

September 6, 2020 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

NEW OUTDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday Vigil: 6pm English (Livestream)

Sunday English: 8am, 10am

Sunday Español: 6pm Spanish (Livestream)

Confessions

Saturday: 4pm Wednesday: 5pm

AdorationThursday & 1st Friday are cancelled

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8am – 4:30pm Closed for Lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

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OUR MISSION

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

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<u>Video Overview</u>: Most of us admit there's someone we still haven't forgiven. The great spiritual truth is that forgiveness is more for us than the other person (Matt 6:15). If we do not forgive, we hold that person in bondage to their sin, and we hold ourselves in bondage both to the sin and the sinner as well. Sometimes we don't even want to forgive, yet we have to begin the process, and it is a process, as you ask for *the desire to forgive*. Eventually, that desire takes root, we learn to let go of our mistaken notions about forgiveness and come to understand of what forgiveness really consists. Forgiveness doesn't mean that the sin doesn't matter or that we forget what happened to us. It doesn't mean everything is "all better," and it certainly doesn't mean that restitution and justice aren't needed. True forgiveness is a free will action, prompted by God, that frees us from bondage. It's not an emotion; it's an act of the will by making a decision to let go of the chains that bind us, and then moving forward. Remember that the Lord tells us that everything can be worked to the good, for those who believe. The key is our cooperation with God's requirement to forgive, and to receive that you need to be willing to take that first step.

Featured Study: St. Giuseppe Moscati.

Topics of Interest: After Peter was given the "keys of the kingdom", we see how the Church has the power to bind and loose with a certain authority in the world. Christians are to be "watchmen" over others who may stray from the truth, it's a prophetic responsibility we receive by Baptism. We are to speak honestly and directly to or "brothers and sisters" who have strayed from the path of love that Paul describes in Romans. Jesus tells us to guard against making this a personal grudge against the one giving the correction. We must understand objectively it is a matter of proper Christian conduct. You might be tempted to think that when Jesus says, "If he refuses to listen...treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector," that he means reject him all together. But we need to recall that the person who recorded this Gospel for us was a tax collector named Matthew. Luke tells us about how Jesus treated the tax collector named Zacchaeus (Luke 19). Likewise, St. Paul is sent to preach the good news to the Gentiles by Jesus (Acts 9:15). Sometimes Christian love will have to be tough love, giving clear signs of God's disfavor at sin, but love and mercy are to have no limits for those in Christ.



OUTDOOR MASS NEW SCHEDULE

(Masses & Confessions will resume on September 5, 2020)

Monday — Friday:
Wednesday:
1st Friday:
Saturday Vigil:
Sunday English Masses:
Sunday Spanish Mass:
8am English
6pm Spanish
6pm (Livestream)
8am & 10am
6pm (Livestream)

Note:

- Masses may be cancelled if the Air Quality Index (AQI) is over 100 (unhealthy) or the temperature exceeds 90 degrees.
- Please check the AQI and the temperature daily, to make an informed decision if it is safe for you to attend Masses esp. for those with pre-existing medical conditions.
- Face coverings are still required.
- Sign in for contact tracing. Counters open 30minutes before Mass Times.
- Remain 6ft apart from other families.





"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."

Revelation 3:20

Last week our SJV students learned about this virtue of COURTESY through our *Disciple of Christ, Education in Virtue* program. Each week, students and teachers spend time learning about a new virtue, discussing its relevance and purpose in their own daily lives. If you have the opportunity to connect with one of our school families, please don't ever hesitate to ask them about the "Virtue of the Week" - these conversations that sometimes begin *at* school become that much more meaningful when they continue *outside* of school! Please continue praying for our entire SJV school community as we dive into our robust distance learning plan on September 8th!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;

Mt 18:15-20 (127A)

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24;

Lk 6:27-38

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42 Friday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49 Saturday:



This Labor Day, we pray for the men and women whose jobs have been impacted bу Coronavirus pandemic. We pray for their continued perseverance and determination as they continue to seek ways in which to participate in God's creative work.

9/11

Today, we remember all those who lost their lives in the 2001 attacks. We pray for the victims and their families.





August 23 & 30, 2020: \$11,618.00

PRIESTS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is our opportunity to take care of the faithful and dedicated priests who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our Diocese. Thank you for your support of our parish priests.

To donate online, visit www.scd.org/dpr2020.

STV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 08.30.2020

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

pray

\$54,230.00 (31.59%)

Parish Building Fund

\$36,334.10



Mass Intentions: September 5 — 12, 2020

Saturday 6:00pm Camille Martens Happy Birthday

Jessica Seratto Balidio Healing

Sunday 8:00am Katie Maldonado Sp. Intention

Moses Lazo †

10:00am James McSweeney †

Marianne Neubacher †

6:00pm SJV Parish Community

8:00am Consolacion Garcia † Monday

Jessica Seratto Balidio Healing

Tuesday 8:00am Rafael Clarete Happy Birthday

Eludo Family In Thanksgiving

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

Conchita Corcuerra & Jorge Lopez †

6:00pm Maria Nuñez †

Thursday 8:00am Rogelia Solano †

All Souls in Purgatory

Friday 8:00am Walter Griffin Happy 84th Birthday

Judy & Ravi Cardoza Wedding Anniv.

