to stand alone and vulnerable before God. Our faith is put to the test. Little wonder, then, that Jesus went to the desert to fast and pray before plunging into his public works. It's there, amid the rocks and reptiles, that the devil comes to him with three temptations. When we read about the temptations, it's easy for us to dismiss them as having no relevance to our own lives. When was the last time you were tempted to change stones to bread, for instance? While the specifics of the temptations don't resonate with us, the lure of pushing God aside, of making him secondary in our lives, lies at the heart. That is a common temptation for all of us. For example, when we struggle with daily concerns of how to pay our bills or provide for our families, we are tempted to turn from God's way and pursue our own path. That is, in a sense, what the devil was suggesting to Jesus when he told him to turn stones to bread.

Featured Study: John Henry Newman, Vol 1; Parochial and Plain Sermons. Temptations and Trials. Outstanding!

Topics of Interest: The same is true with the other two temptations. The devil was urging Jesus to prove his divinity by jumping off a building. We often want God to prove he is God by giving us exactly what we want, when we want it. And just as the devil tempted Jesus with the glory and power of this world, so he tempts us, deep down, to crave power, wealth, and fame and the lifestyle they provide. We are drawn to the ways of the world and both covertly and overtly deny our faith if we think we can get away with it.



Family Notes

Sunday Readings:

1st Reading: GN 2:7-9, 3:1-7 (22A)

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

2nd Reading: Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Gospel: Mt 4:1-11



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org



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Whether you have recently attended our Crab Feed, made a donation to the Annual Fund/Day of Giving, visited with us during our Open House or lifted us up in prayer, please know that we are grateful.

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As a ministry of St. John Vianney Parish, guided by the life of Jesus Christ, we seek to preach the Gospel with our lives through prayer, study and service.



VOCATION CROSS

Every **first Saturday/Sunday** of the month at each Mass, a family or individual is invited after the Mass to receive and host the Vocation Cross in their homes for a month, which is accompanied by a short prayer/novena. In taking the Cross, they commit themselves to pray everyday the vocation prayer in thanksgiving for those who generously share in church ministry and pray for intercession for the gift of lay ministers, deacons, nuns and priests. Everyone is invited to participate in taking the Vocation Cross home. It is our hope that this experience will encourage each of us to take seriously our vocation as a member of the body of Christ and encourage all of us to pray for the gift of vocations to priesthood and religious life. May our prayers help inspire young men and women to be attentive to the Holy Spirit and to step forward in faith with generous heart to wherever the spirit leads them.



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: *Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46*
 Tuesday: *Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15*
 Wednesday: *Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32*
 Thursday: *Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12*
 Friday: *Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2,3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26*
 Saturday: *Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48*

Mass Intentions: Feb. 29 - Mar. 7, 2020

Saturday 5:30pm Nienry & Aurora del Rosario †
 Jeshen Kyra Tan †
Sunday 8:00am **SJV Parish Community**
 9:45am Eleanor Book †
 Agustin Espinosa Jr. †
 11:30am Breast Cancer Victims
 Rosemary Ferreira †
 1:15pm Maria del Pilar Sp. Intention
 Francisco Santos †
 6:30pm Lorenzo Ceballos †
 Gloria Velasquez †
Monday 8:00am Gosep Tich †
 Julia Geliberte †
Tuesday 8:00am Marco Lee Seaman †
 Maria Huong Seaman †
Wednesday 8:00am Gosep Maria Nguyen †
 Epifanio Dela Torre †
 6:00pm All the Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8:00am Biljana Jovanovic Healing
 All the Souls in Purgatory
Friday 8:00am Flor Manela †
 Mathilde Hernandez †
Saturday 5:30pm Frank Congema †
 Maria Bich Nguyen †



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

(American River Deanery Parishes)

St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova Mar. 10, 7:00pm
Presentation, Sacramento Mar. 12, 6:30pm
St. Lawrence, North Highlands Mar. 18, 7:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacramento Mar. 20, 7:00pm
St. Philomene, Sacramento Mar. 25, 7:00pm
St. Mel, Fair Oaks Mar. 27, 7:00pm
St. Ignatius, Sacramento Apr. 1, 10:00am & 7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist, Carmichael Apr. 7, 7:00pm
Our Lady of the Assumption, Carmichael TBD



“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
 ~ Matthew 4:17 ~



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

February 23, 2020: \$11,177.29



Thank you for helping our neighbors in
 need through the
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your gift will make a difference in someone’s life. If you have not yet made a donation, it’s not too late! Envelopes are still available in the church or in the parish office. Please remember ... 25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our own community who need help.

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

Roof Replacement
 (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)



As at
02.23.2020
\$45,900.00
 (26.74%)

Parish Building Fund



\$23,957.36



Parish Staff

OFFICE HOURS: 8AM-4:30PM CLOSED AT 12:30-1:30PM

CONTACT US AT: WWW.SJVPARISH.COM/CONTACTUS

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 Youth Ministry - Samantha Ruiz 510-375-5149
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 Thrift Store - Lea Hernandez 916-363-1559
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 Bulletin Articles Submission office@sjvparish.com, (Friday 12nn)

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED
12:30PM—1:30PM



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES



MARTHA & MARY MINISTRY
Meets every 1st Friday
Fr. Moroney Room, after 8am Mass.

Our mission is to give our home church a woman's touch, along with the brawn of a few good men. Everyone is welcome.

To volunteer, contact:
[Connie Lagerstrom](mailto:Connie.Lagerstrom@sjvparish.com), Martha-mary@sjvparish.com

RESPECT LIFE MEETING TODAY!

Meets 1st Sunday, 1:00pm –2:00pm
Southwest Room (Parish Hall)



Please come by the Southwest Room @ 1:00pm for dessert. Not just dessert... but a chance to find out what Respect Life is about. Walk for Life Bus is just one event... but there is more (40DaysForLife).

