



# St. John Vianney Parish

**February 23, 2020**  
*7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## *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.*

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 23, 2020**

**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 Faith Formation.*

**Video Overview:** In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus lays out many of his basic life teachings. Several of them are extraordinarily difficult for us to understand, much less put into practice. Two of these are the famous "turn the other cheek" and "love your enemy" admonitions. To understand what Jesus is saying and what it means to us today, we first need to understand the context in which Jesus is speaking. He is addressing the Jews, the Chosen People. They have been given the truth about the one God and God's commandments in the Law. God entered into a special relationship with them because God wanted them to be the means by which these truths were conveyed to the entire world. Many Jews in the first century, however, saw non-Jews, i.e. the Gentiles and especially the Romans, as enemies. They distanced themselves from the Gentiles and some fought against their Gentile oppressors. But Jesus calls the Jews to love their enemies—to love the very Gentiles who have lived an immoral life far from God and have inflicted so much suffering on the Jewish people.

**Featured Study:** Understanding the Lord's Prayer by Dr. Scott Hahn. This is as good as it gets.

**Topics of Interest:** One way of understanding what Jesus is saying about the need to love your enemy is to think of an iron bar. In order to bend it, you first must heat it. In the same way, if you want to move people and convert them, then you need to apply the heat of love. We can never change the world simply with the iron bar of stating the truth. The proclamation of the truth must be imbued with love. If we merely announce the truth about such things as abortion and marriage, but we do so without loving the people to whom we are speaking, then it won't make much difference. They will not change. If we want to convert a pagan, or someone from the secular culture, then we must do so by first applying the radical kind of love Jesus proposes in his teachings.



# Family Notes

Sunday Readings:

**1st Reading:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 (79A)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

**2nd Reading:** 1 Cor 3:16-23

**Gospel:** Mt 5:38-48

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"Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ."  
-- Pope Francis



# School

**St. John Vianney School**  
[www.sjvschool.org](http://www.sjvschool.org)



The St. John Vianney School 2019/2020 Annual Fund will be coming to a close at the end of this month. All monies collected this year will be used to upgrade the school's technology infrastructure to ensure we deliver learning opportunities that prepare our students to compete in 21st century classrooms and beyond.

These important updates also help the parish's faith formation teachers, known as Catechists, to facilitate learning for their students.

Please consider making a donation to SJV School for the Annual Fund. Checks should be made payable to SJV School. Please write "Annual Fund" on the memo line. Thank you for your support!



# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17;  
 2 Cor 5:30-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

## LENTE SCHEDULE 2020

### ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26



8:00am Mass / Distribution of Ashes (English)  
 12nn Liturgy of the Word / Distribution of Ashes (Bilingual)  
 5:00pm Confessions  
 6:00pm Mass / Distribution of Ashes (English)  
 7:30pm Mass / Distribution of Ashes (Spanish)

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent

6:00pm \*Stations of the Cross (Spanish)  
 6:30pm Soup Meal  
 7:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

#### NOTE:

\*March 6 & April 3 —Spanish Mass at 5:30pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

## Mass Intentions: February 22 - 29, 2020

**Saturday** 5:30pm Michael Mallari †  
 Felipe Andres Sp. Intention  
**Sunday** 8:00am Lucas & Sofia Gomez †  
 Dr. Benjamin Babasa †  
 9:45am Alfred Marshall Jr. †  
 Rebecca Ortega †  
 11:30am Achelle Punla †  
 Christopher Guilas †  
 1:15pm **SJV Parish Community**  
 6:30pm Arnulfo & Carmen Ayala †  
**Monday** 8:00am Joaquin Gonzalez †  
 Andrew P. Berdal †  
**Tuesday** 8:00am Joaquin Gonzalez †  
 Buenhijo Arevalo Jr. †  
**Wednesday** } 8:00am Dr. Silvino Rodriguez Clarete, Sr. †  
 Joaquin Gonzalez †  
 (Ash Wednesday) } 6:00pm Emeteria Magsayo †  
 (See Lenten) } Demosthenes Catubig †  
 Schedule 2020) } 7:30pm All the Souls in Purgatory  
**Thursday** 8:00am Joaquin Gonzalez †  
 All the Souls in Purgatory  
**Friday** 8:00am Flor Manela †  
 Triny Ravindran Happy Birthday  
**Saturday** 5:30pm Nienry & Aurora del Rosario †  
 Jeshen Kyra Tan †



