



# St. John Vianney Parish

**December 12, 2021**

◆ **Third 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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**Fr. Giovanni Gamas**

## *Pastor Emeritus*

**Fr. Martin Moroney**

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**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.*

**December 12, 2021, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
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**Video overview:** The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete, or Rejoice, Sunday—and all of the readings for this week invite us to rejoice. The first reading from the prophet Zephaniah opens with a threefold call to joy, “Shout for joy... sing joyfully.... Be glad and exult with all your heart” (Zephaniah 3:14). Israel rejoiced in the presence of her saving God, but this joy is made complete in the coming of Jesus, the Messiah, and so we too are called to rejoice in the presence of our God. In the second reading from Philippians, St. Paul shares with us the secret to Christian joy: It is not merely an emotion that comes and goes, but a choice. We choose to rejoice by remembering all that God has done for us. In the Gospel reading from Luke, we are reminded that repentance is the preparation for receiving God’s gift of salvation. The crowds flocking to John are a testimony to the deep hunger and desire in man’s heart for God, and John answers this hunger with very simple instructions: Put your life in order. The works of charity and justice that John encourages are not salvation itself, but they prepare the heart for salvation, which, in turn, opens us to the joy that God alone can provide. Together, the readings for this Sunday of Advent encourage us to go beyond the superficial happiness that the world looks for during the Christmas season and enter into a relationship with God built on joy and profound gratitude.

**Featured study:** God is Love/Deus Caritas Est by Pope Benedict. This is a must read for every Catholic.

**Topic of Interest:** John the Baptist preaches repentance and a baptism of conversion to prepare the way for the Messiah. John addresses the crowds to practice charity. He then addresses tax collectors to tax justly, aiming for better morals. Lastly, he tells the soldiers not to abuse their power and position but act with justice. John wants to cleanse and transform society through ceremonial baptism and moral order as he prepares human hearts for the coming Messiah. This is part of the prophetic genius of John. Society can only be truly transformed when human lives are changed.



## From the Pastor



## School

**St. John Vianney School**  
[www.sjvschool.org](http://www.sjvschool.org)



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Christmas

Friday  
December 24

6 PM (English)

Saturday  
December 25

8 AM (English)  
10 AM (English)  
NOON (English)  
2 PM (Spanish)

#### Mary, Mother of God

Friday  
December 31

6 PM (English)

Saturday  
January 1

8 AM (English)  
10 AM (English)  
NOON (Spanish)



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*\*The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.*



# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Zep 3:14-18a;Is 12:2-3,4,5-6;Phil 4:4-7;Lk 3:10-18  
 Mon Nm 24:2-7,15-17a;Ps 25:4-5ab,6 & 7bc,8-9;  
 Mt 21:23-27  
 Tue Zep 3:1-2,9-13;Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-18,19 & 23;  
 Mt 21:28-32  
 Wed Is 45:6c-8,18,21c-25;Ps 85:9ab & 10,11-12,13-14;  
 Lk 7:18b-23  
 Thu Is 54:1-10;Ps 30:2 & 4,5-6,11-12a & 13b;Lk 7:24-30  
 Fri Gn 49:2, 8-10;Ps 72:1-2,3-4ab,7-8,17;Mt 1:1-17  
 Sat Jer 23:5-8;Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19;Mt 1:18-25



Rejoice in the Lord always.  
 I shall say it again: Rejoice!  
 ~ Philipians 4:4



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

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 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 |



# Stewardship Report

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**  
**December 5, 2021: \$13,389.07**

|   |  |                         |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| Parish Building Fund                            |  | \$96,663.20             |
| Roof Replacement<br>(Total Cost = \$171,667.00) |  | \$88,643.00<br>(51.64%) |

### Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.



