



St. John Vianney Parish

December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of ADVENT

Masses

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

(All Outdoor Masses in the Plaza, weather permitting)

Monday – Friday: 8am English (**Livestream**)

Saturday Vigil: 6pm English (**Indoor Livestream**)

Sunday Public Mass - Outdoors

Sunday English: **10am & 12pm**

Sunday Español: **2pm** Spanish (**Livestream**)

Confessions

Wednesday: 5pm ♦ Saturday: 4pm

Adoration

Thursday & 1st Friday: Cancelled

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



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OUR MISSION

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

December 13 2020 Third Sunday of Advent
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Video Overview: The Christian Faith has many paradoxes, i.e. three Persons in one God; God made something out of nothing; God's mother is one of his creations, etc. Most of us ignore the discrepancies but they're not meant to be ignored but to be defended, and not to be kept secret, they were unveiled by God himself. One of our greatest mysteries is that there can be profound joy even in the depths of the worst suffering, which is what the Church draws to our attention on Gaudete Sunday. In the season of penance and waiting, we find ourselves celebrating a day completely devoted to joy! How is it possible to "rejoice always," when St. Paul tells us, we know the suffering that this world brings? The Church shares that in today's readings in Isaiah, Mary, and St. Paul. In each case, someone lives in joy while waiting for the Lord. We are still awaiting his second coming while we're still in exile waiting to be taken home to Heaven. Reflect and discover how these biblical figures always rejoiced in the Lord, while still anticipating the fulfillment of his promises, and how you can do the same.

Featured Study: God comes to meet us. Whew, good movie.

Topics of Interest: John the Baptist is a larger light in St. John's Gospel as the witness to the Messiah. Jesus "was not the light but came to testify to the light" (Jn 1:8). Scholars note; John's Gospel begins with the same phrase as Genesis: "In the beginning," suggesting the incarnated Christ is also a new creation. John in 2 chapters mentions a series of days that add up to seven in all! The phrase "the next day" suggests the passing of four days, and the story of the wedding feast at Cana begins with the words, "On the third day," suggesting the passing of three more days. John describes the beginning of the re-creation in Christ, just as Genesis describes creation itself in a series of seven days. John describes the Messiah as "one among you whom you do not recognize" (John 1:26). This idea of God among us is a central theme of both the Old and New Covenants. God dwelt among his people during the Exodus from Egypt, in the Tabernacle, and in the Temple. Of course, Jesus is our Emmanuel, "God with us," in a special way during Advent. Most profoundly, he is "one among us" in the Eucharist, under the humble form of bread and wine, and as such is often one whom we "do not recognize." Each Holy Communion, then, is a little advent, another coming of Jesus, and so the Advent season ought to teach us how to be better prepared to greet Christ in each Mass.



From the Pastor



School

NEW MASS SCHEDULE (Effective Dec. 5, 2020)

All Public Outdoor Masses will be held at the Plaza (weather permitting)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday: 8am English

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil (Eng) 6pm (Indoor Livestream)

Sunday (Eng): 10am & 12pm Outdoor

Sunday (Spa): 2pm (Outdoor Livestream)

CONFESSIONS: Wed. @ 5pm; Sat. @ 4pm

ADORATION: Thursday & 1st Friday cancelled.

Note:

- Please bring chairs for outdoor Masses.
- Sign in for contact tracing. Counters open 30 minutes before Mass Times.
- Face coverings are required; remain 6ft apart from other families.
- The Church will remain open for private prayers daily from 9am – 6pm.
- For latest updates, please check Parish website, myParish app, Facebook, YouTube & LED Signboard.

St. John Vianney School



Donate your old car, boat, RV and support St. John Vianney School! St. John Vianney School is now participating in the CARS Vehicle Donation Program which is nationwide so vehicles can be picked up anywhere! Here are two easy ways to donate your vehicle: (1) Call 855-500-7433 and let them know you are making a donation to St. John Vianney School, (2) Complete the form online at <https://careasy.org/nonprofit/pastor-of-st-john-vianney-parish>.

