# St. John Vianney Parish





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#### MASS SCHEDULE Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil English: 6:00pm Sunday English: 8:00am, 10:00am Sunday Spanish: 12:00pm Filipino 2nd Sunday: 2:00pm Indonesian 4th Sunday: 2:00pm

#### Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 8:00am English Wednesday: 6:00pm Spanish 1st Friday: 6:00pm Spanish

#### Confessions

Wednesday: 5:00pm Saturday: 4:00pm *Or by appointment* 

#### Adoration Monday: 8:30am - 6:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:30pm Closed: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday: 7:00am - 3:30pm

#### ROOM RESERVATIONS hallreservations@sjvparish.com



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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

## FORMED

#### OUR VISION

That all who experience St. John Vianney Parish in any way find Christ irresistible.

#### January 8, 2023, Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord— Formed.org.

**Video overview:** The story of the magi, the three wise men, who traveled from the East to pay homage to Jesus as the King of the Jews, is part of our Christmas tradition. (Incidentally, the Gospels never tell us that there were three; we get that number from the three gifts they brought, by assuming each brought one gift.) The Magi, after a detour to see King Herod, brought their most valuable possessions to lay at the feet of the newborn King. As we see the scene unfold, it doesn't look much like a royal court. It simply looks like a father, mother, and child, living in humble circumstances in a tiny, backwater town in a rural province of Rome. And yet, it was there that the magi encountered the King of all creation. In some ways, it can be the same for us at church. When we attend Mass, it can seem ordinary, almost mundane, because we do it week after week. We may even find our minds drifting to the things we are going to do when we get home instead of the fact that we are in the presence of the Lord of the Universe. The early Church Fathers encouraged Christians at Mass to meditate on the magi. It's a good lesson for us, as well. When we think about the magi approaching the Infant Jesus, we can take that same image to prayer in our lives. As we approach the Eucharist, we can see ourselves coming before the Lord, offering our most precious possession, our very lives, as we worship and adore him as the magi did those thousands of years ago.

#### Featured study: The Epiphany of the Lord (Year A) video

**Reflection:** In the first chapter of Venerable Fulton Sheen's wonderful Life of Christ, titled "The Only Person Ever Pre-Announced," he describes the wealth of prophecies of the coming of Christ, not just in the Old Testament, but also from cultures all over the ancient world. He cites the Romans: Tacitus, Suetonius, Cicero, and Virgil. He cites evocative texts from the Greeks- from Aeschylus and the Sibyls, and points to the longing of Socrates and Plato for the Logos. He notes a remarkable story from The Annals of the Celestial Kingdom recounting that an emperor of the Tcheou dynasty in China saw a remarkable star in the southwest and inquired of his sages what this might mean: "They showed him books in which this prodigy signified the appearance of the great Saint of the West whose religion was to be introduced into their country." And this explains how the wise men in Matthew's Gospel knew to follow the star that led them to Bethlehem. Not only had the Jewish prophecies and the texts that carried them penetrated into the Persian and Babylonian cultures from which these men likely came, but it also seems the whole world was pregnant with longing for the wisdom of God and for release from sin. Jesus satisfies both longings. That ancient world was ripe for harvest, as we know. The whole of the Greco- Roman world was won for Christ in a remarkably short time, especially given the slowness of communication in that day. But our postmodern world we live in has grown tired of God and his truth. It believes that it has outgrown the wisdom of the ages. We live in a world that longs for novelty. Each year the liturgy reminds us, by telling this story of the newborn King, that what the world claims is outdated is, in fact, ever new.

## From the Pastor

#### For a successful Parish Christmas Dinner on Dec. 9!

To all Parishioners, Ministries and friends who came and celebrate together as a family of SJV. To all who participated in the table decorating contest, talent show and entertainment. To Sherry Dunn, Coordinator of our 2022 Parish Christmas Dinner and her team of volunteers - servers, 'bar-tenders', all who assisted in one way or another.



# **Tiger Family Mass**

**SJV School** 

## Sunday, January 29th 8:00 am Mass St. John Vianney Parish



SJV families are invited to attend Mass with parishioners, together in community!



