



December 1, 2019
First Sunday of ADVENT

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.

1st Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019
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: This Sunday marks the new Church year when we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus and are asked to examine our lives and take stock, spiritually speaking. Today's theme: Wake up! Wake up from the slumber that keeps marriages mediocre, careers unfulfilling, moral lives stagnant. Wake up to the possibility of a new beginning, a new way of living that welcomes Jesus into our souls, daily. Wake up to a deeper and more meaningful relationship with our God and begin to live the new abundant life that we've been promised. Yet some Christians over the last 100 years, think they discovered a new revelation in today's readings of two men working in the field and one being taken away. It is a profoundly **un-Catholic and un-biblical** theology called the "Rapture," which says that the faithful will be taken to heaven and the unbelievers will be "left behind." We will see that the opposite is true. It is those who are left behind in covenant with God who are saved, and, like in the days of Noah, it is those who are unfaithful who will be swept into exile from God.

Featured Study (use the search tool): Advent Reflections: Preparing for the Birth of Our Savior with Tim Gray.

Topics of Interest: The warning that Jesus gives His disciples about His 2nd coming, is against being "unconcerned," "just like those who perished in the flood whose mistake was being unconscious of God in the midst of ordinary activities. Depending on which attitude you have, one will gain an everlasting reward and the other will not. What separates the two destinies? In a word—wakefulness. It isn't for us to know when the Lord will come, but to be aware that he will come. Like the homeowner who doesn't know exactly when the thief will come, testifies to the fact that he must "keep a watchful eye," for the Lord who tells us, "You also must be prepared."



Homily Notes

Sunday Readings:

1st Reading: Is 2:1-5 (1A)

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Rom 13:11-14

Gospel: Mt 24:37-44



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org



- ◆ See us at the Cordova Christmas Tree Lighting on December 1 @ 4-7pm
- ◆ Family Mass on December 15 @ 9:45am
- ◆ SJV School Christmas Program December 19 @ 7:00pm
- ◆ Catholic Schools Week Kick Off Mass on January 26 @ 9:45am
- ◆ SJV School Open House on January 26 @ 11am-3pm
- ◆ SJV School Annual Crab Feed & Auction February 22 @ 5:30pm



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 ~



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK— 1st Week of Advent

Monday: *Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11*
 Tuesday: *Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24*
 Wednesday: *Is 24:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37*
 Thursday: *Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27*
 Friday: *Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31*
 Saturday: *Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8*

Advent Penance Services

(American River Deanery Parishes)



Presentation of BVM, Sacramento	Dec. 5, 6:30pm
St. Philomene, Sacramento	Dec. 6, 7:00pm
St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova	Dec. 10, 7:00pm
St. Mel, Fair Oaks	Dec. 11, 6:30pm
St. Lawrence, North Highlands	Dec. 13, 7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist, Carmichael	Dec. 17, 7:00pm
St. Ignatius, Sacramento	Dec. 18, 7:00pm
Our Lady of Assumption, Carmichael	Dec. 19, 7:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacramento	Dec. 20, 7:00pm



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

NOVEMBER 24, 2019: Available 12/8/2019

"Retirement Fund for Religious"

Give in thanksgiving. "The nuns left a lasting impression on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 11.17.2019

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



\$38,125.00
(22.21%)

Parish Building Fund



\$16,559.85

Mass Intentions: Nov. 30—Dec. 7, 2019

Saturday	5:30pm	All the Faithful Departed
Sunday	8:00am	Cesar M. Espinosa † Oliver M. Dela Cruz Jr. †
	9:45am	<i>SJV Community</i>
	11:30am	Bernaldo Calabio † Charles Thomas Maracle †
	1:15pm	Mario Medina Cortez † Intencion Especial
	6:30pm	Misa de dar Gracias Adelfo Miranda †
Monday	8:00am	Jeremy Neeland Happy Birthday Nevin Houlihan Happy Birthday
Tuesday	8:00am	Jim Gudeman † Boy Querol †
Wednesday	8:00am	Milagros Viray † Maximo Dela Cruz †
	6:00pm	Zenaida de Haro † Mario Medina Cortez †
Thursday	8:00am	Jose Querol † Mary Decious †
Friday	8:00am	Fernando & Modesta DeLeon 50th Wedding Anniversary Andy MacKenzie †
Saturday	5:30pm	Flordeliza Maglaya † John Kim †



Parish Staff

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Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES



MARTHA & MARY MINISTRY Meets every 1st Friday Fr. Moroney Room, after 8am Mass.

Our mission is to give our home church a women's touch, along with the brawn of a few good men. Everyone is welcome.

To volunteer, call [Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865](tel:916-635-3865).

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. Please consider coming and spending an hour with Jesus. We desperately need people from 12pm—4pm.

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

NOTE: Due to the School Christmas Program, there will be no Adoration on December 19.



