

# St. John Vianney Parish



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NOV. 27, 2022 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## 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  
*Or by appointment*

### Adoration

Monday: 8:30am - 6:00pm

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:30pm  
Closed: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

### ROOM RESERVATIONS

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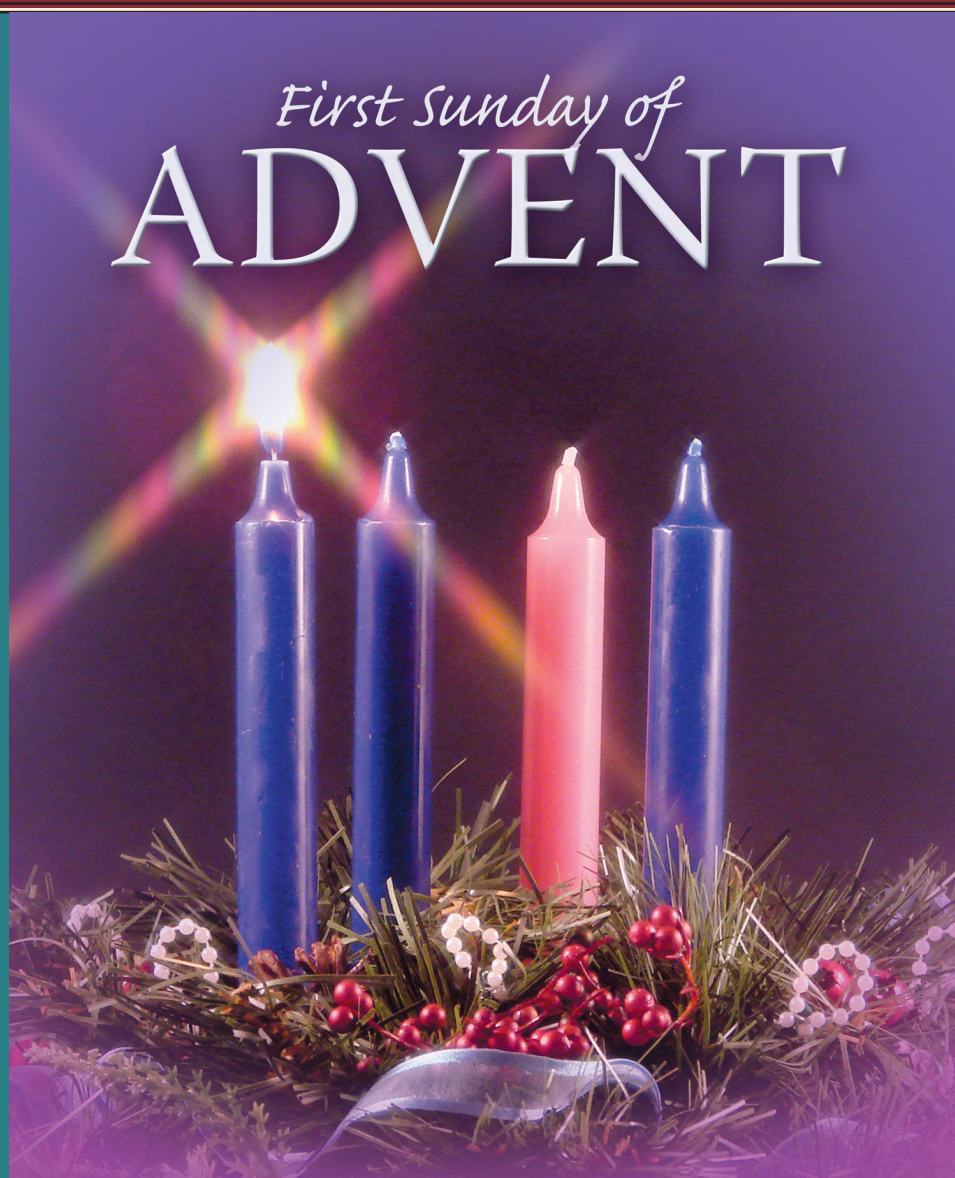
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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

# FORMED

## OUR VISION

That all who experience St. John Vianney Parish in any way find Christ irresistible.

