



St. John Vianney Parish

**January 10, 2021
Feast of Our Lord's Baptism**

Masses

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

(All Outdoor Masses in the Plaza, weather permitting)

Monday – Friday: 8am English (**Livestream**)

Saturday Vigil: 6pm English (**Indoor Livestream**)

Sunday Public Mass - Outdoors

Sunday English: **10am & 12pm**

Sunday Español: **2pm** Spanish (**Livestream**)

Confessions

Wednesday: 5pm ♦ Saturday: 4pm

Adoration

Thursday & 1st Friday: Cancelled

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

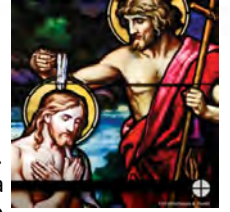


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OUR MISSION

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

January 10, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord
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Video overview: Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water, the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world". At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

Featured study: Baptism in the Holy Spirit & Fire

Topic of Interest: In the mystery of the Epiphany, we then meditated on Christ's manifestation to all nations that was represented by the Magi, the wise men from the East, who came to adore the Child. Now, in the mystery of Christ's Baptism in the Jordan River, we again encounter and represent the truth of the Lord's incarnation, His manifestation as the Christ. Jesus' Baptism is in fact His definitive manifestation as the Messiah or Christ to Israel, and as the Son of the Father to the entire world. Here we find the dimension of the Epiphany which was His manifestation to all nations. The Father's voice from heaven shows that Jesus of Nazareth is the eternal Son and the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove shows the Trinitarian nature of the Christian God. The true and unique God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, shows Himself in Christ, through Him, with Him and in Him.

The Baptism in the Jordan returns to the great Christmas theme of 'Christification,' Jesus of Nazareth's spiritual anointing, His presentation as the Anointed One, the Messiah or the One sent by the Father for the salvation of mankind. The Spirit that descended on Jesus shows and seals in an incontrovertible way the 'Christification' of Jesus' humanity that the Word had already fulfilled from the first moment of His miraculous conception by Mary.



From the Pastor



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org



DECEMBER 30, 2020 - DIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic Moral Teaching and Tradition on COVID-19 Vaccines



Mindful of the Church's moral teaching, Bishop Soto encourages Catholics to receive a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine for the sake of oneself, our loved ones, and the common good.

For full text of the Bishop's Announcement in English and Spanish, go to: www.sjvparish.com or www.scd.org/news/catholic-moral-teaching-and-tradition-covid-19-vaccines.

Do you or someone you know want to find out more about enrolling a child at St. John Vianney School?! We are hosting school tours on Mondays and Tuesday from 4-5pm, as well as TK/K Virtual Admissions Information Sessions every other Thursday from 1-1:30pm. Advance registration is required for both, so please visit our website at sjvschool.org to sign-up! We look forward to meeting you in-person or virtually very soon!



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-1 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11 (21B)*
 Monday: *Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 6 & 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20*
 Tuesday: *Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28*
 Wednesday: *Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39*
 Thursday: *Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45*
 Friday: *Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12*
 Saturday: *Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17*

Mass Intentions: January 9 - 16, 2021

Saturday 6:00pm Mary & Joseph & All Souls †
In Thanksgiving
Sunday 10:00am Patricia Luge †
Cal Schell †
12:00pm Fred & Lita Calindas †
John Conyers †
2:00pm **SJV Parish Community**
Monday 8:00am Johanna K. Ngo Happy Birthday
Carmen Lucero †
Tuesday 8:00am Oscar S. Benitez Happy Birthday
Maria Nunez †
Wednesday 8:00am Veronica S. Tolentino Happy Birthday
Susanna Maya †
Thursday 8:00pm Liam Moroney †
Cyd Farnham Healing
Friday 8:00am Ana Alva Feliz Cumpleaños
Cal Schell †
Saturday 6:00pm John Conyers †
Cal Schell †




Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
January 3, 2021: \$16,922.00

CHRISTMAS
December 25, 2020: \$7,361.00

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 1.3.2021

Roof Replacement  **\$55,445.00**
 (Total Cost = \$171,667.00) **(32.30%)**

Parish Building Fund  **\$47,762.10**

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND Every 3rd Weekend

NEXT WEEKEND, we will have a 2nd Collection for the "BUILDING FUND". This is your opportunity to participate in the improvement and upkeep of our parish. Envelopes are available at the sign-in counters for you to take home. Simply return the envelope in the offering next week. Together we can make a difference!



Parish Staff

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 EMAIL: parish.office@sivparish.com FAX: 916-706-1135

Parish Office - Vange Fisher, Business Manager 916-362-1385
 Parish Office - Linda Terra, Admin. Assistant 916-362-1385
 School Principal - Amy Hale 916-363-4610
 Faith Formation Coordinator (English / Español) 916-369-8669
 Veronica Zeller
 Cordova Food Locker - Gregg B. Huestis 916-364-8973
 Thrift Store (Closed temporarily) 916-363-1559
 Room Reservations (Closed temporarily) 916-362-1385
 Bulletin Articles Submission office@sivparish.com. (Friday 12nn)

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
 Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions.
MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8AM — 4:30PM
(CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30PM-1:30PM)



The Parish Office will be closed
 on Jan. 18th.
 Martin Luther King Day



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV 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. For more info, visit: <https://sjvparish.com/serve/gabriel-project>.

