

St. John Vianney Parish



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JANUARY 14, 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil English: 6:00pm
Sunday English: 8:00am, 10:00am
Sunday Spanish: 12:00pm
Filipino 2nd Sunday: 2:00pm
Indonesian 4th Sunday: 2:00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 8:00am English
Wednesday: 6:00pm Spanish
1st Friday: 6:00pm Spanish

Confessions

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

Adoration

Monday: 8:30am - 6:00pm
1st Monday: 8:30pm - 7:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-3:30pm
Friday: CLOSED
Closed for Lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 7:00am - 3:30pm

ROOM RESERVATIONS

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

January 14, 2024 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - formed.org

Review: : Have you ever wondered why God seems to stay so hidden from us? As a Christian trying to live a life of prayer, sometimes it can seem like God doesn't want to be known at all. Or maybe it can even seem as though God just doesn't exist. But God does exist-and he longs to be known! But God draws us to himself more mysteriously. We get two great examples of this in today's readings. First, when God is calling Samuel, it takes Samuel three times before he finally realizes God is speaking to him. And in the Gospel, Jesus simply tells his disciples, "Come and see." This is the method of God. He doesn't just want to give us answers, but to live life with us. When the disciples follow Christ, the Gospel says that they "stayed with him." When we stay with God, we can begin to hear and see clearly, and begin to find him in the quiet of our hearts.

Featured study: Is Jesus a myth by Karlo Broussard, a master apologist.

Reflection: The place of this meeting is "Bethany across the Jordan," where John was baptizing. This is thought to be the place where the Israelites crossed the Jordan into the Promised Land under the leadership of Joshua. Now under the leadership of a new Joshua, which is the Hebrew form of the name *Jesus*, Israel is about to cross to the shore of a new Promised Land, the eternal Promised Land of Heaven. Jesus, upon meeting the two disciples asks, "What do you seek?" (RSV) or "What are you looking for?" (NAB). This is similar to the question that Jesus will later ask those who come to arrest him in the Garden of Gethsemane and Mary Magdalene when she first meets the resurrected Jesus. But instead of answering directly, they answer Jesus's question with another question: "Where are you staying?" The word *stay* used here is from the Greek *meno*, and means to "abide" or "dwell." It is used again and again by Jesus at important times to describe the way in which he will remain with those who follow him. Jesus answers simply: "Come and see." In response to Jesus's invitation, the disciples "went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they *stayed* with him that day." We may learn from this that by faith, a disciple will remain in the Lord and the Lord in the disciple.



From the Pastor

LITURGICAL YEAR

The liturgical year is made up of six seasons:

- **Advent** - four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth
- **Christmas** - recalling the Nativity of Jesus Christ and his manifestation to the peoples of the world
- **Lent** - a six-week period of penance before Easter
- **Sacred Paschal Triduum** - the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, where the Christian people recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus
- **Easter** - 50 days of joyful celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead and his sending forth of the Holy Spirit
- **Ordinary Time** - divided into two sections (one span of 4-8 weeks after Christmas Time and another lasting about six months after Easter Time), wherein the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and works among his people

The mystery of Christ, unfolded through the cycle of the year, calls us to live his mystery in our own lives. This call is best illustrated in the lives of Mary and the saints, celebrated by the Church throughout the year. There is no tension between the mystery of Christ and the celebration of the saints, but rather a marvelous harmony. The Blessed Virgin Mary is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son, and the feasts of all the saints proclaim the wonderful works of Christ in his servants and offer the faithful fitting examples for their imitation.

Each liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent during the preceding calendar year (i.e., the First Sunday of Advent in 2023 began the 2024 liturgical year).

(From USCCB.org)



SJV School



The new year brings plenty of exciting events for SJV School. We hope to see you at some of them.

