

# St. John Vianney Parish



**March 29, 2020**  
*5th 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 29 2020**  
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**Video Overview:** The raising and unbinding of Lazarus sheds light on how God wants to heal the dead areas of our lives and free us from whatever sins, burdens, or wounds prevent us from living life to the fullest. When Jesus arrives at the tomb, he has the stone rolled away and calls Lazarus to come out. Lazarus emerges, although he is still bound in the burial cloths. We have areas in our lives that are dead and need to be enlivened again by Christ. But we also may be bound either by our own sins or by the hurts others have inflicted on us. We may carry great burdens, worries or dysfunctional patterns of relating to others that bind us down and keep us from peace and happiness. Jesus wants to free us from those wounds; he wants us, like Lazarus, to be unbound.

**Featured Study:** Great Video: The Gospel According to John. Often called "The Theologian's Gospel," for the rest of us.

**Topics of Interest:** Jesus wants us to let him in to all those places that have been rendered dead by sin. He wants to weep with us in his humanity, but also to reveal his divinity and bring about a total healing. He wants our better selves to step forward as he says to each of us, "Come out." Even if our situation seems hopeless-and certainly Lazarus' death seemed hopeless for his many mourners - nothing is impossible for God. All we need to do is surrender our lives to him and trust in him, for him to be able to bring us to new life. We might find it shocking that the greatest miracle that Jesus performed to define his saving mission as one to free mankind from death is the catalyst that causes the Jewish authorities to plot his death. The very act of life-giving ends in death-dealing. By definitively showing that he is "the resurrection and the life," Jesus precipitates his own death. The same act that causes Mary, Martha, and many of the Jews who had come to visit them to have faith in Jesus causes the opposite reaction in the Jewish authorities. There's no halfway in John's Gospel. One can walk in darkness or light, one is blind or sighted, one is alive or dead; no middle ground exists.



## Updates

### **BISHOP'S ANNOUNCEMENT Burials/Funerals**

Starting on **Wednesday, March 25, 2020**, we will commence committals on a limited basis. Only direct burials will be permitted. We will maintain the steps to ensure the health of the bereaved Faithful, clergy, and our communities.

1. Families will be encouraged to delay services until the Coronavirus restrictions are lifted, so they can hold a vigil, funeral mass and committal.
  2. If a family so chooses a Direct Burial, we will accommodate the request.
  3. No family members will be allowed to attend the committal service.
  4. A Priest, Deacon or Designated Lay Minister will perform the committal service.
  5. If the committal is with cremated remains, one grounds man will be in attendance. If the committal is full body, two grounds men will be in attendance.
  6. A Funeral Director/Funeral Arranger will be in attendance.
  7. Families will have the option to view a webcast of the committal.
- ◇ The details are being worked on presently.
8. Families who choose Direct Burial will be encouraged to hold a Memorial Mass and a family graveside service once the Coronavirus restrictions are lifted.



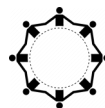
## School

### **St. John Vianney School** [www.sjvschool.org](http://www.sjvschool.org)

#### **Distance Learning Objectives**



**Faith:** As a ministry of the Church, we share the same objective as all Church ministries: helping those to whom we minister gain a deeper relationship with Jesus. Jesus' commandments are simple - love God, love our neighbor as ourselves - and we return to His teaching in everything we do for your students. Jesus also teaches us something profound in times of uncertainty: **Be Not Afraid.**



**Community:** The school is not the building, the school is the people - and one of the biggest successes of this move to Distance Learning is that we remain in community.



**Growth:** Our objective is for our students to continue to learn as a class, progressing to their next grade level on time without summer school. We understand that we can't teach everything in this new environment the way we would if we were in a traditional classroom, and that's OK. Our priority is keeping students fully on track in core subject areas.



# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:37-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34A)

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;  
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56



## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Since we cannot receive Jesus sacramentally,  
 please make an act of Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus,  
 I believe that You are present in the  
 Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things,  
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already there and unite  
 myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You.  
 Amen



# Stewardship Report

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**  
**March 22, 2020: \$1,746.00**

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

This 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)



As at  
**03.22.2020**  
**\$46,225.00**  
**(26.93%)**

Parish Building Fund



**\$26,852.10**

## Mass Intentions: Mar. 28 - Apr. 4, 2020

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

**Saturday** 5:30pm Jim Gudeman †  
 Flor Manela †

**Sunday** 8:00am Richard Coughlin †  
 Gloria Austria †  
 9:45am Dr. Benjamin Babasa †  
 Rosario Lopez †  
 11:30am Flor Manela †  
 Lilia Gasuad **Happy Birthday**  
 1:15pm Lorenzo Ceballos †  
 Familia Barba Jimenez **Sp. Intention**  
 6:30pm **SJV Parish Community**

