Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - John 3:17

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

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

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NUESTRA VISIÓN

Que todos los que se relacionen con nosotros encuentren la presencia de Cristo irresistible.



10497 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, Parish Office 8am—3:30pm, closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm Phone 362-1385, fax 706-1135, email-sjvc@prodigy.net, parish website - sjvparish.com

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Fr. Martin Moroney, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Mr. Walter Little, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Daniel Rangel, Deacon



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm, Sunday 8 am, 9:45 am, 11:30 am, 1:15 pm (Sp.), 6:30 pm, (Sp.)

Daily Mass: M-F 8 am (English), Wed 6 pm (Spanish)

Confessions: 5 pm (WED) & 4 pm (SAT)

Adoration (Blessed Sacrament): Thur. 8:30am-9pm (Eng.)

Adoración al Santísimo premier viernes del mes, 7pm-12am

Adoración al Santísimo premier miércoles del mes 7pm-9pm

Filipino Mass: Second Sunday at 3 pm

Indonesian Mass: Fourth Sunday at 3 pm. Go to

https://sites.google.com/site/kkisacramento1 for more info on the Indonesian Catholic Community.

Hour of Mercy: Every Thursday evening in the Sister Bede Prayer Chapel, 6pm - 7pm.

Rosary for the Military and their families: 2nd Sunday of the month after 8am Mass.

Meet Your Neighbor: First Sun of the Month in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses—Sept thru June: Contact Pam Romero @ 760-855-1967

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Weddings: Contact parish office 6 months in advance. Quinceañeras: Contact Sister Vicenta Lemus 6 months in advance.

ENGLISH BAPTISM OF INFANTS (CHILDREN 6 YEARS AND UNDER)

Registration is closed for April 2018 Infant Baptism. 1 class is required, regis-Registration is closed for April 2018 Infant Baptism. I class is required, registration is open for June 3, 2018 at 1pm in the Southwest Room/Parish Hall.

Baptism date is June 10, 2018 at the 11:30 am Mass, 3 MONTHS NOTICE TO REQUEST BAPTISM, call Marilou Manela 600-0337

Baptism class coordinator Rose Ramos @ 595-0243.



Catholic Quotes

"God is always faithful in His promises, but He often surprises us in the way He fulfills them."

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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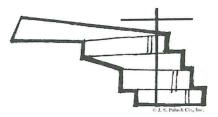
Gospel: John 3:14-21

Adults: Do I see the world as good or evil, and how does my

view impact my life?

Children: What are some of the ways that God shows his

love for me? How can I show God my love?



COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to. The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

IST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

Born in Britain shortly before the 5th century, St. Patrick, pictured below, was taken captive to Ireland by raiders at the age of 16. He lived there for six years as a shepherd under harsh conditions and became intensely devoted to God in prayer, as he puts it, "because the spirit was then fervent within me." Tradition has it that divine dreams inspired both his escape from captivity in Ireland and his return there later in his life as a bishop.

In this prayer he asks for God's help in various ways:

May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Host of God guard us. Against the snares of the evil ones. Against temptations of the world. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours, This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



http://www.ourcatholicprayers.comst/st-patricks-prayer.

Parish News

THIS WEEK, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

12 DAYS OF DEVOTION TOUR: 12 days Devotional tour Barcelona, Lourdes, Santiago De Compostela, Fatima and Lisbon. Oct 27 - Nov 08, 2018. Contact Joanne Salindeho for details @916-379-1342.

THE FILIPINO-AMERICAN APOSTOLATE of St. John Vianney is hosting a bus trip to Jackson Rancheria Casino on Sat. April 14, 2018. The cost is \$35. pp, in exchange you will receive \$20. To RSVP please call Dave at 916-402-6358 or Linda 916-822-4072. MORE DETAILS TO COME.

ROSARY FOR THE MILITARY: This Sunday in the church after the 8 am Mass.

WANTED, A FEW GOOD MEN, WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP AT THE LOAVES AND FISHES KITCHEN

We prepare the main meal early in the morning, 4:30—5am, every 2nd Friday of the month. If the spirit moves you, and if you would like to help call John Morales @ 916.635.2019.

CARING CONNECTIONS MEETING: Monday, March 12, 2018, 6:00 pm, Father Moroney Room (in the Church). New members always welcome. Please join us and learn what we do as a Parish Ministry.

