



St. John Vianney Parish

December 27, 2020
Feast of the Holy Family

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 27, 2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
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Video Overview: Today's focus is relationships with our family to honor and respect our father is very important, if we're faithful to this call, we will be blessed by God. The Gospel theme changes from focusing on our earthly family to being faithful to our Heavenly Father. If we respect our earthly father, spend time and energy making our earthly home virtuous and holy, how much more ought we work to have a relationship with our Heavenly Father? How often do we talk with God, or honor him by serving him or making sacrifices for him?

Featured Study: The Fourth Commandment: Strengthen Your Family. Fantastic 10 min video with ten pages of the 28th chapter of the CCC, pgs. 373-365.

Topics of Interest: St. Joseph is the recipient of divine direction in three dreams; take Mary as his wife, take Mary and the Christ Child to Egypt, then return to Palestine with his family. Matthew connects these events with a fulfillment formula. The Scripture scholar, Fr. Raymond Brown, calls this a "nota bene technique" where the evangelist highlights the event by connecting it with a prophetic utterance from the Old Testament. The two connections are in the 1st dream of Joseph in Is 7:14 and the 2nd dream with a fulfillment of Hosea 11:1. The last nota bene event is less clear depending on the translation, in regards to Joseph's decision to go to live in Nazareth, "In this way, what was said through the prophets was fulfilled: 'He shall be called a Nazorean.'" The cross reference in the Catholic RSV cites Isaiah 11:1, which reads, "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Many commentators flatly confess ignorance in regard to the reference meant in Matthew 2:23, since neither the citation in Isaiah nor anything else in the Old Testament seem to have much to do with it. Yet, the citation in the RSV to Isaiah 11:1, however obscure, is the connection. The word for "branch" in Isaiah 11:1 is a rarely used Hebrew word netser. It means a green shoot or branch, but also its linguistic root has the connotation of hiddenness or even the guarding of something hidden. It is suggested that this rare Hebrew word is the root for the name Nazareth (which means "branch- town"). It is interesting to note that Nazareth is an out of the way place where Joseph feels he can guard the hidden branch of the root of Jesse.



From the Pastor

God's Plan for 2021

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you, not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

We are in the threshold of another year 2021.

In 2020 we have undergone many difficult situations we never imagined in our life. We thought everything is going to end soon. We were so skeptical about our immediate future as a world. But we survived so far.

Sometimes life is like that. It may take unexpected twists and turns as it moves. We have no control over it. But our God has a master plan for everything. That plan cannot be comprehended with our limited understanding and knowledge. We shall overcome everything because the Bible gives us assurance about God's plans....

"The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations." (Psalm 33:11)

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Let God be with us all throughout the year 2021.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Wishing everyone a Blessed and Joyful New Year!
Fr. Joseph Sebastian, Parochial Vicar



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org



While we know everyone's holiday season probably looks a bit different this year, we are continually grateful for a community - both school and parish - that has prioritized health and safety during these challenging times. We look forward to the opportunities ahead to gather, worship and celebrate communally, but for now we just want to reiterate our gratitude for everyone doing their part - even during the holiday season - to keep our community safe. Our own junior high has recently begun a weekly pilot testing program on-campus so that we can continue to keep our school doors open for everyone! Initiatives like this are cumbersome and costly, yet due to the generous donation of a supporter, we are able to now view this as a true opportunity as opposed to a burdensome cost. Thank you to all who continue to support our school with so many of these unanticipated costs - we are humbled by your generosity!



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3,4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 (17B)*
 Monday: *1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18*
 Tuesday: *1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35*
 Wednesday: *1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40*
 Thursday: *1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18*
 Friday: *Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21*
 Saturday: *1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28*



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
JANUARY 1ST, 2021**
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 10:00am Bilingual Mass
 Livestream Outdoor
 (weather permitting)



May this NEW YEAR be a song of
 THANKSGIVING, an offering of
 PRAISE, a celebration of GOD'S
 LOVE in HIS Amazing GRACE!
 A blessed & joyous New Year to you
 and your family!

Yours in Christ,
 Fr. Giovanni, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Moroney, Fr. Patrick,
 Deacons Walter & Daniel, all Staff & Volunteers



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
 December 20, 2020: \$8,432.21

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND	As at 12.20.2020
Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)	\$55,445.00 (32.30%)
Parish Building Fund	\$47,602.10

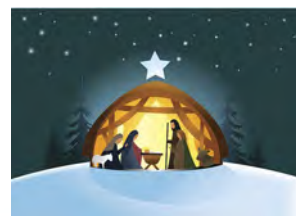


ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

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

Mass Intentions: Dec. 26, 2020 - Jan. 2, 2021

Saturday 6:00pm Lorie Latinio †
 Asuncion Lopez †
Sunday 10:00am Demosthenes Catubig †
 Mary, Elizabeth & John Sp. Intention
 12:00pm Debbie Nguyen In Thanksgiving
 Susan Vasquez †
 2:00pm SJV Parish Community
Monday 8:00am Flor Manela †
 Maria Z. Kho Healing
 Lissy Sebastian Healing
Tuesday 8:00am Mary Soo In Thanksgiving
 Flor Manela †
Wednesday 8:00am Flor Manela †
 Leon Viray †
Thursday 6:00pm Dick Balbutin †
 Asunta de Rivera †
Friday 10:00am Arnulfo & Carmen Ayala †
 (Bilingual) Maria Z. Kho Healing
Saturday 6:00pm Juan Fernandez †
 Joseph Didio †



Parish Staff

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 Parish Office - Linda Terra, Admin. Assistant 916-362-1385
 School Principal - Amy Hale 916-363-4610
 Faith Formation Coordinator (English / Español) 916-369-8669
 Veronica Zeller
 Cordova Food Locker - Gregg B. Huestis 916-364-8973
 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. 31st & Jan. 1st
 in celebration of the New Year!



