



St. John Vianney Parish

December 16, 2018
3rd 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. Raj Derivera

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.

Dec 16th, 3rd Sunday of Advent
6X8KXX parish code



Video Overview: Today is Gaudete, or Rejoice Sunday—and the prophet Zephaniah opens with a threefold call to joy, “Shout for joy... sing joyfully.... Be glad and exult with all your heart.” Israel rejoiced in the presence of her saving God, but this joy is made complete in the coming of Jesus, and we too are called to rejoice in the presence of Jesus. In Philipians, St. Paul shares with us the secret to Christian joy: It is not merely an emotion that comes and goes, but a choice to rejoice by remembering all that God has done for us. In Luke we’re reminded: 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 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.

Featured Study: Session 3: H.A.B.I.T.S. It takes discipline and perseverance to be Jesus’s disciple. But where do Discipline and perseverance come from? In this session, we will discuss H.A.B.I.T.S., an acronym for those key disciplines that help us grow in our relationship with God and become more like Jesus.

Topics of Interest: Read Zephaniah 3 about the wickedness of Israel and the restoration of Israel. Then reread it with the knowledge you have of what Christ has brought to us. That is the joy of the Gospel and topic to pursue. What was it Jesus brought us that is spoken of in Zephaniah.



Family Notes

Sunday Readings:

1st Reading: Zep 3:14-18a (9C)

Responsorial Psalm: Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

2nd Reading: Phil 4:4-7

Gospel: Lk 3:10-18



School

St. John Vianney School

www.sjvschool.org

SJV Administrators, Faculty, and Staff would like to invite you to our annual Christmas Program and Cookie Social on Thursday, December 20th. The doors will open at 6:30PM and hope you are able to stay to watch a special performance by our teachers during the Cookie Social. If you have any questions, please call [Mrs. Mendenhall at \(916\) 363-4610](tel:9163634610).



As the Christmas season draws near, so is our annual SJV Catholic Schools Week Open House, which will be held the week of January 27th – February 2nd. There will be fun events planned for students, families, and alumni, so save the date!

So many fun activities are taking place on our SJV campus as we celebrate Advent, so check out and like our Facebook page at [#sjvtigers](https://www.facebook.com/sjvtigers).



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
 Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
 Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28, 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
 Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a, Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



*Rejoice in the Lord always.
I shall say it again: Rejoice!*

~ Philippians 4:4 ~

3RD SUNDAY OF Advent

Advent Reconciliation Services

(American River Deanery Parishes)

St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova	Dec. 17, 7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist, Carmichael	Dec. 18, 7:00pm
St. Philomene, Sacramento	Dec. 18, 7:00pm
St. Ignatius, Sacramento	Dec. 19, 7:00pm
St. Mel, Fair Oaks	Dec. 21, 7:00pm



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
DECEMBER 9, 2018: \$18,463.00

Retirement Fund for Religious

Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

Annual Contribution Statement

Contribution Statements will be ready after **January 31, 2019**. If you need a copy, kindly submit the Request Slip available in the church or online.

Please be sure to update your parish registration. Registration forms are available in the Church or online at: www.sjvparish.com.

Mass Intentions: Dec. 15 - Dec. 22, 2018

Saturday	5:30pm	Jesus Bajo Happy Birthday Michael Dumont †
Sunday	8:00am	Dorothy Dela Cruz † Douglas & Jessica Morris †
	9:45am	Bob Quigley † Rolf Lyons †
	11:30am	SJV Parish Community
	1:15pm	Maria Ester Rosales † Manuela Hernandez Feliz cumpleaños
	6:30pm	Gregorio Antonio Happy Birthday Humberto Guerra †
Monday	8:00am	Terry Anuszczyk † Anne Lee †
Tuesday	8:00am	Fred & Anna Kozak Alejandro I. Montenegro †
Wednesday	8:00am	Tina Nguyen † Eileen Henley Craddock †
	6:00pm	All the Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00am	All Students Purita de la Cruz †
Friday	8:00am	Sofia Rosales Happy Birthday Francis & Helen Sia Wedding Anniv.
Saturday	5:30pm	Maria Bich Nguyen † Armando Lague †



Parish Staff

OFFICE HOURS: 8AM-4:30PM CLOSED AT 12:30-1:30PM
CONTACT US AT WWW.SJVPARISH.COM/CONTACTUS

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Parish Office - Vange Fisher, Business Manager	916-362-1385
School Principal - Amy Hale	916-363-4610
Coordinadora de Formación (Español) Hermana Vicenta	916-368-9410
Faith Formation Coordinator (English) Veronica Zeller	916-369-8669
Youth Ministry - Samantha Ruiz	510-375-5149
Facilities Manager - Linda Condon	916-362-5068
Hall Office (Room Reservation) - Crystal Condon	916-362-5068
Cordova Food Locker - Gregg B. Huestis	916-364-8973
Thrift Store—Donna Kincheloe	916-363-1559

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

December 24 & 25, Mon. & Tues. : Christmas Holiday
 December 31, Mon. : New Year Holiday
 January 1, Tue. : New Year Holiday



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA #2392)
Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm, Fireside Room of the parish hall (except July & August).