EASTER CANDY SALE: The Catholic Daughters will be pre-selling See's Easter Candy on this weekend, March 10-11 and March 17-18. Saturdays after 5:30pm Mass and on Sundays after the 8am, 9:45 and 11:30am Masses. The candy will be available for pick-up on Palm Sunday, March 25th in the Father Moroney Rm after each of the Masses.

Lenten Soup Meals 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Fireside Room

Mar. 16 — Combined Choirs (Eng) Traditional

Mar. 23 — FAA & Indonesian Community

Meditative

Taize Prayer Service —Mar. 19, 7:00—8:00pm in the church.

THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER hosted by the Youth Ministry will be held on Sat. March 17th at 6:30 pm. Tickets can be ordered online at **sivparish.com/youthministry**, or buy them at the door \$20 for adults and \$15 for kids 12 and under (kids 4 and under are free). For more info call Samantha Ruiz at (510) 375-5149.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you thinking about coming back to the Catholic Church but aren't sure how to go about it? Are you an adult who never started or completed the initiation rites of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist? The RCIA team is ready to listen to you and walk with you through the process of entering into full participation in the sacramental life of the church. Our next INQUIRY class begins Monday, April 9 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Tom Beigel at (916)212-4694 or Debbi Cushing at (916) 806-2907.

SAVE THE DATE: FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON, hosted by the Catholic Daughters, Saturday April 14. Fashions by Cho-Cho's. *More details to follow*.



Please do not leave purses or cell phone unattended.

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SJV SCHOOL: The 2018-2019 school year is upon us and SJV is now accepting applications! If you are interested in attending our school or want to learn more about our program, please call the school office at (916) 363-4610 to schedule a tour with Mrs. Hale.

News from the Diocese

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP PENDOLA, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season. Camp Pendola, located at 17888 Mill Road Camptonville, CA 95922, offers a fun filled experience for children and youth under the supervision of trained college age counselors. For more info and to register, check our web site www.pendola.org or call at 916-733-0123. Our Early Bird discount ends April 15th!

PRISON MINISTRY: Come volunteer to visit and pray with inmates every week at Folsom State Prison and Calif. State Prison, Sac. We offer weekly spiritual programs for the prisoners. We also have opportunities for volunteers outside the walls! If you would like to join us please call..Chaplains.Bill Goeke (Calif. State Prison, Sac.) (916) 673-7996 or Fr. Humberto Gomez (Folsom State Prison and Folsom Women's Facility). Call (916) 985-2561, ext. 4206 for an interview.

NEARBY PARISHES PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Our Lady of the Assumption — Tue. March 13 — 7pm St Mel — Fri. March 23 — 7pm

St John the Evangelist — Tues March 27 — 7pm

CHRISM MASS: Please join Bishop Soto and the clergy of our diocese at the annual Chrism Mass to be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny:

Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday

Friday: Abstinence Saturday: Saint Patrick

	Mass Inter	ntions March 10-17, 2018	
Saturday	5:30pm	Vilma Milan †	
		Orlando Milan †	
Sunday	8:00am	Francisco Mesina †	
	0.45	Angelito Ding †	
	9:45am	Jewel Salazar †	
	11:30am	Edward Woznicki †	
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	1:15pm	Adan Madera †	
	1. 10pm	Cesar Efren Reynaga	
		Felize Cumpleaños	
	3:00pm	Filipino Mass	
	6:30pm	Rumelda & Pasqual Ayala †	
Monday	8:00am	Bajo family special Intention	
		Florentino & Josefa Marinas †	
Tuesday	8::00am	Fred Takikawa †	
		Willie Thompson †	
Wednesday	8:00am	Stephen Soo †	
		Florentino Marinas †	
	6:00pm	Maria & Teresa Nuñez	
Thursday	8:00am	Maria Z. Kho Special Intention	
		Fr. Ed O'Hara †	
Friday	8:00am	Sharon & David Cocker	
		Wedding Anniversary	
		Tony Pechaver †	
Saturday	5:30pm	SJV Parish Community	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14. Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life

(John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16 Tuesday:

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; LENT

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;

Jn 12:20-33

Parish Ministries

English CCD classes: CCD classes every Monday 6:30-8:00pm. Call Sister Josefina Peralta @ 916-222-9130 for additional information.