Sunday, January 28th - Open House for prospective families & current families

- 8 am Mass
- 9 am -12 pm Open House
- Student project display
- Tour campus
- Visit classrooms

Saturday, February 3rd - Black & White Charity Ball Fundraiser

- Delicious dinner from Back Bistro
- Raffle, silent and live auction
- Photo booth memories
- Live DJ
- Enjoy time with the SJV community celebrating the school and supporting the students & teachers of SJV School

Questions about school events are welcome in the school office M-F, 7:30 am -3:30 pm (916)363-4610.

Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19;Ps 40:2,4,7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20;Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23;Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21 & 23;
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:1 Sm 16:1-13;Ps 89:20,21-22,27-28;Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51;Ps 144:1b,2,9-10;
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7;
Ps 56:2-3,9-10a,10b-11,12-13;Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21;Ps 57:2,3-4,6 & 11;Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27;Ps 80:2-3,5-7;
Mk 3:20-21

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2024

“You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself.” - Luke 10:27

The 2024 theme highlights the call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity in inter-communal relations.

Stewardship Report

Sunday Offertory

January 7, 2024: **\$14,177.04**

December 31, 2023: **\$11,112.32**

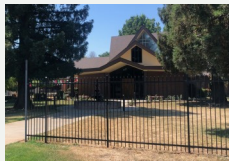
December 25, 2023: **\$16,105.68 (cumulative)**

PARISH BUILDING FUND \$194,593.82

FENCING PROJECT

Total Cost	\$321,482.00
Cal OES Grant	\$150,000.00
Net Cost to Parish	\$171,482.00
Donation	\$ 14,390.20
Balance	\$157,091.80
Percentage Collected	8.39%

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NOTICE

Please do not leave money in envelopes around the Church. Take an envelope (for candle or literature) and place your donation there. Please drop off donations at the parish office ‘drop box’ or place them in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

January 13-20, 2024

Saturday	6PM	Veronica S. Tolentino Birthday Michele Saturino Sp. Intention
Sunday	8AM	Aurora Umali † Benedict Nolasco †
	10AM	Benjamin Anunciacion † Medina Family Thanksgiving
	12NN	Arturo Arredondo † Juana Ayala †
	2PM	Andrea Bandalan †
Monday	8AM	Kristie Marshall Birthday Nancy Pulmones Thanksgiving
Tuesday	8AM	Noah R. Ferrer Birthday Laureano Suarez †
Wednesday	8AM	Annette Cocker Birthday Terrazola Family Thanksgiving
	6PM	SJV Parish Community
Thursday	8AM	Ceci Bates Healing Bobby Sandoval Healing
Friday	8AM	Joseph Anthony Eulie † Mark Gregory Eulie †
Saturday	6PM	Elizabeth Escobar Sp. Intention Poor Souls



Parish Directory

Parish Office 916-362-1385

Rev. Giovanni Gamas	Pastor	Ext. 140
Rev. Martin Moroney	Pastor Emeritus	916-362-1385
Mr. Walter Little	Deacon/Retired	916-362-1385
Mr. Daniel Rangel	Deacon/Active	916-368-9410
Linda Terra	Office Manager	Ext. 200
Gwendolyn Marshall	Office Assistant	Ext. 100
Connie Cardwell	Office Assistant	Ext. 100
Paolo Reali	Maintenance	916-216-1541
Leomi Ebalobo	Coordinator-Rel. Ed.	916-369-8669
Martin Wong	Youth Ministry Coordinator	youthministry@sjvparish.com

School Office 916-363-4610

Amy Hale	Principal	Ext. 100
Susan Chargulaf	Vice Principal	Ext. 113
Sandra Canenguez	Admin. Assistant	Ext. 102

Ministries Spotlight



Every Monday in the Church

8:30am - 6:00pm

8:30am - 7:00pm (1st Mondays)

Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 9am & 3pm with Benediction at the closing at 6pm.

INDONESIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Monthly Indonesian Mass on the 4th Sunday @ 2:00pm

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 caroling and charity event, serving at Loaves and Fishes and the Food Bank. For more information, please contact: Lily NLN icc@sjvparish.com

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets 4th Sunday, 11:00am- 12:00pm, Southwest Room

Serving our neighbors in need. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society leads women and men to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person services to the needy and suffering. Our primary focus is providing assistance for rent and utilities. If God is calling you to serve the poor, please come to our monthly meeting or contact our President, Rosa Duenas, svjconference@gmail.com or call 916-469-1975.