Save the date! SJV School will join parishioners on Sunday, January 29th at 8:00 am for Tiger Family Mass. Please enjoy the school's students, teachers and families in community on this Sunday as we enjoy Mass, the SJV student choir and altar servers. Students will provide light refreshments after Mass in the plaza, please stop by to say hello!

To learn more about St. John Vianney Catholic School you are invited to email <u>Principal@sjvschool.org</u> or call (916) 363-4610. Staff are happy to answer your questions, schedule a family appointment and offer private tours of campus.

## Spirituality

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11); Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b); Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 & 2:5-12;Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; ; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-1



With a cane in his right hand, 86-year-old Pope Francis delivers his 10th Christmas "Urbi et Orbi" blessing on Dec. 25, 2022 | Vatican Media

Read more under "Vatican News".

## Stewardship Report

#### SUNDAY OFFERTORY December 25, 2022: \$28,526.01

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



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#### SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the "Parish Building Fund". Take this opportunity to participate in the improvement and upkeep of our parish. Envelopes are available at the Church entrances or parish office. Simply return the envelope in the offering box, drop off or mail into the parish office. Your continued support and generosity make a great difference. Thank you!



## Mass Intentions

<b>JANUARY 7 - 14, 2023</b>					
Saturday		Viccel Belen †			
		Alex Visaya 🕇			
Sunday	8AM	Virgilio Reyes 🕇			
		Rosemarie Yutuc †			
	10AM	Sorl Anne Binh †			
		David Gonzales †			
		Rosa Family Thanksgiving			
	2PM	Albino Nitollama III Sp. Intention			
		Nicolas Arcadio 🕇			
Monday	8AM				
		Patty Henderson †			
Tuesday	8AM				
		Jose Luy Jr. †			
Wednesday	8AM	· · · · · · · ·			
		Rosemarie Chappell Thanksgiving			
	6PM	Dimas Alvares †			
		Samir & Said Zetina Thanksgiving			
Thursday	8AM	Dr. Ben Babasa †			
		Josefina Ravago †			
Friday	8AM	0			
		Patria Visita †			
Saturday	6PM	· · · · ·			
		David & Linda Terra <b>Sp. Intention</b>			



## **Parish Directory**

#### PARISH OFFICE

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	Veronica Zeller	Faith Formation Coordinator	916-369-8669
	Derek Ekwall	Youth & Young Adult Coordinator	916-368-9410
SCHOOL OFFICE			916-363-4610
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	Susan Chargulaf	Vice Principal	Ext. 113

Admin. Asst

Ext. 102

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## **Ministries Spotlight**



#### Every Monday in the Church 8:30am - 6:00pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 9am & 3pm with Benediction at the closing at 6pm.

#### **ROSARY FOR THE MILITARY**

**This Sunday after 8am Mass** Come join us in praying for the members of the Armed Services and their families.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC)

#### Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00PM, Fireside Room

Wives, sisters and mothers, the Knights need you. Many of our Knights got their start with encouragement and support from their spouse or family member. Is there a Catholic man in your life who could benefit from the fraternity of the Knights? The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men who make each other better Catholics and we have fun doing it. We like to call it "iron sharpens iron" Get your man off the couch and have them join the Knights. You won't be disappointed.

#### PARISH VOCATION COMMITTEE

St. John Vianney Vocation Committee exists to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Our purpose is to guide and encourage our parish community in prayer. We also assist in giving information about vocations, support and encourage promising candidates and re-direct them to our pastor or our Diocesan Office of Vocation.

If you are considering the religious life, or know anyone who is thinking about religious life, please contact:

voc-comm@sjvparish.com



# FORMED

Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of St. Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the baptism of Jesus at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

SJV parish.

This Week on FORMED JANUARY 08, 2023



## **Parish Ministries**

#### LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, Southwest Room. Email: <u>confirmationsjv@gmail.com</u> for more information.

