

February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of LENT

Masses

NEW INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 8am English (Livestream) Saturday Vigil: 6pm English (Livestream)

Sunday English: 10am & 12pm Sunday Spanish: 2pm (Livestream)

Confessions: (Fr. Moroney Room)

Wednesday: 5pm ◆ Saturday: 4pm

Adoration

Thursday & 1st Friday: Suspended until further notice

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 3:30pm Closed for Lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm

CONTACT

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10497 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 ♦ website: www.sjvparish.com

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

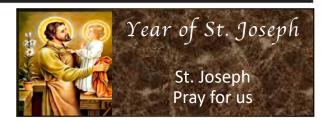


OUR MISSION

Devoted to Jesus Christ as disciples, we help others become disciples, and work to renew our culture.



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Video overview:

If you have ever been hiking in the mountains, you'll know what a false summit is: when you reach a peak that appeared to be the pinnacle of the mountain but see that the true summit is even higher. False summits can cause hikers to give up, despairing of ever reaching their goal. This experience happens to us in our own lives, and it happens to Saint Peter in the Gospel today. We can get to the top of a summit and be so excited that we forget that the true summit still lies beyond us—in Heaven. But if we learn to look at the false summits as signs of the peak, we can actually regain strength in those moments because we remember where our life is ultimately headed. When Jesus brought his disciples to the summit and revealed his glory to them in the Transfiguration, he was trying to give them a glimpse of what was to come so that they could endure his suffering and Death in Jerusalem. Resting with Jesus on our own false summits can help us to remember the true beauty awaiting us in the Cross.

Featured study: Jesus is...by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Topic of Interest:

One feature of Saint Mark's account of Jesus's ministry is "the messianic secret," so called because Jesus commands people not to disclose his identity to others. In this passage, however, Jesus makes no secret of his divinity. Why is Jesus concerned about revealing his identity and mission to some, yet provides an epiphany of his Divine Personhood to Saints Peter, James, and John on Mount Tabor? The answer is likely that Jesus, knowing that the prediction of his Passion could shake the faith of his followers, gives them a glimpse of what will lie on the other side. However, another aspect of Mark's account of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor is that it parallels the events on Mount Sinai in Exodus 24. The entire scene of the Transfiguration is reminiscent of the Theophany (appearance of God), when Moses received the Law on Mount Sinai. Jesus took three disciples up Mount Tabor, just as Moses took three priests of the Old Law onto Mount Sinai. Moses led them up the mountain where the glory cloud of the Lord came down for six days with Moses being addressed on the seventh day; Mark says the Transfiguration occurred "after six days" (RSV). Because it is the prophets Moses and Elijah who appear with Jesus on the mountain, many of the Church Fathers suggest that Moses represents the Old Law, and Elijah the prophets. The appearance of Moses and Elijah is symbolic of the witness that the Law and the prophets give to Christ.



PROTOCOLS FOR INDOOR MASS

- The resumption of indoor Mass permits a limit of 25% of our normal seating capacity i.e. 175 persons maximum. Overflow seating will be in the hall.
- Sign in for contact tracing & temperature screening. Counters open 30 minutes before Mass Times.
- The Sunday Mass schedule is to remain unchanged until the volume of parishioners necessitates adding a 4th English Mass and a 2nd Spanish Mass.
- For the reception of Holy Communion, we are resuming the normal procedure of parishioners approaching the sanctuary in single-file line.
- COVID-19 precautions remain in place. Please maintain physical distancing & keep mask on at all times.
- Avoid congregating after Mass to allow time for disinfecting the Church.
- A donation box for Sunday and Special Collection is available at the entrance.
- The Church will remain open for private prayers daily from 9am – 6pm.



SIV THRIFT STORE

The SJV Thrift Store continues to be closed. The facility is now being occupied by the Rancho Cordova Food Locker. The Rancho Cordova Food Locker board members indicated there was a critical need for their operation to move into the space as soon as possible in late January. After some very long hours of packing the store's inventory, a box truck from the St. Vincent de Paul Society pulled up and picked up the mountains of boxes and bags of clothing, books, games and household items. The Rancho Cordova Food Locker will be utilizing the facility through February 14th, 2022, so we are not able to accept any donations at this time.

