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Weekend Mass
 Saturday Vigil English: 6:00pm
 Sunday English: 8:00am, 10:00am
 Sunday Spanish: 12:00pm
 Filipino 2nd Sunday: 2:00pm
 Indonesian 4th Sunday: 2:00pm
Weekday Mass
 Monday - Friday: 8:00am English
 Wednesday: 6:00pm Spanish
 1st Friday: 6:00pm Spanish

Confessions
 Wednesday: 5:00pm
 Saturday: 4:00pm
 Or by appointment

Adoration
 Monday: 8:30am - 6:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:30pm
 Closed: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Friday: 7:00am - 3:30pm

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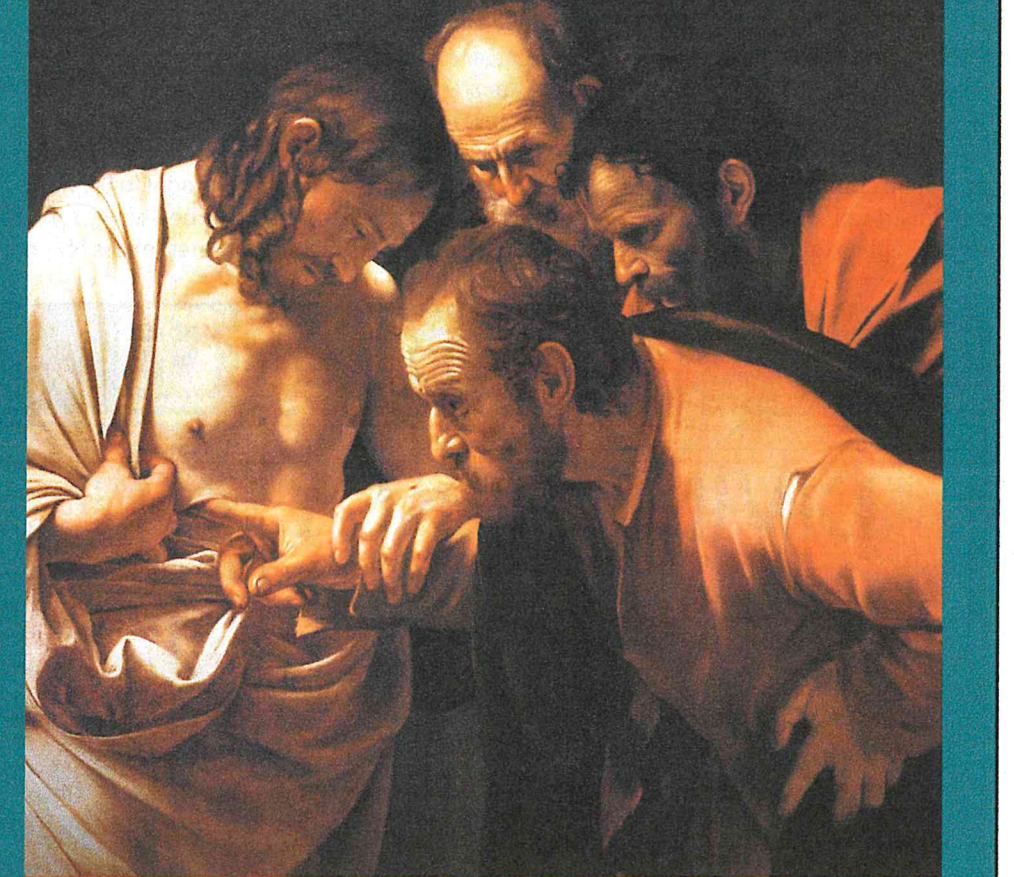
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APRIL 16, 2023 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
 Devoted to Jesus Christ as disciples,
 we help others become disciples,
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OUR VISION

That all who experience St. John Vianney Parish in any way find Christ irresistible.

April 16, 2023, Second Sunday of Easter— Formed.org.

Review: The second Sunday after Easter is designated Divine Mercy Sunday. It's a recent feast in the Church, instituted in 2000 by Pope St. John Paul II. He felt that immediately after Easter, while the Paschal mysteries were fresh in our hearts, we needed an opportunity to reflect more deeply on God's great mercy manifested in the Resurrection. So how does this feast fit with the Gospel reading of Jesus's appearance in the Upper Room? When the reading begins, the disciples are hiding in fear for their lives, 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 greatest need. They are scared, disgraced, and guilty. At that very moment, who should enter into their sorrow and shame but Jesus himself Jesus comes. Jesus comes, despite the locked doors, to stand in their midst, offering them both peace and mercy. In addition, 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. That's why one simple prayer associated with Divine Mercy devotion sums up the confidence we should have in Christ's mercy: "Jesus, I trust in you."