Saturday 6:00pm Fr. Cesar Ageas †





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Room Reservations hallreservations@sjvparish.com 916-362-1385 Bulletin Articles Submission office@sjyparish.com, (Friday 12nn)

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC PARISH STAFF WILL BE ON CALL

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8AM-4:30PM

(CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30PM-1:30PM)



SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC)

The Knights are a Catholic fraternal family service organization which has been active at SJV since 1962. We are proud to include Father Gamas, Father Moroney, and Deacons Little and Rangel as Brother Knights. The



Knights sponsor the monthly Parish Family Breakfast, the Easter Egg Hunt, the annual SJV Parish Beer & Brats Dinner, and other programs to benefit youth, Veterans, and Pro-Life causes. Knights regularly participate as Lectors or Ushers at SJV Church and are sponsoring a seminarian studying for the priesthood. By serving their Church and community, Knights strive to become better Catholics.

If you are a Catholic man over 18 and want to get involved to improve our Parish Community, please visit our website at: www.ranchoknights.com.

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

BUILT ON THE ROCK

Check out the latest issue of "Built on the Rock". Now available on the parish, school and MyParish app websites.



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Donate ON-LINE, MAIL-IN or DROP OFF

To all who are able to send in their weekly donations during this pandemic, a big **THANK YOU.** You are making a tremendous difference!

- Check out Bill Pay at your favorite Bank or Credit Union or go to <u>www.sjvparish.com</u> 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.
- Donation boxes are available at the Sign-In counters during Masses.

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!

<u>LITURGICAL MINISTERS: CHECK SCHEDULE ON</u> PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "SERVE"

PARISH MINISTRIES

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

Faith Formation (English/Español): Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669,

faithformation@sjvparish.com

RCIA: Tom Beigel rcia-english@sjvparish.com

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes:

baptism-infants@sjvparish.com

SERVE

Caring Connections: Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales caring connections @siyparish.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 divinemercy@sjyparish.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 gabrielproject@sjvparish.com

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting icc@sjyparish.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 <u>music2@sjvparish.com</u>, Bill Githens <u>music@sjvparish.com</u>; Spanish <u>musica@sjvparish.com</u>

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: sivparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Mark Sohl <u>youngadults@sjvparish.com</u>
Youth Ministry: Derek Ekwall youthministry@sjvparish.com



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FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE REGISTRATION IS CLOSED / INSCRIPCIONES CERRADAS

If you are registered, you should be receiving an email by <u>September 16</u>. Please contact Veronica if you do not receive one.

First Communion Masses:

September 12:

8:00 am Spanish; 10:00 am English

September 26:

8:00 am and 10:00 am both in Spanish

Confirmation Masses:

September 11

4:00 pm Spanish; 6:00 pm English

September 25

4:00 pm and 6:00 pm both Spanish

Please contact your catechist if any questions.



Si esta registrado en el programa, recibirá un correo electrónico con instrucciones antes de <u>Septiembre 16</u>. Favor de contactarnos si no lo recibe.

Misas de Comuniones:

Septiembre 12

8:00 am Español; 10:00 am Ingles

Septiembre 26:

8:00 am and 10:00 am las dos en Español.

Misas de Confirmación:

Septiembre 11:

4:00 pm Espanol; 6:00 pm Ingles

September 25

4:00 pm and 6:00 pm las dos en Español

Preguntas? Llame a su catequista.

For information please contact / Para más información favor de contactar a: *Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator*

Confirmation

916-369-8669 • faithformation@sjvparish.com



Announcements

ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION—ADULTS

Registration is now open for the 2020-21 RCIA program for Adults. RCIA is the process for adults to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Catholics who just want to learn more about their faith are also welcome to enroll. For questions or to obtain a registration form, please email rcia-english@sjvparish.com or contact Tom Beigel at 916-212-4694.

MINISTRY DAYS 2020 - "Rejoice and Be Glad" Online Thurs—Sat, September 24—26, 2020

Don't miss our Ministry Days keynote Dr. Edward Sri on Saturday, September 26th . This keynote, Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age: Today's Challenges for Parents, Families and Parish Leaders, engages the challenges we, our children and our friends constantly face from the secular culture— challenges that, if not addressed, can choke the life of faith in the people we love. Why do I need a Church? Can't I be spiritual on my own? Isn't one religion just as good as another? Isn't each person free to make up his own morality? Why does the Church talk so much about human life, sex and marriage? Shouldn't we just be tolerant and get along with everyone? This engaging and thought-provoking talk shows how parish ministry and faith formation in the home cannot be "business as usual." We cannot simply teach the truth. We must pass on the faith in a way that anticipates the cultural influences that affect the life of faith and give people the tools to thrive as intentional Catholics in a relativistic world. Especially in this uncertain time, how can we effectively support families and parents in the accompaniment and faith formation of their children? Register today for Ministry Days at www.ministrydays.com.

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 16 for this week**.

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

GABRIEL PROJECT

We are in need of new born boy clothes, new born diapers, any clean and gently used strollers, baby books and small toys.

Please contact Claudia at gabrielproject@sjvparish.com and we will arrange pickup or drop off for these items. Bless you for supporting LIFE!

2020 DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE GATHERING Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 9:30am - 11:30am

Join us LIVE via Zoom to celebrate and affirm the courageous work of protecting the dignity of human life through:

4-Part Plan for Pro-Life Activities. Bishop Jaime Soto will present key activities to promoting a culture of life in the domestic church. These activities include: The Gabriel Project & Walking with Moms in Need; Love & Liberty: A Catholic Approach to Sex Ed; Opposition of California Proposition 14; Prayer and Reflection. Our Prayer will be led by Baptist Pastor Walter B. Hoye II, whose story was told in Ignatius Press' "Black and Pro-Life in America". Register for FREE by September 11 at www.scd.org/respectlifegathering.. For questions, contact Jackelin Aguilar at jaguilar@scd.org.



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September 8 • Tuesday •

Sept 23rd - Nov 1st

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