Thank you for your past support of the SJV Thrift Store!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17,

18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10 (26B)

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12 Tuesday: Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31 Thursday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Friday:

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32





SUNDAY OFFERTORY February 21, 2021: \$7,002.70

STV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 2.21.2021

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

\$55,925.00 (32.58%)

Parish Building Fund

give build

51,969.10

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received ~1 Peter 4:10



Thank you for helping our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal

Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late!

Donate online at www.scd.org/acagive. Envelopes are also available in the church or parish office. 25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our own community. Your gift matters.

Mass Intentions: Feb. 27 — Mar. 6, 2021

Saturday 6:00pm Demosthenes Catubig †

Michael Brian Floro †

Sunday 10:00am Triny Ravindran Happy Birthday

Guillermo Hinahon Healing

12:00pm Silverio Santana †

Petra Manzanillo †

2:00pm Alejandro & Rocio Salinas Healing

Elena Aguilar †

Monday 8:00am Pablo Gomez Marcos †

Silverio Santana †

Tuesday 8:00am Maria Nieves Calara †

Silverio Santana †

Wednesday 8:00am Emeteria Magsayo †

Virgil Ditch †

Thursday 8:00am Lonnie & Clarice Fink Sp. Intention

Carlos Batestil †

Friday 8:00am Beatriz Alva Feliz Cumpleaños

All Souls in Purgatory †

Saturday 6:00pm Viccel Belen †

Ana Alba Sp. Intention





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Cordova Food Locker - Gregg B. Huestis 916-364-8973 Thrift Store (Closed until 2.14.2022) 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.



NEW HOURS (Effective January 25, 2021)

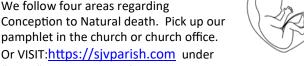
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SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

We follow four areas regarding Conception to Natural death. Pick up our pamphlet in the church or church office.



"Serve" then Respect Life Ministry.

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

MARTHA & MARY MINISTRY

Meets every 1st Friday

Fr. Moroney Room, after 8am Mass.

Our mission is to give our home church a woman's touch, along with the brawn of a few good men. Everyone is welcome.



To volunteer, contact:

Connie Lagerstrom, Martha-mary@sjvparish.com

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Pope Francis' prayer

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH RETURNING TO MASS

Please prepare beforehand by watching the special videos on "Returning to Mass" on our parish website: www.sjvparish.com

- **Before Mass**
- Communion
- **After Mass**
- Overflow

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT 2020

If you have submitted your request on our website before 2/1/2021 but have not received a copy yet, please call the Parish Office.

If you need a copy, please be sure to submit a **Request Slip** available in the Church or you may submit **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.

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 916-362-1385.

SERVE

Caring Connections: Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Diane McDonald 916-316-5625.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 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

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Claudia Beigel gabrielproject@sjvparish.com

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting

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@sjyparish.com, Bill Githens <u>music@sjvparish.com</u>; Spanish <u>musica@sjvparish.com</u>

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: sivparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Derek Ekwall <u>youngadults@sjvparish.com</u> 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







FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE

Monthly Parents Class in Person

This Monday March 1st English 6:30 pm This Wednesday March 3rd Spanish 6:30 pm In the Church

Material Distribution this week:

March 1st and March 3rd 6-8 pm in the church.

Tuesday Parent's Class

No class this Tuesday



Clase Mensual de Padres en Persona

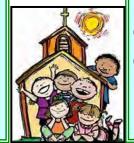
Lunes primero de Marzo, Ingles 6:30 pm Miércoles 3 de Marzo, Español 6:30 pm En la Iglesia

Distribución de Material esta Semana:

Primero y tercero de Marzo 6-8 pm en la Iglesia

Clase de los Martes

No habrá clase este Martes



For information please contact / Para más información favor de contactar a: **Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator** • 916-369-8669 • faithformation@sjvparish.com

TAKET

Announcements



Lenten Regulations

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

In order to foster a spirit of repentance and unite ourselves more closely to Christ, Church law requires the observance of Abstinence and Fasting during Lent.

ABSTINENCE

All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. ". . .[Any] parish or diocesan institution or group which sponsors an event which includes a meal is not to serve meat on any Friday during the year". Other forms of abstinence, for example abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the internet, and social media, are also beneficial.

FASTING

Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest or confessor should be consulted.

