



St. John Vianney Parish

February 21, 2021
1st Sunday of LENT

Masses

NEW INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 8am English (**Livestream**)

Saturday Vigil: 6pm English (**Livestream**)

Sunday English: **10am & 12pm**

Sunday Spanish: **2pm (Livestream)**

Confessions: (Fr. Moroney Room)

Wednesday: 5pm ♦ Saturday: 4pm

Adoration

Thursday & 1st Friday: Suspended until further notice

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9am – 3:30pm Closed for Lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

CONTACT

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Pastor

Fr. Giovanni Gamas

Parochial Vicar

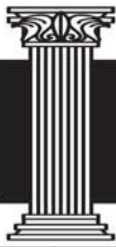
Fr. Joseph Sebastian, C.M.I.

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.



February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent
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Year of St. Joseph

St. Joseph
Pray for us

Video overview:

Do you ever have the experience of hearing one of the stories from the Gospels for the hundredth time and suddenly realizing how strange it is? Often, we have heard these stories since we were children, that they can go in one ear and out the other without much notice. We can go our whole life without realizing how strange Jesus really was. This Sunday we have one such Gospel reading. Every Lent we hear this story of Jesus going to the desert for forty days to be tempted by Satan. But isn't this an odd thing for Jesus to do? Why would he intentionally go out into the desert like this? In her wisdom, the Church gives us this reading at the beginning of Lent because Jesus is giving us an example of what the season of Lent is meant to be for us. Lent is a time to remember the reality of our life on earth. In the way that Lent prepares us for Easter, our life on earth is meant to prepare us for heaven – the eternal Easter. We are battling against evil in the desert of this world, with the hope of the resurrection on the other side. Lent draws us into this reality and prepares us for this battle.

Featured study: Into the Desert. A Lenten study on Prayer. Powerful.

Topic of Interest:

The use of this short reading from Mark for the First Sunday of Lent is of very ancient origin. It introduces the struggle against Satan that we are to share with Christ during the Lenten season. As Jesus will say later, “No one can enter a strong man’s house ... unless he first binds the strong man” (Mk 3:27, RSV). Jesus combats the evil that tries to take the world—his house—from him. If our “house” is to become a temple of the Holy Spirit, the influence of evil must be swept away. The Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are meant to do this under the influence of God’s grace. Jesus, by fasting and praying in the desert, repeats, completes, and perfects all the purifications of the past. He is the new Adam, the new Noah, the new Moses, and the new Israel. Jesus does perfectly what these others had done imperfectly and shows us, as members of his Body, how to overcome sin. When Jesus returns from the desert, he invites us to join him with the words that could be considered the primary theme of Lent: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”



From the Pastor



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org



PROTOCOLS FOR INDOOR MASS

- The resumption of indoor Mass permits a limit of 25% of our normal seating capacity i.e. 175 persons maximum. Overflow seating will be in the hall.
- Sign in for contact tracing & temperature screening. Counters open 30 minutes before Mass Times.
- The Sunday Mass schedule is to remain unchanged until the volume of parishioners necessitates adding a 4th English Mass and a 2nd Spanish Mass.
- For the reception of Holy Communion, we are resuming the normal procedure of parishioners approaching the sanctuary in single-file line.
- COVID-19 precautions remain in place. Please maintain physical distancing & keep mask on at all times.
- Avoid congregating after Mass to allow time for disinfecting the Church.
- A donation box for Sunday and Special Collection is available at the entrance.
- The Church will remain open for private prayers daily from 9am – 6pm.

Our SJV 4th grade students were fortunate enough to have a very special Zoom visitor a couple of weeks ago . . . our former SJV 5th grade teacher, Mr. DiSipio! He “Zoomed” in to do a presentation about our Our Lady of Lourdes and the gift of the Grotto. Do any of YOU, our parishioners, have a particular love of a certain feast day or saint?! We’d love to get you involved virtually with our students! Contact our Advancement Director, Jessica Loria (jloria@csl-sac.org), for ways to share your knowledge and passions with our SJV students!



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15 (23B)*
 Monday: *1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5,6; Mt 16:13-19*
 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*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

6:30pm English

Feb. 19 - Traditional
 Feb. 26 - Meditative
 Mar. 5 - Traditional
 Mar. 12 - Meditative
 Mar. 19 - Traditional
 Mar. 26 - Meditative



7:30pm Spanish



Mass Intentions: Feb. 20 — 27, 2021

Saturday 6:00pm Flora Peralta †
 Emma Beza **Sp. Intention**

Sunday 10:00am Peter Francis †
 Michael & Maureen Talana
Sp. Intention
 12:00pm Tatay Maning †
 Robert Durfee †
 2:00pm Alejandro & Rocio Salinas **Healing**
 Jose Alfredo & Hilarion Aspera †

Monday 8:00am Michael Mallari †
 Buenhijo Z. Arevalo Jr. †

Tuesday 8:00am Jose Barcelona, Jr. †
 Teodora Guanzon Lucindo †

Wednesday 8:00am Ana Alva **Sp. Intention**
 Andrew Berdal **Sp. Intention**

Thursday 8:00am Lucas & Sofia Gomez †
 Esteban & Margarita Gomez Marcos †

Friday 8:00am Tyron & Randy Aquino †
 Juan & Onorio Gomez Ignacio †

Saturday 6:00pm Demosthenes Catubig †
 Michael Brian Floro †




Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

February 14, 2021: \$11,988.83

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 2.14.2021

Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)  \$55,925.00 (32.58%)

Parish Building Fund  50,664.10



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Together we bring Christ to others

Commitment Weekend— Feb. 20-21, 2021

We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities and our own parish... to sustain programs and ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of the hardships of poverty.

