



St. John Vianney Parish

March 8, 2020
2nd Sunday of LENT

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

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OUR MISSION

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



March 8, 2020
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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.

FOR 2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS
Please see Church bulletin board and SJV website

Video Overview: We tend to believe good times will last forever, as we did before the Great Recession of 2008. Then with the bad times we think they will last forever. The truth, life is a series of contrasts; mountaintop experiences followed by deep valleys. The Transfiguration clearly shows us how the disciples were so excited by what they have witnessed that they want to build tents to commemorate the event, and then, almost immediately, they are nearly paralyzed by fear. The same is true for us, especially when it comes to our faith. At times we have bright moments when all seems so clear and sometimes it seems as if God has withdrawn from us. We must not be surprised but instead we should prepare for what we will do when the contrasts occur. For us, it is only when we listen attentively to God's beloved Son that we will have the courage and grace to deal with all that life is sure to hand us.

Featured Study: The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith & the God Who Is Love.

Topics of Interest: Mt. Tabor has been spoken of as a second Mt. Sinai-where the Ten Commandments and the ceremonial law of the Old Covenant were received. This fits nicely into Matthew's theme of Jesus as the new Moses. Several elements in this narrative also suggest a connection with the Jewish Feast of Booths (Sukkot). It's significant that Jesus' coming to Mt. Tabor also results in a manifestation of God's glory and the presence of a cloud, both of which are associated with the Feast of Booths. Jesus is thereby simultaneously portrayed as the new Law, the new manifestation of God, and the new Temple; all of which were elements of importance in the Jewish celebration of the Feast of Booths. It's sometimes overlooked that Moses and Elijah were the only two figures in the Old Testament who spoke directly with God, both on Mt. Horeb (another name for Mt. Sinai). If Tabor is intended to represent a new Sinai, then we ought to consider the possibility that Matthew is showing us that Jesus is more than simply a new Moses or Elijah; he's also the God who spoke to Moses and Elijah on Mt. Horeb-as he's now shown doing on Mt. Tabor.



Family Notes

Sunday Readings:

1st Reading: Gn 12:1-4A (25A)

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2nd Reading: 2 Tm 1:8b-10

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org



As with all liturgical seasons, we strive to find ways to help our students connect with the season on a deeper level than what is supported by the displays at the local retailers. As store shelves are filled with all things Easter, we make time and space in our lives for Lent.

One way that SJV teachers are helping students Journey to the Cross is to connect the traditional Lenten themes of "praying, fasting, and almsgiving" to the virtues that the students have learned over the last two years. The Education in Virtue program teaches that **prayerfulness** is being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend. Students learn that **temperance** enables one to be moderate in the pleasure and use of created goods, and **generosity** is giving of oneself in a willing and cheerful manner for the good of others.

Human virtues acquired by education, by deliberate acts, and by perseverance ever-renewed in repeated efforts are purified and elevated by divine grace. With God's help, they forge character and give facility in the practice of the good. The virtuous man is happy to practice them (CCC,1810).

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words	... say kind words
Fast from sadness	... and be filled with gratitude
Fast from anger	... and be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism	... and be filled with hope
Fast from worries	... and trust in God
Fast from complaints	... and contemplate simplicity
Fast from pressures	... and be prayerful
Fast from bitterness	... and fill your hearts with joy
Fast from selfishness	... and be compassionate to other
Fast from grudges	... and be reconciled
Fast from words	... and be silent so you can listen



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: *Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38*
 Tuesday: *Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12*
 Wednesday: *Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28*
 Thursday: *Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:102, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31*
 Friday: *Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*
 Saturday: *Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

Mass Intentions: March 7 - 14, 2020

Saturday 5:30pm Frank Congema †
 Maria Bich Nguyen †
Sunday 8:00am Theresa Reali *Sp. Intention*
 Rosemary Ferreira †
 9:45am **SJV Parish Community**
 11:30am Matthew & Salena Hontz
In Thanksgiving
 Herbert R. & Phyllis Boothe †
 1:15pm Carlos & Xochitl Rodriguez
 25th Wedding Anniversary
 Lorenzo Ceballos †
 6:30pm Jesus Castillo †
 Maria Nunez †
Monday 8:00am John Manalo †
 Stajna Milic †
Tuesday 8:00am Danny Temkin †
 Elkin Muskus †
Wednesday 8:00am Jun Villaceran †
 Dodie Cañete †
 6:00pm All the Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8:00am Maria Frederick †
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Friday 8:00am Viccel Belen †
 Christian Carillo *Happy Birthday*
Saturday 5:30pm Stephen Soo †
 Maryann Kris & Kris Royston
Sp. Intention



