



# St. John Vianney Parish

**December 19, 2021**

◆ **Fourth 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.*

**December 19, 2021, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**FORMED.ORG; sjvparish.formed.formed.org**

**Video overview:** Many Catholics are familiar with the story of Mary coming to greet Elizabeth— “the Visitation;” but we don’t understand its meaning. A simple recounting of two expectant mothers greeting each other is also a great lesson for us in both service and humility. Mary, newly pregnant after accepting the angel’s announcement that she would bear the “Son of the Most High” who would “reign over the house of Jacob forever,” ignores the demands of her own situation and travels in haste to assist her older relative Elizabeth, who is six months along in her pregnancy. Despite all the things that had to be on her mind, including the astonishing news that she was to bear the Messiah, Mary’s first action was to serve. When we are faced with things that are troubling or overwhelming, are we willing to look outside of ourselves and serve as Mary did? Then there is Elizabeth. At six months, most mothers would be aware of sudden movements in the womb. But Elizabeth, on hearing Mary’s greeting, responds to the movement of the Holy Spirit, interpreting her child’s stirring as a leap of joy. And she perceives why. Mary is the one “who is to give birth” to him who “shall be peace,” in the prophet Micah’s words. She is the one “who believed that what was spoken to [her] by the Lord would be fulfilled.” Elizabeth is immediately aware of her younger cousin’s privilege; significantly, though, Elizabeth is not jealous or envious, but accepts her role in the story of salvation with humility. Filled with the Holy Spirit, she greets Mary as “blessed among women” because of the child Mary carries. Mary’s visit is, for Elizabeth, a personal privilege, a pure joy: The mother of her Lord has come to her. Two pregnant women. Two examples for us as we enter the fourth and final week of Advent.

**Featured study:** The Bible and the Virgin Mary. Great short video.

**Topic of Interest:** Our Gospel passage recounts the first part of the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth that’s the second of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Tradition has suggested that John was sanctified in the womb of his mother Elizabeth by the presence of Jesus in the womb of Mary. That is, although John was conceived in sin as we all are, he was born sinless because Mary brought the Savior to him while still in his mother’s womb. The angel Gabriel said that John would “be filled with the holy Spirit even from his mother’s womb” (Luke 1:15). As has been mentioned before, everything surrounding John’s birth attests to the fulfillment of God’s work in the Old Covenant. Even the Hebrew names of his parents, “Zechariah” and “Elizabeth,” together mean, “God remembers his oath.” Everyone who hears of the fulfillment of God’s promises — Zechariah, Elizabeth, Mary, Simeon, Anna, and even little John the Baptist—exults in joy at the Good News. That is the gift that the Father wills for us, too.



## 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)



**FROM ALL OF US AT**

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL,**

**WE WISH YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES**

**A BLESSED AND JOYFUL CHRISTMAS!**

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



# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun *Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45*  
 Mon *Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38*  
 Tue *Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45*  
 Wed *1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56*  
 Thu *Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66*  
 Fri *2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79*  
 Sat *Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20*



May GOD's love light your way and  
 lead you into a new year that shines  
 with His special joy!  
 Yours in Christ,  
 Fr. Giovanni, Fr. Moroney,  
 Deacons Walter & Daniel,  
 all parish staff and volunteers.



# Stewardship Report

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**  
**December 12, 2021: \$18,802.31**

Parish Building Fund		\$96,750.20
Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)		\$89,343.00 (52.04%)

**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: December 18 - 25, 2021

**Saturday** 6:00pm Salvatore Morgera †  
 Tereso Milan †

**Sunday** 8:00am Leif Lagerstrom †  
 Amelia Cajanding †  
 10:00am Salvador Salazar †  
 Dr. Fidelis Eke †  
 12:00nn Assunta & Joselito de Rivera †  
 Salvador Marcellana †  
 2:00pm Celina Delgado †  
 Baudilio Pineda †  
 6:00pm Samir Zetina **Thanksgiving**  
 Juan Gabriel Gomez **Thanksgiving**

**Monday** 8:00am Bruce Kennedy †  
 Maggie D'Silva †

**Tuesday** 8:00am Dianna Gomez **Birthday**  
 Bruce Kennedy †

**Wednesday** 8:00am Donald & Sharon Slates †  
 Jacob D'Silva †  
 6:00pm All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday** 8:00am Kay Harisson †  
 Joe Selp †

**Friday** 6:00pm **Christmas Vigil Mass (English)**  
**Saturday** 8:00am **Christmas Mass (English)**  
 10:00am **Christmas Mass (English)**  
 12:00nn **Christmas Mass (English)**  
 2:00pm **Misa Navideña (Español)**  
 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday (English)



# Parish Staff

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
**MONDAY—FRIDAY**  
**9AM — 3:30PM**  
**CLOSED LUNCHTIME: 12:30PM—1:30PM**

The Parish Office will be closed on  
**December 24 & 27 in observance of**  
**Christmas**



# Ministries

## SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

### GABRIEL PROJECT MINISTRY

**Meets 3rd Sunday, after the 8AM mass, Southwest room**

Come join our lively group and learn how our ministry serves any pregnant woman in need of support for herself and her unborn baby. So many areas of services needed: Prayer, Pastoral volunteers (drivers and more), Advocates (training provided) to assist with communication and resources.