Featured study: Could God ever love Someone like Me?

Reflection: As a Church we're 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. But just as we're represented collectively as a Church in the characters of Mary Magdalene and the Apostles, so are we also absent and doubting on that first Easter day in the person of Thomas. The Second Sunday of Easter could be called Thomas's Easter. He represents that part of us that holds out against faith-relentlessly asking for proof and confirmation. Because of this, Thomas is a particularly good model for our age. He demands an empirical, tangible demonstration that Jesus is risen in the flesh. In John's Gospel, seeing is believing. John seems to emphasize the evidence that sight supplies to the identity of the Lord Jesus. Sight and blindness are metaphors for enlightenment and non-believers.



From the Pastor



SJV School



What Is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter and is a religious observance celebrated mostly among Catholics. This year, it takes place on April 16. It is a significant time for reflection on the Christian faith. As Pope John Paul II stated, "It is a time where we are blessed with divine mercy as it reaches us through the heart of Christ crucified." Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gifts that flowed from Christ's death, burial, and resurrection — his mercy and love that were so freely given to humanity after such a betrayal. Divine Mercy Sunday concludes the Easter celebrations and welcomes the ultimate gift that Christ gave after his crucifixion.



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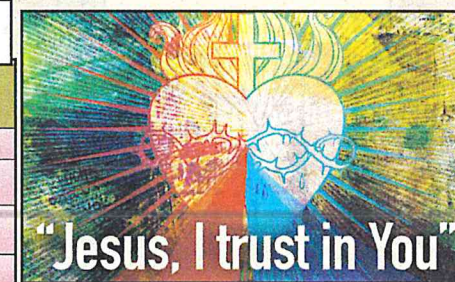
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Highlights

APRIL ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

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Rev. David Farrugia O.P.	4/2/1960
Rev. Philip V. Massetti O.S.J.	4/3/1976
Rev. Pepin W. Dandou	4/5/1997
Rev. Joyle T. Martinez	4/6/1991
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Rev. Alfredo L. Tamayo	4/23/1977
Rev. Mario H. Valmorida	4/27/1983
Rev. Polycarp E. Ndugbu	4/28/1973
Rev. Rey B. Bersabal	4/29/1991
Deacon	Date of Ordination
Dcn. Manuel Ocon	4/27/1991



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April 18, 2023
April 25, 2023
May 2, 2023

PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

- NEW MEMBER** Registration forms available at Church entrances or online at: sjvparish.com
- UPDATES** Update your family info especially if you have moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or email address.
- MOVING** Please inform the Parish Office if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

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Vatican News

By Francesca Merlo, Vatican City, April 5, 2023

'Pope at Audience: Resentment and sadness must not infect our lives'

Addressing the faithful gathered in St Peter's Square for his weekly General Audience, Pope Francis reflected on the Passion of the Lord that we heard on Palm Sunday, and in particular, on the final words of the gospel passage: "They sealed the stone". The Holy Father noted that everything seemed over and that, for the disciples, the boulder signified the final end of their hope. The Teacher was crucified, killed in the cruelest and most humiliating manner, hung upon the infamous gallows outside the city – a public failure, the worst possible ending.

The Pope recalled that, today, this discouragement seems normal as we too have gloomy thoughts and frustrating feelings. "Even today, hope sometimes seems to be sealed behind the stone of mistrust," said the Pope.

The Holy Father then went on to note that there was one image which remained fixed in the minds of the disciples, "the cross". "That is where the end of everything was centered," he explained. However, he continued, "in a little while, they would discover a new beginning right there, in the cross."

...Pope Francis then used the cross as an example of this, saying that "out of the most terrible instrument of torture, God wrought the greatest sign of His love."

Pope Francis then encouraged Christians to look to the cross as the "tree of life", so that we might be healed of that sadness that makes us ill.