## Mass Intentions: December 11 - 18, 2021

**Saturday** 6:00pm Joecy Kho Ferrer Birthday  
 Cesar Cabahug †  
**Sunday** 8:00am Angel Briola Pineda †  
 Nimia Garcia Magtoto †  
 10:00am Ernesto & Mira Lott †  
 Bruce Kennedy †  
 12:00nn Bernaldo Calabio †  
 David Gonzalez †  
 2:00pm Armando Bonilla †  
 Maria Shalimar Healing  
 4:00pm Ambrosia Menardo †  
 Abelardo Menardo †  
 6:00pm Blanca Ramirez Flores †  
**Monday** 8:00am Rodney Robles †  
 Alex Visaya Healing  
**Tuesday** 8:00am Apolinario Z. Arevalo †  
 Epifanio Milan †  
**Wednesday** 8:00am Therese Abulencia Birthday  
 Renwil Pinto Healing  
 6:00pm Special Intention  
 Said Zetina Dueñas Thanksgiving  
**Thursday** 8:00am Rosie Allison †  
 Viccel Belen †  
**Friday** 8:00pm Terry Anuszczyk †  
 Victor Belen †  
**Saturday** 6:00pm Salvatore Morgera †  
 Tereso Milan †



# 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



### ROSARY FOR THE MILITARY

This Sunday after 8am Mass.

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

### CARING CONNECTIONS

Meets 2nd Monday, 6pm

Fireside 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](mailto:caringconnections@sjvparish.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)

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### 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)

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

Indonesian Catholic Community: Francisca Widjaja [icc@sjvparish.com](mailto:icc@sjvparish.com)

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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### PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP?

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The Gabriel Project

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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:

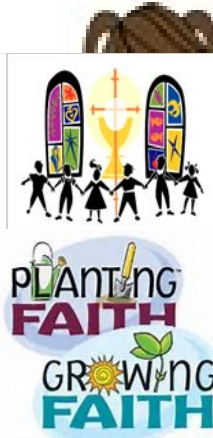
##### Mornings:

Monday through Thursday 10am-3pm

##### Evenings:

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

FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL



### Inscripciones están cerradas!

#### Martes

Confirmación año 2  
RICA y Primera Comunión (Inglés)

#### 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

### POINSETTIAS



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



### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER



Ornaments are \$10 each, made by the Youths, 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.



### From the Bishop, December 6, 2021

#### [Letter on Roe v. Wade 2022 and January Pro-Life Events](#)

Dear Friends in Christ:

January 22nd, 2022 marks the 49th anniversary of the lamentable 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. Recognizing the tragedy of legalized abortion still gripping our nation, I designate Friday, January 21st, as a Diocesan Day of Reparation.

The Catholic Faithful and all people of goodwill are encouraged to observe this Day of Reparation with prayers for the legal protection of human life, works of mercy, and penance for the persistent violations of human dignity by the practice of abortion. In the activities of January, I would like all the faithful to emphasize the importance of prayer within our ministry.

I ask the clergy and laity to join me in offering a Mass of Reparation on Friday, January 21, 2022, at 12:05 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento. It will be live-streamed on the Diocese of Sacramento Facebook page. To read more, visit :

[www.scd.org/bishops-office/diocesan-weekly-news](http://www.scd.org/bishops-office/diocesan-weekly-news)

### Novena in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**December 3–11, Rosary Novena at 7:00pm**

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### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**December 12**



- 6am** Traditional Mañanitas (followed by regular Sunday Mass schedule)
- 8am—4pm** Sale of delicious Mexican food and snacks
- 5:30pm** Procession, Holy Rosary and dances starting at the Unity Room
- 6:00pm** Mass
- 7pm—9pm** Dance presentation in the Plaza

**Note:** There will be bread and hot beverages each day after rosary except on Sunday, December 5.

### JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY

**12/18/2021, 10am, St. Philomene Parish**

**Posada - Advent Intercultural Gathering** - Las Posadas

commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to baby Jesus. When they were unable to find lodging in Bethlehem, Joseph and Mary were forced to seek shelter in a stable, where the Christ Child was born. Questions? Teresa Donan 916-733-0132, [TDonan@scd.org](mailto:TDonan@scd.org) or visit: <https://www.scd.org/event/posada-intercultural-advent-gathering>

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