



St. John Vianney Parish

January 5, 2020
The Epiphany of Our Lord

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

Fr. Joseph Sebastian, C.M.I.

Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Martin Moroney

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Walter Little

Rev. Mr. Daniel Rangel



Formed

OUR MISSION

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

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, January 5, 2020
FORMED.ORG; sjvparish.formed.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 CCD.



Video Overview: The story of the three wise men who traveled to see the King of the Jews, is part of our Christmas tradition. The magi brought their most valuable possessions to lay at the feet of the newborn King. As the scene unfolds, it doesn't look much like a royal court. It simply looks like a father, mother, and child, living in humble backwater town. And yet, it was there that the magi encountered the King of all creation. It can be the same for us when we attend Mass, it can seem ordinary, mundane, because we do it week after week. The early Church Fathers encouraged Christians at Mass to meditate on the magi. It's a good lesson for us, as well. When we think about the magi approaching the Infant Jesus, we can take that same image to prayer in our lives. As we approach the Eucharist, we can see ourselves coming before the Lord, offering our most precious possession—our very lives—as we worship and adore him as the magi did those thousands of years ago.

Featured Study: Lectio: Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre; an acclaimed author and professor digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist where you find the Presence of Jesus.

Topics of Interest: Fulton Sheen describes the wealth of prophecies of the coming of Christ, not just in the Old Testament, but also from cultures all over the ancient world. He cites the Romans: Tacitus, Suetonius, Cicero, and Virgil. He cites evocative texts from the Greeks-- from Aeschylus and the Sibyls, and points to the longing of Socrates and Plato for the *Logos*. He notes a remarkable story from *The Annals of the Celestial Kingdom* recounting that an emperor of the Tcheou dynasty in China saw a remarkable star in the southwest and inquired of his sages what this might mean: "They showed him books in which this prodigy signified the appearance of the great Saint of the West whose religion was to be introduced into their country." And this explains how the wise men in Matthew's Gospel knew to follow the star that led them to Bethlehem. Not only had the Jewish prophecies and the texts that carried them penetrated into the Persian and Babylonian cultures from which these men likely came, but it also seems the whole world was pregnant with longing for the wisdom of God and for release from sin.



Homily Notes

Sunday Readings:

1st Reading: Is 60:1-6 (20ABC)

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

2nd Reading: Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Mt 2:1-12



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org

Can I afford to pay Catholic school tuition? Here is a side-by-side comparison. Take a look - you might be surprised at just how affordable Catholic school tuition is at St. John Vianney School!

St. John Vianney School		Unnamed Public School in the Anatolia Area	
Monthly Parishioner Tuition	\$499	Monthly Tuition	\$0
Monthly Full-time Before/After School Childcare Tuition	\$275	Monthly Full-time Before/After School Childcare Tuition	\$726
TOTAL	\$774		\$726

Is a Catholic education worth an extra \$48 a month?



ROSARY FOR THE MILITARY

NEXT Sunday after 8am Mass.

Come join us in praying for the members of the Armed Services and their families.



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 3:22-30

EPIPHANY PRAYER



Lord God of heaven and earth,
 You revealed Your only
 begotten Son to every nation
 by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit.

May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of Your law.

Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all.

Amen.



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

DECEMBER 29, 2019: Available January 12, 2020

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 12.22.2019

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



\$38,435.00
 (22.39%)

Parish Building Fund



\$18,723.89

PAY YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ON-LINE

Check out Bill Pay at your favorite Bank or Credit Union or go to: www.sjvparish.com and click on "Give" on top of the webpage.



Mass Intentions: January 4 - 11, 2020

Saturday 5:30pm Nierry & Aurora del Rosario †
 Jeshen Kyra Tan †
 Sunday 8:00am Breast Cancer Victims
 The Deuso Family **Sp. Intention**
 9:45am Virgilio Reyes †
 Frank Abdeen †
 11:30am Carmen Cabanlit †
 Charlie Holliday †
 1:15pm Ramon Murguia †
 Pedro Gonzalez †
 6:30pm **SJV Parish Community**
 Monday 8:00am Robert Barch †
 Teri Semon †
 Tuesday 8:00pm Juliana Lim †
 Wednesday 8:00am The Ollinger Family **Sp. Intention**
 6:00pm All the Souls in Purgatory
 Thursday 8:00am Judy Godney **Healing**
 Friday 8:00am Binh Family **Sp. Intention**
 Saturday 5:30pm John McCune †
 Robert Alan Mitchell †