November 27, 2022, First Sunday of Advent — [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org).



**Video overview :** Happy New Year! If this strikes you as a bit premature, it isn't really because this Sunday marks the start of the new Church year. In the Catholic Church, the first Sunday of Advent is the beginning of the cycle of readings, holy days, and holidays for roughly the next 365 days. It's also the time of year not only when we are called to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, but also when we are asked to examine our lives and take stock, spiritually speaking. The readings for today all carry a common theme: Wake up! Wake up from the slumber that keeps marriages mediocre, careers unfulfilling, moral lives stagnant. Wake up to the possibility of a new beginning, a new way of living that welcomes Jesus into the cribs of our days, the manglers of our souls. We are told to awaken from the slumber that is robbing us of a deeper and more meaningful relationship with our God and begin to live the new and abundant life that we have been promised. Sometimes people use today's Scripture passages, especially those in the Gospel about two men working in the field and one being taken away, in light of a relatively new and profoundly un-Catholic theology of the "Rapture," which says that the faithful will be taken to heaven and the unbelievers "left behind." We will see that the opposite is true. It is those who are left behind in covenant with God who are saved, and like in the days of Noah, it is those who are unfaithful who will be swept into exile from God. This Advent, we not only want to make a new beginning with the Church, but we also want to be sure that we are with those who are "left behind" in covenant with God at the end of all time.

**Featured study:** <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/answering-the-rapture-challenge> This is what the Catechism teaches on the Rapture and what it is and what it isn't (i.e. the Protestant misunderstandings).

**Reflection:** The warning that Jesus levels at his disciples isn't so much a caution against sin as it is against being "unconcerned." This is the way that he describes the attitude of those who were swept away in the flood at the time of Noah. Their mistake was in being unconscious of God in the midst of ordinary activities. Jesus heightens this warning as he describes the time of his second coming in verses 40 and 41. Certainly nothing suggests sin in either activity, yet one will gain an everlasting reward and the other not. What separates the two destinies? In a word-wakefulness. It isn't for us to know when the Lord will come, but we need to be aware that he will come. We're called to live in a state of wakefulness, of spiritual attention. Like the homeowner who doesn't know exactly when the thief will come testifies to the fact that he must "keep a watchful eye," the Lord for whom we wait tells us, "You also must be prepared."



## From the Pastor



## SJV School

### *Advent Penance Service*

*Servicio Penitencial de Adviento*

*Prepare the way of the Lord...*



**Parish Wide Confessions  
Friday, December 9, 2022**

**Bilingual  
7:00pm**



St. John Vianney Catholic School is asking for your support and love by participating in the 12 Days of Giving program. Our school will start this campaign on "Giving Tuesday" which is November 29th. Each day, for 12 consecutive days, the school will celebrate along the 12 Days of Christmas theme in an effort to raise funds for the school. Each day will feature a fun theme with student and teacher incentives to mark as the school reaches key milestones along the way to reach our goal of \$15,000. To follow along and give to the students of St. John Vianney Catholic School, please watch the school's Facebook page and or Instagram account.  
Facebook: St. John Vianney School  
Instagram: sjvtigers

# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9; Rom 13:11-14;  
Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2,3-4b,4cd-5,6-7,8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Lk 10:21-24

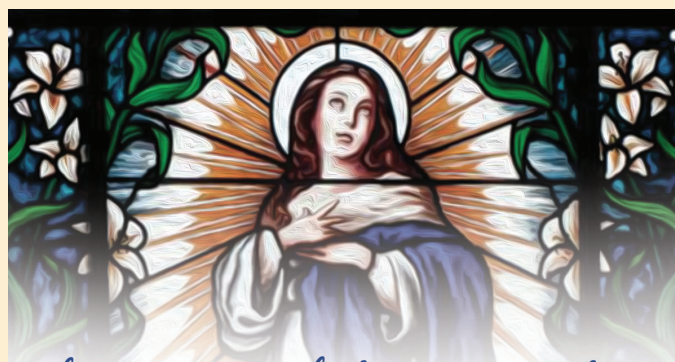
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9,10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9,19-21,25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2,3-4,5-6;