DID YOU KNOW?

Question:

What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

Answer:

Although many dioceses have specific requirements for who can be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Code of Canon Law identifies certain requirements that are true for all dioceses and parishes. First, the sponsor should be chosen by the one to be confirmed (or, in some cases, by the parents or even the pastor). Second, a sponsor must be at least sixteen years old (unless the local bishop has chosen another age, or a special exception has been made). Third, the sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beyond this, they must lead "a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on." Fourth, they can have no sort of canonical penalty or impediment. Finally, they cannot be either the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (See Canons 893, §1 and 874, §1).

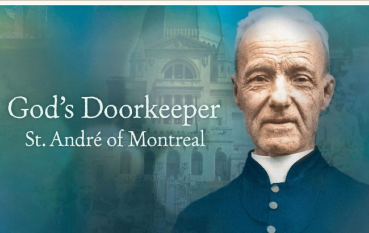
In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand's godparents to act as sponsor, although this is not required by Church law. To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese's office liturgy and worship.

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This Week on FORMED

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God's Doorkeeper
St. André of Montreal

This week we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love

Parish Ministries

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, via Zoom. For more information, email: confirmationsjv@gmail.com

Adult Bible Study "Salvation & Justification": Meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 6:00pm, Fr. Moroney Room
Contact: Kyle Marx, 916-717-8960, nickkyle@aol.com

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): Rosamaria Alavarez, CGS@sjvparish.com

OCIA: Dr. Philip Eulie 415-813-9500, ocia-english@sjvparish.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
sjvparish.com/serve/liturgical-ministries

SACRAMENTS

Baptism and Preparation classes: Matilde Pineda 916-368-9410, baptisms@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. Funeral Luncheon: Alberta Pfaff 916-361-9223

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: Gena Carlisle clow@sjvparish.com

Couples for Christ: Leomi Ebalobo couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell divinemercy@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. Samantha Clark gabrielproject@sjvparish.com
Indonesian Catholic Community: Lily NLN icc@sjvparish.com

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

Knights of Columbus Council #5322 Grand Knight Jon Dunn koc_5322@sjvparish.com

San Juan Diego Council #18076 Grand Knight Isidro Mendoza koc_18076@sjvparish.com

For more info, go to www.ranchoknights.com

Martha and Mary Ministry: Gentle Touch Church cleaning. Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865

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

Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall music2@sjvparish.com
Bill Githens music@sjvparish.com Spanish Guadalupe Rangel musica@sjvparish.com Rosa Duenas svj-coro@sjvparish.com

Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Viray, rv.sjvparish.adv@gmail.com

Rancho Cordova Food Locker: 916-837-5431 carrie@ranchocordovafoodlocker.org

St. Vincent de Paul: Rosa Duenas 916-469-1975, svjconference@gmail.com

SVDP Religious Goods Store: Manalita Holcomb 916-363-4570

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

Youth Ministry: Martin Wong youthministry@sjvparish.com



PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP?

You are not alone. We can help.

The Gabriel Project

Call: 1-800-910-0919

Faith Formation

Schedule for this week

Homework for Children under 12 years old

Please complete the worksheet for 1/15/24

Confirmation Candidates:

Please submit Sponsors Form by February 28, 2024

No class this week

Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday: 1pm-5pm

For Information contact:

Leomi Ebalobo, 916-369-8669,
faithformation@sjvparish.com

Horario de la Semana

Tarea para niños menores de 12 años:

Favor de completar la hoja del 1/16/24

Candidatos de Confirmación:

envíe el Formulario de Patrocinadores antes del 28 de Febrero 2024.

No clases esta semana

Horas de Oficina:

Martes y Jueves: 1pm-5pm

Para más información favor de contactar a

Leomi Ebalobo, 916-369-8669
faithformation@sjvparish.com

Sacramental Info

Anointing of the Sick:

By appointment.