(Read more on: [www.https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html))



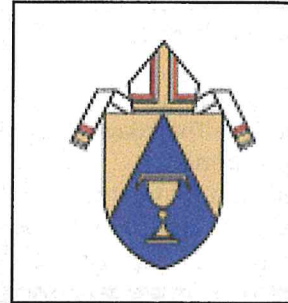
Around the Diocese

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO About Our Diocese

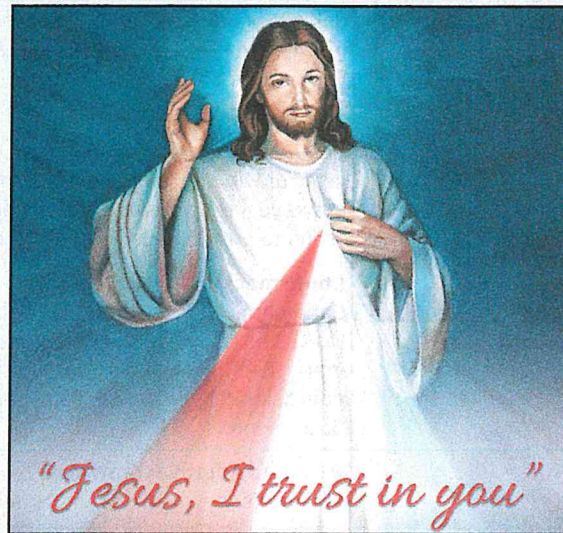
The Diocese of Sacramento formed officially in May 1886. The Diocese of Sacramento is one of 12 dioceses in California and is in the province of San Francisco. The total Catholic population is more than 1 million people.

Facts & Figures

- Total diocesan priests - 159
- Active diocesan priests in parishes - 91
- Other diocesan priests — Retired, sick or absent - 67
- Permanent deacons in the diocese - 177
- Brothers - 15
- Sisters - 120
- Seminarians - 11
- Parishes - 102
- Resident diocesan priests - 92
- Resident religious priests - 10
- Other Catholic churches - 5
- Missions - 39
- Newman Catholic Communities - 3
- Catholic high schools - 5
- Catholic elementary schools - 35
- Total Catholic school students - 12,478
- Total students under Catholic instruction - 26,476
- Catholic Hospitals - 6
- Homes for the Aged - 1
- Special centers for social services - 15



Parish Announcements

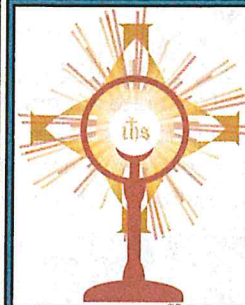


"Jesus, I trust in you"

Divine Mercy Sunday Chaplet
April 16th at 3:00 pm

All are invited to come and to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Join us today, April 16th at 3:00 pm.

Located inside the church or Our Lady of Grace Grotto (weather permitting).



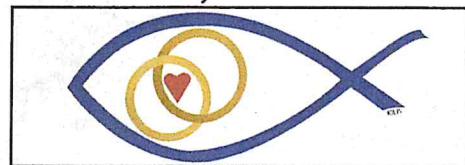
Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be extended to 7:00 PM on the 1st Monday of each month starting in May 2023.

Couples For Christ Sacramento Presents: RE://DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE

This event is for married couples who are looking to place Christ at the center of their relationship.

- SESSION 01: APRIL 22ND, 12PM-4PM
- SESSION 02: APRIL 29TH, 12PM-4PM
- SESSION 03: MAY 13TH, 12PM-4PM



Location: St. John Vianney Parish

Cost: FREE

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Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1); 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 and 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: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-2



Mass Intentions

APRIL 15- APRIL 22, 2023

- Saturday 6PM All Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday 8AM Chris Bailey **Birthday**
Feliciano Lumbang **Sp. Intention**
- 10AM Kathryn Cazzolla †
Tim Meeham †
- 12NN Rosa Ann Gonzalez **Sp. Intention**
Aleja-Santo Family **Thanksgiving**
- Monday 8AM Mark Eulie **Sp. Intention**
- Tuesday 8AM Francis Reyes **Sp. Intention**
Adelaida Paed **Birthday**
- Wednesday 8AM Crescencia C. Ong †
Richard Nanoo †
- 6PM **SJV Parish Community**
- Thursday 8AM All Souls in Purgatory
- Friday 8AM June Eulie †
Virginia Eulie †
- Saturday 6PM Crescencia C. Ong †
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Stewardship Report

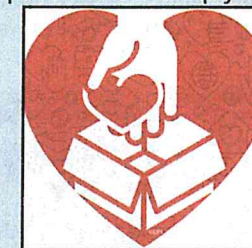
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- March 26, 2023: \$11,336.44
- April 2, 2023: \$17,270.70
- April 9, 2023: \$22,647.69

Parish Building Fund	\$155,801.27	
Roof Replacement	\$143,278.00	
(Total Cost = \$171,667.00) (83.46%)		

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the Parish Building Fund. Take this opportunity to participate in the improvement and upkeep of our parish. Envelopes are available at the Church entrances or parish office. Simply return the envelope in the offering box, drop off or mail into the parish office. Your continued support and generosity make a great difference. Thank you!



