



December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of ADVENT

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 6, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent
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Video Overview: The word conversion comes from the Latin word *convertere*, meaning “to turn around.” When was the last time you were driving somewhere and got lost on the way to your destination? Maybe you were following the directions, but they led to the wrong place. Or maybe you thought you could figure out how to get to your destination on your own, only to realize you didn’t quite know the way. We have all experienced needing to turn around, retrace our steps, and start over. This is the crux of the Christian life: being willing to convert, to turn around, the areas of our life that need to be more aligned with God’s plan for our eternal happiness.

Featured Study: Pope Benedict XVI GOD IS LOVE, two hours of awe.

Topics of Interest: Unlike the other Gospels, which begin with introductions or a genealogy, St. Mark immediately begins with the proclamation of John the Baptist. This proclamation perfectly fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah: “Prepare the way of the Lord!” This highlights how completely John the Baptist fulfills in himself all the expectations of ancient Israel. St. Augustine teaches that John’s birth to elderly parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth, represents the antiquity of Israel, while his leaping for joy in his mother’s womb at the Visitation of Mary suggests the newness of his coming prophetic proclamation. In his appearance and actions John sums up the whole of the Old Testament: his clothing is the same as that of Elijah, the hides he wears also suggest the skins that Adam and Eve wore after being cast out of the Garden. He calls Israel out into the desert for purification as did Moses, the mediator of the Old Law. Like Moses, he prepares the people to be led into the new Promised Land by the new Joshua (Yeshua = Jesus). His diet consists of locusts, which are symbolic of pestilence as one of the plagues of the Exodus, of the Apocalypse, and honey, which is the food of the Promised Land. Despite the dignity of St. John the Baptist at having received the vocation of being the last of the Prophets and the first of the saints (after Mary, who is the Queen of Saints), his most prominent virtue is humility. “I am not fit to stoop and untie his sandal straps,” he says. If we are to prepare ourselves and others for the coming of the great King, then we should turn our attention to St. John the Baptist, the first herald of Christ.



From the Pastor

NEW MASS SCHEDULE (Effective Dec. 5, 2020)

All Public Outdoor Masses will be held at the Plaza
(Weather permitting)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday: 8am English

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil (Eng) 6pm (Indoor Livestream)

Sunday (Eng): 10am & 12pm Outdoor

Sunday (Spa): 2pm (Outdoor Livestream)

CONFESSIONS: Wed. @ 5pm; Sat. @ 4pm

ADORATION: Thursday & 1st Friday cancelled.

Note:

- Please bring chairs for outdoor Masses.
- Sign in for contact tracing. Counters open 30 minutes before Mass Times.
- Face coverings are required; remain 6ft apart from other families.
- The Church will remain open for private prayers daily from 9am—6pm.
- For latest updates, please check Parish website, myParish app, Facebook, YouTube & LED Signboard.



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org



Through the generous gifts from our alumni, grandparents, faculty & staff, and current school families, St. John Vianney School was able to raise \$6642 towards our #GivingTuesday campaign! We are humbled by such generosity and continually grateful for the love and support that is extended to us through gifts of all sizes. We wanted to focus on participation rather than a dollar amount for this particular campaign, and we are proud to share that 70% of our entire current student body gave, as well as 88% of our current faculty and staff! Thank you again to ALL who gave so generously!



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8*
 Monday: *Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26*
 Tuesday: *Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38*
 Wednesday: *Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10, Mt 11:28-30*
 Thursday: *Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15*
 Friday: *Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19*
 Saturday: *Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38*

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, December 8, 8:00am
Bilingual Livestream Mass

Advent Reconciliation Week

Fr. Moroney Room





Wednesday, Dec. 16 5:00pm—6:00pm
 Thursday, Dec. 17 5:00pm—6:00pm
 Friday, Dec. 18 5:00pm—6:00pm
 Saturday, Dec. 19 4:00pm—5:30pm



Stewardship Report

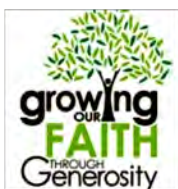
SUNDAY OFFERTORY
November 29, 2020: \$6,546.00

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 11.29.2020

Roof Replacement  **\$55,220.00**
 (Total Cost = \$171,667.00) **(32.17%)**
Parish Building Fund  **\$45,814.10**

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Donate ON-LINE, MAIL-IN or DROP OFF



To all who are able and continue to send in their weekly donations during this pandemic, a big **THANK YOU**. You are making a tremendous difference!