Mt 9:35-10:1,5a, 6-8



## The Immaculate Conception OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

-DECEMBER 8-

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**8:00am English Mass**

**6:00pm Spanish Mass**

# Mass Intentions

## NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 3, 2022

Saturday	6PM	All the Faithful Departed
Sunday	8AM	All the Faithful Departed
	10AM	All the Faithful Departed
	12PM	Los Fieles Difuntos
Monday	8AM	All the Faithful Departed
Tuesday	8AM	All the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	8AM	All the Faithful Departed
	6PM	Los Fieles Difuntos
Thursday	8AM	Kenneth Anyanwu † Monica Anyanwu †
First Friday	8AM	Stephen Anyanwu † Armando & Patricia Lague †
	6PM	<b>SJV Parish Community</b>
First Saturday	6PM	Roslyn Hogan † Mario Medina †

### A Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent - HOPE

Great Giver of all that is, show us how much we have received through your abundant generosity. Satisfy our restless hearts with the assurance of your love for us, that we will grow to desire your potter's hands shaping and molding us. Amen.

### Altar of the Dead

#### Remembering the Souls of our Loved Ones

Please remember to collect the photos of your loved ones after November 30 from the parish office. Photos not claimed by December 31 will not be retrievable.

# Stewardship Report

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

**November 13, 2022: \$14,423.11**

<b>Parish Building Fund</b>		<b>\$139,020.64</b>
<b>Roof Replacement</b>		<b>\$141,469.00</b>
<b>(Total Cost = \$171,667.00)</b>		<b>(82.41%)</b>

### SJV Parish Building Fund

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the "Parish Building Fund". This is your opportunity to participate in the improvement and upkeep of our parish. Envelopes are available at the Church entrances or parish office. Simply return the envelope in the offering box, drop off or mail in to the parish office. Your continued support and generosity makes a difference. Thank you!

### 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude"

This Thanksgiving, as we reflect with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us, Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to visit [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org) to view the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude." See how, together as Catholics, parishioners have made a real difference to others. This year, more than 380,000 individuals and families were helped by 18 Northern California charities that received funds from the Appeal. The 2022 Appeal is approaching \$4.3 million in commitments so far. Our parish receives 25% of any gift made by parishioners here. If you have not yet participated, prayerfully consider a donation. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant.

# 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	Receptionist	Ext. 100
Connie Cardwell	Receptionist	Ext. 100
Paolo Reali	Maintenance	916-216-1541
Veronica Zeller	Faith Formation Coordinator	916-369-8669

## SCHOOL OFFICE

**916-363-4610**

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

# Ministries Spotlight

## MARTHA & MARY MINISTRY

Meets every 1st Friday

Fr. Moroney Room, after 8am Mass.

Our mission is to give our home church a woman's touch, along with the brawn of a few good men.

Everyone is welcome. To volunteer, contact:

Connie Lagerstrom [Martha-mary@sjvparish.com](mailto:Martha-mary@sjvparish.com)



## First Saturday Holy Rosary Act of Reparation SJV † SPP



Our prayers include the rosary, prayers for our Priests, prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Angels of peace prayer and the Litany of Padre Pio. This special rosary begins at 3pm every first Saturday, finishing in time for Confessions at 4pm. Inclement weather will find us inside the Church near the Scared Heart statue. "To Jesus through Mary", all are welcome. For more information, contact: Christine [dovemountain7@gmail.com](mailto:dovemountain7@gmail.com).

## CARING CONNECTIONS

Parish Outreach Ministry to new parish members, the sick, homebound and the bereaved. Please join us and learn what we do as a Parish Ministry. New members are welcome.

