



# St. John Vianney Parish

**December 23, 2018**  
*4th 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 23, 4th Sunday of Advent**  
**6X8KXX parish code**



**Video Overview:** Many Catholics are familiar with the story of “the Visitation,” when Mary and Elizabeth met. But many don’t know why the scene of two expectant mothers greeting each other is so important. Apart from affirming Mary’s miraculous pregnancy, the scene also shows Mary’s first action was to serve with humility as she traveled a long distance to assist her older relative Elizabeth. We should ask if we’re willing to go the extra mile – or several – to serve others. When we are faced with things that are troubling or overwhelming, are we willing to look outside of ourselves and serve as Mary did?

**Featured Study:** Saint Francis of Assisi

**Topics of Interest:** 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.



# Family Notes

Sunday Readings:

**1st Reading:** Mi 5:1-4a (12C)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19

**2nd Reading:** Heb 10:5-10

**Gospel:** Lk 1:39-45

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# School

**St. John Vianney School**

[www.sjvschool.org](http://www.sjvschool.org)

Wishing you a Merry Christmas from our SJV family to yours!

SJV Catholic Schools Week Open House will be held the week of January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be fun events planned for students, families, and alumni, so save the date!



Join us for our first St. John Vianney Alumni and Current Parent Happy Hour at the Burning Barrel Brewery on January 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00PM-9:00PM. This is a 21 or older event.

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: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79  
 Tuesday: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14  
 Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8  
 Friday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
 Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52.

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1ST, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Monday, Dec. 31 5:30pm English Mass  
[Vigil]  
 Tuesday, Jan. 1 10:00am English Mass  
6:30pm Spanish Mass



*Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*  
 Yours in Christ,  
 Fr. Giovanni, Fr. Raj, Fr. Moroney,  
 Deacons Walter & Daniel  
 and all parish staff and volunteers.



# Stewardship Report

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**  
**DECEMBER 16, 2018: \$11,907.66**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPECIAL COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND, St. Vincent de Paul Special Collection will be taken up during all the Masses (December 29-30). 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!

### 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](http://www.sjvparish.com).

## Mass Intentions: Dec. 22 - Dec. 29, 2018

Saturday	5:30pm	Maria Bich Nguyen † Armando Lague †
Sunday	8:00am	Pacifico Dela Cruz † Richard Coughlin †
	9:45am	<b>SJV Parish Community</b>
	11:30am	Nienry & Aurora Del Rosario † Jeshen Kyra Tan †
	1:15pm	Maya & Ariana Peccador Happy Birthday
	6:30pm	All the Souls in Purgatory
Monday	5:30pm	Christmas Eve—Children's Mass (English)
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	7:30pm	Misa Navideña (Español)
	12:00am	Midnight Mass (English)
Tuesday	8:00am	Christmas Mass (English)
<i>Christmas Day</i>	9:45am	Christmas Mass (English)
	11:30am	Christmas Mass (English)
	1:15pm	Misa Navideña (Español)
	6:30pm	<i>*No Spanish Mass</i>
Wednesday	8:00am	Rolf Lyons † Joseph Ramay †
	6:00pm	All the Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00am	Armando Lague † Demosthenes Catubig †
Friday	8:00am	Al Dumont † Debbie (In Thanksgiving)
Saturday	5:30pm	Mary Soo (In Thanksgiving) Michael & Victoria Saturnino Wedding Anniv.



# Parish Staff

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

EMAIL: [sjvc@prodigy.net](mailto:sjvc@prodigy.net) FAX: 916-706-1135

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

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

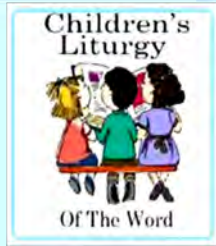
Every Sunday, 9:45am, Fr. Moroney room

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

The children's reading is held weekly at 9:45am Mass. 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, SJVchildrensliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:Lea.Hernandez@sjvparish.com)



### YOUTH MINISTRY

Meets every Sunday, 12:30—3pm, Unity Room.

We welcome all teens in high school. Our MISSION: Create community based on faith, service, bonding, and friendship through our shared vision to build a better relationship with God within each other. More info, contact: [Samantha Ruiz 510-375-5149](mailto:Samantha.Ruiz@sjvparish.com).

## Christmas Schedule 2018

### 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.



## 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](http://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](mailto:vocations@sjvparish.com).

**Young Adults:** Rouselle Ekwall 916-213-6153.

**Youth Ministry:** Samantha Ruiz 510-375-5149.





# Formation

## ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION

We are closing the year 2018. I thank God every day for being able to be here as the faith formation coordinator and having you all in my life. What a true blessing it has been. Your kids are wonderful and I thank you for bringing them to us to learn and experience Jesus every Monday night. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and may Jesus shine in your hearts. May all of you be the light of the world!



**Note:** No class on 12/24/18 and 12/31/18. We will be back in session starting 1/7/2019.

Check out the website: [www.sivparish.com/learn](http://www.sivparish.com/learn) for Calendar updates and if you have any questions, please contact: **Veronica Zeller** at: [vzeller@sivparish.com](mailto:vzeller@sivparish.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**, 916-635-3865 or the Retreat Center : 916-725-4720, website: [Christthe king@passionist.org](mailto:Christthe king@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](http://www.scd.formstack.com/forms/letuspray) Lunch included.



# Announcements

## 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.

Dates we will celebrate at our Parish:  
**Mon 12/17 - Sat 12/22 and Mon 12/24.**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—Help needed!

**Sr. Bede Prayer Chapel (in the Church)**

**Thursdays 8:30am-9pm**

Thank you to all who spend time with the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays. We are in special need for people to cover the following hours: 12-1pm; 1-2pm; 5-6pm and 7-8pm

Please call **Jean Pergande (916-857-1695)** if you can fill the above slots.

*“How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament! Come and throw yourself at His feet.”*

~ St. John Vianney ~

## WINTER SHELTER 2019

**Beginning Sunday, January 13**

The community of St. John Vianney has an opportunity to host the Winter Shelter program for one week in January using the facilities at Grace Lutheran Church. We will supervise the overnight shelter and provide meals for the homeless beginning Sunday, Jan. 13 for 7 nights. We need volunteers to spend the night with our guests. If you can volunteer for a 6-hr shift, please email Tom Beigel at [tbeigel@gmail.com](mailto:tbeigel@gmail.com) or call: 916-212-4694.

*“One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD, And He will repay him for his good deed.”*

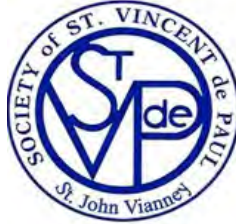
~ Proverbs 19:17 ~



## POINSETTIAS



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



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

**September, October & November 2018, Together we served:**

**39 home visits were made  
351 people were served with 174 adults and 173 children  
477 calls for assistance were received.**

We are always in **need of volunteers**. If you have gently used bed linens and furniture like: 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on Dec. 29/30  
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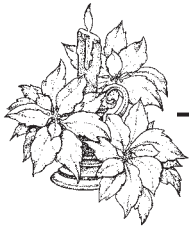
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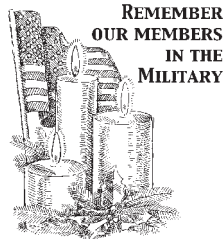
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