English Baptism and Preparation classes: 1 class required. Next class, is June 3, 2018 at 1pm in the Southwest Room/Parish Hall. Baptism date is June 10, 2018 at the 11:30 am Mass, St. John Vianney Parish. Parents and godparents must attend the class unless they have attended a class within the last 2 years. Paperwork must be completed before the class. Contact Rose Ramos @ (916) 595-0243 or Marilou Manela @ (916) 600-0337 for info.

Spanish Rel Ed: Sr. Vicenta 368-9410, Spanish Rel Ed Office is CLOSED EVERY MONDAY. La oficina esta cerrada cada lunes. Spanish baptism Classes: Call to register Sr. Vicenta—368-9410

Youth Ministry: Youth Ministry meets every Sunday at 12:45 pm in the Unity room. All high school students are welcomed any time to stop by! Call Youth Minister Samantha at (510) 375-5149 for details

Vocations Committee: Meets every 3rd Thursday of the Month contact Ross Viray at rossroxv@gmail.com . For discernment/vocations questions go to vocations@sjvparish.com

SJV School Grades TK-8: Call the school office @ 363-4610 for information. SJV students share in the Liturgy of the Word and choir every third Sunday at 9:45 am Mass.

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Come help spread the Unfathomable Mercy and Grace available to each and every soul. Each Thursday you are invite to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 9am, 3pm and at 6pm in the Sister Bede room (Adoration Chapel). For info on yearly celebrations and events call Connie Cardwell at (916) 361-7572.

RCIA: Call Tom Beigel @ 916.635.8399 or Debbi Cushing @ 916.806.2907 for information. RCIA class in the parish office 9:30am-11:00am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Ongoing every Sunday, 9:45am Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs welcome—Lea Hernandez 916.598.8663.

Adult Bible Study: Contact Chris Bailey @ 916-361-1340.

Caring Connections: Parish Outreach Ministry to new parish members, the sick, homebound and the bereaved. Meetings are 2nd Mon, Sept thru May, 6pm at the Fr. Moroney Room. New members welcome. Call Linda Morales @ 635-2019.

Eucharistic Adoration/Home Bound Ministry: Jean Pergande call 857-1695

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Meeting 3rd Tuesday in Fireside room of the hall at 7:00pm. For Info: Call Diane McDonald 916-316-5625

PARISH ROSARY FOR MILITARY: 2nd Sunday of the month in the church after the 8 am Mass.

SJV Mr. & Mrs. Club: Come join us, call Al or Carla Cervantes at 638-0060. Meetings 2nd Saturday of the month 7pm-hall.

Knights of Columbus: Meetings: 2nd Thurs. of the month, 7:15pm in the Fireside Rm. Contact: G.K. Larry Bragg @ 916-893-0303. SJV Parish Family Breakfast 3rd Sun. of the month, after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses, Sept. thru June, for more info go to www.ranchoknights.com.

St. Vincent De Paul: Meets the third Tuesday of the month 6 pm in the Fr. Moroney room.

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Call for info Claudia Beigel, 635-8399. Meetings are in the Fr. McKeon Rm in the parish office, 3rd Sundays of the month @ 10am.

Respect for Life: Respect life means to honor Life as sacred from the moment of conception until natural death. (Family Movie Night) (Annual-40 Days for Life in Sacramento), or (Annual-Walk for Life in San Francisco). Call Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator @ (916) 361-1340.

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. *Volunteers needed.* Please call Joanne Le Compte at 369-0540.

Martha and Mary Ministry: Martha and Mary Ministry meets every first Friday of the month after 8 am Mass and Sacred Heart adoration in the Father Moroney room. To volunteer call Connie- 635-3865.

Music Ministry: Music Ministry: Sat 5:30, Sunday 8:00 and 11:30 masses; Rouselle Ekwall (916) 213-6153. Sun 9:45 Mass Bill Githens (916) 635-6065. Lupe Rangel (916) 549-5347, Spanish Mass 1:15 & Jorge Rivera 6:30 Spanish Mass; (916) 223-2448. Rouselle and Bill are available to provide music for funerals. Carol Horner SJV School Music & Choir Director (919) 308-4308.

Young Adults: Meet in Fr. Moroney rm, every 1st Sat. after the 5:30pm Mass.

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