- Check out **ParishSOFT Giving** or **Bill Pay** (at your favorite Bank or Credit Union) on www.sjvparish.com and click on "Online Giving" on top of the webpage.
- Mail-in to the Parish Office.
- Drop off at the new **Mailbox** of the Parish Office anytime.

Mass Intentions: December 5—12, 2020

Saturday 6:00pm Arnulfo Ayala Jr **Sp. Intention**
 Leonor Moronez **Sp. Intention**
Sunday 10:00am Fernando & Modesta Deleon
 51st Wedding Anniv.
 Sally & Chris Horner **In Thanksgiving**
 12:00pm Liam Moroney †
 Raymond Alba †
 2:00pm Ernesto Arizaga Cruz †
 Atziry Chave & Family **Sp. Intention**
Monday 8:00am Flordeliza R. Maglaya †
 Bill Evans †
Tuesday 8:00am Pamela Mears †
 Pacita Leuterio †
Wednesday 8:00am Valerie Ann Neeland **Happy Birthday**
 Debbie Nguyen **In Thanksgiving**
Thursday 8:00am Ryan Kho Ferrer **Happy Birthday**
 Familia Juarez **Sp. Intention**
Friday 8:00am Joecy Kho Ferrer **Happy Birthday**
 Virgilio Reyes †
Saturday 6:00pm Maria Bich Nguyen †
 Connie Peterson †



Parish Staff

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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)



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC)

Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00pm via Zoom

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.



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

TRIDUUM

December 10-12, 2020

Dec. 10, 6:00pm	Rosary (Livestream)
Dec. 11, 6:00pm	Rosary (Livestream)
Dec. 12, 9:00am	Rosary (Livestream)
Dec. 12, 10:00am	Spanish Mass (Public Outdoor Livestream @ the Plaza).

We want to invite the community to participate in honoring our Virgin of Guadalupe. We will have a Public Outdoor Mass at the Plaza on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 10:00 am. At this time we are also asking for donations to adorn her image with flowers. Please submit all donations to the Parish Office, make sure that it is clear in the envelope that this donation is for **Our Lady of Guadalupe's altar**. Thank you for your generosity.



ADVENT

Taizé Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 15,

7:00pm

Livestream

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 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 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



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

Material Distribution for Home Faith Formation—December:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am-3:00 pm.

Main Faith Formation office.

Gate access: press number **04** and then green bell button.

Faith Formation Parents Classes

This Tuesday 12/8/20 we will start with our zoom parents lessons. Please check your emails for information.

Circle of Grace

I need to receive the signed acknowledgement form by **December 7.**



Distribución de Material para Formación en Casa de Diciembre:

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

Clases de padres Formación de Fe

Este Martes 12/8/20 comenzaremos con nuestras clases via zoom para padres. Favor de checar sus correos electrónicos para mas información.

Circulo de Gracia

Necesitare recibir la forma firmada a mas tardar para **Diciembre 7.**

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

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



Announcements

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree **will** happen this year (take THAT Covid 19!). It will look a bit different but we know our SJV Parish Family has a heart for those in need and wants to help. Our Service ministries will be collecting the needs and wants of families so that we can let all of you know how you can contribute.



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 3** for this week.

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

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 contribution to the Parish Office before **December 29, 2020**. This will ensure that your contribution will be included for the 2020 calendar year. If you need a copy, kindly submit the Request Slip available in the Church/Parish Office or online at: www.sjvparish.com/about/annual-statements


















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

NAVIGATE

December 13, 2020 - FREE

Navigate, our diocesan wide virtual youth group has launched and invites all Middle School and High School teens to watch the next livestream at 7PM via YouTube. All teens are encouraged to participate, dive deeper into the Catholic faith and explore its richness. This is a time for teens to find community and fellowship as they learn how to navigate their lives towards Christ. For more information visit <https://www.scd.org/Navigate> or contact Antony Ta at ata@scd.org.



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		 24 HOUR NATIONAL PREGNANCY HELP HOTLINE: 1-800-712-HELP (4357) www.optionline.org		
				
Miracles Happen				Our Lady of Guadalupe Saturday ♦ Dec 12
				Join us in praying the Rosary
Salve Regina, Mater Misericordiae, vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, Salve!				5pm weekdays Live on Relevant Radio  Catholic Radio Immaculate Heart Media AM 1620
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