



St. John Vianney Parish

December 9, 2018
2nd 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 9th, 2nd Sunday of Advent
6X8KXX parish code

Video Overview: We know a road that zig-zags takes longer than a straight road; it's the same in spiritually. So, why are the roads to God crooked? The answer: We follow our will, not God's. Of course, in times of need, we veer back to God, but it doesn't last long, and again we are back on our own road. We do this over and over, and pretty soon we have created a very zigzag path indeed.

Featured Study: "Into your hands, Father." According to Carmelite Father Wilfrid Stinissen, surrender to God, abandonment to the One who loves us completely is the central reality. The life of Jesus shows us the centrality of abandonment, for it is truly the beginning and the end of his mission on earth. There are three stages in abandonment: 1) accepting and assenting to God's will as it manifests itself in all circumstances of life; 2) actively doing God's will in one's life; 3) abandonment so complete you become a tool in God's hands. It is no longer I who do God's will, but God who accomplishes His will through me.

Topics of Interest: How do we make our path straight; by following God's will wholeheartedly. Our Father gently calls us to repent from our crooked paths and return home to Him. He reaches out and offers to help us find our way directly back to Him. But it's up to us if we are going to accept His offer to return from our self-imposed exile and "come back rejoicing, carrying [our] sheaves." This takes commitment.



Family Notes

Sunday Readings:

1st Reading: Bar 5:1-9 (6C)

Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading: Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Lk 3:1-6



School

St. John Vianney School

www.sjvschool.org



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As the Christmas season draws near, so is our annual SJV Catholic Schools Week Open House, which will be held the week of January 27th – February 2nd. There will be fun events planned for students, families, and alumni, so save the date!

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: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18A; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. ~ Luke 1:76-77 ~

2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

Advent Reconciliation Services

(American River Deanery Parishes)

Our Lady of Assumption, Carmichael	Dec. 11, 7:00pm
Presentation, Sacramento	Dec. 13, 6:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacramento	Dec. 14, 7:00pm
St. Lawrence, North Highlands	Dec. 14, 7:00pm
St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova	Dec. 17, 7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist, Carmichael	Dec. 18, 7:00pm
St. Philomene, Sacramento	Dec. 18, 7:00pm
St. Ignatius, Sacramento	Dec. 19, 7:00pm
St. Mel, Fair Oaks	Dec. 21, 7:00pm

Note: There will be NO confession on Wednesday, Dec. 12.



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
DECEMBER 2, 2018: \$15,152.00

Retirement Fund for Religious

THIS WEEK, aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL SJV PARISH COMMITMENTS

Progress by October 31, 2018 v Total 2017 Commitment

Participation			Dollars		
2018	2017	% change	2018	2017	% change
408	387	5%	\$83,945	\$92,095	-9%

PARISH SHARE DISTRIBUTION

2018 (Projected Distribution per YTD)	2017 (Actual Distribution)
\$20,986	\$20,217

*For explanation on Parish Commitments & Parish Share, visit: www.sjvparish.com.

Mass Intentions: Dec. 8 - Dec. 15, 2018

Saturday 5:30pm Tina Nguyen †
 Sunday 8:00am Carmelina Cascone †
SJV Parish Community
 9:45am Valerie Ann Neeland Happy Birthday
 Arthur "Buzz" Gooch †
 11:30am Norberto Sandagan †
 Rolf Lyons †
 1:15pm Emily Hernandez Feliz cumpleaños
 Rebeca Gonzalez Presentacion 3 Años
 3:00pm Corazon Carillo Bernardo †
 Virgilio Cruz †
 6:30pm All the Souls in Purgatory
 Monday 8:00am John Manalo †
 Alegria Avellon †
 Tuesday 8:00am Joecy Kho Ferrer Happy 66th Birthday
 Manuel Javier Jr. †
 Wednesday 8:00am Hugh Henley †
Our Lady of Guadalupe 6:00pm Carmen & Arnulfo Ayala †
 Rios Familia Accion de Gracias
 All the Souls in Purgatory
 Thursday 8:00am Rodney B. Robles †
 June W. Callaghan †
 Friday 8:00am Apolinario Arevalo †
 Eleonora J. Sarinas †
 Saturday 5:30pm Jesus Bajo Happy Birthday
 Michael Dumont †



Parish Staff

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

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NOTE:
*Please submit all articles for Bulletin to the Parish Office no later than **12NOON MONDAY** to be included in the next bulletin publication. Thank you.*
Email: Linda Terra, Bulletin Editor, office@sjvparish.com.



