



St. John Vianney Parish

March 22, 2020
4th 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



Formed

OUR MISSION

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



March 22, 2020

FORMED.ORG; sjvparish.formed.formed.org

Video Overview: Today's Gospel appears to be about the physical healing of a blind man but is a play on the word "sight." Jesus is challenging those around him, including his disciples, to "see" the world in a new way. He points out that it's entirely too easy to operate with a set of false assumptions; to be "blind" to the things of God in our lives. We think we are seeing clearly, but in fact we are blinded by our own assumptions, prejudices, and egos. Here, it is only blind man who has the gift of true sight and acknowledges Jesus as the Messiah. So, we are called to ask ourselves if we see things the way God sees them or if we are looking through the eyes of the world; to examine where we might be blind spiritually; where we are looking at appearances, and not reality. As God says to Samuel: "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." This Gospel reminds us that the way we see best is through the eyes of faith, for then we see the world the way God sees it. But first we have to recognize that without Jesus, we are truly blind.

Featured Study: The Gospel According to John, often called "The Theologian's Gospel," for all of us.

Topics of Interest: Because Jesus had supposedly violated the Sabbath by smearing clay on the man's eyes, the Pharisees claimed Jesus couldn't be from God. That is, if Jesus is a sinner, he shouldn't be able to work miracles. They question the blind man and his parents and find that he was indeed born blind. So, they must call into question that it was Jesus who gave him sight. Failing in that, they can only throw the formerly blind man out of the synagogue since they can't deny that Jesus must have healed him and therefore must be God. This is the position of the Jewish Christians who'd been put out of the synagogues. This story would've given them hope that their separation from the synagogue wasn't a sign of being cut off from God, but Jesus' mission "to make the sightless see and the seeing blind."



Updates



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org

NOTICE (As at 3/18/2020)

St. John Vianney Church has suspended the public celebration of Sunday and weekday Masses beginning **March 18, 2020** until further notice.

All events have been cancelled/postponed.

The Church will remain open for private prayers daily from 8:00am—6:00pm.

On Saturdays at 6:00pm, there will be a closed door livestream Mass & Adoration available on [SJV website/Facebook](#).

Confessions will be available as follow:

- Wednesdays @ 5:00pm
- Saturdays @ 4:00pm
- By appointment

Printed Parish Bulletin will be discontinued until further notice. However, online copy will be available weekly on the Parish website at: sjvparish.com

Parish Office will be closed to the public. We will have a staff on call from 8:00am—4:30pm, Mondays through Fridays.

Contact Ministry Leaders for information on Ministry events.

For latest updates, please check Parish website, Diocesan website, Facebook and Church LED signboard.

What is Distance Learning?

Distance Learning is how St. John Vianney school students are moving forward with learning while they are not able to attend



school. Our faculty and staff worked tirelessly to prepare for this scenario, hoping that their work would all be for naught, but that isn't the case. As of Monday, March 16, 2020, St. John Vianney School students, parents, teachers and administrators embarked on a way for students to gain skills and knowledge to meet the end of the year grade-level expectations. We call it "Distance Learning."

Our dedicated team of professionals plan activities and assignments that move students forward in their learning. Parents and caregivers help students engage in the planned learning and submit the work for teacher evaluation. This is new to all of us, but we are working together to smooth out any wrinkles and are confident that we are doing all that we can to meet the needs of our students at this time. Please pray for our students that they will continue to feel God's presence in their lives.



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38*
 Monday: *Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 & 4,5-6,11-12a & 13b; Jn 4:43-54*
 Tuesday: *Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16*
 Wednesday: *Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*
 Thursday: *Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47*
 Friday: *Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*
 Saturday: *Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53*

Mass Intentions: March 21 - 28, 2020

(All Masses will be offered up privately by Fr. Giovanni & Fr. Joseph)

Saturday 5:30pm Nienry & Aurora del Rosario †
Jeshen Kyra Tan †

Sunday 8:00am Francisco Mesina †
Dr. Benjamin Babasa †
9:45am Tim Horner **Sp. Intention**
Viccel Belen †
11:30am St. Padre Pio **In Thanksgiving**
Donna Parsons Lane †
1:15pm **SJV Parish Community**
3:00pm All the Souls in Purgatory
6:30pm Philip Andres **Sp. Intention**
Lorenzo Ceballos †

Monday 8:00am Jose, Ricardo & Alberto Umali
Sp. Intention
Benecia Fornesa †

Tuesday 8:00am Walter & Adora Nolasco **41st Wedding Anniversary**

Wednesday 8:00am David & Linda Terra **In Thanksgiving**
Maximo Aureada †
6:00pm Gregorio Pescador **Sp. Intention**

Thursday 8:00am Vince & Maricel Dela Fuente
Wedding Anniversary
All the Souls in Purgatory

Friday 8:00am Petra Urquico †
Mario Solano †

Saturday 5:30pm Jim Gudeman †
Flor Manela †



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

If You Can't Receive Communion, Make a Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive your body and blood.

But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment, feed my soul at least spiritually.

I unite myself to you now as I do when I actually receive you.

Never let me drift away from you.

Amen.



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
March 15, 2020: \$6,533.73

St. Vincent de Paul Society
5th Sunday Collection - Mail-in Option

Next weekend, **March 28-29** is the special collection for the poor. In light of the suspension of all Masses, please consider mailing in your donation. Be sure to make your check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul** and mark on the outside of the envelope **ATTN: St. Vincent de Paul**. Mail to or drop off at the Parish Office. We rely on your generosity to fulfill the mandate of our Lord to serve the least of our brothers and sisters. Your gift will be greatly appreciated!

