

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 14, 2016

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. — *Hebrews 12:2*

# ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

### OUR MISSION

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

### OUR VISION

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

### NUESTRA MISIÓN

*Como discípulos devotos de Jesucristo, ayudamos a otros a ser discípulos, y trabajamos para renovar nuestra cultura.*

### NUESTRA VISIÓN

*Que todos los que se relacionen con nosotros encuentren la presencia de Cristo irresistible.*



10497 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, Parish Office 8am—3:30pm, 362-1385, closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm  
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### Parish Clergy

Fr. Charles Kelly, Pastor  
Fr. Raj Derivera, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Martin Moroney, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Mr. Walter Little, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. David Robinson, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Daniel Rangel, Deacon



**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:** Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm, Sunday 8 am, 9:45 am, 11:30 am, 1:15 pm (Sp.), 6:30 pm, (Sp.)

Daily Mass: M-F 8 am (English), Wed 6 pm (Spanish)

Confessions: 5 pm (WED) & 4 pm (SAT)

Adoration (Blessed Sacrament): Thur. 8:30am—9 pm (Eng.)

Filipino Mass: Third Sunday at 3 pm

Indonesian Mass: Fourth Sunday at 3 pm

Hour of Mercy: Every Thursday evening in the Sister Bede Prayer Chapel, 6pm - 7pm.

Rosary for the Military and their families: 2nd Sunday of the month after 8am Mass.

### PARISH STAFF

Parish Office—Vange Fisher, Office Manager	362-1385 ext 200
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Spanish Rel. Ed, Quinceañeras, (Sp) baptisms, call Sr. Vicenta Lemus for information	368-9410
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RCIA, Eng—Tom Beigel	635-8399
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Hall Office —Linda Condon, Manager	362-5068
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Weddings: Contact parish office 6 months in advance.

Quinceañeras: Contact Sister Vicenta Lemus 6 months in advance.



## Quotes from Pope Francis

Our faith in Christ, who became poor, and was always close to the poor and the outcast, is the basis of our concern for the integral development of society's most neglected members. (11/24/13, no. 186)

### THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God. Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This is the principal feast of Mary. It has a double purpose: first, the happy departure of Mary from this life and second, the assumption of her body into heaven. Departure from this world and entrance into the next is the same movement in two different expressions. Little is known for certain about the day, year and manner of Mary's death. The dates assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Jesus' Ascension. Since Mary was preserved free from all stain of original sin, she was spared bodily decay and was taken up body and soul into heaven once her earthly life was over. Thus the Lord has exalted her as Queen over all things.

Mary's Assumption takes nothing away from Christ. On the contrary, it demonstrates the power of his Resurrection. Since Mary was the mother of Christ and the first to believe in him, she was raised by Him to the glorified life of heaven. It is, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection" (no. 966).

Mary is not only the first disciple and mother of Jesus; she is also a symbol of the Church and a model for all Christians. By reflecting on the graces God gave the Blessed Virgin, we understand more about his gifts to us. The Assumption of Mary is the realization of the hope that all believers share. Her acceptance into the glory of Heaven is a sign of the promise made by Jesus to all Christians that one day they too will be received into paradise. *Archdiocese of Boston, Holy days of obligation dates & meaning*

**Word of Life:** "Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother... Your support might be the only support she receives."  
—"10 Ways to support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls." It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## *The HEAVENS declare the glory of GOD; the Skies proclaim the work of his HANDS*

*Psalm 19:1*

**Jubilee Year of Mercy, August 14, 2016**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bids us share our own experience of Jesus' mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries"—people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome—inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today's mayhem? "Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). Jesus "breaks down" those "breakups" in painful detail—parents, children, even in-laws. "Against" appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can't we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your "eyes fixed on Jesus" and "so great a cloud of witnesses," lest we "grow weary and lose heart" as we run "the race that lies before us" (Hebrews 12:1-3). After all, "for the sake of the joy that lay before him," Jesus "endured the cross" (12:2). Can't we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy? —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



## News From the Parish

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tomorrow, Monday, August 15, 2016,  
Mass at 8:00am only. All of SJV parish community  
is invited to attend. Not a Holy Day of Obligation**

### Collection for the Church in Latin America.

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give today will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection. There will be special envelopes for the Collection for Latin America at each of the church entrances.

**The Catholic Daughters** will be hosting a bus trip to Black Oaks Casino on September 10, 2016. The bus will depart from the SJV parking lot at 8:00 am and will return around 6pm. Donuts, coffee, and water will be provided. We will play bingo on the way to the casino and will watch a movie on the way home. The cost is \$25.00 per person; in exchange you will receive \$10.00 in slot play, \$5.00 in table play, and a \$5.00 food credit. All reservations need to be made by Monday, August 29th. If you are interested please contact Diane McDonald at 316-5625.