Last year, as our communities pulled together to overcome the paralyzing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, 362,000 people were helped through Appeal-funded charitable works. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life!



Parish Staff

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 Cordova Food Locker - Gregg B. Huestis 916-364-8973
 Thrift Store (Closed temporarily) 916-363-1559
 Room Reservations (Closed temporarily) 916-362-1385
 Bulletin Articles Submission office@sjvparish.com, (Friday 12nn)

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions.



NEW HOURS

(Effective January 25, 2021)

Monday—Friday, 9am—3:30pm
 Closed for Lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC) Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00pm via Zoom



The Knights are a Catholic fraternal family service organization which has been active at SJV since 1962. We are proud to include Father Gamas, Father Moroney, and Deacons Little and Rangel as Brother Knights. The Knights sponsor the monthly Parish Family Breakfast, the Easter Egg Hunt, the annual SJV Parish Beer & Brats Dinner, and other programs to benefit youth, Veterans, and Pro-Life causes. Knights regularly participate as Lectors or Ushers at SJV Church and are sponsoring a seminarian studying for the priesthood. By serving their Church and community, Knights strive to become better Catholics.

If you are a Catholic man over 18 and want to get involved to improve our Parish Community, please visit our website at: www.ranchoknights.com.



Please prepare beforehand by watching the special videos on "Returning to Mass" on our parish website www.sjvparish.com

- ◆ Before Mass
- ◆ Communion
- ◆ After Mass
- ◆ Overflow

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Annual Contribution Statements are ready for pick-up. If you need a copy, please submit the **Request Slip** available in the Church/Parish Office or online at: www.sjvparish.com/about/annual-statements.

NOTE: Be sure to update your parish registration. Parish Registration forms are available in the Church or online at: sjvparish.com/reg.

COURTYARD PLAZA BRICK ORDERS

Brick orders are being accepted for the SJV Plaza. The cost is \$100.00 for the 4" X 8" and \$200.00 for the 8" X 8" brick respectively. Any symbol added cost \$10.00.



Please email Walter Nolasco at wdnolasco@gmail.com or call at (916) 505-6184. Order forms can be requested at the parish office and payments can be made through St. John Vianney Parish.

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

LEARN

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

Faith Formation (English/Español): Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com

RCIA: Tom Beigel rcia-english@sjvparish.com

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes:

baptism-infants@sjvparish.com 916-362-1385.

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: 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 gabrielproject@sjvparish.com

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

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

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Al Getz. 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: voc-comm@sjvparish.com For discernment and vocations questions, go to: sjvparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Derek Ekwall youngadults@sjvparish.com

Youth Ministry: Derek Ekwall youthministry@sjvparish.com



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The Gabriel Project

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Formation

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE

Material Distribution for Home Faith Formation this week:

Monday and Wednesday 9am-3:00 pm
Tuesday 1pm—5:30pm
Main Faith Formation office.
Gate access: press number **04** and then green bell button.

Faith Formation Parents Classes

We are going back to an in person class starting on the month of March.

March 1st English; March 4th Spanish.

RCIA about to start for adults (18+)

Do you know someone who would like to explore what the Catholic Church is all about? Maybe someone who has been away from the Church? We will start a brand-new class.



Distribución de Material para Formación en Casa de esta semana:

Lunes y Miercoles 9 am-3 pm
Martes 1pm—5:30pm
Oficina principal de formación de Fe. En la reja, oprima números **04** y luego campana verde.

Clases de padres Formación de Fe

Regresaremos a nuestro formato en persona comenzando el mes de Marzo.

1ero de Marzo inglés; 4 de Marzo español.

RICA va a empezar (En Ingles para adultos 18+)

¿Conoce a alguien que quisiera descubrir lo que es la Iglesia Católica? ¿Tal vez alguien que ha estado alejado de la Iglesia? Empezaremos una clase nueva.

For information please contact / Para más información favor de contactar a:

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Announcements



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO Lenten Regulations

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

In order to foster a spirit of repentance and unite ourselves more closely to Christ, Church law requires the observance of Abstinence and Fasting during Lent.

ABSTINENCE

All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. "...[Any] parish or diocesan institution or group which sponsors an event which includes a meal is not to serve meat on any Friday during the year". Other forms of abstinence, for example abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the internet, and social media, are also beneficial.

FASTING

Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest or confessor should be consulted.

PRAYER

Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent, and to deepen their faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The faithful are encouraged to participate in special devotions offered by the parish, especially Eucharistic adoration. Other devotions such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life are also encouraged.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

February 17th thru March 28th

You are all invited to join other Christians for the 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Come stand and peacefully pray with us during the 40-day vigil in front of **FPA Abortion Clinic at 2322 Butano Drive, Sacramento** and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information and volunteer to help, please contact: Wynette Sills at 916-955-1577 or email: wynettesills@gmail.com or contact: Susan Money at 530-320-1614 or email: susanalive@gmail.com or simply go to: 40daysforlife.com/sacramento to sign on to the calendar. All are welcome.

RCIA Disciples for 2021

Please pray for our catechumens and candidates



Eddie Ortiz



Mele Leger



Sharon Ponce



Vickie Dunlap



Dwayne Cevis



Rosalind Gonzales



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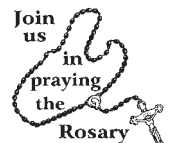
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