



December 22, 2019
Fourth 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.

4th Sunday of Advent, December 22, 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 week an angel appeared to Joseph, explaining that Mary's son would save the people from their sins. Also, that the Messiah would come from the line of David and be born of a Virgin. Mary is also present in today's reading. It is because of her willingness to do God's will by accepting the responsibility of bearing his Son, that our sins can be forgiven. But we can't overlook Joseph's role either, as he did as the angel of the Lord commanded—taking Mary to be his wife and accepting his responsibility toward the child in her womb. Mary and Joseph show us two examples of the way Christians are to be open to the Lord's movement in our own lives. Mary, the spotless virgin, readied a place in her body for the coming of the Messiah. We, too, can prepare a place for him in our hearts. Joseph, the faithful husband, accepted what he did not understand and trusted that the Lord was at work. Inspired by his example, we who often can't understand what is happening to us can learn to trust more that the Lord is truly working in our lives, so let us take this time to ask both Mary and Joseph to help us truly "prepare the way of the Lord" in our hearts, our minds, and our souls.

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

Topics of Interest: The name "Emmanuel," literally means "with us is God." The single difference between Christianity and all other religions is that God has come to dwell among us as a man. While both Catholics and Protestants believe that Christ came in the flesh, we believe that he also left us his flesh in the Eucharist, as promised in John 6 and Matthew 28:20, so that he could *remain* with us until the end of time. The whole of Catholic life centers on the belief that God has come into our midst and remains among us. The Sacraments make Christ present to us, particularly the Eucharist, which affects what we call His Real Presence among us: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Amen.



Homily Notes

Sunday Readings:

1st Reading: Is 7:10-14 (10A)

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

2nd Reading: Rom 1:1-7

Gospel: Mt 1:18-24



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www.sjvschool.org

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OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY

JANUARY 26TH

11AM-3PM



POINSETTIAS

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



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK— 4th Week of Advent

Monday: *Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10&14; Lk 1:57-66*
 Tuesday: *2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79*
 Wednesday: *Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18*
 Thursday: *Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6&8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22*
 Friday: *1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8*
 Saturday: *1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18*



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1ST, 2020

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

10:00am English Mass
6:00pm Spanish Mass



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. Joseph, Fr. Moroney,
Deacons Walter & Daniel,
all parish staff and volunteers.



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

DECEMBER 15, 2019: \$16,423.72

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, St. Vincent de Paul Special Collection will be taken up during all the Masses December 28-29. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin and use the attached envelope for this purpose. We rely totally on your generosity to fulfill the mandate of our Lord to serve the least of our brothers and sisters. Your gift will be greatly appreciated!



SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 12.15.2019

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



\$38,435.00
(22.39%)

Parish Building Fund

\$18,723.89

Mass Intentions: December 21—28, 2019

Saturday 8:00am All the Souls in Purgatory
5:30pm Viccel Belen †
Helen Simms †
Sunday 8:00am Pacifico P. Dela Cruz Sr. †
Joanne Kettenacker †
9:45am Nienry & Aurora Del Rosario †
Jeshen Kyra Tan †
11:30am **SJV Parish Community**
1:15pm Mario Medina †
Zenaida de Haro †
6:30pm Familia Rios Atilano In Thanksgiving
Familia Atilano Ochoa In Thanksgiving
Monday 8:00am Jim Gudeman †
Lennie Villanueva Sp. Intention
Tuesday 5:30pm Christmas Eve—Children's Mass
Christmas Eve (Eng)
12:00am Midnight Mass (Bilingual)
Wednesday 8:00am Christmas Mass (English)
Christmas Day 9:45am Christmas Mass (English)
11:30am Christmas Mass (English)
1:15pm Misa Navideña (Español)
Thursday 8:00am Richard & Alice Healy †
Margarita Huppert In Thanksgiving
Friday 8:00am Charlie Holliday †
Breast Cancer Victims
Saturday 5:30pm Mary Soo In Thanksgiving
Flor Manela †



Parish Staff

OFFICE HOURS: 8AM-4:30PM CLOSED AT 12:30-1:30PM
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Thrift Store - Lea Hernandez 916-363-1559

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

December 24 & 25, Tues. & Wed. : Christmas Holiday
January 1, Wed. : New Year Holiday



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Every Sunday, 9:45 & 11:30am, Fr. Moroney room

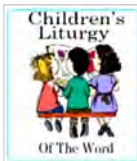
CLOW as we call it amongst the weekly leaders. This program is only available due to the generous readers Anita, Melissa, Gena, Lea & Autumn.

CLOW has now expanded to 2 readings every Sunday! The children's reading is held weekly at the 9:45am and 11:30am Masses. We meet after the first reading in the Fr. Moroney room. Children are dismissed to the Mass prior to the offering.

Reading leaders welcome all children and adults to join an educational time focused on reading the Word of God. Weekly activities allow time to share the grace and peace of our Almighty Father.