### **Rosary for the military and their families this Sunday after the 8:00 am Mass.**

**FORGIVENESS:** Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass. —Confucius

**CORDOVA COMMUNITY FOOD LOCKER** needs toothpaste (2oz), tooth brushes, bar soap, travel size shampoo, conditioner and body lotion. Please drop off at the food locker on Mon., Wed., and Fri. between 9:30 and 1pm. On Tuesday and Thursday please drop off your donation at the parish office. Also needed are plastic and paper grocery bags.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Do you want to grow closer to Our LORD? Is HE calling you to spend time with HIM? We are always looking for people willing to spend an hour with Jesus and pray with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Call Jean at 916.857-1695 for more info.

### **RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming members of our parish community? The process of initiation into the Catholic Church is called RCIA. This rite includes the sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist (First Communion). We have an introductory meeting scheduled for Monday Aug. 22 at 7pm in the Fireside room at the parish hall. Catholics who just want to learn more about their faith are also welcome. For more information please call Debbi Cushing @ 806.2907. Tom Beigel @ 212.4694, Jim Gudeman 631.7207.



### **St John Vianney Annual Parish Festival Dinner, Sept. 24, 2016:**

Join us for beer, brats, links, chicken and sides, with live music and dancing, after the 5:30pm Mass, Where? At the fire pit at the parish hall, service & seating will be outdoors. Try your luck at "Black Jack, Roulette tables or Putt for Dough. Dinner is \$15. a plate (18.00 at the door). **Dinner tickets will be on sale after the Sat. 5:30pm Mass, and Sun. at the 8, 9:45, and 11:30 Masses. Tickets are payable by cash, checks or credit card or go online at [www.ranchoknights.com/dinner](http://www.ranchoknights.com/dinner). Call Cal Schell @ 916-208-2201 for more information.**

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Movie is "GOD GREW TIRED OF US"**

**August 29th 6:30-8:30pm.** This is an award winning acclaimed documentary, narrated by Nicole Kidman. Amazing story of three "Lost Boys" from the Sudan who are forced to leave their homeland due to civil war. The story chronicles their triumph over seemingly insurmountable adversities, and their relocation to America. See you there! *Chris Bailey # 361-1340*

**The Filipino-American Apostolate** of St. John Vianney is hosting a Bus Trip to Jackson Rancheria Casino on Sat. September 3, 2016. Please meet at the parking lot near CHEVRON GAS STATION at the corner of ZINFANDEL and SUNRISE BLVD. The bus departs at 9:00am and will return approximately at 4:00 PM. There will be raffle drawings on the way, and a light breakfast and bottled water will be provided. The cost is \$30.00 per person; in exchange you will receive \$20.00 in slot play. Pay by cash or check (payable to Lilah Gonzalez). For more info, contact: Dave at 916.402.6358 or Linda 916.822.4072.

## Around the Diocese

### **Liturgical Specialization:**

The Liturgical Commission's committee on formation, in conjunction with the Dept. of Evangelization & Catechesis, is offering a series of workshops leading to a Liturgy Specialization certificate. The series starts Sat. August 27

This five-part series is for those who do sacramental preparation, liturgical ministers & coordinators, musicians, members of liturgy committees, and anyone who wants to learn more about liturgy, worship & prayer. Also, anyone discerning involvement in a liturgical ministry will also find these workshops helpful.

**If interested, call the Office of Worship: 916-733-0221**

### **Catholic Revival Tour 2016— Mercy Alive**

Come join us—Catholic Revival Mercy Tour 2016. There will be speakers, prayer, music, inspiration, fun and Mass *Aug 21, Holy Family, Portola @ 8:30am-3:30pm*

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**Mystagogy of the Mass: Thursday, Aug. 25th at 7:30-8:30pm at St. Lawrence Church, 4325 Don Julio Blvd. North Highlands, CA.** In this session we'll take a quick journey through the Mass from a mystagogical point of view, starting from the visible things, we will look at the invisible, spiritual realities they signify. This overview of the liturgy and why we do what we do at Mass is especially for catechists and those who do sacramental preparation, but all are welcome to attend. **RSVP to Martha Haig @ 916.733.0131.**

**Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services**, a Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento, invites you to a **PRIVATE tour for St. John Vianney Parish** on August 20<sup>th</sup> from 3-4pm at the NEW St. Mary's Funeral Center, 6509 Fruitridge Road, at St. Mary's Cemetery. With a total of 24,000 square feet, St. Mary's Funeral Center features a large chapel with high vaulted ceilings, reception rooms, beautiful indoor glass front niches and an on-site crematory. You must call to RSVP as this is a limited engagement with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. For more information about the tour, **Special Grand Opening Pre-Planning Discount and Wine Raffle**, please contact Melissa Kenerly, Director of Community Outreach, at 916/452-4831.



