



# St. John Vianney Parish

**December 8, 2019**  
*Second 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.*

**2<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 8, 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:** The secular world begins to celebrate during the holidays, but we are asked to consider our sinfulness. John the Baptist calls "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It might seem that John is talking about sin, but he is calling for us to "repent." To repent is not just to realize that we have done bad things, or to berate ourselves continually for our errors. True Repentance means that we confess our failures by doing those attributes and actions that involve an honest examination of conscience and a firm commitment to change. John accuses the Pharisees and Sadducees of being a "brood of vipers." He is, in very dramatic fashion, they are not practicing the word of God that they preach. He is calling them to make the dramatic change that lies at the heart of true repentance. **We are asked to do the same thing.** What gives us hope is that Jesus will bring with him the Holy Spirit. This is one of the reasons the Church includes this reading during Advent— for it is the Holy Spirit who breaks through the walls of our sinfulness and pride. The Holy Spirit illuminates our hearts and only through this illumination we can set our feet on a new path, which leads to the abundant life that Jesus has promised is waiting for us.

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

**Topics of Interest:** St. Augustine teaches that John's birth to elderly parents (Elizabeth and Zechariah) represents the Mosaic Covenant, whereas his leaping for joy while still in his mother's womb at the Visitation of Mary suggests the New Covenant of the Messiah. In his appearance and actions, John sums up the whole of the Old Testament. His clothing is the same as the OT prophet Elijah who calls Israel out into the desert for purification just as Moses did, and prepares the people for the new Promised Land by the new Joshua (Yeshua=Jesus). His diet consists of locusts, which are symbolic of pestilence, and honey, which is the food of the Promised Land.



# Homily Notes

## Sunday Readings:

**1st Reading:** Is 11:1-10 (4A)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

**2nd Reading:** Rom 15:4-9

**Gospel:** Mt 3:1-12



# School

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## POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias may be dropped off in the Church starting **December 16 through December 24**. Please leave them by the tabernacle area. Thank you!





# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK— 2nd Week of Advent

Monday: *Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38*  
 Tuesday: *Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14*  
 Wednesday: *Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Mt 11:28-30*  
 Thursday: *Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde. 19; Lk 1:39-47*  
 Friday: *Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19*  
 Saturday: *Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13*

## Novena in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 3–11, Rosary Novena at 7 pm

December 11 - Music and singing from 8:00pm -10:00pm

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## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12, 2019

**4:00am** “Las Mañanitas”, with “Mariachi Mex-cali” and the “Rosary of Aurora”.  
**6:00am** Morning Mass (Fr. Francisco Hernandez).  
**7:00am** Hot chocolate and bread will be served.  
**5:30pm** Performance by dancers as part of the festivities.  
**6:30pm** Evening Mass (Fr. Giovanni Gamas).



After Mass, there will be a potluck celebration and a raffle in the parish hall.



# Stewardship Report

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

**NOVEMBER 24, 2019: \$14,563.85**

**DECEMBER 1, 2019: \$14,211.76**

## Annual Catholic Appeal 2019 “Report of Gratitude”

Thank you to those who have already made a gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in someone’s life. As of **8/31/2019**, parishioners have participated this year at our parish, totaling **\$76,985.00** in gifts and pledges.

If you have not yet made a donation, it’s not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. Don’t forget ... 25% of what you give is returned to our parish.

## SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 12.1.2019

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



**\$38,225.00  
(22.27%)**

**Parish Building Fund**



**\$16,599.85**

## Mass Intentions: December 7—14, 2019

Saturday 5:30pm Flordeliza Maglaya †  
John Kim †  
Sunday 8:00am *SJV Community*  
9:45am David Gonzales †  
Josefina Lua †  
11:30am Arlene L. Callahan †  
Edward Love †  
1:15pm Connie & Margarito Hernandez †  
Emily Hernandez **Compleaños**  
6:30pm Alicia Garcia **Sp. Intention**  
Breast Cancer Victims  
Monday 8:00am Antonio Baiz †  
**Immaculate Conception** Cora Finney †  
6:00pm All the Souls in Purgatory  
Tuesday 8:00am Jim Gudeman †  
Dorothy Kimmel †  
Wednesday 8:00am Jocey K. Ferrer **Happy 67th Birthday**  
Charlie Holliday †  
6:00pm Layla Miranda **In Thanksgiving**  
Zenaída de Haro †  
Thursday 8:00am David Gonzales †  
Bernaldo Calabio †  
Friday 8:00am Rodney Robles †  
Louise Lomax †  
Saturday 5:30pm Apolinario Z. Arevalo †  
Maria Bich Nguyen †



# Parish Staff

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# Ministries

## SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

### GABRIEL PROJECT MINISTRY

Meets every 3rd Sunday, 10am-11am, Southwest Room in the Parish Hall.

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](mailto:Claudia Beigel) 916-342-7758.

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

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Monday, December 9**  
**8:00am—English Mass**  
**6:00pm—Spanish Mass**



December 8 is the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Therefore the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9. *It is not, however, a holy day of obligation.*

### Simbang Gabi 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 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](mailto:Connie Lagerstrom), 916-635-3865.



