

St. John Vianney Parish



January 19, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am,
1:15pm (Spanish), 6:30pm (Spanish)

Monday-Friday: 8:00am (English)

Wednesday: 6:00pm (Spanish)

Filipino 2nd Sunday: 3:00pm

Indonesian 4th Sunday: 3:00pm

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00pm

Wednesday: 5:00pm

Adoration

Thursday: 8:30am - 9:00pm

Pastor

Fr. Giovanni Gamas

Parochial Vicar

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Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Martin Moroney

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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 19 2020

FORMED.ORG; sjvparish.formed.org

Note: FORMED's parish wide study, "Opening of the Word" every Sunday from 9:30-11am in the Unity Room.

Monday night's FORMED class from 6:30 to 8pm is open only to the parents of those children going to Faith Formation.

Video Overview: When we say Lamb of God during Mass, we are directly quoting John the Baptist. On the banks of the Jordan River, John has been gathering disciples by powerfully calling for repentance in light of the coming Kingdom of God. One day, as he sees Jesus, he cries out, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!" John was a great leader, but he recognized that he was not the center of the movement he had begun. He was the forerunner; the voice in the desert. John understood that his role was humbly to prepare others to follow Christ—to be a witness to the glory of God, the one who shows the way. It was not and never would be to draw attention to himself. By calling Jesus the "Lamb of God," John sums up his entire mission: he is to prepare the way for the One who will come, to actually take away our sins, not just call us to repentance. John recognizes Jesus as the Savior and exhorts us to do the same. John's words about Jesus would have called to mind the sacrifices of the Old Testament and the scriptures of Isaiah, particularly the Sacrifice of Passover. In the Passover, the blood of a lamb protected the faithful Israelites from the Angel of Death. Now John the Baptist calls Jesus the lamb of the New Passover, the one who will spare all of humanity from eternal separation from God. Jesus is the perfect, true sacrifice that all the old sacrifices had been pointing toward. He is truly the Lamb of God.

Featured Study: Lamb of God: The Sacrifice of Isaac & the Passover Lamb.

Topics of Interest: Commentators suggest John's comment about the Passover lamb is an allusion to the lamb consumed by the Jews as a commemoration of the Exodus event, to the prophetic witness in regard to the "suffering servant of Yahweh" or to the twice daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple of Jerusalem. John the Baptist unites all of these symbolically when he recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God." The Jews considered the offering of Isaac by Abraham to be a pivotal event in salvation history. Rather than requiring the sacrifice of Isaac, God sent an angel to Abraham to point out a ram (an adult male sheep caught by his horns in a thicket to offer instead. This would be consistent with the Christian notion, prominent in the Liturgy of the Triduum, that Isaac is a symbolic foreshadowing of Jesus who is the beloved Son of God, just as Isaac was the beloved son of Abraham. At the end of our passage from John's Gospel, John the Baptist, after calling Jesus the Lamb of God, also identifies him as "the Son of God."



Homily Notes

Sunday Readings:

1st Reading: Is 49:3, 5-6 (64A)

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3

Gospel: Jn 1:29-34



School

St. John Vianney School

www.sjvschool.org

All SJV Parishioners are invited to join us at our **OPEN HOUSE**.

Sunday, January 26th

11:00am - 3:00pm

- Meet the teachers
- Visit the SCIENCE FAIR
- Enjoy the WAX MUSEUM
- View student ARTWORK
- Visit the BOOK FAIR
- Meet SJV Parents
- Realize the ACADEMIC RIGOR
- Discover the CHARACTER EDUCATION





Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 1-2, 2020



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church in parishes on the weekend of February 1-2, 2020. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

"Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision.... Rather it is the response to a call and to a call of love."

—Pope Francis, Address to Seminarians and Novices, July 6, 2013



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

January 12, 2020: \$14, 244.28

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

This weekend is the 2nd Collection for the "BUILDING FUND". This is your opportunity to participate in the improvement and upkeep of our parish. If you are not prepared this weekend, there are envelopes in the church entrances for you to take home. Simply return the envelope in the offering next week. Thank you for your generosity!

