



St. John Vianney Parish

July 5, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm,
2:00pm (Spanish), 6:00pm (Spanish)

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

Filipino 2nd Sunday: Suspended until further notice
Indonesian 4th Sunday: Suspended until further notice

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00pm
Wednesday: 5:00pm

Adoration

Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00pm (English)
1st Friday: 6:30pm - 8:00pm (Spanish)

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.

July 5, 2020 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Video Overview: Have you thought it would be easier to believe in Jesus if you were living when he was on earth. We know it has never been easy to understand all of Jesus's teachings, even for those who heard him in person, remember Thomas. Would the disciples have agreed with the saying "My yoke is easy and my burden light"? It's unlikely. After hearing Jesus say these things, they probably discussed the teachings among themselves, puzzling over what he was truly saying. How can one man make everyone's burden light? And what is the yoke he is talking about? In most ways, we have it easier than they did because of 2,000 years of Church teaching on the "yoke of faith," which makes our other burdens including illness, finances, difficult life circumstances, and anxiety easier to bear. It's not always easy to have faith, but when we bring our burdens to the Lord in faith, meekness, and humility, Jesus helps us carry them—and they become more bearable. The yoke of faith gives us rest from the cares of the world and allows us to live more peacefully as children of God in the Kingdom of God.

Featured Study: Evangelizing Catholics, by Dr. Scott Hahn. A 5 Star video that says it all about us.

Topics of Interest: The yoke used by farmers to bind draft animals to each other so they can pull a plow is very laborious. Yet Jesus says his yoke is "easy" and "light?" Rabbi Korhah was asked, "why in the Jewish life during the twice daily ritual prayer of the Shema, does God speak of his love and word (Deuteronomy 6:4-9) and then the obligations of Jewish life (11:13-21)." His answer; "so that one might accept upon himself the yoke of the kingdom of heaven first. Afterwards, he accepts upon himself the yoke of the commandments." Thus, the yoke that Jesus speaks of is a symbol for a covenantal, familial relationship with God through the commandments. What Jesus offers us is a new way to enter the kingdom of God, the covenant with God, one which does indeed involve obedience, but which is made easy and light because of the grace that he wins for us by his own obedience. Jesus models the obedience by being "meek and humble of heart." His own obedience to the Father and love for us comes first. Then he asks us to take on ourselves the yoke *he* has already carried for *us*. When he says that it is "my yoke," he means that it is the one he not only wears, but also that he shares.



From the Pastor

Welcome Back to the Public Celebration of Mass!

Here are some updates:

- ◆ The average attendance on the weekday Mass was 50.
- ◆ Average attendance per weekend Mass: English 80; Spanish 67.
- ◆ Contact tracing went smoothly with temperature screening for every parishioner. Please arrive early - counters are open 30 minutes before Mass times.
- ◆ All parishioners must wear face coverings throughout the duration of the liturgy.
- ◆ Hand sanitizers are available at all entrances - all parishioners are required to sanitize their hands before entering the Church.
- ◆ Physical & Social distancing signs are posted reminding all to be at least 6ft apart, including when in line.
- ◆ The church is disinfected by a professional cleaning company immediately after each weekend Mass.
- ◆ One-way traffic is established in the Church and Hall; ushers are around to assist.
- ◆ Confession is now in Fr. Moroney room; wearing a facemask is required.
- ◆ A donation box for the Sunday & Special Collections is available at the entrances only. You may drop off donations on the way in or go to our website for online giving.

Your safety and health remains our top priority. The protocols and precautionary measures from the CDC, the California Department of Public Health and the Diocese of Sacramento have been put in place at our parish. We are open and I want to assure you that it is safe to come back to celebrate Mass together if everyone consciously follow and abide by the guidelines.



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org



Do you have family, friends, co-workers, neighbors who might be interested in learning more about sending their students to SJV School? Invite them to attend these free online information sessions to learn more about what SJV School has to offer.

We are offering three different dates based on grade level. However, if they have students in multiple grades, have them select the date that works best in their schedule.

