

March 14, 2021 4th Sunday of LENT ◆ Laetare Sunday

Masses

NEW INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 8am English (with Livestream) Saturday Vigil: 6pm English (with Livestream)

Sunday English: 8am, 10am & 12pm

Sunday Spanish: 2pm (with Livestream) & 6pm

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



OUR MISSION

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



March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Lent FORMED.ORG; sjvparish.formed.formed.org



Video overview:

Have you ever walked from a dark room out into the sunlight? It hurts. You end up squinting and wiping away tears from watery eyes. It takes time to adjust, and you may wish to return to the darkness where it's a bit more comfortable. Think of the reverse scenario: when you go from the sunlight into a darker room. Again, it is hard to adjust, and this time you can hardly see. Everything is blurry and out of focus. God calls us to live in the light. The transition to the light can be painful if we are accustomed to the comfort of the dark, but we see much better and can walk in confidence when we're in the light rather than stumbling through life unsure of where we are going in darkness. Are you open to Jesus's invitation to live your life in the light of truth today?

Featured study: Reborn – Episode 1: A new creation

Topic of Interest:

In this passage, the Pharisee Nicodemus has come to Jesus at nighttime to ask him questions about who he is and from where he comes. Jesus here explains that the ancient bronze serpent Moses made (cf. Numbers 21:9) served as a foreshadowing of his role as Savior. While the ancient Israelites had to look at the bronze serpent on a pole to be healed from snakebites, Jesus will be "lifted up" on a cross. To be saved from the "snake-bite" of sin, we must look to him, raised up on the Cross. Then Jesus hands us the heart of the Gospel message—that God loved us and sent his Son that we might come to believe in him and so gain eternal life. God does not want to condemn us but heal us and rescue us from sin. Yet, unfortunately, many of us will run from the light rather than turn toward the light. Jesus predicts that many will prefer the darkness and deliberately avoid believing in Jesus so that they do not have to change their behavior: "Their deeds were evil" (John 3:19). Our behavior and our belief go hand-in-hand, just like Paul shows in the reading from Ephesians. If we do evil deeds, we will want to hide them in the darkness, but if we do "what is true" then we will come to the Light himself and be saved by him. Those who believe look to the Lord shun the darkness and live their lives in the light.



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Protocols for Indoor Mass

- The resumption of indoor Mass permits a limit of 25% of our normal seating capacity i.e. 175 maximum. Overflow seating will be in the hall.
- Sign in for contact tracing & temperature screening.
 Counters open 30 minutes before Mass Times.
- 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.







Registration is now OPEN for the 2021-2022 school year at St. John Vianney School! Thank you to all of our incredible families who - over this past exceptionally challenging year - have remained committed to our

partnership in the Catholic education of your children. We consider it an honor and a blessing to be part of that partnership! If you have not already done so, please take the time to secure your child(ren)'s spot(s) for next year, and continue to help spread the word to new families so that our mission can be experienced by that many more families! **Pray. Study. Love. Serve.**



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 (31B)

Îs 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 & 4,5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Jn 4:43-54 Monday:

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30 Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Friday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53



provided.

Year of St. Joseph **Seven Fridays** with Saint Joseph

Everyone is invited to share in a special weekly devotion from the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on Friday, March 19th through the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker on Saturday May 1st (with a pause for Holy Week), with the final Friday being May 7th. The full text of the devotion, called "The Prayers in Honor of the Seven Joys and Sorrows of Saint Joseph", is available here: https://www.fdlc.org/sites/ default/files/Year of Saint Joseph Devotions.pdf3. A weekly video component with reflections will also be



March 7, 2021: \$12,855.74

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

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

Parish Building Fund



\$56,426.00 (32.87%)

52,804.10

As at 3.7.2021



Catholic Relief Services Collection

THIS WEEKEND, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Mass Intentions: Mar 13 — 20, 2021

Saturday 6:00pm Fred Manuel Zetina †

Stephen Soo †

Sunday 8:00am Yen Nguyen Happy Birthday

Duy Nguyen Happy Birthday

10:00am Alfonso Limbo †

Alicia Ruiz †

12:00pm Debbie Nguyen In Thanksgiving

Fidelis Eke †

2:00pm Jose Alva Feliz Cumpleaños †

Alejandro & Rocio Salinas Healing

6:00pm Maria del Pilar Happy Birthday

Benjamin Espinoza Happy Birthday

Monday 8:00am Flordeliza Olarte †

Kha Nguyen Sp. Intention

Tuesday 8:00am Ronald Mina †

Reggie Roldan †

Wednesday 8:00am Ana Alba Sp. Intention

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 8:00am Debbie Nguyen In Thanksgiving

Isave Nguven Sp. Intention

Friday 8:00am Chris & Sally Horner In Thanksgiving

David & Linda Terra In Thanksgiving

Saturday 6:00pm Gaudencio Macapagal †

Nieves Sales †





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Cordova Food Locker - Gregg B. Huestis 916-364-8973 **Thrift Store** (Closed until 2.14.2022) 916-363-1559 916-362-1385 Room Reservations (Closed temporarily) 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.