Call for information: **Claudia Beigel 916-342-7758** or email: [gabrielproject@sjvparish.com](mailto:gabrielproject@sjvparish.com) if you would like to participate.

Go visit: <https://sjvparish.com/serve/gabriel-project>



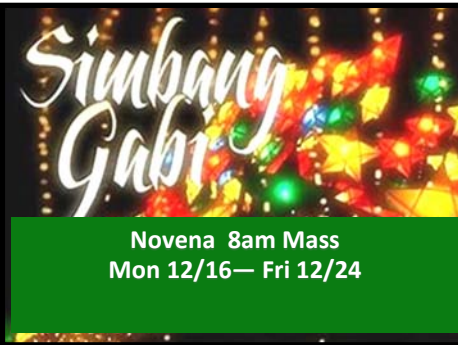
### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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



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

- Wed, Dec. 22 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Thurs, Dec. 23 5:00pm – 6:00pm



## 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. [rcfoodlocker@gmail.com](mailto:rcfoodlocker@gmail.com)

**Divine Mercy Apostolate:** Consuelo Cardwell [divinemercy@sjvparish.com](mailto:divinemercy@sjvparish.com)

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

**Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA):** Linda Magadia [faa@sjvparish.com](mailto:faa@sjvparish.com)

**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)

**Martha and Mary Ministry:** Church cleaning. Connie Lagerstrom [916-635-3865](tel:916-635-3865)

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**St. Vincent de Paul:** Tom Beigel 916-469-1975.

**Vocation Committee:** [voc-comm@sjvparish.com](mailto:voc-comm@sjvparish.com) For discernment and vocations questions, go to: [sjvparish.com/vocation](http://sjvparish.com/vocation)

**Young Adults:** Derek Ekwall [youngadults@sjvparish.com](mailto:youngadults@sjvparish.com)

**Youth Ministry:** Derek Ekwall [youthministry@sjvparish.com](mailto:youthministry@sjvparish.com)



#### PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP?

You are not alone. We can help.

**The Gabriel Project**

Call: 1-800-910-0191



# Formation

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE

**Registrations are closed!**

**No classes this week:**

*Merry Christmas*

*To you and your family*

**Office hours:**

**Mornings:**

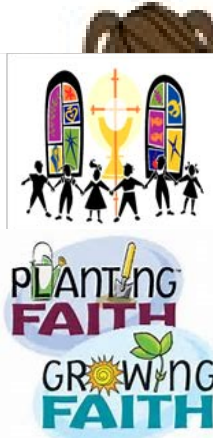
Monday through Thursday 10am-3pm

**Evenings:**

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

**Please call for an appointment.**

FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL



**Inscripciones están cerradas!**

**No hay clases esta semana:**

*Feliz Navidad*

*A usted y su familia*

**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:

**Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator • 916-369-8669 • [faithformation@sivparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sivparish.com)**



# Announcements



*Taizé Service*

**ADVENT**

**Taize Prayer Service**

**Thursday December 23**

**7:00pm**



**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.



**Monday, 8:30am—6:00pm**

**In front of the Tabernacle**

**(Main Church)**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 9am & 3pm  
with Benediction at the closing at 6pm.**

**Note:** We need more people to sign up and stay with Jesus for an hour. Let us not leave Jesus alone during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Come stay with Jesus!

\*The Church will be closed on Monday, Dec. 20 after the 8am daily Mass.

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

Contribution Statements will be ready for pick-up on **February 1, 2022**. If you plan to contribute before the year end, please send your contribution, postmarked by 12/31/2021 to the Parish Office or drop off in the collection basket by 12/31/2021. This will ensure your contribution is included for the calendar year 2021.

**Note:** If you need a copy of the statement, you are required to complete and submit the **Request Slip** available in the church entrances or on the parish website.

Please be sure to update your parish family registration. Registration forms are available in the Church or online at: [www.sivparish.com/reg](http://www.sivparish.com/reg)

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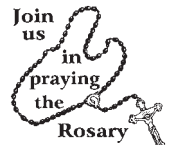


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