



St. John Vianney Parish

May 3, 2020
4th Sunday of Easter

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

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Rev. Mr. Walter Little

Rev. Mr. Daniel Rangel



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OUR MISSION

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

May 3rd, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Easter
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Video Overview: We like the idea of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, but we don't like the idea of being sheep-people who blindly follow anyone or anything. However, shepherds are like that in real life. In cultures where sheep are still herded by individuals, a deep bond and trust exist between the shepherd and his flock; sheep know and trust their shepherd and all he has to do is call them by name. Real Shepherds give each sheep an individual name! That's the kind of relationship Jesus is talking about in today's Gospel ... a deep bond of love that enables us to trust that Jesus is leading us on the path that leads to abundant life. He tells us it is through listening to him and his voice by reading the Holy Scriptures that we can truly find the green pasture and still water that we all desire to have. But how are we to know and hear our shepherd's voice? By letting your Scripture reading be built on prayer by being in the presence of the One who loves us. We need to sacrifice our time and give it to God in study and reflection.

Featured Study: "A Love that Lasts." Hollywood teaches a free-for-all idea of "love"—personally decided and self-centered—that often leads to heartbreak and unhappiness. What does it mean when we talk about love—and God's calling for us to love him and those around us?

Topics of Interest: The way of the Lord Jesus isn't simply a path but a way to a place; the Church. He doesn't say, "Live anywhere you want," but rather, "Whoever enters through me will be saved." The implication is that elsewhere one may not be saved. Sheep need protection. Jesus invites us to see ourselves in that role of utter dependence on him; he invites us to enter in and be kept safe by him, the Good Shepherd. He invites us to the humble realization that we're like sheep who, without him, are subject to those who would "steal, slaughter and destroy." Those who don't want to follow the Shepherd, who don't like the sound of his voice when he tells us we're like sheep, demonstrate by that very fact that they're not his.



Catholic Tidbits

POPE FRANCIS has asked the faithful to add the following two prayers to their daily rosary during the month of May.

FIRST PRAYER

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",

you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

SECOND PRAYER ... see Page 4

For complete prayers—go to : sjvparish.com/prayers



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org

Our campus is closed, but SCHOOL IS IN SESSION! During this season of Distance Learning, we created a virtual campus tour for prospective families. You can easily access the link on the school's website at www.sjvschool.org. You can also go directly to the video using this link: <https://youtu.be/qJBkvvEThxQ>.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR

St. John Vianney School

St. John Vianney School
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Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 (49A)
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13-16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-4



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Will be observed on **Sunday, May 3rd** also known as "**Good Shepherd Sunday.**" The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage (www.usccb.org/vocations) • (www.USCCB.org)



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
April 26, 2020: \$7,806.00

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 04.26.2020

Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)		\$46,625.00 (27.16%)
Parish Building Fund		\$27,962.10



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS Donate ON-LINE, MAIL-IN or DROP OFF

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- 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.

Mass Intentions: May 2 - 9, 2020

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

Saturday 5:30pm Joseph Truyen Nguyen †
 Maria Hoang Nguyen †
Sunday 8:00am Malaya Espinosa †
 Roberto & Myra Dela Torre †
 9:45am Mary Lou Brothers †
 Azucena Lopez †
 11:30am COVID-19 Victims
 1:15pm Lorenzo Ceballos †
 Maria de Jesus Rios V. †
 6:30pm **SJV Parish Community**
Monday 8:00am Barbara Parkinson †
Tuesday 8:00am Anne Lee †
Wednesday 8:00am Jocelyn K. Benitez Happy 37th Birthday
 6:00pm All the Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8:00am Clarete Cobb Happy Birthday
 Kimberly Gasuad Happy Birthday
Friday 8:00am Alfred Marshall, III Happy Birthday
 Jocicimen K. Abuyuan Happy Birthday
Saturday 5:30pm **Happy Mother's Day**



Parish Staff

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

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



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

CARING CONNECTIONS

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

SECOND PRAYER during the month of May (Pope Francis)

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

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

DAILY FAITH FORMATION & FAMILY FELLOWSHIP IDEAS

Office of Family and Faith Formation will be providing you with both faith formation and family fellowship ideas to incorporate into your day! We encourage you to pass this along to families. These ideas will be posted on our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts, making it easier for you to share it with your community and friends. You can receive these awesome ideas by:

- “Like” the Diocese of Sacramento Faith Formation Facebook Page
 - “Follow” [@SCDFormedFaith](#) on the Diocese of Sacramento Faith Formation Twitter and Instagram
- These posts will be in English & Spanish. You can also access these and many other at home resources by visiting www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation



English Faith Formation

Dear Faith Formation family,

Registration is currently open for all returning students. Please register as soon as possible, follow all the instructions sent to you via email. Due to possible COVID-19 restrictions, we are limiting our class size to no more than **15 students per grade**. All returning/registered parishioners will be given first priority. Registration will then be open to new families on May 15.

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



Announcements

Check for Parish/Diocesan Updates

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

PRAYER

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NEWMAN CENTERS ARE OPEN ONLINE!

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/>

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.

UPDATES ON VIGILS, FUNERAL MASSES & BURIALS DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

In order to better serve our families during this pandemic, CFCS is now offering private family viewings for up to 10 family members at St. Mary Funeral Center.

CFCS allows up to 8 persons to attend the graveside committal in addition to the Priest/Deacon and the Funeral Director. We will continue to follow the Physical Distancing guidelines.

Currently, all vigils and funeral masses remain suspended. Please keep updated on our website for when these restrictions will be lifted.

If a death occurs, CFCS recommends that families follow the Christian Burial Rites and recommends that the services be held at a later date when the restrictions have been lifted. CFCS can care for the decedent from the time we take them in to our care until the committal.

If you have any questions, call 916-452-4831 or email: Info@cfcssacramento.org.

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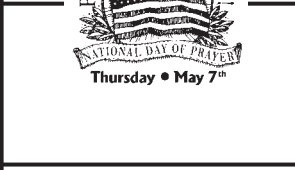
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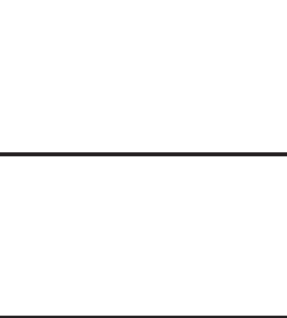
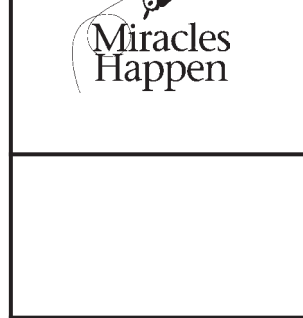


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