**Faith Formation (English/Español)**: Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, <u>faithformation@sjvparish.com</u>

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)**: Rosamaria Alavarez, <u>CGS@sjvparish.com</u>

RCIA: Amanda Reynaud rcia-english@sjvparish.com

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion sjvparish.com/serve/liturgical-ministries

#### SACRAMENTS

Baptism and Preparation classes: Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, faithformation@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: Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez <u>clow@sjvparish.com</u> Couples for Christ: Leomi Ebalobo <a href="mailto:couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com">couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com</a> 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. Samantha Clark gabrielproject@sjvparish.com Indonesian Catholic Community: Francisca Widjaja icc@sjvparish.com Kairos Prison Ministry: Tom Beigel 916-212-4694. Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Joseph Henderson. For more info, go to www.ranchoknights.com Martha and Mary Ministry: Gentle Touch Church cleaning. Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865 Mr. & Mrs. Club: Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865. Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall music2@sivparish.com Bill Githens music@sjvparish.com Spanish Guadalupe Rangel musica@sivparish.com Rosa Duenas siv-coro@sivparish.com Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Virav rv.sjvparish.adv@gmail.com Rancho Cordova Food Locker: 916-364-8973 carrie@ranchocordovafoodlocker.org St. Vincent de Paul: Tom Beigel 916-469-1975 SVDP Religious Goods Store: Manalita Holcomb 916-363-4570 Vocation Committee: voc-comm@sjvparish.com. For discernment and vocations questions, go to: sivparish.com/vocation Young Adults: Derek Ekwall YoungAdultsMinistry@sjvparish.com Youth Ministry: Derek Ekwall youthministry@sjvparish.com



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## **Faith Formation**

#### SCHEDULE THIS WEEK ALL CLASSES 6:30PM-8PM

#### **Happy New Year**

1/10/23 Confirmation Year 2 (Gym) 1/10/23 English RCIA, Youth (SW Room) 1/12/23 Confirmation Year 1(School) 1/12/23 Spanish RCIA, Youth (School) 1/12/23 RCIA, children (school) HomeWork: A child's vocation

#### **Office Hours :**

Monday-Thursdays 11AM-3PM or by appointment. For more information contact: Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669 faithformation@sjvparish.com

#### HORARIO DE ESTA SEMANA CLASES SON DE 6:30PM-8PM

#### Feliz Año Nuevo

1/10/23 Confirmación año 2 (Gimnasio) 1/10/23 RICA Ingles Jóvenes (Cuarto SW) 1/12/23 Confirmación año 1 (escuela) 1/12/23 RICA Español, Jovenes (Escuela) 1/12/23 RICA niños (Escuela) **Tarea: La vocación del niño** 

#### Horas de Oficina:

Lunes a Jueves 11am-3pm O por cita. Para más información favor de contactar a Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669 faithformation@sjvparish.com

#### **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)**



#### What Happened at the Stable

On the First Thursday of the New Year we celebrated the Nativity of our Lord with a party. This Second Thursday we will find out what really happened the night Jesus was born in the stable. After the birth of our Lord Jesus, the angels sang happily for the first time in the world a Christmas Carol.

Yes, they did. And this beautiful carol sang by a choir of Angels was "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" — Glory to God in the highest!. After the angelic celebration, one of the Angels went to tell the Good News to the Shepherds working in the fields that night. Yes, they were the first ones to know about the newborn king, our God and Savior. They were the first humans to learn about the birth of Jesus. The Angel told the shepherds: "Do not be afraid", "Today a savior has been born to you, He is Christ the Lord". The Angel gave them a sign, saying: "Go and find the infant wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger". The Angel left and the shepherds went in haste into the City of Bethlehem to look for the newborn king. The shepherds found the Baby and after adoring Him, they offered Him gifts and after they went away to tell the others in town and in the fields. This Thursday in the Atrium, we will join the shepherds in adoring Jesus, our baby Good Shepherd. Please join us in celebrating too the Good News brought to the shepherds. Let us adore him and offer Him our most precious gift: "Our own Heart". Jesus, thank you for all your love for me!

## Youth & Young Adults Corner

Youth Ministry will resume on 01/08/2023 in the Fireside Room (by the BBQs).

Have a fun-filled Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

Derek J. Ekwall Youth & Young Adults Ministry Coordinator



### Sacramental Info

#### **Annointing of the Sick:** By appointment.

**Unción de los Enfermos:** Con cita previa.

#### **Baptisms:**

English baptisms are held every 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. Pre-baptismal classes are held online.