Unción de los Enfermos:

Con cita previa.

Baptisms:

English baptisms are held every 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. Pre-baptismal classes are held once a month on Sunday from 11:30am-2:30pm.

Bautizos:

Bautizos en Español son cada 3er Sábado del mes a las 9:30 am. Clases pre-bautismales son el Domingo anterior al bautizo de las 9am-1pm.

Marriage:

As a minimum requirement, couples must contact the parish office and set an appointment at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Marriage preparation classes online.

Matrimonio:

Se requiere que las parejas contacten a la oficina parroquial cuando menos seis meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio. Clases prematrimoniales son en persona.

First Eucharist:

A two year family formation program preparation is required. Children must be a minimum of 6 years old. Classes run from September-May and registrations are open June-August.

Primera Comunión:

Programa de dos años en el programa de formación familiar es requerido. Los niños deben tener 6 años cumplidos o más. Inscripciones son Junio-Agosto y las clases son Septiembre-Mayo.

Youth Confirmation:

Candidates for Confirmation must be at least 12 years old and in 7th grade to start the program. A two-year religious education preparation is required prior to receiving the Sacrament.

Confirmación para Jóvenes:

Candidatos para Confirmación deben de tener los 12 años cumplidos y cursar el séptimo grado. El programa es de dos años de educación religiosa antes de recibir el Sacramento.

OCIA and Adult Sacramental:

For adults seeking one or more Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation). Sessions begin in the fall. Please contact the parish office for more information.

OCIA y Sacramentos para adultos:

Para adultos que buscan uno o más Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación). Clases comienzan en el otoño. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Who are the Shepherds?

The night Jesus was born, there were shepherds working in the field who were told by the **angel of God that Christ, the Savior was born in the city of David** and gave them a sign to find the new born baby. The shepherds went with haste to Bethlehem to see this thing that had happened and **“found Mary and Joseph, and the baby wrapped in swaddling cloths lying in a manger”** as the Angel said. **The shepherds were the first ones to know about the good news, the first ones to find Jesus and adore Him.** Today in the atrium, like the shepherds, we will praise God and happily sing:” GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST”.



OCIA Adult Faith Formation

“They came bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men ... When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, ‘Child, your sins are forgiven ... But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth’ – he said to the paralytic, ‘I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home.’ He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone.” (Mk 2:3,5,10-12)

On 21st of January we will learn about the two sacraments of healing - that of Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick in our twenty-first session of OCIA, the process through which adults are received into full communion with the Church.

Are you a non-Catholic, or a Catholic who has never received the sacrament of confirmation and do you seek full communion with the Catholic Church? Or are you a Curious Catholic who wishes to deepen your faith? Join us at OCIA (Adult faith formation) as we journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in joining us, or know someone who may be, please contact Dr. Philip Eulie, OCIA Leader by emailing him at ocia-english@sjvparish.com or call/text 415 813-9500.



Vatican News

By Jonathan Liedl, Vatican City, Jan 1, 2024

Pope Francis: Entrust 2024 to the Mother of God

Pope Francis began the new year by urging his fellow Catholics to entrust 2024 to the Mother of God, who “knows our needs” and always intercedes to “make grace overflow in our lives.”



The pope made his appeal during Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica on Jan. 1 for the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. He called upon Catholics to consecrate their lives to Mary, noting that “she will lead us to Jesus, who himself is ‘the fullness of time.’”

“All of us have our shortcomings, our times of loneliness, our inner emptiness that cries out to be filled,” Francis said in his homily. “Who can do that, if not Mary, the mother of fullness?”

Given Mary’s role as the “means chosen by God” for entering into human history with the birth of Christ, Francis said it is “fitting that the year should open by invoking her.”

“For those words, Mother of God, express the joyful certainty that the Lord, a tiny child in his mama’s arms, has united himself forever to our humanity, to the point that it is no longer only ours but his as well,” the pope said.