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



SPOTLIGHT: STV PARISH MINISTRIES

GABRIEL PROJECT MINISTRY

Meets 3rd Sunday, 10:00am via Zoom.

Please contact Claudia at:

gabrielproject@sjvparish.com if interested in participating in order to receive an invitation to the Zoom session.

Visit: https://sjvparish.com/serve/gabriel-project for more information.



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words

... say kind words

Fast from sadness

... and be filled with gratitude

Fast from anger

... and be filled with patience

Fast from pessimism

... and be filled with hope

Fast from worries

... and trust in God

Fast from complaints

... and contemplate simplicity

Fast from pressures

... and be prayerful

Fast from bitterness

... and fill your hearts with joy

Fast from selfishness

... and be compassionate to others

Fast from grudges

... and be reconciled

Fast from words

... and be silent so you can listen



Lenten Penance Week

Fr. Moroney Room

Wednesday, March 24

5:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday, March 25

5:00pm-6:00pm

Friday, March 26

5:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday, March 27

4:00pm-5:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

6:30pm English

Mar. 19 - Traditional Mar. 26 - Meditative

7:30pm Spanish



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

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

divinemercy@sjvparish.com

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

Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA): Linda Magadia

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their

families. Claudia Beigel gabrielproject@sjvparish.com

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting

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

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Al Getz. For more info, go to

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@sjyparish.com, Bill Githens <u>music@sjvparish.com</u>; Spanish <u>musica@sjvparish.com</u>

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: sivparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Derek Ekwall <u>youngadults@sjvparish.com</u> Youth Ministry: Derek Ekwall youthministry@sjvparish.com



PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP? You are not alone. We can help.

The Gabriel Project Call: 1-800-910-0191





Formation

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE

Material Distribution for Home Faith Formation This week:

During regular office hours: Monday and Wednesday 9am-3pm Tuesday noon-5:30pm

Tuesday Parent's Class

6:00 pm Spanish 7:00 pm English Check email for link

Faith Formation second year Confirmation

Parents retreat meeting 3/18/21 6pm Spanish 7pm English Confirmation Retreat

3/20 and 3/21 8am-12pm

Closing Mass 3/21 4pm



Distribución de Material para Formación en Casa de esta semana:

Durante horas de oficina regulares: Lunes y Miércoles 9am-3pm Martes mediodía-5:30 pm

Clase de Padres de los Martes.

6:00 pm Español 7:00 pm Ingles

Cheque su correo electrónico para enlace.

Formación de Fe segundo año de Confirmacion

Junta para Padres acerca del retiro 3/18/21

6pm Español 7pm Ingles



3/20 y 3/21 8 am-12pm Con Misa de cierre 3/21 4pm



For information please contact / Para más información favor de contactar a: **Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator** • 916-369-8669 • faithformation@sjvparish.com



Announcements



Individuals have been seen in front of Safeway illegally soliciting money for St. John Vianney. If you see any of this activity, please call the police department immediately on the non-emergency number 916-874-5115.

CAMP PENDOLA ZOOM HANGOUT

Monday March 15, 2021 4:00 PM—5:00 PM
Join us for our FREE monthly opportunity for campers to gather, catch up with each other, and create a seasonal craft and play a game over Zoom. For March, Miss Noemi will be leading our hangout and we will be making 3D Tissue Paper Shamrocks and Playing Oh Deer! For more information, contact Jennifer Campbell at 916-733-0135 or jcampbell@scd.org

INTO THE MIX MARCH— Mar 18th at 7:00pm

"Into the Mix" is a monthly livestream where we will have guests share about their spiritual lives, talk theology and reveal their signature drink. Come and ask questions through chat, engage in dialogue, and hear about various topics through the lens of the Catholic faith. Come to the table with a drink, some snacks and join in the conversation. https://www.scd.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/into-the-mix

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.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS: MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

3/20/2021 8:30am-3:00pm At-Home conference Experience In collaboration with the Diocese of Sacramento, the St. John Paul II Foundation is excited to announce the first Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference offered exclusively online through our At-Home Conference Experience. This one-day conference is a wonderful opportunity for married and engaged couples to take for themselves and talk about what matters most! On the theme of "Family, a Believing and Evangelizing Community", this conference will feature dynamic presentations, live-streamed Mass celebrated by Bishop Soto, Adoration, and more!

Registration: https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th21-smca/
For more information, Contact Moises De Leon at 916-733-0133 or mdeleon@scd.org or visit https://www.scd.org/event/
together-holiness-marriage-enrichment-conference

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