PRAYER

Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent, and to deepen their faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The faithful are encouraged to participate in special devotions offered by the parish, especially Eucharistic adoration. Other devotions such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life are also encouraged.

COURTYARD PLAZA BRICK ORDERS



Brick orders are being accepted for the SJV Plaza. The cost is \$100.00 for the 4" X 8" and \$200.00 for the 8" X 8" brick respectively. Any symbol added cost \$10.00.

Please email Walter Nolasco at wdnolasco@gmail.com or call at (916) 505-6184. Order forms can be requested at the parish office and payments can be made through St. John Vianney Parish.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS: MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

3/20/2021 8:30am-3:00pm At-Home conference Experience In collaboration with the Diocese of Sacramento, the St. John Paul II Foundation is excited to announce the first Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference offered exclusively online through our At-Home Conference Experience. This one-day conference is a wonderful opportunity for married and engaged couples to take for themselves and talk about what matters most! On the theme of "Family, a Believing and Evangelizing Community", this conference will feature dynamic presentations, live-streamed Mass celebrated by Bishop Soto, Adoration, and more!

Registration: https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th21-smca/
For more information, Contact Moises De Leon at 916-733-0133 or mdeleon@scd.org or visit https://www.scd.org/event/
together-holiness-marriage-enrichment-conference





COVID-19 EMERGENCY RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, in partnership with the City and the County of Sacramento, is offering

emergency rent and utilities assistance for renters impacted by COVID-19.

APPLICATION PERIOD

Feb. 25 - Mar. 19, 2021

www.shra.org/sera

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Rent your home in the City or County of Sacramento
- Have experienced job loss or financial hardship due to COVID-19
- Behind in rent and/or utilities or inability to remain current on rent
- Current gross household income must be at or below low income limits

GROSS HOUSEHOLD LOW INCOME LIMITS										
Household of	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Low Income	\$48,350	\$55,250	\$62,150	\$69,050	\$74,600	\$80,100	\$85,650	\$91,150		

HOW TO APPLY:

- Apply online at <u>www.shra.org/sera</u> from Thursday, Feb. 25 through Friday, Mar. 19, 2021.
- Community organizations that can assist you with the application process will be listed on the SERA Program website.
- Both landlords and renters can apply.
- Households that previously applied for and/or received rental assistance through the SERA Program are eligible to apply again.

For program details, go to www.shra.org/sera. Email: sera@shra.org





PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA PARA SERVICIOS P**Ú**BLICOS Y ALQUILER POR LA EMERGENCIA DEL COVID-19

En reacción a la pandemia del COVID-19, la Agencia de Vivienda y Reurbanización de Sacramento, en colaboración con la Ciudad y el Condado de Sacramento, están ofreciendo asistencia en alquiler y servicios públicos a los inquilinos afectados por la pandemia del COVID-19.

PERÍODO DE APLICACIÓN

25 de Febrero - 19 de Marzo del 2021 <u>www.shra.org/sera</u>

CRITERIOS DE ELEGIBILIDAD:

- Alquilar su vivienda en la Ciudad o Condado de Sacramento
- Haber experimentado pérdida de trabajo (horas laborales) o dificultades financieras debido al COVID-19
- Estar atrasado en el pago de alguiler, servicios públicos o dificultad por mantenerse vigente con alguiler
- Tener un ingreso familiar bruto que sea igual o sea menor de los limites bajos

	L Í MITES DE INGRESOS BRUTOS POR FAMILIAR										
Hogar de	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Ingresos bajos	\$48,350	\$55,250	\$62,150	\$69,050	\$74,600	\$80,100	\$85,650	\$91,150			

CÓMO HACER LA SOLICITUD:

- Complete la aplicación en el sitio web <u>www.shra.org/sera</u> iniciando el Jueves, 25 de Febrero hasta el Viernes, 19 de Marzo de 2021.
- Las organizaciones comunitarias que están enlistadas en el sitio web del Programa SERA pueden ayudarlo con el proceso de aplicación.
- Los arrendadores y los inquilinos pueden aplicar.
- Las personas que previamente aplicaron y/o que recibieron ayuda de alquiler por medio del Programa SERA son elegibles para volver aplicar.

Para obtener más información del programa, visite el sitio web www.shra.org/sera. Correo electrónico: sera@shra.org