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 01.12.2020

Roof Replacement
(Total Cost = \$171,667.00)



\$38,850.00
(22.63%)

Parish Building Fund



\$19,096.89



Mass Intentions: January 18 - 25, 2020

Saturday 5:30pm Nicolas Meliton †
Benito Meliton †

Sunday 8:00am Susan Morris †
Michael Morris †
9:45am Frisca J. Alcantara †
Frank Abdeen †
11:30am John McCune †
Rosemary Ferreira †
1:15pm **SJV Parish Community**
6:30pm Barbara de Acuña †

Monday 8:00am Deo Libre †
John Kim †

Tuesday 8:00pm Joseph Eulie †
Viccel Belen †

Wednesday 8:00am Antoinette Webb †
6:00pm Gregorio Pescador **Sp. Intention**

Thursday 8:00am Kho O. Niu
Jim Gudeman †

Friday 8:00am Amparo Romero †

Saturday 5:30pm Jill Harris †
Kathy Family **Sp. Intention**



Parish Staff

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Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Sr. Bede Prayer Chapel (in the Church)
Thursdays 8:30am-9pm**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at the hours of 9am, 3pm and during the Hour of Mercy @ 6pm.

Thank you to all who spend time with the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays. Come spend an hour with Jesus.



"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament! Come and throw yourself at His feet."

INDONESIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Monthly Indonesian Mass on the 4th Sunday @ 3:00pm.

Our Mission is to build strong Catholic Faith, caring 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 carol and charity event (domestic & international), serving at Loaves & Fishes and the Food Bank.

For more info, please contact:

Laura Lumenta icc@sjvparish.com

New to the parish? Welcome!

So that we may better serve you, please

REGISTER TO THE PARISH

SJVPARISH.COM/REG

(You can access on your phone too)

OR

UPDATE YOUR INFO

We kindly ask parishioners to update their info every few years (especially if you have moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or email address). Thank you!

IRELAND & SCOTLAND PILGRIMAGE

September 1 -11, 2020 Hosted by: Fr. Giovanni Gamas

For Reservation and more information, please contact:

Andy Icarangal, 916-812-9237, andy@icarangal.com

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DARIUSZ

May 18-30, 2020

We will visit Lourdes, Fatima, Madrid and the beautiful Santiago de Compostela. Flyers and information are available in the church. Contact: **Fr. Dariusz (916-799-9017)** or **Jean Pergande (916-857-6958).**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: CHECK SCHEDULE ON PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "SERVE"

PARISH MINISTRIES

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

English Faith Formation: Classes every Monday 6:30pm-8:00pm. Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com

RCIA: Tom Beigel rcia-english@sjvparish.com

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes: Marilou Manela, baptism-infants@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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday, 9:45am Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs. 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 916-342-7758.

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

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

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Derrick Andrade. For more info go to www.ranchoknights.com.

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. Joanne LeCompte 916-369-0540.

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: Gina Garcia-Gonzalez voc-comm@sjvparish.com
For discernment and vocations questions go to: sjvparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Mark Sohl youngadults@sjvparish.com

Youth Ministry: Samantha Ruiz youthministry@sjvparish.com



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Formation

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Feb 7-9, Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center

Join the men of the parish signing up for the annual retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center on the weekend of Feb. 7th to the 9th. Ask someone who has made the retreat and they will tell you they have never been more at peace with God and the world. A retreat once a year is a vital necessity these days.

For more information, contact [Mark Raus at 916-715-0326](mailto:Mark.Raus@sjvparish.com) or go to www.christthekingretreatcenter.org to make a reservation. Or call the retreat center at [916-725-4720](tel:916-725-4720).

The SJV Lady's Christ the King Retreat weekend was this past January 10-12. This years' theme is "Come and See" John 1:39 which thoroughly immersed the 69 Retreatants into John's discourse on Christ's life. Come and see next January 2021's weekend. Contact person is Connie Lagerstrom at 916-635-3865 or connect online at ChristtheKingRetreatCenter.org to view our group's pictures etc.

ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION

This Sunday, **1/19/20 11:30 am** will be our second monthly **Children/Youth Mass**. What a wonderful opportunity to gather in community for Mass on a monthly basis. We would love to pray and celebrate with you.

We are months away from summer but it is time to start looking for a "Vacation Bible School" coordinator. Let me know if you are interested in helping with this program. A highly organized person is needed for the volunteer position. It will be one week during the summer and we can pick the week together.



January 20, Martin Luther King Jr. — No classes.

Contact: [Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator](mailto:Veronica.Zeller@sjvparish.com)
[916-369-8669](tel:916-369-8669) • faithformation@sjvparish.com



Announcements

Annual Pro-Life MASS OF REPARATION on Roe v. Wade Anniversary

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 12:10pm

Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

January 22, 2020 marks the 47th anniversary of the lamentable 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. In the Diocese of Sacramento, January 22 is designated as a Diocesan Day of Reparation. All are asked to observe this Day of Reparation through fasting, prayer, penance and works of mercy.