July 13 | TK & K @ 7pm

July 14 | Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 @ 7pm

July 15 | Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 @ 7pm

Families will need a Zoom link to join the information session. Have them start by visiting our school Website at www.sjvschool.org and using the INFO SESSION REGISTRATION link to sign up.



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30 (100A)*
 Monday: *Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26*
 Tuesday: *Hos 8:4-7; 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38*
 Wednesday: *Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7*
 Thursday: *Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15*
 Friday: *Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 10:16-23*
 Saturday: *Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33*

To our beloved Pastor,
Fr. Giovanni Gamas

BLESSINGS
on the
Anniversary
of your
Ordination

June 29th



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

June 28, 2020: \$9,213.28

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 06.28.2020

Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)		\$47,670.00 (27.77%)
Parish Building Fund		\$31,686.10



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

Thank you to all who are able to send in their weekly donations during this pandemic. You are making a great difference!

- 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: July 4—11, 2020

Saturday 5:30pm Terry Anuszczyk †
Sacred Heart of Jesus In Thanksgiving

Sunday 8:00am Mary, Elizabeth & John Sp. Intention
Fr. Giovanni Gamas Happy 13th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

10:00am **SJV Parish Community**

12:00pm Carmen Martinez †
Al Cervantes †

2:00pm Julio Francisco Jimenez †

6:00pm All Souls in Purgatory

Monday 8:00am Milagros Viray †

Tuesday 8:00am COVID-19 Victims

Wednesday 8:00am Mary, Elizabeth & John Sp. Intention

6:00pm All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 8:00am Helen Soo In Thanksgiving
All Souls in Purgatory

Friday 8:00am **SJV Parish Community**

Saturday 5:30pm Imelda Villamar †
Arthur Torres †



Parish Staff

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**PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN!
MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8AM—4:30PM
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30PM—1:30PM**

Note: All visitors are required to wear facemask and sanitize hands before entering. Thank you!



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES



Thursday, 8:30am—4:00pm
(Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 9am & 3pm)
***In the main Church**

New to the parish?
Have been with our parish but not registered?
All are Welcome!

So that we may better serve you, please
REGISTER TO THE PARISH
SJVPARISH.COM/REG
(You can access on your phone too)
OR

UPDATE YOUR INFO

We kindly ask parishioners to update their info every few years (especially if you have moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or email address). Thank you!

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

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) offers parishioners the complete range of mortuary services, including cremation, vigils, funeral masses and graveside committal services. These services had been tightly restricted under the shelter-in-place orders, but have now been adjusted as follows:

Vigils, visitations and funeral masses may now all take place at each of our CFCS locations, but with some seating limitations, e.g., St. Mary's Chapel (up to 48 people) and Calvary Mausoleum (up to 100 people). Funeral masses at St. John Vianney must follow the parish's own restrictions (100 maximum).

Graveside committal services are now allowed at each of our CFCS cemeteries for up to 100 people. A perimeter around the grave will be established and up to 8 family members are allowed within that perimeter. All other guests must remain outside the perimeter.

If you have more questions, please contact Steve Patton, CFCS Community Liaison: srpatton@cfcssacramento.org or [916-840-2124](tel:916-840-2124).

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, 10:00am 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 Al Getz. 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: 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

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Come join us every **Wednesday night from 6:30pm—8:00pm** via **ZOOM** to open the Gospel of Luke.

We discuss one chapter every week. Prepare and read **Chapter 6 for this week.**

For a **ZOOM** link or questions, please contact: **Veronica Zeller, 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com**

EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

A virtual retreat for Young Adults

Join us every other **Thursday night from June 25 — Nov. 12** at **9:00pm** on **FB Live**.

www.facebook.com/scdoyya

www.facebook.com/socalcatholicyoungadults

Questions? *Jennifer Campbell* • jcampbell@scd.org



English Faith Formation REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ALL!

Currently we are planning to go back to faith formation in-person classes on September; however we will more than likely have to adhere to our maximum number of 15 students per class. Please register your children as soon as possible. So far we have 80 children registered in the program. Remember that we are not a Sacrament Preparation Only program, we are a formation program that walks with your child from Kinder through Confirmation. We have one class full and a couple of classes close to full.