Parish Staff

OFFICE HOURS: 8AM-4:30PM **CLOSED AT 12:30-1:30PM**
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Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

CARING CONNECTIONS

**Meets 2nd Monday, 6pm, SW Room (parish hall),
September through May.**

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC)

**Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00pm
Fireside Room (parish hall)**



The Knights are a Catholic fraternal family service organization which has been active at SJV since 1962. We are proud to include Father Gamas, Father Moroney, and Deacons Little and Rangel as Brother Knights. The Knights sponsor the monthly Parish Family Breakfast, the Easter Egg Hunt, the annual SJV Parish Beer & Brats Dinner, and other programs to benefit youth, Veterans, and Pro-Life causes. Knights regularly participate as Lectors or Ushers at SJV Church and are sponsoring a seminarian studying for the priesthood. By serving their Church and community, Knights strive to become better Catholics.

If you are a Catholic man over 18 and want to get involved to improve our Parish Community, please visit our website at: www.ranchoknights.com.



MARRIAGE BLESSING
Saturday, February 15, 2020
11:00am Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
 If you plan to attend, please register at: www.scd.org/wmd
 If you have questions, call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0133

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 \(916-799-9017\)](tel:916-799-9017) or [Jean Pergande \(916-857-6958\)](tel: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 divinemeracy@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



PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP?

You are not alone. We can help.

The Gabriel Project

Call: 1-800-910-0191





Formation

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING AT CAMP PENDOLA APPLICATIONS OPENS!

Do you want to be a Counselor – In – Training at Camp Pendola? Apply today at www.pendola.org. The CIT program is a three week program each summer, made up of training and cabin life. During your first year as a CIT you have a week of training focusing on servant leadership skills, Camp Pendola programming and spiritual development. The training week is followed by two weeks of living in a cabin assisting a staff member with their cabin of up to 10 school aged campers. In the second year as a CIT they attend a shortened training week while getting to stay in cabin all three weeks of the program learning from different staff how to be a great counselor. CIT Weeks for summer 2020 are July 19 – August 7. Apply to be part of this program at www.pendola.org.

ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !!!

Tomorrow Jan. 6, we welcome our families back to regular faith formation classes. This month we will be hosting the Holy Mass on **January 19, 2020**. Please let me know if your family would like to participate in the service.



Last year we were unable to offer Vacation Bible school to our families because of the lack of volunteers. We are hoping this will not happen this year, we need your help. If you are a stay at home mom and would like to volunteer your mornings for a week in the summer, please contact me to start creating a team.

Faith Formation: Growing in Holiness, in Faith and Life.

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



Announcements



BUNCO— Save the date!

January 11, 11:30am -3:00pm
Fireside Room

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting BUNCO on January 11. We will serve a light lunch and will have opportunity drawings! Come join us for a lively

dice game! Cost \$20 per person. If interested please contact **Diane McDonald 916-316-5625** or email dmmart13@comcast.net. We need a headcount to set up enough tables and provide food.”

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

This Sunday, January 5!

Come join us after the **8:00am & 9:45am Masses**. Enjoy a cup of great coffee and donuts while meeting new friends. Your host is the **School Parent Club**.



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

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.

Christian Brothers High School Placement Exam for Incoming Freshmen – Saturday, January 11, 2020

Eighth graders interested in attending CB in the 2020-21 school year are required to take the Placement Exam on Saturday, January 11 from 8:45am - 12:30pm. Online applications are due on **January 9, 2020**. Please contact the admissions office for more information at **(916) 733-3690** or visit the CB website at www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

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?**

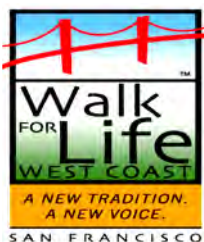
This year we hope to get Our Youth Ministry on board our WFL bus. Think about donating the price of a bus seat (\$30) to sponsor one of our youth.

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

Contact::

Chris Bailey 916-361-1340

SJV Respect Life Ministry, respectlife@sjvparish.com





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