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Friday:	St. John Eudes
Saturday:	St. Bernard

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### Mass Intentions August 13—20, 2016

Saturday	5:30pm	Annabelle Coss † Viccel Belen †
Sunday	8:00am	Gabe Manela In Thanksgiving Jocelyn Aradillos †
	9:45am	Nick & Anne Ivanovich † Walter Czapla †
	11:30am	Ray Ascalon Healing Intention
	1:15pm	Oliva Betancourt Reyes † Mike Pantoja †
	6:30pm	Arnulfo Ayala †
Monday	8:00am	Eugene E. Ross † Francisco Menardo †
Tuesday	8:00am	Maria Ngoc & Josep Tich † Aggie Jackson †
Wednesday	8:00am	Florino Manela In Thanksgiving
	6:00pm	Maria A. Nuñez †
Thursday	8:00am	Mia Clarete Balbutin In Thanksgiving Theresa Cabrera Sp Intention
Friday	8:00am	Bajo Family In Thanksgiving Josefa Marinas †
Saturday	5:30pm	Carmelina Cascone † Ann Johnson †

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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**PLEASE PRAY:** *For all who have died, that the Lord will show mercy and great kindness to them and raise them up to everlasting life.*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** *And for their caregivers, that the Lord will show healing and comfort to them all.*

**PRAY FOR THE HOMELESS:** *Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. - St. Francis of Assisi*

# Parish Ministries

**English CCD classes:** Call Sister Josefina Peralta @ 916-369-8669 for information.

**English Baptism and classes:** Sunday Aug. 7th and Aug. 21st. (2 classes required), 2pm-4pm. Southwest Room/Parish Hall. BAPTISM is Aug. 14th, 2016, at 11:30am Mass, St John Vianney Church. Email Rose Ramos @ (rramos64@comcast.net) for additional information.

**Spanish Rel Ed:** Sr. Vicenta 368-9410, The Spanish Rel Ed Office is closed on Tuesdays. **La oficina esta cerrada los martes.**

**Spanish baptism Classes:** Call to register Sr. Vicenta—368-9410

**Lifeteen:** For info please call Valerie Anda @ 362-3827

**SJV School Grades TK-8:** Now enrolling for 2016-17 school year, call - Ada Bauman 363-4610 x100 for information. **SJV** students share in the Liturgy of the Word and choir every third Sunday at 9:45 am Mass.

**RCIA:** Monday evenings 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the hall. Call Tom Beigel @ 916.635.8399 or Debbl Cushing @ 916.806.2907 for information.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Ongoing every Sunday, 9:45am Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs welcome—Kim Perry-Reed 916.203.5711.

**Adult Bible Study:** Contact Chris Bailey @ 916-361-1340.

**Caring Connections:** Parish Outreach Ministry to new parish members, the sick, homebound and the bereaved. Meetings are 2nd Mon-Sept thru May, 6pm at the Fr. Moroney Room. New members welcome. For info please call Linda Morales 635-2019

**Eucharistic Adoration/Home Bound Ministry:** Jean Pergande call 857-1695

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas:** Meeting 3rd Tuesday South West room of the hall at 7:00pm. For Info: Donna Crisp 916-539-5390.

**ROSARY FOR MILITARY** Second Sunday of the month in the church after the 8 am Mass.

**SJV Mr. & Mrs. Club:** Come join us, become a member by calling Al or Carla Cervantes at 638-0060. Meetings-2nd Saturday of the month 7pm-hall. Socials 4th Saturday.

**YLI-Young Ladies Institute:** Immaculate Mary #238, 2nd Wed. of the Month, 7:30pm-Fireside Room, Contact: Marilyn Walter 638-7905.

**Meet Your Neighbor:** First Sunday of the Month in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses—September thru June. Contact Traci for information @ 719.290.0163

**Knights of Columbus:** Meeting held 2nd Thurs. of the month - 7:15pm in the Fireside Rm. Contact: G. K. Steve Cushing @ 804-8875. **SJV Parish Family Breakfast** third Sunday of the month in the Hall after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses, Sept. thru June.

**St. Vincent De Paul:** Meets the third Tuesday of the month 6 pm in the Fr. Moroney room.

**Gabriel Project:** Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families, offering support so that all babies may be welcomed. Please contact Claudia Beigel, 635-8399. Location of meetings have been changed to the Fr. McKeon Rm in the parish office, 2nd Sundays of the month @ 10am.

**Respect for Life:** Respect life means to honor Life as sacred from the moment of conception until natural death. Please join us at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Fr Moroney room in the church. Contact Chris Bailey @ (916) 361-1340.

**Loaves and Fishes:** Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. *Volunteers needed.* Please contact Chiyoko at 635-3928.

**Martha and Mary Ministry:** Martha and Mary Ministry meets every first Friday of the month after 8 am Mass and Sacred Heart adoration in the Father Moroney room. To volunteer call Connie- 635-3865.

**Go to the parish website @ [sjvparish.com](http://sjvparish.com)** for more information about parish events and parish registration.





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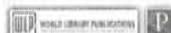
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