Registration form can be found on our website <https://sjvparish.com/learn/childrens-faith-formation>.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Have a blessed Summer!

Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator
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Announcements

WELCOME BACK TO THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF THE MASS!

Please prepare beforehand by watching the special videos on **“Returning to Mass”** on our parish website:

- ◆ Before Mass
- ◆ Communion
- ◆ After Mass
- ◆ Overflow



Our parish is in need of ushers, helpers for sign in (contact tracing) and temperature screeners at all Weekday and Weekend Masses. Volunteers are also needed to stuff parish bulletins on Fridays. If you are able to offer your service, please contact the Parish Office immediately.

CHECK FOR PARISH/DIOCESAN UPDATES

SJV website: www.sjvparish.com

- ◆ From the Pastor
- ◆ From the Bishop

[Facebook@sjvparishranchocordova](https://www.facebook.com/sjvparishranchocordova)

- ◆ Click on **Facebook** icon on our parish website.
- ◆ When prompted to “Create New Account”, click “Not Now”.

LED Signboard

QUO VADIS RETREAT — “Where are you going?”

July 30—August 2, 2020

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 to the **2020 Quo Vadis Retreat**. This year, the retreat will be offered virtually via Zoom. Cost: \$10. To register your son, please visit www.scd.org/quivadis or if you have further questions, contact us at [916-733-0258](tel:916-733-0258) or by email at msmith@scd.org.

Win a Trip to Hawaii! 14TH ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR THE POOR Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul

Raffle Tickets only \$10 each. Drawing will take place in mid-July. 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. 50% of ticket sales come back to our Conference to assist the poor of our community. To buy tickets, mail in your check to the Parish Office, **ATTN: St. Vincent de Paul RAFFLE**. We will fill out the raffle ticket for you and mail it to you. **Deadline to buy a ticket is July 14**. Thanks in advance for your continued generosity to the poor.

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Pastor's Announcement
Parish Updates

July 5, 2020

Dear Families of St. John Vianney Parish,

The COVID-19 pandemic lockdown has presented a great financial challenge for our parish.

There has been a significant drop in anticipated revenue since we depend entirely on your generous offertory donations at Mass for our parish support, for example:

- Priests and Employees' salaries and benefits
- Utility bills
- Church and Office supplies
- Maintenance of the Church & Parish facilities
- Cleaning and sanitation of the church - we are now paying \$1,600 per month just to sanitize the church after each weekend Masses.

Revenues from funerals, weddings, Quinceañeras or hall usage have also decreased tremendously with the inability to have large gatherings.

For the many of you who have anticipated this and have continued your online giving, mailed in your regular Sunday contributions or drop off at the mailbox of the parish office, I express my deepest gratitude.

The overall financial picture has shown a deficit of \$220,000 in the last fiscal year (July 1st, 2019 to June 30th, 2020). The current trend is a tremendous concern and may well extend to the end of the year or maybe beyond. But if we work together, it is reversible.

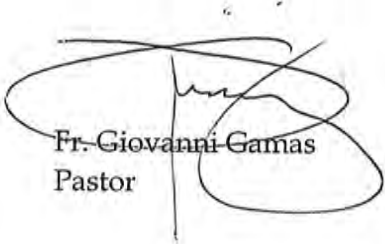
- Parish Staffing: Effective July 1st, we have no choice but to lay off some employees and we had to reduce the number of working hours for all our parish staff members.
- The Parish Office will continue to be open Monday through Friday, from 8am - 4.30pm. Staff members will stagger their working hours and continue to serve your needs.
- To our many volunteers who have stepped up and given their time, talent and treasures, my heartfelt appreciation and thanksgiving.

We are all stewards of the Church. In this extremely extraordinary circumstance, I humbly ask that each of us prayerfully assess what we need to do for ourselves, our loved ones, and consider what we are able and willing to do to keep our parish running.