For any volunteer opportunities or questions, please contact:

[Lea Hernandez 916-598-8663, clow@sjvparish.com.](mailto:Lea.Hernandez@sjvparish.com)



Símbang Gabí Novena & 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 **Fireside 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.**

Dates we will celebrate at our Parish:

Mon. 12/16 - Sat. 12/21 and Mon. 12/23 - Tues. 24.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH Christmas Schedule 2019

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve – December 24

5:30pm Children's Mass - English

12:00am Midnight Mass - Bilingual

Christmas Day – December 25

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

1:15pm Spanish

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



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

College Campus Ministry at our Newman Catholic Centers!

Did you know that CSU Chico, UC Davis, and CSU Sacramento all have active college campus ministry operating through the Newman Catholic Centers? Regular weekly programming and special events for young adult college students are available and conveniently located in the areas near the campuses.

Student Mass:

Sundays 7:30pm at NCC Sacramento, Sundays 9:00pm at NCC Davis, Wednesdays & Sundays 7:00pm at NCC Chico.

Newman Nights:

Wednesdays 6:30pm at NCC Sacramento, Thursdays 7:00pm at NCC Davis, Thursdays 7pm at NCC Chico.

For more information about the centers, upcoming events, and how to reach out, please visit:

www.scd.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/newman-catholic-centers.

ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION

Please join us to celebrate Christmas at our traditional Christmas Eve Children's Mass on December 24, 5:30pm.

Dec. 23 & December 30 — No faith formation classes.

Classes resume on January 6, 2020.

May you have a wonderful, blessed Christmas!

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



Announcements



BUNCO— Save the date! Jan. 11, 11:30am -3:00pm Fireside Room

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting BUNCO on January 11. We will serve a light lunch and will have opportunity

drawings! Come join us for a lively dice game! Cost \$20 per person. If interested please contact **Diane McDonald 916-316-5625** or email dmart13@comcast.net. We need a headcount to set up enough tables and provide food."

GIVE THE GIFT OF UNPLUGGING THIS SUMMER!

Not sure what to give your child for Christmas this year? Consider giving them the gift of an unplugged week at Camp Pendola. Campers will spend a week exploring God's creation in the outdoors in a screen free environment while living in small Christian communities and making lifelong friends. Registration for Camp Pendola 2020 is open! To register and get more information go to www.pendola.org

ADOREMUS, Monday, January 6, 7:00pm Holy Spirit Parish, Sacramento

All young adults in the diocese are invited to join us for our monthly, **First Monday Adoration ministry, Adoremus**. Young Adults will gather for a holy hour with confessions available at 7pm, followed immediately with fellowship at a nearby restaurant. For more information, please contact:

Lindsey West at (916) 733-0151.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

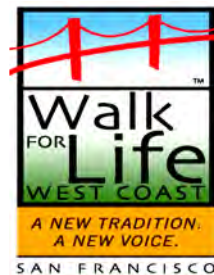
Are you ready to help the littlest among us at the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on **Saturday, January 25, 2020?**

This year we hope to get Our Youth Ministry on board our WFL bus. Think about donating the price of a bus seat (\$30) to sponsor one of our youth. Our bus reservation is for 56 seat charter bus ... new and improved this year.

Contact:

Chris Bailey 916-361-1340

SJV Respect Life Ministry , respectlife@sjvparish.com



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Contribution Statements will be ready for pick-up on **February 1, 2020**. If you plan to contribute before the year end, please drop off your contribution at the Parish Office or in the collection basket before December 29, 2019. This will ensure we get your contribution in for the 2019 calendar year.

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/reg



*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
(Matthew 25:40)*

September - November 2019, Together we served:

**21 home visits were made
281 people were served with 140 adults and 141
children 410 calls for assistance were received.**

*During this blessed season of love and compassion, SVdP is proud to provide meals
for our less fortunate brothers and sisters during Winter Shelter:*

Winter Shelter at St. John Vianney Parish

- Beginning December 29, 2019 for 7 nights
- 30 beds available each night
- First come, first served
- Drug, alcohol, smoking and pet free shelter
- Sign up at 5:00pm each day at Intake site: World Praise International Church, 10089 Folsom Blvd.

*Please give generously to support this ministry to the homeless in our community
as well as the on-going assistance provided for those experiencing difficulty with
rent or utility bill payments.*

We are always in **need of volunteers**. If you have gently used bed linens and furniture:
tables, chairs, sofa/loveseat, dining sets, dressers, lamps, kitchen items, **please** call us at 916-
362-4792 to arrange for a pick-up. **100% of your donation goes directly to those in need.**

Only Together can we make a difference

**Attached is an envelope for you to use for the upcoming 5th Sunday 2nd Collection on
Dec. 28/29**

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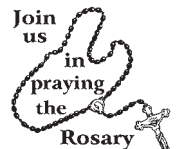

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