



St. John Vianney Parish

April 19, 2020
Divine Mercy Sunday

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.

April 19, 2020 Sunday of Divine Mercy
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Video Overview: Pope John Paul II felt that immediately after Easter, with the Paschal mysteries fresh in our hearts, we should reflect more deeply on God’s great mercy manifested in the Resurrection.

Compare that with Jesus’ appearance in the Upper Room? When the disciples are in fear for their lives, they are lost to some extent, and certain that the officials would be coming to get them just as they came for Jesus. Compounding their fear is the recognition that they had abandoned Jesus in his hour of need. Yet who is it that shows up at that very moment but Jesus himself, despite the locked doors. He stands in their midst, offering them both peace and mercy as he tells them that through the power of the Holy Spirit, they, too, will have the ability to extend mercy by forgiving sins. Today, through our priests who have been ordained in apostolic succession, we, too, can receive mercy and forgiveness. All we need to do is repent and trust in the mercy of God. Indeed, today’s feast invites us to trust that no matter what wrong we may have done, Jesus loves us and wants us to experience his mercy.

Featured Study: Forgiven - Session 3: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

Topics of Interest: As a Church we are present on Easter morning to witness the risen glory of Jesus Christ. We share the joy and recognition of St. Mary Magdalene and the Apostles. Yet a lot of us are also absent and doubting just as Thomas was on that first Easter day. Thomas represents that part of us that holds out against faith relentlessly asking for proof and confirmation. Unfortunately, Thomas is a particularly good model for our age. He demanded an empirical, tangible demonstration that Jesus is risen in the flesh. This reflects the views of today’s world which only believes it is truth if science can prove it. In John’s gospel seeing is believing. John seems to emphasize the evidence that sight supplies to the identity of Jesus. Sight and blindness are metaphors for enlightenment and sin. So, there is this tension between the evidence that Jesus gives us and our human insistence that he continually reinforce our faith with signs. The Catholic conception of belief has always respected both our human need to be shown the truth and our spiritual need for the faith that perfects our reason. The Church respects both because Jesus respected both.



Catholic Tidbits



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org

Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:



A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

As we continue to move students forward in Distance Learning, St. John Vianney School is committed to keeping our students in community, on track, and prepared for promotion, spiritually and academically. Teachers are working harder than ever to engage students in meaningful learning opportunities that mimic how they learned in the classroom as much as possible.

- Individualized Reading Instruction is still happening for SJV students
- Small group Reading Instruction is being facilitated by homeroom teachers

Grade-level and Accelerated Middle School Math Groups find greater success in smaller groups with targeted instruction that meets their needs.

Now, more than ever, the Catholic school advantage may be more visible than it has been in the past. If you would like to learn more about St. John Vianney School, start by visiting our website at sjvschool.org. Please send our principal, Amy Hale an email to set up a phone call to ask her questions specific to your family. Amy's email address is ahale@sjvschool.org.



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20



"Jesus resurrection tells us that death does not have the last word, life does. In our homes and in our hearts, may this joyful news resound: 'Christ, my hope, is arisen. It is this Easter wish that renews everyone.'
 ~ Pope Francis (#Regina Caeli April 13, 2020)



Stewardship Report



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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Donate ON-LINE, MAIL-IN or DROP OFF

Thank you to those who are able to send in their weekly donations during this pandemic. Together we can overcome this challenging time.

- Check out Bill Pay at your favorite Bank or Credit Union or go to www.sjvparish.com and click on "Give" on top of the webpage.
- Mail-in to the Parish Office.
- Drop off at the new Mailbox of the Parish Office anytime.

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 04.12.2020

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



\$46,225.00 (26.93%)

Parish Building Fund



\$26,852.10

Mass Intentions: April 18 - ,25 2020

(All Masses will be offered up privately by Fr. Giovanni & Fr. Joseph)

Saturday 5:30pm Nierry & Aurora del Rosario †
Sunday Jeshen Kyra Tan †
 8:00am Crescencia Ong †
 Anna Senna †
 9:45am Exquila & Pacifico Omega †
 Phyllis Boothe †
 11:30am **SJV Parish Community**
 1:15pm Breast Cancer Victims
 Lorenzo Ceballos †
 6:30pm Familia Alba Sp. Intention
 Tanilo Gonzalez †
Monday 8:00am All the Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 8:00am Victims of COVID-19
Wednesday 8:00am All the Souls in Purgatory
 6:00pm Pilar Xanelly Happy Birthday
 Tanilo Gonzalez †
Thursday 8:00am All the Souls in Purgatory
Friday 8:00am **SJV Parish Community**
Saturday 5:30pm Maria Bich Nguyen †
 Agatha Lai Tran †



Parish Staff

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

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 Bulletin Articles Submission office@sjvparish.com, (Friday 12nn)

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.
 PARISH STAFF WILL BE ON CALL
 MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8AM-4:30PM**



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

GABRIEL PROJECT MINISTRY

Meets 3rd Sunday, 10am-11am, Southwest Room (Parish Hall)

Come join our lively group and learn how our ministry serves any pregnant woman in need of support for herself and her unborn baby.