Call or text for more info: [Chris Bailey \(916\) 361-1340](tel:9163611340)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

- 6:00pm *Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
- 6:30pm Soul Meal (Southwest room)
- 7:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)



Note: *Mar. 6 & Apr. 3—Spanish Mass at 5:30pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

Date	Soup Meal	Stations of the Cross
Feb. 28	Catholic Daughters	Meditative
Mar. 6	Knights of Columbus	Traditional
Mar. 13	Spanish Charismatic Ministry	Meditative
Mar. 20	Indonesian Community	Traditional
Mar. 27	FAA & Vocation Committee	Meditative
Apr. 3	SJV School	Traditional



Father Rocky's 40 Lenten Lessons on the Mass

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PARISH MINISTRIES

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

English Faith Formation: Classes every Monday 6:30pm-8:00pm. Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com

RCIA: Tom Beigel rcia-english@sjvparish.com

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes: Marilou Manela, baptism-infants@sjvparish.com

SERVE

Caring Connections: Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales caringconnections@sjvparish.com.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Diane McDonald 916-316-5625.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday, 9:45am Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez clow@sjvparish.com

Cordova Community Food Locker: Gregg Huestis 916-364-8973.

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell divinemeracy@sjvparish.com

Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA): Linda Magadia faa@sjvparish.com

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Claudia Beigel 916-342-7758.

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting icc@sjvparish.com

Kairos Prison Ministry: Tom Beigel 916-212-4694.

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Derrick Andrade. For more info go to www.ranchoknights.com.

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. Joanne LeCompte 916-369-0540.

Martha and Mary Ministry: Church cleaning. Connie Lagerstrom Martha-mary@sjvparish.com

Mr. & Mrs. Club: Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865.

Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall music2@sjvparish.com, Bill Githens music@sjvparish.com; Spanish musica@sjvparish.com

Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Viray parishadvocate@sjvparish.com

Respect for Life: Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator respectlife@sjvparish.com

St. Vincent de Paul: Tom Beigel 916-469-1975.

Vocation Committee: Gina Garcia-Gonzalez voc-comm@sjvparish.com For discernment and vocations questions go to: sjvparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Mark Sohl youngadults@sjvparish.com

Youth Ministry: Samantha Ruiz youthministry@sjvparish.com



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Formation

THE DESERT: VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT

for Youth Ministry Leaders and Young Adults

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MEDICINE OF MERCY

Sacraments of Healing; Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick

Mar 14, 2020, 8:30am-4:00pm, Divine Mercy Parish (Natomas), Sacramento

Grounded in scripture and the Church's primary liturgical documents, this five-part series covers the theological principles and best practices of Catholic worship. This course is especially suited for members of parish liturgy committees, musicians and liturgical ministers. Register today! \$35 per session (Lunch included in registration): scdliturgyeventbrite.com. Registration Questions? **Martha Haig** • 916-733-0131 • mhaig@scd.org

ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation

We are in need of volunteers for "Vacation Bible School". Volunteers would have to be available during the mornings on the week of **June 8-12**. Please consider participating in this ministry. We were not able to offer this program last year because of the lack of volunteers. Let's not allow this to happen again.

We ask the entire parish community to cover our Confirmation candidates in prayers as they will be receiving their **Sacrament of Confirmation on March 18, 2020**.

Confirmation students: We are 2 weeks away. Parents of Confirmation students, please make sure all the forms have been submitted including **Sponsor forms** and volunteer hours.

Contact: **Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator**



Announcements



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

This Sunday, March 1st

Come join us after the **8am & 9:45am Masses**. Enjoy a cup of great coffee and donuts while meeting new friends.

Your host is the **Combined Choirs**.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, March 14, 2020

SJV Youth Ministry will be hosting the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 14th! Join us for corned beef, soda bread, and check out the goods at the raffle! Tickets will be **\$20 for ages 13 and up, \$15 for kids ages 5-12, and kids ages 4 and below are free!** Reserve your tickets after the weekend Masses or contact **Samantha** at 510-375-5149.



BABY PROJECT

Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters and Gabriel Project will have boxes near each door, collecting the following items for babies of needy mothers until **3/8/2020**. Accepted items are: new clothing and diapers up to 12 months, wipes, new baby blankets, hats and new or used Pack n' Plays. Any questions, please contact **Sherry Dunn** 916-758-5536, solodmom@aol.com.

FAA-SJV JACKSON RANCHERIA TRIP

April 18, 2020

Pick up location: St John Vianney parking lot.

Cost: \$35.00 per person.

8:30am — Arrival / distribution of coffee, water and light breakfast.

9:00am — Bus will depart

You will receive \$20.00 in free slot play, light breakfast, coffee and water. Pay cash or check (payable to **Lilah Gonzalez**). Please contact: **Dave Gorospe** 916-402-6358 or **Linda Magadia** 916-822-4072.



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14TH ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR THE POOR

Sponsored by **St. Vincent de Paul**

Raffle tickets will be on sale in the plaza during the month of March. Tickets only \$10 each. Drawing to take place April 24. Grand prize winner will spend 6 Days / 5 Nights at the Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa. Includes airfare for two (\$1,000-max), Hertz Rental Car \$400 Voucher, \$500 American Express Gift Card! Value of Package \$3500! Winner does NOT have to be present to win.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

- ◆ If you have submitted your request on our website but have not received a copy yet, please call our Parish Office.
- ◆ If you need a copy, please be sure to submit a **Request Slip**, available at the church entrances or you may also submit **ONLINE** at www.sjvparish.com.

THE BABY PROJECT



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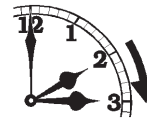
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