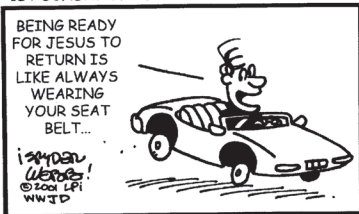
For more information, contact:

Linda Morales [caringconnections@sjvparish.com](mailto:caringconnections@sjvparish.com)

## RESPECT FOR LIFE

We need a Parish Life Coordinator. Please contact Chris Bailey [respectlife@sjvparish.com](mailto:respectlife@sjvparish.com) or call the church office if you are interested. Training is available. There are no scheduled Respect Life meetings until a new Coordinator fills this position. Please check out the latest update on our parish website: <https://sjvparish.com/serve/respect-life-ministry>

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



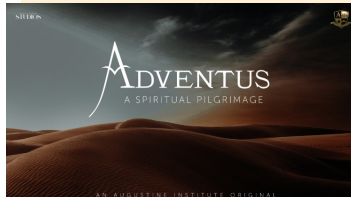
# FORMED

This Week on FORMED

November 27, 2022

## Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

**WATCH** This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season



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# Parish Ministries

## LEARN

**Adult Bible Study:** Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, Southwest Room. Email: [confirmationsjv@gmail.com](mailto:confirmationsjv@gmail.com) for more information.

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

**RCIA:** Amanda Reynaud [rcia-english@sjvparish.com](mailto:rcia-english@sjvparish.com)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
[sjvparish.com/serve/liturgical-ministries](http://sjvparish.com/serve/liturgical-ministries)

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism and Preparation classes:** Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, [faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@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:** Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez [clow@sjvparish.com](mailto:clow@sjvparish.com)

**Couples for Christ:** Leomi Ebalobo [couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com](mailto:couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com)

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**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. Samantha Clark [gabrielproject@sjvparish.com](mailto:gabrielproject@sjvparish.com)

**Indonesian Catholic Community:** Francisca Widjaja [icc@sjvparish.com](mailto:icc@sjvparish.com)

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

**Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight Joseph Henderson. For more info, go to [www.ranchoknights.com](http://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.

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**Rancho Cordova Food Locker:** 916-364-8973.

[carrie@ranchocordovafoodlocker.org](mailto:carrie@ranchocordovafoodlocker.org)

**Respect for Life:** [respectlife@sjvparish.com](mailto:respectlife@sjvparish.com)

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

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

**Vocation Committee:** [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:** Derek Ekwall [YoungAdultsMinistry@sjvparish.com](mailto:YoungAdultsMinistry@sjvparish.com)

**Youth Ministry:** Derek Ekwall [youthministry@sjvparish.com](mailto:youthministry@sjvparish.com)



## PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP?

You are not alone. We can help.

**The Gabriel Project**

**Call: 1-800-910-0191**

# Faith Formation

**SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**  
**ALL CLASSES 6:30PM-8PM**

**HORARIO DE ESTA SEMANA**  
**CLASES SON DE 6:30PM-8PM**

## **THIS WEEK SCHEDULE:**

11/29/22 English classes 1st-6th (School)  
11/29/22 Parents English Class (Church)  
11/29/22 Confirmation Year 2 (Gym)  
11/29/22 English RCIA (Youth) SW Room  
11/30/22 Spanish Classes 1st-6th (School)  
11/30/22 Parents Spanish Class (Church)  
12/1/22 Confirmation Year 1 (School)  
12/1/22 Spanish RCIA (Youth)  
12/1/22 RCIA (children) school

Press **04 green button** at the gate.  
Please call for an appointment for  
Baptism information or paperwork.  
For more information contact:  
Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669  
[faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)

## **HORARIO DE ESTA SEMANA:**

11/29/22 Clases en Ingles 1ero-6to(Escuela)  
11/29/22 Clase Padres Ingles (Iglesia)  
11/29/22 Confirmación año 2 (Gimnasio)  
11/29/22 RICA (Jóvenes) Cuarto SW  
11/30/22 Clases español 1ero-6to(Escuela)  
11/30/22 Clases Padres español (Iglesia)  
12/1/22 Confirmación año 1 (Escuela)  
12/1/22 RICA Español (Jóvenes)  
12/1/22 RICA (niños) Escuela

Presione el **04 y boton verde** en la reja.  
Por favor llame para una cita si necesita  
informacion sobre bautizos.  
Para más información favor de contactar:  
Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669  
[faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



### **Visiting Jesus on November 10**

Our youngest children in St. John Vianney Parish had the most amazing session of this year, their visit to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, in his temple, "The Big Atrium", where He is always present and awaiting the visit of His loved children. We are very thankful to John Wallace and Martin Wong who were so kind in making this visit very special and one we will remember always. Our children were able to see first hand the sacred vessels used in the celebration of the Mass and other blessed liturgical items like the "the Holy Bible", "Corporals" and "Vestments our Father Gio uses in different celebrations. In our visit, we pray for our families, friends and faith community. We are very thankful to God for giving us Jesus and to Jesus for being always present in His Tabernacle just for us.