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

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



Parish Building Fund



As at
03.15.2020
\$46,225.00
(26.93%)
\$26,747.10



Parish Staff

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

CONTACT US AT: WWW.SJVPARISH.COM/CONTACTUS

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Parish Office - Vange Fisher, Business Manager 916-362-1385
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 Bulletin Articles Submission office@sjvparish.com, (Friday 12nn)

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.
WE WILL HAVE A STAFF ON CALL
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8AM-4:30PM



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Come join and help spread the Unfathomable Mercy and Grace available to each and every soul. You're invited to the **Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday** in the adoration chapel (Sr. Bede room). During the **Hour of Mercy (6-7pm)**, we recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Life Rosary, and the Divine Praises. We also meditate on the evening Liturgy of the Hour. For information on yearly celebrations and events, contact:



[Consuelo Cardwell](mailto:Consuelo.Cardwell@sjvparish.com), divinemercury@sjvparish.com

INDONESIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Monthly Indonesian Mass on the 4th Sunday @ 3:00pm

Our Mission is to build a strong Catholic Faith, provide care and love for its members while retaining our Indonesian culture. Our activities include: visiting/attending Mass at a different church every month as a group; rosary; charismatic prayer; Christmas carol and charity event (domestic & international), serving at Loaves & Fishes and the Food Bank. For more info, please contact:

[Laura Lumenta](mailto:Laura.Lumenta@sjvparish.com) icc@sjvparish.com

CELEBRATE MASS & PRAY ONLINE !

- 12:00pm CT Daily from the Chapel of the Nativity at Relevant Radio. Download the [Relevant Radio app](#) to watch the Mass wherever you go.
- Watch Live Mass / Eucharistic Adoration from the EWTN Chapel at: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live> [ewtn.com/adoration](https://www.ewtn.com/adoration) or ewtn Facebook



*'United to Christ, we are never alone'
~ Pope Francis ~*

"There will be hard times when your faith will be attacked and when your doubts will be increased.

What will you do?

Persevere in prayer now."

~ Mother Angelica ~

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: CHECK SCHEDULE ON PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "SERVE"

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 divinemercury@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 916-307-7907.

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



PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP?

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Formation

THE DESERT: VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT for Youth Ministry Leaders and Young Adults

RSVP today to join us for our fifth session on **Thursday, March 26 at 9:00 pm PST**. Don't miss out on this FREE Lenten reflection opportunity. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: <https://www.scd.org/event/desert-virtual-retreat-lent>.

COLLEGE SUMMIT, presented by the Newman Catholic Centers of the Diocese of Sacramento April 24-26, 2020

All college-age young adults are invited to join the Newman Catholic Centers for COLLEGE SUMMIT. College Summit is a weekend retreat and conference designed to provide college students with a transformative encounter of themselves, Christian community, and Jesus. Register today at https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/newman_college_summit. For questions about College Summit, please contact the **Newman Catholic Center, Chico** at 530-342-5180.



English Faith Formation

Dear families,
As you are aware our faith formation classes have been cancelled temporarily. Please work with your children with the weekly emails I have been sending.

Children in First Eucharist preparation, please continue working with your binders at home.

Please email me if you have any questions or if you are not receiving emails and let's keep each other in our prayers.

Contact: **Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator**
916-369-8669 • faithformation@sjvparish.com



Announcements

"With a heavy heart, conscious of the accelerating rates of Coronavirus infection, also known as COVID-19, I am suspending the public celebration of Sunday and weekday Masses for the Diocese of Sacramento in California until further notice."

† Jaime Soto, Bishop of Sacramento

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- ◆ Fr. Giovanni and Fr. Joseph will be offering private Mass daily for the Mass intentions already received.
- ◆ For Sick Calls/Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.
- ◆ St. Vincent de Paul office is closed until further notice. Please call 916-469-1975 to leave a message for assistance.
- ◆ Weekly contributions may be mailed-in or remitted via bill pay.

DISCONTINUED—EASTER CANDY SALE !!!

Due to the suspension of all Masses, the Catholic Daughters will discontinue selling See's Easter Candy. All previous orders will be fully refunded.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!!



Dear Parishioners,
So that we may better serve you, please
UPDATE YOUR INFO

SJVPARISH.COM/REG

(You can access on your phone too)

We kindly ask parishioners to update their info every few years (especially if you have been moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or email address).

Thank you!

Win a Trip to Hawaii!

14TH ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR THE POOR

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul

Raffle tickets on sale for the next two months. The drawing will happen on **May 23**. Top prize a 6 day/5 nights vacation at the Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa. Grand prize includes: airfare for two, car rental voucher \$400, and \$500 American Express Gift Card. Benefit dinner cancelled but the raffle goes on to support the St. Vincent de Paul ministry. Until sales in the plaza resume, you can email for ticket information at tbeigel@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC HERALD MAGAZINE

The March-April 2020 issue of *Catholic Herald* magazine has been published. The theme for this issue is family life. The digital edition of the magazine is available at: <http://faithdigital.org/Sacramento/SAC0320/>



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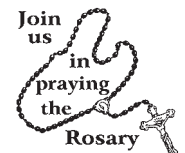
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