**Monday** 8:00am Flor Manela †  
 Mori Akiko †

**Tuesday** 8:00am Gloria Guloy Almeida †  
 Deogracias Villadolid †

**Wednesday** 8:00am Josephine Garcia †  
 Vivian de Jesus Abeng †  
 6:00pm Ernesto Ayala **Sp. Intention**  
 Juan David **Sp. Intention**

**Thursday** 8:00am Craig Youngblood †  
 All the Souls in Purgatory

**Friday** 8:00am Maria Nuñez †  
 Sarah Saria **Healing**

**Saturday** 5:30pm Agericho Laguisma †  
 Dick Rillo †



# Parish Staff

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

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 Bulletin Articles Submission [office@sjvparish.com](mailto:office@sjvparish.com), (Friday 12nn)

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



# Ministries

## SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

### 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.



### COVID-19: A PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY

- For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.
- For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.
- For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.
- For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.
- For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.
- For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.
- For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.
- For public officials and decision makers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

- Grant peace.
- Grant comfort.
- Grant healing.
- Be with us, Lord.

Amen.



### LIVESTREAM DAILY MASS Celebrate Mass & Pray Online !

- Pastoral Center <https://livestream.com/scd/oratory>
- EWTN Livestream at 8:00am and 12:00pm ET  
<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/Sunday-mass-live>
- CatholicTV  
<http://www.catholicTV.org/masses/catholicTV-mass>

## 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](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)

**RCIA:** Tom Beigel [rcia-english@sjvparish.com](mailto:rcia-english@sjvparish.com)

#### SACRAMENTS

**English Baptism and Preparation classes:** Marilou Manela, [baptism-infants@sjvparish.com](mailto:baptism-infants@sjvparish.com)

#### SERVE

**Caring Connections:** Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales [caringconnections@sjvparish.com](mailto: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](mailto:clow@sjvparish.com)

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

**Divine Mercy Apostolate:** Consuelo Cardwell [divinemercy@sjvparish.com](mailto:divinemercy@sjvparish.com)

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

**Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA):** Linda Magadia [faa@sjvparish.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:Martha-mary@sjvparish.com)

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

**Music Ministry:** English Rouselle Ekwall [music2@sjvparish.com](mailto:music2@sjvparish.com), Bill Githens [music@sjvparish.com](mailto:music@sjvparish.com); Spanish [musica@sjvparish.com](mailto:musica@sjvparish.com)

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

**Vocation Committee:** Gina Garcia-Gonzalez [voc-comm@sjvparish.com](mailto:voc-comm@sjvparish.com)  
For discernment and vocations questions go to: [sjvparish.com/vocation](http://sjvparish.com/vocation).

**Young Adults:** Mark Sohl [youngadults@sjvparish.com](mailto:youngadults@sjvparish.com)

**Youth Ministry:** Samantha Ruiz [youthministry@sjvparish.com](mailto:youthministry@sjvparish.com)



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# Formation

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

RSVP today to join us for our sixth session on **Thursday, April 2nd at 9:00pm PST**. We will be hosted by our very own Lindsey West, Regional Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: <https://www.scd.org/event/desert-virtual-retreat-lent>.

## AT-HOME RESOURCES for Families & Faith Formation

Due to the necessary measures that have been taken to help keep us safe during these times, many families will be spending more time in their domestic church. To assist in this, the Office of Family and Faith Formation has created a compilation of resources for you to share. Please go to [www.scd.org/off](http://www.scd.org/off) and click on At-Home Resources



## English Faith Formation

My dear families,

I hope the weekly emails I am sending are working for your families. We are working hard on our end to bring you news and connection to our parish. We are livestreaming Masses and Stations of the Cross. I am also working on ideas to record short videos for the kids on a weekly basis.

For now I have one petition for you, please bring God into your families. Pray together and lean on God for His yoke is sweet and easy to carry.

*“For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome” (1 John 5:3).*

Contact: **Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator**  
916-369-8669 • [faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)



# Announcements

## HOLY WEEK 2020 SCHEDULE

All Masses are **bilingual** and will be **livestreamed!**  
Watch on: [sjvparish.com](http://sjvparish.com) /  
[Facebook@sjvparishranchocordova](https://www.facebook.com/sjvparishranchocordova)

### PALM SUNDAY (VIGIL) APRIL 4

6:00pm Saturday

### HOLY THURSDAY — APRIL 9

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### GOOD FRIDAY — APRIL 10

6:00pm Liturgy of the Word

### HOLY SATURDAY — APRIL 11

4:00pm Confessions

8:15pm Easter Vigil

### EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 12

11:30am Easter Sunday Mass

**Note:**

All Masses can be replayed at any time.

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 all parishioners to update their info especially if you have moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or email address).

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](mailto:tbeigel@gmail.com).

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Donate **ON-LINE, MAIL-IN or DROP OFF**

- Check out Bill Pay at your favorite Bank or Credit Union or go to [www.sjvparish.com](http://www.sjvparish.com) and click on "Give" on top of the webpage.
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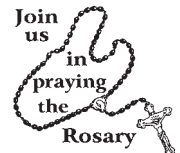


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