The **SJV YOUTH MINISTRY** will be meeting following the Youth Mass for a social at Fusion on Mather Field Road at **12:45 pm on Sunday, January 19th**. All teens between 13-17 are invited to join us! For further details, contact [Samantha](mailto:Samantha@sjvparish.com) at [\(510\) 375-5149](tel:510-375-5149).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking a person to act as a Coordinator of Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound and Assisted Living facilities. We also need MORE Eucharistic Ministers to help with this ministry. Training will be provided.

If interested and for more information, please contact [Jean Pergande, 916-857-1695](mailto:Jean.Pergande@sjvparish.com).

ARISE: HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN Mar. 28—29, 2020 Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Carmichael

Imagine an all-nighter with Catholic High Schoolers from throughout the diocese. A night filled with games, food, making new friends, Adoration and inspiring messages. You can experience an awesome all-nighter like this at **Arise: High School Lock-In**.

Youth Ministries are invited to bring teens for an all night experience which begins at **7pm on Friday, March 28th and ends by 8am on Saturday, March 29th**. For more information including registration, visit: <https://www.scd.org/lockin>. Cost is \$25/person. Any teens interested in attending, but who don't have a youth ministry coordinator, please contact [Lindsey West](mailto:Lindsey.West@scd.org) at [916-733-0151](tel:916-733-0151) or lwest@scd.org. Co-sponsored by the diocesan Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

Are you ready to help the littlest among us at the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on **Saturday, January 25, 2020?**

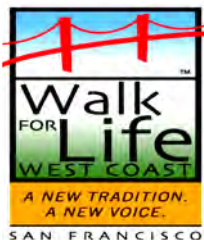
This year we hope to get Our Youth Ministry on board our WFL bus. Think about donating the price of a bus seat (\$30) to sponsor one of our youth.


Our bus reservation is for 56 seat charter bus ... new and improved this year.

Contact:

[Chris Bailey 916-361-1340](mailto:Chris.Bailey@sjvparish.com)

SJV Respect Life Ministry, respectlife@sjvparish.com



A photograph of a young child with dark skin and hair, wearing a bright pink, sleeveless dress with a ruffled skirt. The child is sitting on a light-colored surface, looking upwards and to the left with an open-mouthed expression of joy or surprise. A vibrant pink ribbon is held in the child's right hand, looping through the air to form a heart shape around a brown, rectangular tag. The tag is attached to the ribbon and has the words "Created by God, Created with Love." written on it in a black, cursive font. The background is a plain, light grey color.

Created by **God,**
Created with **Love.**

God's
creation
is beautiful! His
image is stamped on ev-
ery soul; from the unborn, to
the elderly, to the disabled, God has created
each person with love and care.

God created each human being with care, love, and concern. He created us in His own image, giving value to each and every human.

Unfortunately, today's society does not see the inherent value in each person. Instead, our own laws try to "give" value to some and "take" value from others. The end result is that those often seen as "valueless", such as the elderly, disabled, and unborn, are abused and even killed. Our society strips away the inherent value God has given each of us and denies the dignity and love that it should be offering to every vulnerable person. As a result, the "unwanted" suffer and die through abuse, abortion, and euthanasia.

This truth isn't very pretty, but it is real. Every day in the U.S., over 2,500 babies are aborted.¹ In the Netherlands, over 500 people are involuntarily killed through

euthanasia, and the number is growing.² The U.S. is following, with over 44 million Americans living in states that allow some sort of assisted suicide.

But there is hope. There are tens of thousands of people who are working for the lives and dignity of the unborn, the disabled, the elderly, and all those being devalued in our society. They are making a difference both privately and publicly. God's love is being shown daily in concrete ways to those who need it most. Will you join them?

Please support your local pro-life and elderly outreach ministries with your prayers, time, and funds. Evil is taking place all over our world, but God's love is also being displayed by people like you. Please join them in making a truly eternal impact.

1. Abortion Incidence and Service Availability in the United States, 2014

2. Legalizing euthanasia or assisted suicide: the illusion of safeguards and controls, J. Pereira, MBChB MSc, Curr Oncol. 2011 Apr; 18(2): e38–e45.

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January 25



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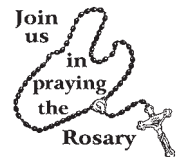
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