



# St. John Vianney Parish

**November 28, 2021**

**◆ First Sunday of ADVENT ◆**

## *Masses*

### **NEW INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday – Friday: 8:00am English  
Wednesday: 6:00pm Spanish  
1st Friday: 6:00pm Spanish  
Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm English  
Sunday English: 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm  
Sunday Spanish: 2:00pm & 6:00pm  
Filipino 2nd Sunday: 4:00pm  
Indonesian 4th Sunday: 4:00pm

*Confessions:* (Fr. Moroney Room)  
Wednesday: 5:00pm ◆ Saturday: 4:00pm

## *Adoration*

Monday: 8:30am – 6:00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Suspended until further notice

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:30pm Closed for Lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

### **CONTACT**

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## *Pastor*

**Fr. Giovanni Gamas**

## *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.*

**November 28, 2021, The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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**Video overview:** Why does the Church focus on endings by talking about the sun and moon darkening and the stars falling from the sky, when we are preparing to celebrate Jesus' birth as the Messiah? Now we hear about what many Christians interpret as signs of the end of the world because inherent in every beginning is also an ending. Jesus' Jewish believers understood this prophecy in its deeper metaphorical meaning, not that the literal End of Days was at hand, but that the world was about to experience an ending to an old way of life and the beginning of new life marked by hope and encouragement and remembered their own salvation history, how God brought down mighty kingdoms and raised up his people. They saw the sign of God's power and rejoiced, both for the past, and what he's doing in the present time. Yes, we are told, we will have to endure suffering in this life, but the Son of Man, Jesus himself, has come into the world to transform and rescue us. The images we are shown are intended to give us encouragement, to bolster our faith and restore our confidence that God is working through the trials of our lives to set all things right. They are meant to give us hope that the Son of Man, who came once in the fullness of time, will come again in glory to make all things new.

**Featured study:** Courage, season 1

**Topic of Interest:** This week's Gospel reading is frightening with a presentation of the Second Coming of Christ that sends shock waves through all of creation. We're told men will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the earth. Our first inclination is to ignore the stronger language in this reading. But our faith includes the whole of the Gospel, which means "good news." This doesn't mean that we should live in fear of God, but rather it reminds us that fear of the loss of God is the beginning of real living. Jesus promises that whoever seeks will find. If we seek sin, we get sin; if we seek God, we find him. We ought to fear offending God because it can only bring us harm. Keeping God's commands is an important part of seeking and loving God. Jesus is saying that those who haven't used their capacity to fear properly by fearing sin will be incapable of using that emotion properly at the Second Coming. They'll fear him whom they should love: God. All the frightful events that Jesus mentions in connection with his Second Coming will be greeted with joy by those who seek him.



# From the Pastor



# School



**St. John Vianney Parish  
Advent Confessions  
Confesiones de Adviento  
Fr. Moroney Room**

Wed, Dec. 1	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thurs, Dec. 2	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Fri, Dec. 3	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Mon, Dec. 6	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Wed, Dec. 8	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thurs, Dec. 9	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Mon, Dec. 13	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Wed, Dec. 15	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thurs, Dec. 16	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Wed, Dec. 22	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thurs, Dec. 23	5:00pm – 6:00pm



**St. John Vianney School**



God created the world, and he has entrusted it to us. He calls for us to care and cultivate the world. This coming Tuesday, November 30, 2021, is #GivingTuesday. Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement that unleashes the power of generosity. Friends, Giving Tuesday is a worldwide Stewardship Day! St. John Vianney School is inviting you to join the movement and participate in #GivingTuesday by giving to support Catholic education at SJV online at [www.SJVSchool.org](http://www.SJVSchool.org). Together with your act of kindness, SJV School can continue to provide the choice of a high-quality, faith-based education for families now and in the future. Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts. Thank you in advance for your continued stewardship to SJV School. Pray. Study. Love. Serve. St. John Vianney pray for us!



# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28,34-36  
 Mon Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2,3-4b,4cd-5,6-7,8-9; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tue Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8,9,10,11; Mt 4:18-22  
 Wed Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thu Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9,19-21,25-27a; Mt 7:21,24-27  
 Fri Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
 Sat Is 30:19-21,23-26; Ps 147:1-2,3-4,5-6; Mt 9:35-1:1,5a,6-8



*The beginning of the church year.*

May the God of HOPE fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

~ Romans 15:13 ~



## SOLEMNITY

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Wednesday, December 8

8:00am—English

6:00pm—Spanish



# Stewardship Report

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

November 21, 2021: \$ 12,762.78

## SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

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



\$87,243.00  
(50.82%)

Parish Building Fund

plan  
pray  
give  
build

\$94,240.15

## SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the "Parish Building Fund". This is your opportunity to participate in the improvement and upkeep of our parish. Envelopes are available at the Church entrances or parish office. Simply return the envelope in the offering box, drop off or mail in to the parish office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