#### **Bautizos:**

Bautizos en Español son cada 3er Sábado del mes a las 9:30 am. Clases pre-bautismales son el Domingo anterior al bautizo de las 9am-1pm.

#### Marriage:

As a minimum requirement, couples must contact the parish office and set an appointment at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Marriage preparation classes online.

#### Matrimonio:

Se requiere que las parejas contacten a la oficina parroquial cuando menos seis meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio. Clases prematrimoniales son en persona.

#### First Eucharist:

A two year family formation program preparation is required. Children must be a minimum of 6 years old. Classes run from September-May and registrations are open June-August.

#### **Primera Comunion:**

Programa de dos años en el programa de formación familiar es requerido. Los niños deben tener 6 años cumplidos o más. Inscripciones son Junio-Agosto y las clases son Septiembre-Mayo.

#### Youth Confirmation:

Candidates for Confirmation must be at least 12 years old and in 7th grade to start the program. A two-year religious education preparation is required prior to receiving the Sacrament.

#### Confirmación para Jóvenes:

Candidatos para Confirmación deben de tener los 12 años cumplidos y cursar el séptimo grado. El programa es de dos años de educación religiosa antes de recibir el Sacramento.

#### **RCIA and Adult Sacramental:**

For adults seeking one or more Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation). Sessions begin in the fall. Please contact the parish office for more information.

#### **RICA y Sacramentos para adultos:**

Para adultos que buscan uno o más Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación). Clases comienzan en el otoño. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial.

Coordinator

OUTHGRO



## Vatican News

By Courtney Mares, Vatican City, Dec 25, 2022

#### On Christmas Day, Pope Francis prays for Prince of Peace to end 'third world war'

In his Christmas Day blessing, Pope Francis prayed that leaders will listen to the "cries of the Prince of Peace" and bring an immediate end to the war in Ukraine and "the other theaters of this third world war."

Speaking from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica on Dec. 25, the pope offered the traditional "Urbi et Orbi" (to the city and the world) blessing, praying that the Lord will "enlighten the minds of those who have the power to silence the thunder of weapons."

"If we want it to be Christmas, the Birth of Jesus and of peace, let us look to Bethlehem and contemplate the face of the Child who is born for us. And in that small and innocent face, let us see the faces of all those children who, everywhere in the world, long for peace," Pope Francis said.

"Let us also see the faces of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters who are experiencing this Christmas in the dark and cold, far from their homes due to the devastation caused by ten months of war. May the Lord inspire us to offer concrete gestures of solidarity to assist all those who are suffering, and may he enlighten the minds of those who have the power to silence the thunder of weapons and put an immediate end to this senseless war!"

As the world celebrates the birth of the Prince of Peace, humanity is experiencing a "grave famine of peace," the pope said.

... to be continued.

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## 🚯 Around the Diocese

## Fight for Freedom:

## 7 Ways Everyone Can Stand Up Against Human Trafficking



with Molly Sheahan

Associate Director for Life & Family Advocacy for the California Catholic Conference

January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to the next Into the Mix for this important conversation.

Wednesday, Jaunary 18, 2023 7-8.30pm Good Shepherd Parish • 9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA RSVP https://forms.gle/8jGpntX2aaHY16Bs6



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## Parish Announcements



#### St. John Vianney Rose Ministry Saturday, January 21, 2023, 9AM

This ministry team plus any interested volunteers, who care for SJV's many rose bush gardens, meets in front of the church on January 21 at 9 AM until noon for coffee, fellowship, and winter pruning. Please bring your gloves, loppers, and pruning shears. The rain date is January 28, 2023 at 9 AM.

Thank you, Connie 916-635-3865.

#### ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Contribution Statements will be ready for pick-up on **February 1, 2023**. If you plan to contribute before the year end, please send your contribution, postmarked by **December 31, 2022** to the Parish Office or drop off in the collection basket by **January 1, 2023**. This will ensure your contribution is included for the calendar year 2022. **Note**:

To get a copy of your contribution statement, please submit the **Annual Contribution Statement Request Slip** available in the church entrances and parish office or online. Be sure to update your personal information in your parish registration if there are any changes at: sjvparish.com/reg.



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