St. John Vianney School will receive 70% of the net proceeds from the sale of the vehicle and the donor will be given a receipt to be used for their personal tax purposes. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Advancement Director, Jessica Loria (jlوريا@csd-sac.org / 443-622-7197).



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Ps Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 (Lectionary 8)*
 Monday: *Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27*
 Tuesday: *Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23; Mt 21:28-32*
 Wednesday: *Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23*
 Thursday: *Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17*
 Friday: *Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25*
 Saturday: *Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25*

Advent Reconciliation Week

Fr. Moroney Room



Wednesday, Dec. 16 5:00pm—6:00pm
 Thursday, Dec. 17 5:00pm—6:00pm
 Friday, Dec. 18 5:00pm—6:00pm
 Saturday, Dec. 19 4:00pm—5:30pm



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

December 6, 2020: \$12,408.46

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 12.06.2020

Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)		\$55,220.00 (32.17%)
Parish Building Fund		\$46,282.10

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Donate ON-LINE, MAIL-IN or DROP OFF



There has been a significant drop in our Sunday offertory donations. Thank you to all who continue to send in their weekly donations. For those who are able, please consider increasing by even a small amount your recurring contribution.

Thank you all for your continued support and generosity!

- Check out **ParishSOFT Giving** or **Bill Pay** (at your favorite Bank or Credit Union) on www.sjvparish.com and click on "Online Giving" on top of the webpage.
- Mail-in to the Parish Office.
- Drop off at the new **Mailbox** of the Parish Office anytime.

Mass Intentions: December 12—19, 2020

Saturday 6:00pm Maria Bich Nguyen †
 Connie Peterson †

Sunday 10:00am Louise Lomax †
 Rodney Robles †
 12:00pm Candida Ramirez †
 Bernaldo Calabio †
 2:00pm Rosario Miranda **In Thanksgiving**
 Emily Isabella Hernandez
Happy 12th Birthday

Monday 8:00am Apolinario Z. Arevalo †
 John Barris †

Tuesday 8:00am Phong Nguyen **Healing**
 Thuy Nguyen **In Thanksgiving**

Wednesday 8:00am Flor Manela †
 Sofronio Ramirez †

Thursday 8:00am Terry Anuszczyk †
 Victor Belen †

Friday 8:00am Tai Nguyen **Sp. Intention**
 Truc Dang **Sp. Intention**

Saturday 6:00pm Juan B. Panoringan †
 Mark Eulie **Healing**



Parish Staff

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 Veronica Zeller
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 Thrift Store (Closed temporarily) 916-363-1559
 Room Reservations (Closed temporarily) 916-362-1385
 Bulletin Articles Submission office@sjvparish.com. (Friday 12nn)

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions.
MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8AM — 4:30PM
(CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30PM-1:30PM)



The Parish Office will be closed on
Dec. 24 & 25
 in celebration of Christmas.



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

GABRIEL PROJECT MINISTRY

Meets 3rd Sunday, 10:00am via Zoom.

Please contact Claudia at :

gabrielproject@sjvparish.com if interested in participating in order to receive an invitation to the Zoom session.

Visit: <https://sjvparish.com/serve/gabriel-project> for more information.



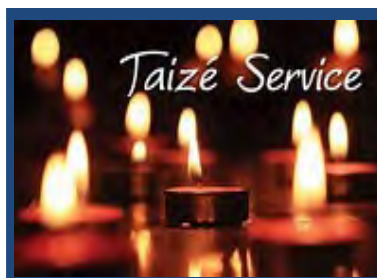
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

(Public Outdoor Mass at the Plaza)

December 12, 2020

Dec. 12, 9:00am Rosary (Livestream)

Dec. 12, 10:00am Spanish Mass (Livestream)



Taizé Service

ADVENT

Taizé Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 15,

7:00pm

Livestream

CAMP PENDOLA DECEMBER HANGOUT

Join us on December 15, 2020 - FREE Please join us for our December Camp Pendola Zoom hangout with Miss Katella on Tuesday, December 15 at 4pm. For December camper will be making paper Snowmen and playing charades. These monthly FREE events are a great time for campers to check in with each other, stay in touch with our summer camp staff, and have a little fun. Sign up and get the supply list at www.pendola.com Contact Miss Jen at jcampbell@scd.org for more information.