Novena in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 3–11, Rosary Novena at 7 pm

December 11 - Music and singing from 8:00pm -10:00pm

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12, 2019

4:00am "Las Mañanitas", with "Mariachi Mex-cali" and the "Rosary of Aurora".

6:00am Morning Mass (Fr. Francisco Hernandez).

7:00am Hot chocolate and bread will be served.

5:30pm Performance by dancers as part of the festivities.

6:30pm Evening Mass (Fr. Giovanni Gamas).

After Mass, there will be a potluck celebration and a raffle in the parish hall.



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Monday, December 9 8:00am—English Mass 6:00pm—Spanish Mass



December 8 is the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Therefore the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9. *It is not, however, a holy day of obligation.*

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
divinemercy@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

ADVENT RETREAT: "THE ART OF WAITING"

Saturday, Dec. 14, 8:00am—3:00pm

St. Philomene Parish, 2428 Bell Street, Sacramento

A retreat for Catechists and Lay Ministers. The fourth phase of Christian Growth: As a Christian, I too share in the mission of helping people to welcome Christ into their hearts with Fr. Andres Emmanuelli, Cecilia Flores and Fr. Frank Velazquez.

Register online for \$30: www.scd.org/waiting.

Questions contact :

Teresa Donan, 916-733-0132 • tdonan@scd.org

ADVENT RETREAT FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY LEADERS — Saturday, Dec. 7

Newman Catholic Center, Sacramento

SAVE THE DATE! Join youth and young adult ministry leaders for a day-long retreat. Musicians Sarah Hart and PJ Anderson will be joining us for this day of reflection to strengthen your commitment to Jesus and to be renewed in your service to God's people. For more information, visit www.scd.org/patience retreat.



ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION

Welcome to the season of Advent! What a beautiful time to prepare ourselves to receive our Savior. What a better way of preparation than by examining our conscience and going to confession. Please bring your kids to confession. See the *Advent Penance Services (American River Deanery parishes calendar)* for services in our area. **December 10, 7:00 pm will be in our church.** Remember to contact us if your child would like to serve in our monthly Mass, December 15th or Christmas Children's Mass, 5:30pm, December 24th.

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



Announcements

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



SVJ Youth Ministry will start collecting toys for our annual Christmas Toy Drive for children (infant to 13) starting the weekend of December 1st. Tags with gender and age will be hanging on the Giving Tree in the church. Please drop off your new and unwrapped gift with the tag of your selected child under the Giving

Tree no later than **Sunday, December 15th**. Toys received after December 21st will be donated elsewhere. Used and/or broken toys, as well as items that are not toys, will be discarded. Thank you for your generosity!

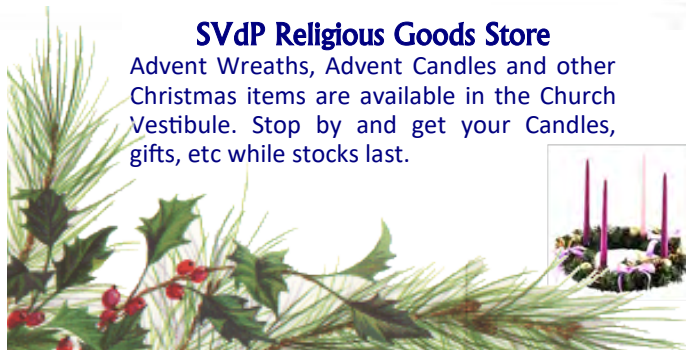
WINTER SHELTER 2019

The community of St. John Vianney is hosting the Winter Shelter program for one week from Sunday, 12/29/2019 through Saturday 1/4/2020. We need volunteers to supervise the overnight shelter, teams to provide meals for the homeless, and someone to manage clothing donations. If you want to volunteer, please contact our shelter coordinators: **Ben Larkey** (larkeybenjamin10@gmail.com) or **Tom Beigel** (tbeigel@gmail.com).

"One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD, and He will repay him for his good deed." -- Proverbs 19:17

SVdP Religious Goods Store

Advent Wreaths, Advent Candles and other Christmas items are available in the Church Vestibule. Stop by and get your Candles, gifts, etc while stocks last.



CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS REHEARSALS

The **5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass** has long been the Children's Mass at SJV and this year is no different! If your child is interested in singing a few songs during the mass, they must attend at least 2 of the 3 rehearsals below:

- ♦ **Dec. 7, Sat. Noon—1:00pm**
- ♦ **Dec. 14, Sat. Noon—1:00pm**
- ♦ **Dec. 21, Sat. Noon—1:00pm (Final Rehearsal)**



For more information, please contact: Rouselle Ekwall via email: music2@sjvparish.com or text at **916-213-6153**.

You can also visit the music ministry's page on the parish website (under 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass for soundbytes).



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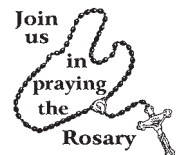
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