Dates we will celebrate at our Parish:

**Mon 12/16 - Sat 12/21 and Mon 12/23 - Tue 24.**

### Advent Penance Services

(American River Deanery Parishes)

<b>St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova</b>	<b>Dec. 10, 7:00pm</b>
St. Mel, Fair Oaks	Dec. 11, 6:30pm
St. Lawrence, North Highlands	Dec. 13, 7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist, Carmichael	Dec. 17, 7:00pm
St. Ignatius, Sacramento	Dec. 18, 7:00pm
Our Lady of Assumption, Carmichael	Dec. 19, 7:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacramento	Dec. 20, 7:00pm



## 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](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)

**RCIA:** Tom Beigel [rcia-english@sjvparish.com](mailto:rcia-english@sjvparish.com)

#### SACRAMENTS

**English Baptism and Preparation classes:** Marilou Manela, [baptism-infants@sjvparish.com](mailto:baptism-infants@sjvparish.com)

#### 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:** Sunday, 9:45am Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs. welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez [clow@sjvparish.com](mailto:clow@sjvparish.com)

**Cordova Community Food Locker:** Gregg Huestis 916-364-8973.

**Divine Mercy Apostolate:** Consuelo Cardwell [divinemercury@sjvparish.com](mailto:divinemercury@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 916-342-7758.

**Indonesian Catholic Community:** Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting [icc@sjvparish.com](mailto: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](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 [Martha-mary@sjvparish.com](mailto:Martha-mary@sjvparish.com)

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For discernment and vocations questions go to: [sjvparish.com/vocation](http://sjvparish.com/vocation).

**Young Adults:** Mark Sohl [youngadults@sjvparish.com](mailto:youngadults@sjvparish.com)

**Youth Ministry:** Samantha Ruiz [youthministry@sjvparish.com](mailto: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 surrounding the campuses.

**Student Mass:** Wednesdays & Sundays at 7:00pm at NCC Chico, Sundays at 9:00 pm at NCC Davis, Sundays at 7:30 pm at NCC Sacramento

**Newman Nights:** Thursdays at 7:00pm at NCC Chico, Thursdays at 7:00 pm at NCC Davis, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at NCC Sacramento

**Upcoming Events:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass hosted by NCC Sacramento: Thursday, December 12 at 12:00 pm, Sacramento State University Student Union – 2nd Floor, Cottonwood Suites Room I and II

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](http://www.scd.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/newman-catholic-centers)

## ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION

There is no better way to attain peace than receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our parish Advent penance service is this **Tuesday December 10**. As an additional minimal bonus if you come and bring your family, we will count it towards a day that you missed for your volunteer required days. We will have two Masses that we are hosting this month. December 15, 11:30 am and December 24, 5:30pm. Please let us know if your children are interested in serving at both or any of this two Masses.

**Dec. 16**— Regular Monday night classes for the lower grade classes. 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up will participate in the "Taize Prayer Service" - attendance will be taken and all parents are welcome to join us.

**Dec. 23 & 30th**—No faith formation classes.

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



# Announcements

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



SJV Youth Ministry will start collecting toys for our annual Christmas Toy Drive for children (infant to 13) starting the weekend of December 1st. Tags with gender and age will be hanging on the Giving Tree in the church. Please drop off your new and unwrapped gift with the tag of your selected child under the Giving Tree no later than **Sunday, December**

**15th**. Toys received after the Christmas Giveaway on December 21st will be donated elsewhere. Used and/or broken toys, as well as items that are not toys, will be discarded. Thank you for your generosity!

## WINTER SHELTER CLOTHING NEEDED

For the week of Sunday, Dec. 29 through Saturday, Jan. 4, St. John Vianney will host winter shelter in the parish hall for the homeless. We are asking the community to donate warm winter clothing (coats, sweaters, socks, jeans and beanies). Drop off your donation at the St. Vincent de Paul Office (adjacent to the Food Locker) from **9:00am to 2:00pm, Mon-Wed-Fri, beginning Dec. 9 and ending Dec. 20.**

*"Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me." Matt 25:40.*

*Thank you to all for the kind words, prayers, cards, gifts, hugs and tears. It helped make the passing of our mother (Tomiko James) a little less sorrowful. May God bless each one of you with His grace.*

*You and your family are invited to our first ever*

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY (POTLUCK)**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019**  
**7PM TO 10PM**  
**PARISH HALL**

For more information, please feel free to email: [ministryfair@sjvparish.com](mailto:ministryfair@sjvparish.com)

## CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS REHEARSALS

The **5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass** has long been the Children's Mass at SJV and this year is no different! If your child is interested in singing a few songs during the Mass, they must attend at least 2 rehearsals:



- ◆ **Dec. 14, Sat. Noon— 1:00pm**
- ◆ **Dec. 21, Sat. Noon— 1:00pm (Final Rehearsal)**

For more information, please contact: Rouselle Ekwall via email: [music2@sjvparish.com](mailto:music2@sjvparish.com) or text at **916-213-6153**.

You can also visit the music ministry's page on the parish website (under 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass for soundbytes).



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