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

CARING CONNECTIONS: *Meets 2nd Monday, 6pm, SW Room (parish hall), Sept thru May.*

Parish Outreach Ministry to new parish members, the sick, homebound and the bereaved. Please join us and learn what we do as a Parish Ministry. New members welcome. For more information, contact [Linda Morales 916-635-2019](mailto:Linda.Morales@sjvparish.com).

GABRIEL PROJECT MINISTRY: *Meets every 3rd Sunday, 10am-11am in the Church Hall (NEW MEETING SITE).*

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

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

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

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12, 2018

4:00am "Las Mañanitas", devotions and the "Rosary of Aurora".

6:00am Morning Mass with "Mariachi Mexicali".

7:00am Hot chocolate and bread will be served.

5:30pm Performance by dancers as part of the festivities.

6:00pm Evening Mass with a performance by our community choir.

After mass there will be food for all and a raffle in the parish hall.

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](mailto:Connie.Lagerstrom@sjvparish.com).



Dates we will celebrate at our Parish:

Mon 12/17 - Sat 12/22 and Mon 12/24.

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.

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.

Young Adults: Rouselle Ekwall 916-213-6153.

Youth Ministry: Samantha Ruiz 510-375-5149.



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Formation

ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION

We are entering the season of Advent, oh what a joy! We invite all parents to come and be with us in the unity room on Monday nights to escape from the business of this world and take the time to think about **Hope, Love, Joy and Peace**. We look forward to having you join us.



Class schedule for December:
December 10 & 17

Check out the website: www.sjvparish.com/learn for Calendar updates and if you have any questions, please contact: [Veronica Zeller](mailto:vzeller@sjvparish.com) at: vzeller@sjvparish.com or 916-369-8669.



LEARN TO SIGN PRAYERS IN ASL

Sunday, December 16, following 9:00am Mass

St. Elizabeth of Portugal, 1817 12th St, Sacramento CA95811

Interested in learning to sign prayers in ASL? Sunday, December 16th is our next 30-minute learning session at St. Elizabeth of Portugal Catholic Church in Sacramento. Join us for 9am Interpreted Mass and then come to the Church Hall for Coffee, pastries, and ASL! The session will be super casual and all are invited. For more information, please contact Jo Kristine Clark at Office/Voice phone: 916-733-0138 or Text: 530-902-4254. You can also go to the Deaf Ministry's Diocesan website:

<https://www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation/deaf-catholicministry>, or visit our Facebook page: [Deaf Ministry - Diocese of Sacramento](#).



Announcements

ROSARY FOR THE MILITARY

This Sunday after 8am Mass. All are invited to join us to pray for the Military.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



SJV Youth Ministry is collecting toys for our annual Christmas Toy Drive for children ages 0 to 13. Tags with gender and age will be hanging on the **Giving Tree** in the church. Please drop off your unwrapped gift with the tag of your selected child under the Giving Tree no later than Sunday, December 20th. Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS FAIRE: Dec. 16, 9AM-1:30PM, Parish Hall

(After every English Mass and held in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus breakfast)

It's that time of the year, where we give and receive. Come and join us for our second annual YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS FAIRE by supporting local vendors and The Young Adults Group.

You can expect hand crafted gifts, delicious food, music, gift wrapping and a very special guest appearance by our all-time not so favorite "THE GRINCH" and help us get him in the Christmas spirit before he tricks you first!

Let's prepare for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ and remember that the true spirit of Christmas is to share Love with one another. See you there!

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 of the 3 rehearsals below:



- ◆ Dec. 15, Sat. Noon— 1:00pm
- ◆ Dec. 22, Sat. Noon— 1:00pm Final Rehearsal

For more information, please contact:

Rouselle Ekwall via email: Rouselle.ekwall@gmail.com or text at 916-213-6153.

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

SJV THRIFT STORE

Get your Christmas ornaments, decorations and gifts today!

Opens: Monday - Friday, 10:00am—2:00pm.
Contact: [Donna Kincheloe](mailto:Donna.Kincheloe@sjvparish.com) 916-363-1559.





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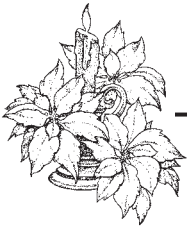


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