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

(American River Deanery Parishes)

St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova Mar. 10, 7:00pm
Presentation, Sacramento Mar. 12, 6:30pm
St. Lawrence, North Highlands Mar. 18, 7:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacramento Mar. 20, 7:00pm
St. Philomene, Sacramento Mar. 25, 7:00pm
St. Mel, Fair Oaks Mar. 27, 7:00pm
St. Ignatius, Sacramento Apr. 1, 10:00am & 7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist, Carmichael Apr. 7, 7:00pm
Our Lady of the Assumption, Carmichael TBD



"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
~ Matthew 4:17 ~



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
March 1, 2020: \$16,352.10

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

Every 3rd Weekend

Next weekend, we will have a 2nd Collection for the "BUILDING FUND". This is your opportunity to participate in the improvement and upkeep of our parish. Envelopes are available in the church entrances. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

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



Parish Building Fund



As at
03.01.2020
\$46,050.00
(26.83%)
\$24,102.36



Parish Staff

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

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PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED
12:30PM—1:30PM



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

LOAVES & FISHES Meets every 2nd Friday

We are a successful, spiritual and giving ministry. We prepare a pasta meal for the Homeless @ 12th & North C Street. At 4:30am, 4-5 men meet there to prepare the Pasta and Meat Sauce. After the 8:00 am Mass @ SJV, 6-10 volunteers leave to prepare the Pasta meal for 300-800 people. Our duties include cleaning the Dining room, and preparing the room for our Homeless guests. We welcome Volunteers. Call Joanne LeCompte @ 916-307-7907 or email: j.lecompte@sbcglobal.net.

CARING CONNECTIONS

Meets 2nd Monday, 6pm, SW Room (parish hall), September through 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 caringconnections@sjvparish.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

6:00pm *Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

6:30pm Soul Meal (Southwest room)

7:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

Note: *Mar. 6 & Apr. 3—Spanish Mass at 5:30pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

Date	Soup Meal	Stations of the Cross
Mar. 13	Spanish Charismatic Ministry	Meditative
Mar. 20	Indonesian Community	Traditional
Mar. 27	FAA & Vocation Committee	Meditative
Apr. 3	SJV School	Traditional



Come and Pray Together...

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE (BILINGUAL)

**Monday, March 30
7:00 - 8:00PM**

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

RCIA: Tom Beigel rcia-english@sjvparish.com

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes: Marilou Manela, baptism-infants@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: Sunday, 9:45am Mass, 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 divinemercury@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. Claudia Beigel 916-342-7758.

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting 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.

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@sjvparish.com, Bill Githens music@sjvparish.com; Spanish musica@sjvparish.com

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: Gina Garcia-Gonzalez voc-comm@sjvparish.com For discernment and vocations questions go to: sjvparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Mark Sohl youngadults@sjvparish.com

Youth Ministry: Samantha Ruiz youthministry@sjvparish.com



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Formation

THE DESERT: VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT

for Youth Ministry Leaders and Young Adults

RSVP today for this **FREE** virtual retreat! Join presenters from the Diocese of Orange, the Diocese of Honolulu, and from our very own Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry for a series of live and interactive Lenten devotionals. Every Thursday, join us online for this virtual Lenten retreat! For more information, please visit <https://www.scd.org/event/desert-virtual-retreat-lent>. For questions, contact **Rochelle Gammad** at 916-733-0123 or at rgammad@scd.org.

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. Registration Questions? **Martha Haig** • 916-733-0131 • mhaig@scd.org



English Faith Formation

"**Vacation Bible School**" will be a reality this year. Please pencil in your calendars for the week of **June 8-12**. We will be embarking in a safari adventure to find Jesus in the jungle. The camp will be **Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Cost: \$60 first child; \$50 siblings; covers all materials and daily snacks.