Therefore, Pope Francis said, “welcoming the Mother into our lives is not a matter of devotion but a requirement of faith.” The pope emphasized this point by quoting Paul VI, who said in a 1970 homily that “if we want to be Christians, we must be ‘Marians.’”

In his Jan. 1 homily, the pope encouraged Christians to turn more readily to the Blessed Mother for aid and intercession.

“Whenever we are tempted to retreat into ourselves, let us run to her; whenever we are no longer able to untie the knots in our lives, let us seek refuge in her.”

Read more on: <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news>

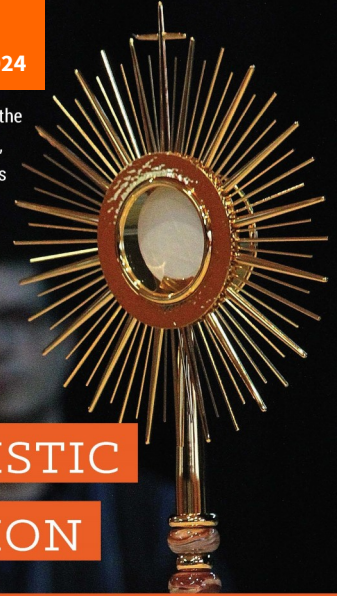


Around the Diocese

Come pray with us at St. John Vianney Parish Monday, January 15, 2024

Let us take some time to pray for the unborn, their mothers and fathers, and pray for state and federal laws that harm those most vulnerable.

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12 Parishes. 1 Savior. 1 Call for Life.

From January 10-18, 2024, join our 9-Day Novena PLEA.

Find the full schedule at www.scd.org/plea



Questions? Deacon Danny Patterson, Coordinator for Family & Respect Life Ministry (916) 733-0133 • dpatterson@scd.org • www.scd.org/respectlife

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Parish Announcements

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Contribution Statements will be ready for pick-up on **February 1, 2024.**

- To get a copy of the statement, please submit the **Annual Contribution Statement Request Slip** available in the church entrances and parish office or online at: sjvparish.com/parish-info/annual-statements
- Please be sure to update your parish registration if there are any changes at: sjvparish.com/reg

Note: Donations received after December 31, 2023 will be posted for 2024.

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT

2024 Theme “The Kingdom of God is at Hand”

The most loving Christmas gift for you and your loved one is the annual weekend of blessed quiet and spiritual renewal in our Lord and Savior’s arms. Surrounded by the Passionist Retreat Priests, and other dynamic speakers, you will increase your Catholic journey.

SJV women’s weekend retreat : January 19 – 21, 2024 .

Contact coordinator Connie Lagerstrom, 916-635-3865, for more info.

SJV men’s weekend retreat : March 1-3, 2024 .

Contact coordinator Mark Raus, 916-715-0326 for info.

Register at Christ the King Retreat Center, 916-725-4702 or at christthekingretreatcenter.org. It is located on Van Marian in Citrus Heights, CA.

Thank You!

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

St. John Vianney Parish’s Adore Youth Ministry thanks this parish family for your great generosity in our 2023 Christmas Toy Drive. Around 50 of our Middle and High School students gave over 600 toys to 305 children in 124 families. Families were referred from the Rancho Cordova Food Locker and the Gabriel Project. Our Youth Ministry looks forward to even more opportunities to be the hands and feet of Christ in 2024!!



Highlights



FUNERAL NOTICES

Please check out SJV website and the church bulletin boards for announcement of funerals. The notices are posted at all church entrances as and when a funeral Mass is scheduled.



The Security Fencing Project is funded in part with federal funding from the Department of Homeland

January

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church



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Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



The Parish Office will be closed on January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Sunday Bulletin Date

January 28, 2024
February 4, 2024
February 11, 2024

Deadline for Article Submission (No later than 12NOON)

January 15, 2024
January 22, 2024
January 29, 2024

PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

- NEW MEMBER** Registration forms are available at the Church entrances or [online at: sjvparish.com](http://online.at:sjvparish.com)
- UPDATES** Update your family info especially if you have moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or email address.
- MOVING** Please inform the Parish Office if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

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