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC)

The Knights are a Catholic fraternal family service organization which has been active at SJV since 1962. We are proud to include Father Gamas, Father Moroney, and Deacons Little and Rangel as Brother Knights. The Knights sponsor the monthly Parish Family Breakfast, the Easter Egg Hunt, the annual SJV Parish Beer & Brats Dinner, and other programs to benefit youth, Veterans, and Pro-Life causes. Knights regularly participate as Lectors or Ushers at SJV Church and are sponsoring a seminarian studying for the priesthood. By serving their Church and community, Knights strive to become better Catholics.

If you are a Catholic man over 18 and want to get involved to improve our Parish Community, please visit our website at: www.ranchoknights.com.



Plan de Dios para el 2021

"Bien se Yo los designios que me he propuesto en favor suyo", nos dice el Señor. "Designios de paz y no de desgracia, de darles ventura y esperanza". (Jeremías 29:11)

Estamos en el umbral del año 2021.

En este año del 2020 hemos pasado por situaciones difíciles que nunca habíamos imaginado en nuestras vidas. Pensábamos que todo terminaría pronto. Teníamos dudas en cuanto a nuestro futuro. Pero hasta ahora hemos sobrevivido.

Algunas veces la vida es así, puede tomar desvíos inesperados. No tenemos control sobre esto, pero nuestro Dios tiene un gran plan para todo. Ese plan no lo puede comprender nuestras mentes con sus limitaciones de entendimiento y sabiduría. Todo se superará por que la Biblia nos asegura acerca de los planes de Dios.

"El designio del Señor se mantiene eternamente, los proyectos de su corazón de generación en generación." (Salmo 33:11)

No dejen que sus corazones se preocupen. Dejemos que Dios este con nosotros en todo este año 2021.

"Confía en el Señor con todo tu corazón, y no te fíes de tu propio entendimiento. Reconócelo en todos tus caminos y El enderezara tus sendas". (Proverbios 3:5-6)

¡Deseándoles a todos un Bendecido y Feliz Año Nuevo!
Fr. Joseph Sebastian, Parochial Vicar

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

St. Patrick's Seminary, January 15-17, 2021

Are you being called to discern your vocation to the priesthood? The Office of Vocations invites you to contact us if you have thought of the priesthood as your possible vocation.

Who can attend this retreat? Young men age 21 or over who are strongly considering the priesthood with a recommendation from their pastor.

How can I register? You can contact the Office of Vocations for more information at [916-733-0258](tel:916-733-0258) or send an email to

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 divinemeracy@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— January:

Monday 9am-3 pm; Tuesday 1pm-5:30 pm
Main Faith Formation office.
Gate access: press number **04** and then green bell button.



Faith Formation Parents Classes

This Tuesday 12/29/20 we will continue with our zoom parents lessons. Please check your emails for information.

New Year Vacation

There will be no classes for Confirmation and Pre-confirmation for this week.



Distribución de Material para Formación en Casa de Enero:

Lunes 9am-3:00 pm y Tuesday 1-5:30 pm
Oficina principal de formación de Fe. En la reja, oprima números **04** y luego campana verde.

Clases de padres Formación de Fe

Este Martes 12/29/20 continuaremos con nuestras clases via zoom para padres. Favor de checar sus correos electrónicos para mas información.

Vacaciones de Año Nuevo

La siguiente semana no tendremos clases de Confirmación o Pre-Confirmación .

**Feliz Navidad y
Prospero Año Nuevo**



**Merry Christmas & a
Happy New Year!**

For information please contact / Para más información favor de contactar a:

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



Announcements

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Volunteers needed. Jesus said, "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." We need volunteers to answer our helpline (3 hours a week). If God is calling you to serve his poor ones, please contact us either by phone, [916-469-1975](tel:916-469-1975), or email: svjconference@gmail.com. The work can be done at your home. Hours are flexible.



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!

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 6** for this week. For a **ZOOM** link or questions, please contact: **Veronica Zeller, 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com**.

PROTECT EVERY LIFE: TALK ABOUT HUMAN DIGNITY **Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7:00pm**

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SCDFormedFaith/

This conversation is crafted to engage youth, young adults' minds and hearts toward the inherent dignity of the human person. Through storytelling, real-life examples, law, and scientific evidence, we pose the question: What is it about human beings that sets them apart? We address modern day violations of human dignity and ask the question: How do we reverse this? We empower new generation to understand that personal virtue has the power to humanize. We close with an inspiring story, inviting each youth and young adult to join us in restoring our culture. There are no graphic images in this presentation. Website Details: <https://www.scd.org/protecteverylife>. Contact for more details **Moises De Leon (916)733-0133** or Mdeleon@scd.org

CAMP PENDOLA MONTHLY ZOOM HANGOUT **Thursday January 7, 2021 at 4:00pm**

Join us for our **FREE** monthly opportunity for campers to gather, catch up with each other, and create a seasonal craft and play a game over Zoom. For January, Miss Mary will be leading our hangout and we will be making Color Resist Snow scenes and playing Bingo. RSVP and get the Zoom Link at www.pendola.org. Contact Miss Jen with any questions at jcampbell@scd.org.

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 This Friday & Saturday
 January 1st & 2nd

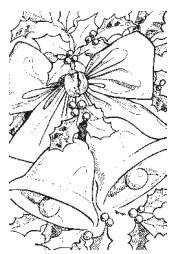


Mary, Mother of God
 Friday ❖ January 1st

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