## Youth & Young Adults Corner

### **YOUTH MINISTRY TODAY: 11a-12p Fireside Room**

Hello friends! It's the First Sunday of Advent! In our materialistic society, Thanksgiving to Christmas is viewed as the "Christmas Season," which abruptly ends on Christmas Day. But we Catholics... well, we're a different breed. If we are to live a truly liturgical spirituality – a life in which the liturgy and liturgical calendar form the basis of our lives – then we should live the weeks of Advent as the Church intends it. These weeks of Advent preceding Christmas are a time of reflection, of anticipation, and of penance. Just like the Israelites of the Old Testament, we reflect on our sinfulness and need for a savior, and we anticipate the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ on the day of His birth. At the same time, we anticipate the Second Coming of Jesus when He will come to judge the living and the dead. In recognition of this, we are called to conversion and penance, which is why the liturgical color of Advent is the same as Lent – purple!  
Over the next few weeks, we encourage you to put aside the streaming shows, the social media, and the video games, pick up your bible and rosary, and dive into the mysteries of Christ. Don't let this be a season simply of Christmas shopping; let it be a season of preparation as we welcome Christ into our world and into our hearts.

Derek J. Ekwall  
Youth & Young Adults Ministry Coordinator

### **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

[yya@sjvparish.com](mailto:yya@sjvparish.com)

Check [sjvparish.com](http://sjvparish.com) for more info.

## 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 online.

### **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.

### **Primer 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.

### **RCIA 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.

### **RICA 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.



# Vatican News

By Hannah Brockhaus, Vatican City, Nov. 13, 2022

## Perseverance is a reflection of God's love, Pope Francis says

The virtue of perseverance reflects to the world the unchanging love of God, Pope Francis said in his Angelus message Sunday.

"Perseverance is the reflection in the world of God's love, because God's love is faithful, it never changes," Francis said Nov. 13 in a short message.

He referenced the day's Gospel, in which Jesus tells those gathered to hear him that "in history almost everything collapses: there will be, he says, revolutions and wars, earthquakes and famines, pestilence and persecution, and so on."

It is as if Jesus is saying "one should not place too much trust in earthly realities, which pass," the pope said. "They are wise words..."

He said Jesus is trying to teach us the virtue of perseverance.

Francis explained that perseverance indicates a high level of strictness, but Jesus did not mean being inflexible and rigid with our own standards.

"Jesus asks us to be 'strict,' uncompromising, persistent in what he has at heart, in what counts," he underlined.

"Because, what truly counts, very often does not coincide with what attracts our interest," he said. "We prioritize the works of our hands, our successes, our religious and civil traditions, our sacred and social symbols. They are important things, but they pass away."

The pope said Jesus wants us to focus on building "on his word, on love, on goodness." "Here, then, is perseverance: it is building goodness every day," he said. "To persevere is to remain constant in goodness, especially when the reality around us urges us to do otherwise."

Francis gave a few examples of what it means to not persevere in goodness: putting off prayer because you have a lot to do; not following the rules because you see others dodging them; discontinuing your service to the Church, community, and poor because others use their free time for pleasure; not seeing results; and boredom.

"Let us ask ourselves: how is my perseverance? Am I constant, or do I live faith, justice, and charity according to the moment?" he said. "In short, do my prayer and service depend on circumstances or on a heart that is steadfast in the Lord?"

Read more on: [www.catholicnewsagency.com/news](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news)



# Around the Diocese

## Discernment Retreat/St. Patrick's Seminary

January 27-29, 2023

**Are you being called to the priesthood?** We invite you to respond to God's invitation to hear His voice and give yourself the opportunity to discern your vocation.