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) are dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother, the Immaculate Conception, our patroness. Our Mission statement: CDA strives to embrace the principle of faith, working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights. The spiritual life of the member is enhanced through the various spiritual and charitable activities of CDA. Catholic women are invited to attend our meetings (as many as three meetings) to discern if they wish to join this ministry. Please contact: [Diane McDonald 916-316-5625](mailto:DianeMcDonald@comcast.net) or email: dmmart13@comcast.net.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Come join and learn how our ministry serves all, from the womb to the tomb. We pursue four major areas of service: Education, Pastoral Care, Prayer & Worship, and Advocacy for all human rights. There are so many activities available in our parish that meet one or more of these four areas.

Go check out our webpage on the parish website under menu entitled, "Serve".

VISIT: <https://sjvparish.com/serve/respect-life-ministry>

For more info, call : [Chris Bailey 916- 361-1340](tel:916-361-1340)

Simbang Gabi Celebration

Join us in celebrating the nine days leading up to Christmas with this Filipino Tradition. After every 8am daily mass we will be having a potluck and fellowship in the Fr. Moroney room, and will end with a final celebration on December 24 with a gift exchange. For more information feel free to contact [Connie Lagerstrom @ 916-635-3865](tel:916-635-3865).



Dates we will celebrate at our Parish:

Mon 12/17 - Sat 12/22 and Mon 12/24.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS FINAL REHEARSAL

◆ Dec. 22, Sat. Noon— 1:00pm

The 5:30pm Christmas Eve mass has long been the Children's mass at SJV and this year is no different!

For more information, please contact: Rouselle Ekwall via email:

Rouselle.ekwall@gmail.com or text at 916-213-6153.

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS CHECK SCHEDULE ON PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "SERVE"

PARISH MINISTRIES

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Chris Bailey 916-361-1340.

English Faith Formation: Classes every Monday 6:30pm-8:00pm. Call Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669 for additional information.

RCIA: Call Tom Beigel 916-212-4694 or Debbi Cushing 916-806-2907.

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes: Rose Ramos 916-595-0243 or Marilou Manela 916-600-0337 for info.

SERVE

Caring Connections: Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales 916-635-2019.

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 916-598-8663.

Cordova Community Food Locker: Gregg Huestis 916-364-8973.

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell 916-361-7572.

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

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Claudia Beigel 916-342-7758.

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta 916-718-2718 or Surya Ginting 916-813-8518.

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

Knights of Columbus: G.K. Derrick Andrade 916-803-8046. 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 916-635-3865.

Mr. & Mrs. Club: Tom and Linda Kwoka 916-363-7121.

Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall 916-213-6153 or Bill Githens 916-635-6065. Spanish: Jorge Rivera 916-223-2448.

Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Viray 916-917-5078

Respect for Life: Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator 916-361-1340.

St. Vincent De Paul: Tom Beigel 916-362-4792.

Vocation Committee: Gina TC Garcia-Gonzalez 916-749-8771. For discernment and vocations questions go to vocations@sjvparish.com.

Young Adults: Rouselle Ekwall 916-213-6153.

Youth Ministry: Samantha Ruiz 510-375-5149.





Formation

ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION

What a joy it has been accompanying our students during this Advent season. December 17 is our last class before Christmas. Feel free to bring a treat to the unity room, please just label it with your kid's class. We will be bringing the students one classroom at a time to enjoy a treat during class time. The parents "Formed" class will not meet Dec. 17 but we are hoping you can stay and help us serve the students. Lastly, all in the CFF team wish you the most wonderful Christmas, full of hope, peace, joy and love!



Note: No class on 12/24/18 and 12/31/18

Check out the website: www.sjvparish.com/learn for Calendar updates and if you have any questions, please contact: [Veronica Zeller](mailto:Veronica.Zeller@sjvparish.com) at: vzeller@sjvparish.com or 916-369-8669.



"ON THE WAY WITH JESUS"

January 11-13, 2019, Christ the King Retreat Center

"On the Way with Jesus" is the theme of our ladies retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center starting Friday, 5:00pm until Sunday 1:00pm. Men—this is a wonderful Christmas gift for wife, mom, sister, or grandmother. Come join us!

Contact: [Connie Lagerstrom](mailto:Connie.Lagerstrom@passionist.org), 916-635-3865 or the Retreat Center : 916-725-4720, website: ChristtheKing@passionist.org.

"LET US PRAY: AN INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY"

January 12, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy, 2600 Shasta View Dr., Redding

Based on Scripture, the Catechism, Vatican II and key Church documents, this 6-part workshop will introduce participants to the basic teachings of the Church with respect to liturgy and worship. \$20 - register online www.scd.formstack.com/forms/letuspray Lunch included.



Announcements

Christmas Schedule 2018

PENANCE SERVICE (BILINGUAL)

Monday, December 17, 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve – December 24

5:30 pm Children's Mass - English

7:30 pm Spanish

12:00am Midnight Mass - English

Christmas Day – December 25

8:00 am / 9:45 am / 11:30 am English

1:15 pm Spanish

Note: No Spanish Mass at 6:30pm on December 25.



POINSETTIAS



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



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

SJV Youth Ministry is collecting toys for our annual Christmas Toy Drive for children ages 0 to 13. Tags with gender and age will be hanging on the **Giving Tree** in the church. Please drop off your unwrapped gift with the tag of your selected child under the Giving Tree no later than Sunday, December 20th. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

This Sunday after the 8:00am & 9:45am Masses.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Come join the fellowship with your family!





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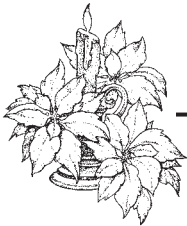


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