WAIT: Advent Retreat with Steve Angrisano

December 16, 2020 - FREE

WAIT is an Advent Retreat series hosted by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on Wednesdays at 7pm on [Facebook Live @scdoyya](https://www.facebook.com/scdoyya). Our next session is on December 16th featuring Steve Angrisano. Steve is a singer, song writer and storyteller who will offer an Advent reflection of faith, hope and love with his music and storytelling. Questions? Contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

LEARN

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

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

RCIA: Tom Beigel rcia-english@sjvparish.com

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes:

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: Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs. are 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 gabrielproject@sjvparish.com

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

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

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Al Getz. For more info, go to www.ranchoknights.com.

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. Joanne LeCompte 916-307-7907.

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

Young Adults: Derek Ekwall youngadults@sjvparish.com

Youth Ministry: Derek Ekwall youthministry@sjvparish.com



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Formation

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE

Material Distribution for Home Faith Formation—December:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am-3:00 pm.
Main Faith Formation office.
Gate access: press number **04** and then green bell button.



Faith Formation Parents Classes

This Tuesday 12/15/20 we will continue with our zoom parents lessons. Please check your emails for information.

Circle of Grace

Please turn in the form **ASAP** if you have not done so. It is already overdue.



Distribución de Material para Formación en Casa de Diciembre:

Lunes, Martes, Miercoles 9am-3:00 pm y Oficina principal de formación de Fe. En la reja, oprima números **04** y luego campana verde.

Clases de padres Formación de Fe

Este Martes 12/15/20 continuaremos con nuestras clases via zoom para padres. Favor de checar sus correos electrónicos para mas información.

Circulo de Gracia

Favor de entregarme la forma firmada lo mas pronto posible. Ya esta tarde.



For information please contact / Para más información favor de contactar a:
Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator • 916-369-8669 • faithformation@sjvparish.com



Announcements

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree **will** happen this year (take THAT Covid 19!). Pick up a gift tag from the Giving Tree near the sign-in counter during Sunday Masses or inside the Church on weekdays. Drop off gifts in the church near the Giving Tree by **December 20**. Thank you.



POINSETTIAS

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



THE GABRIEL PROJECT ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

Due to the pandemic, we have had more requests than normal from moms for diapers, formula, baby clothes and other items. While we have been able to keep up with the current need, our funds are running low. Your generosity to us and the families we serve has been so very much appreciated in the past. Could we ask you, our supporters, to help us out as you are able? Please make your check payable to **"The Gabriel Project"** and drop off or mail to the church. Thank you so much!



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Annual Contribution Statements will be ready for pick-up on **February 1, 2021**. If you plan to contribute before the year-end, please drop off or mail in your contributions to the Parish Office before **December 29, 2020**. This will ensure that your contributions will be included for the 2020 calendar year. If you need a copy, please submit the **Request Slip** available in the Church/Parish Office or online at: www.sjvparish.com/about/annual-statements. **NOTE:** Be sure to update your parish registration. Parish Registration forms are available in the Church or online at: sjvparish.com/reg

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY- Come join us every **Wednesday night from 6:30pm—8:00pm** via **ZOOM** to open the Acts of the Apostles. We discuss one chapter every week. Prepare and read **Chapter 4** for this week. For a **ZOOM** link or questions, please contact: **Veronica Zeller, 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com.**

WAITING IN HOPE Patience, Prayer & Perseverance Virtual Parish Mission

December 14 -16, 7:00—8:30pm

Join Fr. Bart Landry, CSP, Coordinator for Black Catholic Ministry, for an Advent mission at St. Basil the Great Parish. The mission includes Mass and will be held nightly at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm beginning Monday, December 14th through Wednesday, December 16th and will be live-streamed to St. Basil's YouTube channel, Facebook page, and can be viewed on St. Basil's web-site: www.stbasilvallejo.org/at-table-of-plenty

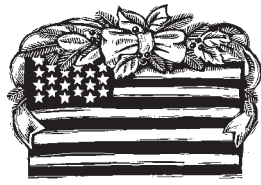
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