

St. John Vianney Parish

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Dear Parishioners,

May the Peace of Christ be with you all!

I know we are all tired of hearing and worrying about the Coronavirus, but let us remember that God brings great good out of every evil, and we trust in Him. We look to Him for consolation, because He is only waiting for us to ask His help. So, let's ask without fear, knowing that He is near.

In order to do our part to continue our spiritual enrichment, St. John Vianney Parish will be streaming live our Sunday Mass and Adoration at 6:00pm on Saturdays on our website sjvparish.com/Facebook. The Mass can be replayed at any time over the weekend.

You may also livestream daily Mass at EWTN and Catholic TV.

- EWTN Livestream at 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. ET <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live>
- CatholicTV <http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass>

Please note:

- Our church will remain open for private prayers daily from 8:00am to 6:00pm.
- Confessions will be available Wednesdays at 5:00pm, Saturdays at 4:00pm, and by appointment.
- The printed parish bulletin is discontinued until further notice, but an online copy will be available on the website at sjvparish.com.
- The parish office will be closed, but parish staff will be on call Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.
- For sick calls or anointing of the sick, please contact the parish office to leave a message with your name and number.
- Please check the parish website, Facebook, and our LED display for regular updates.

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We know these are difficult times for everyone and for those who are able and wish to make your regular Sunday offertory, you may use Bill Pay in conjunction with your bank; and, of course, the US Mail service is always an option. We are currently working with the Diocese on [myParish](#) app which includes online giving. We will notify you as soon as possible when it is available.


Father Joseph and I continue to pray for your physical and spiritual health daily and look forward to being able to be physically present to everyone again soon when the public celebration of Mass is resumed. In closing, we send our blessings upon you and your families, praying:

"God our Father, we come to you in our need to ask your protection against the Coronavirus that has claimed lives and affected many. We pray for your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause of this virus and stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion and of those governments and private agencies that are working to find a cure and solution to this pandemic. We pray that those affected may be restored to health soon. Grant us the grace to work for the good of all and to help those in need. Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. Amen."

God's blessings to all,



Fr Giovanni Gamas
Pastor



Fr Joseph Sebastian, C.M.I.
Parochial Vicar

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