If at all possible, please consider increasing by even a small amount your weekly donation. We understand that many of our parishioners may have lost their jobs. Some are probably on fixed incomes and we do not ask you to give beyond your means. I am confident that as a parish community, we can recover from this crisis.

Please continue to observe the public health protocols at all times. Take time for prayer and stay in touch with the parish by phone, online at our parish website or Facebook. Let us continue trusting in the promises of the Lord to help us carry our burdens and give us rest. With faith, hope and love, together we pray for a swift end to this coronavirus pandemic.

Be assured that Fr. Joseph and I will continue to pray for you and your loved ones. God bless!



Fr. Giovanni Gamas
Pastor

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Anuncios del padre

Julio 5, 2020

Actualizaciones de la parroquia

Queridas familias de nuestra parroquia de San Juan Vianney,

La pandemia y cierre general debido al Covid 19 ha presentado a nuestra parroquia con un gran problema financiero.

Ha habido un decline significativo en los ingresos previstos porque dependemos completamente de sus generosas donaciones dominicales para el soporte de los gastos de nuestra parroquia, por ejemplo:

- Salarios y beneficios de sacerdotes y empleados
- Facturas de servicios públicos
- Materiales de oficina e Iglesia
- Mantenimiento de la Iglesia y Edificios de la parroquia
- Limpieza y desinfección de la iglesia- En estos momentos estamos pagando \$1,600 dólares al mes solo para desinfectar la iglesia después de cada Misa Dominical.
- Las entradas por funerales, bodas, quinceañeras, o rentas de del gimnasio han sido reducidas considerablemente debido a la prohibición de reuniones.

Ha todos ustedes que han anticipado esto y continúan con sus donativos electrónicos, mandándolos por correo o simplemente entregando personalmente en nuestra oficina parroquial, les expreso mi más profundo agradecimiento.

La situación financiera general nos muestra un déficit de \$220,000 en el año fiscal que acaba de terminar (Julio 2019- Junio 2020). La actual tendencia financiera es una enorme preocupación y hay una gran posibilidad que se extienda hasta el final del año o aún más; sin embargo, si trabajamos juntos puede ser reversible.

- Empleados de la parroquia: Comenzando Julio 1^{ero}, no tuvimos otro camino más que despedir a algunos empleados y reducir el número de horas a los demás.
- Por ahora la oficina de la parroquia seguirá abierta de lunes a viernes de 8:00 am a 4:30 pm. Los empleados trabajaran en horas escalonadas para el servicio de nuestra comunidad.
- A todos los voluntarios que se han ofrecido y están dando de su tiempo, talentos y tesoros mi más profunda apreciación y agradecimiento.

Todos somos comisarios de la Iglesia. En estos tiempos extraordinarios, les pido humildemente que todos nosotros en oración evaluemos lo que tenemos que hacer por nosotros, por nuestras familias y consideremos cuanto podríamos dar o hacer por nuestra parroquia para sostenerla.

Si es posible, por favor les pedimos incrementar sus donaciones semanales en cualquier monto por pequeño que sea. Entendemos que muchos de nuestros feligreses han perdido sus trabajos y otros tantos viven de un salario fijo, no les pedimos que den más de lo que puedan, solo que den un poco más si pueden. Tengo confianza que todos nosotros como comunidad parroquial saldremos adelante y nos recuperaremos de esta crisis.

Por favor continúen respetando todos los protocolos de salud en todo momento. Tomen tiempo para oración y manténganse en contacto con nuestra parroquia por teléfono, o en línea por nuestra página de web o Facebook. Continuemos confiando en la promesa de nuestro Señor que nos ayudará con nuestras cargas y nos dará descanso en El. Con fe, esperanza y amor, recemos juntos para un final rápido de esta pandemia del coronavirus.

Esten seguros que todos ustedes y sus familias han estado y continuaran estando en nuestras oraciones, tanto las de padre Joseph como las mías. ¡Dios los bendiga!



Fr. Giovanni Gamas
Pastor

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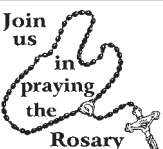
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