# Stewardship Report

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

February 16, 2020: \$12,665.27



## Today we join together through the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities...and our own parish...providing support to programs and ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of poverty.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, 261,000 people were helped through Appeal-funded charitable works. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.

## SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 02.16.2020

Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00) \$45,680.00 (26.61%)



Parish Building Fund \$23,847.36



# Parish Staff

OFFICE HOURS: 8AM-4:30PM CLOSED AT 12:30-1:30PM

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Bulletin Articles Submission: [office@sjvparish.com](mailto:office@sjvparish.com) (Friday 12nn)



# Ministries

## SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

### INDONESIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Monthly Indonesian Mass on the 4th Sunday @ 3:00pm**

Our Mission is to build a strong Catholic Faith, provide care and love for its members while retaining our Indonesian culture. Our activities include: visiting/attending Mass at a different church every month as a group; rosary; charismatic prayer; Christmas carol and charity event (domestic & international), serving at Loaves & Fishes and the Food Bank. For more info, please contact:

**Laura Lumenta** [icc@sjvparish.com](mailto:icc@sjvparish.com)

### FILIPINO-AMERICAN APOSTOLATE (FAA)

**Meets every last Friday, 7:00pm-8:30pm, SW Room (Hall)**

The FAA of St. John Vianney is a parish ethnic ministry that educates our young Filipinos about cultural awareness of our Catholic tradition, and Filipino heritage.

Our goal is to motivate our young ones to develop an active and dedicated community of Catholics, united in prayer and with Christ. As SJV community team members, we jointly walk the path with the Parish Vocation Committee through prayer, support and stewardship.

If you would like to join our ministry and get involved in our various events, please contact:

**Linda Magadia** [faa@sjvparish.com](mailto:faa@sjvparish.com)

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY—NEWS FLASH

**Meets 1st Sunday, 1:00pm –2:00pm  
Southwest Room (Parish Hall)**

We need your energy & zeal ... like our Walk for Life bus trip.

Please come to the next meeting, **March 1st** (1st Sunday in Lent).

Desserts will be available at the Southwest Room @ 1:00PM.

Big announcement planned.

Call or text for more info: **Chris Bailey (916) 361-1340**



### PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DARIUSZ

**May 18-30, 2020**

We will visit Lourdes, Fatima, Madrid and the beautiful Santiago de Compostela. Flyers and information are available in the church. Contact: **Fr. Dariusz (916-799-9017)** or **Jean Pergande (916-857-6958)**.

### IRELAND & SCOTLAND PILGRIMAGE

**September 1 -11, 2020 Hosted by: Fr. Giovanni Gammas**

For Reservation and more information, please contact:

**Andy Icarangal, 916-812-9237, [andy@icarangal.com](mailto:andy@icarangal.com)**

## 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. are 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)

**Mr. & Mrs. Club:** Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865.

**Music Ministry:** English Rouselle Ekwall [music2@sjvparish.com](mailto:music2@sjvparish.com), Bill Githens [music@sjvparish.com](mailto:music@sjvparish.com); Spanish [musica@sjvparish.com](mailto:musica@sjvparish.com)

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**Vocation Committee:** Gina Garcia-Gonzalez [voc-comm@sjvparish.com](mailto:voc-comm@sjvparish.com)  
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

## ASH WEDNESDAY

The celebration of Ash Wednesday invites us to a thorough review of our lives, our attitudes and behaviors; to initiate a serious process of conversion and purification. Lent is a time of grace that God bestows upon us as a gift.