**Who can attend this retreat?** Young adult men age 21 or over who have seriously considered the priesthood as their possible vocation.

**How can I register?** You can contact the Office of Vocations for more information at (916) 733-0258 and/or have your pastor send an email recommending your participation to [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org). You must be recommended by your pastor or a priest who knows you well.

## Intercultural Advent Gathering Posada

**December 17, at 10am** St. John the Baptist Parish, Gallagher Hall, 307 Montrose Dr., Folsom, CA 95630

Let's gather to commemorate the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus. When they were unable to find lodging in Bethlehem, Joseph and Mary were forced to seek shelter in a stable, where the Christ Child was born.

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/2ftyh73b>

All are welcome! ¡Todos son Bienvenidos! Wote Mnakaribishwa! ¡Todos são bem-vindos!

Contact: Teresa Donan [TDonan@scd.or](mailto:TDonan@scd.or)

# Parish Announcements

## Parish Christmas Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, December 10th  
SJV Parish Hall



**COME AND CELEBRATE  
GET YOUR DINNER TICKETS NOW!**

**Table  
Decorating  
Contest !!!**

**Tickets on sale @ weekend Masses  
Pay by cash, check or credit card  
Last day to get dinner tickets - Nov. 30  
Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.**



**Donations needed for the silent auction.**  
Needed: Large Baskets, Sports Tickets, Sports Memorabilia, Movie Tickets, Toys. (Unused items only please).



**Questions? Contact: Sherry Dunn, 510-648-6463  
[Ministryfair@sjvparish.com](mailto:Ministryfair@sjvparish.com)**

## The Giving Tree!

Begins: First Week of Advent (Nov 27)

Ends: Third Sunday of Advent (Dec 11)

How?

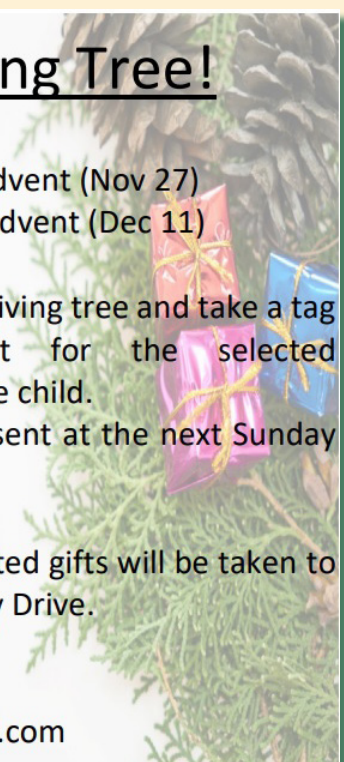
1. Come up to the giving tree and take a tag
2. Buy a present for the selected gender/age of the child.
3. Drop off the present at the next Sunday mass.

When?

Saturday Dec 17, collected gifts will be taken to the RCPD Christmas Toy Drive.

Contact:

Derek at [yya@sjvparish.com](mailto:yya@sjvparish.com)



# Highlights



## St. Vincent de Paul Religious Goods Store Advent Wreaths, Candles & Christmas Ornaments

Now available for sale in the Church Foyer.  
Limited stock available.  
Advent starts on November 27!



## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER Volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

## POINSETTIAS



Donate poinsettias in memory of your loved ones to decorate the Church for Christmas. Poinsettias may be dropped off in the Church starting **December 10** through **December 24**.

Please place them by the tabernacle area.  
Thank you!



*Thank You*

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## Meet Your Neighbor Sunday

**December 4, Southwest Room (Parish Hall)**

Do you want to make new friends? Come join us and get to know your fellow parishioners. Enjoy a cup of coffee and some donuts. Your hosts: *Respect Life Ministry, Baptism/Faith Formation and Children's Liturgy of the Word.*

## Sunday Bulletin

December 11, 2022

December 18, 2022

December 25, 2022

## Deadline for Article Submission (No later than TUESDAY, 12NOON)

November 29, 2022

December 6, 2022

December 13, 2022

## PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

### NEW MEMBER UPDATES

Registration forms available at Church entrances or online at: [sjvparish.com](http://sjvparish.com)

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.