We ask the entire parish community to cover our Confirmation candidates in prayers as they will be receiving their **Sacrament of Confirmation on March 18, 2020**. Confirmation students: All the forms must be submitted by including **Sponsor forms** and volunteer hours.

All children receiving First Eucharist this year must be working on their binders. Please call Faith Formation Office if you have not received the binder.

Contact: **Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator**
916-369-8669 • faithformation@sjvparish.com



Announcements

Win a Trip to Hawaii!

14TH ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR THE POOR

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Raffle tickets will be on sale in the plaza during the month of March. Tickets only \$10 each. Drawing to take place April 24. Grand prize winner will spend 6 Days / 5 Nights at the Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa. Includes airfare for two (\$1,000-max), Hertz Rental Car \$400 Voucher, \$500 American Express Gift Card! Value of Package \$3500! Winner does NOT have to be present to win.

ARISE: HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN Mar. 28-29, 2020

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Carmichael

Imagine an all-nighter with Catholic High Schoolers from throughout the diocese. A night filled with games, food, making new friends, Adoration and inspiring messages. You can experience an awesome all-nighter like this at **Arise: High School Lock-In**.

Youth Ministries are invited to bring teens for an all night experience which begins at 7pm on Friday, March 28th and ends by 8am on Saturday, March 29th. For more information including registration, visit: <https://www.scd.org/lockin>. Cost is \$25/person. Any teens interested in attending, but who don't have a youth ministry coordinator, please contact **Lindsey West** at 916-733-0151 or lwest@scd.org. Co-sponsored by the diocesan Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Paul Youth Ministry and St. Joseph (Lincoln) Life Teen.

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 the weekend Masses or contact **Samantha** at 510-375-5149.



FAA-SJV JACKSON RANCHERIA TRIP

April 18, 2020

Pick up location: St John Vianney parking lot.

Cost: \$35.00 per person.

8:30am — Arrival / distribution of coffee, water and light breakfast.

9:00am — **Bus will depart**

You will receive \$20.00 in free slot play, light breakfast, coffee and water. Pay cash or check (payable to **Lilah Gonzalez**). Please contact: **Dave Gorospe** 916-402-6358 or **Linda Magadia** 916-822-4072.



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

- ◆ If you have submitted your request on our website but have not received a copy yet, please call our Parish Office.
- ◆ If you need a copy, please be sure to submit a **Request Slip**, available at the church entrances or you may also submit **ONLINE** at www.sjvparish.com.



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OFFICE OF WORSHIP

Memo

To: Pastors
From: James Cavanagh, Director of Worship
Date: March 2, 2020
Re: Flu season, COVID-19 and taking precautions to mitigate the spread of infection.

REMINDER

The flu season came early this year. Now, with growing concerns about the Corona virus it's important that we continue to be vigilant about taking precautions against the spread of disease. While the number of cases of people infected with the Corona virus in the U.S. is very small, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) reports that the incidence of flu and flu-like illnesses is still widespread and at a level requiring we do everything reasonably possible to mitigate the spread of infection.

Therefore, in order to protect the health and well-being of everyone, we wish to remind you of the following directives:

1. The use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily.
2. Receive the Body of Christ in the hand (although receiving on the tongue is permitted)
3. Do not hold hands during the Our Father.
4. ***Effective immediately, Bishop Soto instructs the presiders and deacons at Mass to refrain from inviting the assembly to exchange the sign of peace.***
 - *After the priest says "The Peace of the Lord be with you always" and the assembly responds "And with your Spirit" he should proceed directly to the fraction rite.*
 - *Prior to Mass the presider should advise the assembly of this change.*
 - *This will remain in effect until further notice.*
5. Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion must cleanse their hands with an alcohol-based antiseptic before and after administering Holy Communion. This also applies to those who take Holy Communion to the home-bound.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and take of yourself. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. And pray for those who are sick. The administration of Holy Communion in both kinds will resume as soon as the Bishop deems it safe and prudent to do so.

St. John Vianney Parish Breakfast

Next Sunday - March 15th in the Parish Hall
After the 8:00^{am} and 9:45^{am} Masses

*Join your fellow parishioners in fellowship
while enjoying a great breakfast!!*

**HAPPY
St. Patrick's
DAY**



Breakfast is only \$5.00 per plate or \$20.00 per family.

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