## Mass Intentions: November 27– December 4, 2021

**Saturday** 6:00pm All the Faithful Departed  
**Sunday** 8:00am All the Faithful Departed  
 10:00am All the Faithful Departed  
 12:00nn All the Faithful Departed  
 2:00pm Los Fieles Difuntos  
 4:00pm All the Faithful Departed  
**Monday** 8:00am All the Faithful Departed  
**Tuesday** 8:00am All the Faithful Departed  
**Wednesday** 8:00am Bruce Hagen †  
 John Fitzgerald  
 6:00pm Julia & Jesus Martinez Healing  
 Special Intention  
**Thursday** 6:00pm Armando & Patricia Luge †  
 Maria-Elena Gritzai †  
**1st Friday** 8:00am Ernesto Payuran †  
 Donald Scott †  
 6:00pm Juana Galindo Healing  
 Familia Primero Thanksgiving  
**Saturday** 6:00pm Milagros Viray †  
 Mei Oshima Robles Birthday



# Parish Staff

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—FRIDAY

9AM — 3:30PM

CLOSED LUNCHTIME: 12:30PM—1:30PM

**The Pope's Prayer Intention—December Catechists** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



# Ministries

## SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES



### First Saturday Holy Rosary Act of Reparation SJV † SPP

On June 5, 2021, SJV Parish began praying an outdoor rosary in Mary's garden in response to the five times Her statue was vandalized in May 2021. This was inspired by Mother Mary's appearances to the three children of Fatima to pray the rosary and to the 5th revelation to Sister Lucia from Jesus for the outrages against Mary and her images. Our prayers include the rosary, prayers for our Priests, prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Angel of peace prayer and the litany of Padre Pio. This special rosary begins at 3pm every 1st Saturday, finishing in time for Confessions at 4pm. Inclement weather will find us inside the Church near the Sacred Heart statue. "To Jesus Through Mary", all are welcome. For more information, contact: Christine [dovemountain7@gmail.com](mailto:dovemountain7@gmail.com).

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Effective January 1, 2022



**Saturday Vigil English:** 6:00pm  
**Sunday English:** 8:00am, 10:00am  
**Sunday Spanish:** 12:00pm  
**Filipino 2nd Sunday:** 2:00pm  
**Indonesian 4th Sunday:** 2:00pm

#### Note:

There will be no more 2:00pm and 6:00pm Spanish Mass on Sundays beginning January 1, 2022.



**Novena 8am Mass**  
Thurs 12/16—Sat 12/18 and  
Mon 12/20—Fri 12/24



### ADVENT

### Taizé Prayer Service

Thursday, December 23  
7:00pm



### Taizé Service

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

## Parish Ministries

### LEARN

**Adult Bible Study:** Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, Southwest Room. Email: [confirmationsjv@gmail.com](mailto:confirmationsjv@gmail.com) for more information.

**Faith Formation (English/Español):** Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, [faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)

**RCIA:** Amanda Reynaud [rcia-english@sjvparish.com](mailto:rcia-english@sjvparish.com)

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism and Preparation classes:** Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, [faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)



### SERVE Love. Grow. Serve.

**Caring Connections:** Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales [caringconnections@sjvparish.com](mailto:caringconnections@sjvparish.com)

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

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez [clov@sjvparish.com](mailto:clov@sjvparish.com)

**Rancho Cordova Food Locker:** 916-364-8973.

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**Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry:** Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

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**Gabriel Project:** Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Claudia Beigel [gabrielproject@sjvparish.com](mailto:gabrielproject@sjvparish.com)

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

**Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight Joseph Henderson. For more info, go to [www.ranchoknights.com](http://www.ranchoknights.com)

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# Formation

## FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE

### Registrations are closed!

#### Tuesday

Confirmation year 2  
RCIA/First Eucharist (English)

#### Thursday

Confirmation year 1  
RCIA/First Eucharist (Spanish)

#### Office hours:

##### Mornings:

Monday through Thursday 10am-3pm

##### Evenings:

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30pm-8:00pm

Please call for an appointment.



### Inscripciones están cerradas!

#### Martes

Confirmación año 2  
RICA y Primera Comunión (Ingles)

#### Jueves

Confirmación año 1  
RICA y Primera Comunión (Español)

#### Horario de Oficina:

##### Mañanas:

Lunes a Jueves 10 am-3 pm

##### Tardes:

Martes y Jueves 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Por favor llame para una cita.

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

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# Announcements



The giving tree is up. You are free to take a tag from the tree and bring a present to the tree any weekend between now and December 12. Presents will be donated to Wellspring Women's Center for distribution to children in need. Thank you for making a difference!



### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Organized by the Youth ministry during Advent starting this weekend. Ornaments will be \$10 each, are made by the Youths and are based on the Year of St. Joseph proclaimed by Pope Francis. Proceeds will be used for buying the Youth bibles, rosaries, and funding other youth ministry events.



### WINTER SHELTER

Our parish will participate in the Winter Shelter program again this year. Due to COVID-19 there will be extra controls in place to ensure the safety of guests and volunteers. We will provide overnight shelter and meals for the homeless beginning Monday, Dec. 27 for 6 nights. We need volunteers! Please contact Tom Beigel if you are willing to serve.

Email [tbeigel@gmail.com](mailto:tbeigel@gmail.com) or phone 916-212-4694.

"Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me." Matt 25:40.



### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Novena @ 7:00pm

December 3-11, 2021

In the Church



### POINSETTIAS



Poinsettias may be dropped off in the Church starting December 12 through December 24. Please leave them by the tabernacle area.

Thank you!



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1<sup>st</sup> Friday & 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
 This Friday & Saturday  
 December 3 & 4



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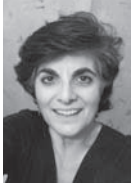
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