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 welcome. For more information, contact :

Linda Morales caringconnections@sjvparish.com

COVID-19: A PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.
For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.
For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.
For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.
For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.
For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.
For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.
For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.
Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Donate ON-LINE, MAIL-IN or DROP OFF

There has been a significant drop in our Sunday offertory donations. Thank you to all who continue to send in their weekly donations. For those who are able, please consider increasing by even a small amount your recurring contribution. Thank you all for your continued support and generosity!



- Check out **ParishSOFT Giving** or **Bill Pay** (at your favorite Bank or Credit Union) on www.sjvparish.com and click on **"Online Giving"** on top of the webpage.
- Mail-in to the Parish Office.
- Drop off at the new **Mailbox** of the Parish Office anytime.

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 caringconnections@sjvparish.com.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Diane McDonald 916-316-5625.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Mass, 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 divinemercury@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. Claudia Beigel gabrielproject@sjvparish.com

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting icc@sjvparish.com

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

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

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@sjvparish.com, Bill Githens music@sjvparish.com; Spanish musica@sjvparish.com

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: sjvparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Derek Ekwall youngadults@sjvparish.com

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— January:

Monday 9am-3 pm; Tuesday 1pm-5:30 pm
Main Faith Formation office.
Gate access: press number **04** and then green bell button.

Faith Formation Parents Classes

This Tuesday 1/12/2021 we will continue with our zoom parents lessons. Please check your emails for information.

First Reconciliation

Children preparing for first Communion will be receiving their First Reconciliation this week, check email for more information.

Happy New Year!



Distribución de Material para Formación en Casa de Enero:

Lunes 9am-3:00 pm y Tuesday 1-5:30 pm
Oficina principal de formación de Fe. En la reja, oprima números **04** y luego campana verde.

Clases de padres Formación de Fe

Este Martes 1/12/2021 continuaremos con nuestras clases via zoom para padres. Favor de checar sus correos electrónicos para mas información.

Primera Reconciliación

Estudiantes preparándose para la primera comunión recibirán su reconciliación esta semana. Favor de checar su correo electrónico .

Prospero Año Nuevo

For information please contact / Para más información favor de contactar a:

Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator • 916-369-8669 • faithformation@sjvparish.com



Announcements

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Volunteers needed. Jesus said, "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." We need volunteers to answer our helpline (3 hours a week). If God is calling you to serve his poor ones, please contact us either by phone, **916-469-1975**, or email: svjconference@gmail.com. The work can be done at your home. Hours are flexible.



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Annual Contribution Statements will be ready for pick-up on **February 1, 2021**. If you need a copy, please submit the **Request Slip** available in the Church/Parish Office or online at: www.sjvparish.com/about/annual-statements.

NOTE: Be sure to update your parish registration. Parish Registration forms are available in the Church or online at: sjvparish.com/reg.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT - ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

Due to the pandemic, we have had more requests than normal from moms for diapers, formula, baby clothes and other items. While we have been able to keep up with the current need, our funds are running low.

Your generosity to us and the families we serve has been so very much appreciated in the past. Could we ask you, our supporters, to help us out as you are able? Please make your check payable to "The Gabriel Project" and drop off or mail to the church. Thank you so much!

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

St. Patrick's Seminary, January 15-17, 2021

Are you being called to discern your vocation to the priesthood? The Office of Vocations invites you to contact us if you have thought of the priesthood as your possible vocation.

Who can attend this retreat? Young men age 21 or over who are strongly considering the priesthood with a recommendation from their pastor. **How can I register?** You can contact the Office of Vocations for more information at **916-733-0258** or send an email to msmith@scd.org.

PROTECT EVERY LIFE: TALK ABOUT HUMAN DIGNITY Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7:00pm

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SCDFormedFaith/

This conversation is crafted to engage youth, young adults' minds and hearts toward the inherent dignity of the human person. Through storytelling, real-life examples, law, and scientific evidence, we pose the question: What is it about human beings that sets them apart? We address modern day violations of human dignity and ask the question: How do we reverse this? We empower new generation to understand that personal virtue has the power to humanize. We close with an inspiring story, inviting each youth and young adult to join us in restoring our culture. There are no graphic images in this presentation.

Website Details: <https://www.scd.org/protecteverylife>.

Contact for more details Moises De Leon (916)733-0133 or Mdeleon@scd.org

CATHOLIC HERALD

The November-December issue of Catholic Herald magazine has been published. The theme for this issue is stewardship. The digital edition of the magazine is available at:

<https://www.scd.org/catholic-herald-magazine>.

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