Soon, we'll be celebrating Ash Wednesday and the obligatory questions are: Am I ready? What do I need to purify myself of?

Let us remember that Lent is a time of purification, especially of spiritual purification but how can we purify the soul if our being is dirty?

First of all, we can be cleansed through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Remember that receiving ashes does not clean our soul. Sins are not forgiven only by receiving ashes. Instead, we must cleanse, wash and empty all that we are carrying in our conscience, thus be in God's grace.

The Church recommends fasting, abstinence and charity.

*Blessings for all this Lent ~ Deacon Daniel Rangel*

## ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION

Save the date  
Feb. 24, 2020



Dear families please remember that the "Missionaries of Charity" (Religious Congregation established by Mother Teresa) will come and talk to our children on **Monday, February 24, 2020**. We hope you have had a chance to talk to your children about the impact that Mother Teresa had on this world. What a blessing that our children can hear about charity directly from them right before Lent starts. Please keep them in your prayers.

We are in need of volunteers for "Vacation Bible School". Volunteers would have to be available during the mornings on the week of **June 8-12**. Please consider participating in this ministry. We were not able to offer this program last year because of the lack of volunteers. Let's not allow this to happen again.

**Confirmation students:** We are less than a month away. Parents of confirmation students, please make sure all the forms have been submitted including **Sponsor forms** and volunteer hours.

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



# Announcements

## REQUEST FOR BARE ROOT ROSES

The SJV yard beautification (Rose Ministry) is again requesting bare-root, non-climbing roses to fill in various rose garden areas. Please drop off purchased plants of all colors to the SJV Parish Office. Your donated bush will be planted by the yard beautification volunteers.



Thank You! For more information, contact:

**Connie Lagerstrom, 916-635-3865.**

## BABY PROJECT

Beginning **2/8/20 through 3/8/20**, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters and Gabriel Project will have boxes near each door, collecting the following items for babies of needy mothers. Accepted items are: new clothing and diapers up to 12 months, wipes, new baby blankets, hats and new or used Pack n' Plays. Any questions, please contact **Sherry Dunn 916-758-5536, [solodmom@aol.com](mailto:solodmom@aol.com)**.

## Newman Catholic Center, Sacramento to host Ash Wednesday services on campus

### Ballroom 1, Student Union, Sacramento State University.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated at 10am, 12pm, 4pm, and 6pm. Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes will be held at 8am and 2pm. This is most highly attended event hosted on campus by the Newman Center, and all are welcome to celebrate the beginning Lent with the Sacramento State community. For inquires or more information email [programs@sacramentonewman.org](mailto:programs@sacramentonewman.org) or visit [www.sacramentonewman.org](http://www.sacramentonewman.org).

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

**SJV Youth Ministry** will be hosting the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 14th! Join us for corned beef, soda bread, and check out the goods at the raffle! Tickets will be \$20 for ages 13 and up, \$15 for kids ages 5-12, and kids ages 4 and below are free! Reserve your tickets after any of the masses beginning the weekend of February 22-23 or contact **Samantha** at **510-375-5149**.



We are seeking a person to act as a **Coordinator** of Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound and Assisted Living facilities. We also need

**MORE** Eucharistic Ministers to help with this ministry. Training will be provided. If interested and for more information, please contact **Jean Pergande, 916-857-1695**.

## MEDICINE OF MERCY

### Sacraments of Healing; Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick

**Mar 14, 2020, 8:30am-4:00pm, Divine Mercy Parish (Natomas), Sacramento**  
Grounded in scripture and the Church's primary liturgical documents, this five-part series covers the theological principles and best practices of Catholic worship. This course is especially suited for members of parish liturgy committees, musicians and liturgical ministers. Register today! \$35 per session (Lunch included in registration): [scdliturgyeventbrite.com](http://scdliturgyeventbrite.com). Registration Questions? **Martha Haig • 916-733-0131 • [mhaig@scd.org](mailto:mhaig@scd.org)**



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**Email:** [susanalive@gmail.com](mailto:susanalive@gmail.com)  
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