So many areas of services needed: Prayer, Pastoral volunteers (drivers and more), Advocates (training provided) to assist with communication and resources.

Call for information: Claudia Beigel 916-342-7758.

Go visit: <https://sjvparish.com/serve/gabriel-project>

PARISH VOCATION COMMITTEE

Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm—9:00pm
Fireside Room (Parish Hall)



St. John Vianney Vocation Committee exist to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life, to guide and encourage our parish community in prayer and also assist in giving information about vocations, support and encourage promising candidates and re-direct them to our pastor or our Diocese Office of Vocation.

If you are considering the religious life, or know anyone who is thinking about religious life, please contact Gina Gonzalez, voc-comm@sjvparish.com

POPE FRANCIS on Twitter ...

The Gospel of the Day (Lk 24:35-48) is one of my favorites: "Their joy kept them from believing". To be filled with joy: It is not merely being happy, positive, but is something else. It is to be filled with consolation, filled with the Lord's presence.

~ Pope Francis (#HomilySantaMaria April 16, 2020)

EASTER DUTY REMINDER from Bishop Jaime Soto ...

"Catholics throughout the world are aware of the significance of the Easter Season. This joyous Season awakens in us the spirit with which we are to live the Catholic Faith throughout the year. Jesus Christ, who died for our sins upon the cross of Calvary, has been raised from the dead. He sits at the right hand of the Father and lives among us. He continues to shepherd His Church. The zeal and hope of the Easter Season should abide throughout the year."

Full text: scd.org/news/easter-duty-reminder

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services (CFCS)

A word from CEO, Jerry Del Core ...

"We are open for mortuary and cemetery services. Should you lose a loved one, call and we will help you. Your continued trust in us is appreciated and we promise to provide the best care for your family."

Due to the evolving information surrounding the Covid-19 virus (Coronavirus), please keep visiting our website for up to date information: www.cfcssacramento.org. Call 916-452-4831 or email: info@cfcssacramento.org

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 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. 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

LIVESTREAM DAILY MASS Celebrate Mass & Pray Online !

- Pastoral Center <https://livestream.com/scd/oratory>
- EWTN Livestream at 8:00am and 12:00pm ET
<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/Sunday-mass-live>
- CatholicTV
<http://www.catholicTV.org/masses/catholicTV-mass>
- Bishop Barron's Word on Fire daily Mass at 8:15am ET
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

AT-HOME RESOURCES for Families & Faith Formation

Due to the necessary measures that have been taken to help keep us safe during these times, many families will be spending more time in their domestic church. To assist in this, the Office of Family and Faith Formation has created a compilation of resources for you to share. Please go to www.scd.org/off and click on At-Home Resources.



English Faith Formation

Dear Faith Formation family,

In order to facilitate Faith Formation classes at home, I will have a **drive through pick up** of books and worksheets. This **Tuesday 4/21 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm** (or by appointment). This is to aid you in teaching your children at home. I am so proud of all your continual efforts to teach your children and of all catechists' efforts to support you from afar.

"Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it."
Proverbs 22:6

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



Announcements

NEW PARISH APP COMING SOON!

In the coming weeks St. John Vianney will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers, convenient prayers, Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. John Vianney and better engaging the New Evangelization. Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

OASIS: Virtual Easter Retreat

April 16—May 28, 2020, 9:00pm

We invite Youth Ministry Leaders and Young Adults to a live, weekly, Easter devotional experience. This virtual retreat will have an interactive component and a new presenter each week.

Join in every Thursday night on FB LIVE www.facebook.com/scdoyya. Our presenters include Cecilia Flores, Rhyam Ramirez, David Bisoño, Joe Melendrez, Steve Angrisano, Ansel Augustine and Steve Do.

FOOD FOR SENIORS — CSFP Distribution

Is suspended for April and May 2020.

For more information, please go to:
www.sacramentofoodbank.org/healthy-seniors

Check for Parish/Diocesan Updates

- SJV website: www.sjvparish.com
 - ◆ From the Pastor
 - ◆ From the Bishop
- [Facebook@sjvparishranchocordova](https://www.facebook.com/sjvparishranchocordova)

St. Vincent de Paul THANK YOU

Thank you to those who mailed in donations for the work of St. Vincent de Paul. Although the office is closed, we are taking calls at home and trying to help those who are facing financial difficulties related to utility bills and rent. We appreciate your support during this difficult time. To help us help the neediest in our community, send a check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul** and mark on the outside of the envelope **ATTN: St. Vincent de Paul**. Mail or drop off at the Parish Office, 10497 Coloma Rd. God bless you and your loved ones during this difficult time.

NEWMAN CENTERS ARE OPEN

While the ministry looks different than it did a month ago, our Newman Centers are active. Check out what's happening weekly by visiting their websites.

Newman Catholic Center in Sacramento
<http://www.sacramentonewman.org/>

Newman Catholic Center in Davis
<http://www.davisnewman.org/>

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