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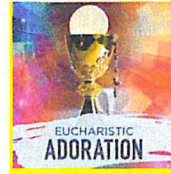
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Ministries Spotlight



Every Monday in the Church
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Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 9am & 3pm
with Benediction at the closing at 6pm.

INDONESIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

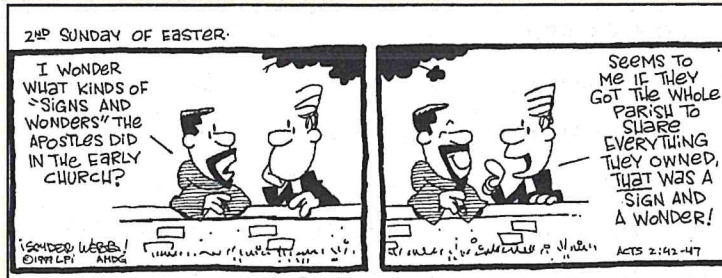
Monthly Indonesian Mass on the 4th Sunday, 2pm

Our mission is to build a strong Catholic Faith, provide care and love for our members, while retaining our Indonesian culture. Our activities include: visiting/attending Mass at a different church every month as a group, rosary, charismatic prayer, Christmas carols and charity event, serving Loaves & Fishes and the Food Bank. For more information, please email: Francisca Widjaja, icc@sjvparish.com

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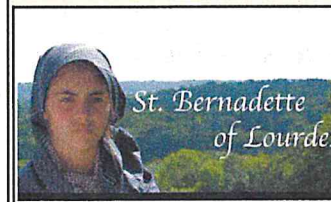


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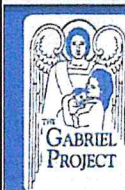
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4/17/23 English classes 1st-6th (School)
 4/17/23 Confirmation Year 2 (Gym)
 4/17/23 English RCIA (Youth) SW Room
 4/18/23 Spanish Classes 1st-6th (School)
 4/19/23 Confirmation Year 1(School)
 4/19/23 Spanish RCIA (Youth)
 4/19/23 RCIA (children) school
Save the date for VBS
 Week of June 10

Horario de esta semana:

4/17/23 Clases Ingles 1ero-6to (Escuela)
 4/17/23 Confirmación año 2 (Gimnasio)
 4/17/23 RICA (Jóvenes) Cuarto SW
 4/18/23 Clases español 1ero-6to (Escuela)
 4/19/23 Confirmación año 1 (Escuela)
 4/19/23 RICA Español (Jóvenes)
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 La semana del 10 de Junio

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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)



On Sunday, April 9 the whole world celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus. We are still on vacation! We are still celebrating! A big and important celebration like EASTER brings a longer and happy time for celebrating. Our Atrium will open its doors again on April 20th, and on that day we will have another Easter celebration. We will start with a procession to change our prayer table cloth to white as

white is the color for celebration. We'll decorate our prayer table with fresh flowers, and after our presentations we'll have a party. We'll celebrate again the victory of our Lord Jesus over death. We'll sing many songs to God to show how happy we all are. Alleluia, Alleluia, Our Lord is risen. He is alive! Alleluia, Alleluia.

Youth & Young Adults Corner

Please Note: I will be stepping down from my roll as Youth Ministry leader at the end of April. Please join me for our last meeting that will be held at 11 am on **April 23rd.**

In Christ,
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Sacramental Info

Anointing of the Sick:
 By appointment.

Unción de los Enfermos:
 Con cita previa.

Baptisms:
 English baptisms are held every 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. Pre-baptismal classes are held online.

Bautizos:
 Bautizos en Español son cada 3er Sábado del mes a las 9:30 am. Clases pre-bautismales son el Domingo anterior al bautizo de las 9am-1pm.

Marriage:
 As a minimum requirement, couples must contact the parish office and set an appointment at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Marriage preparation classes online.

Matrimonio:
 Se requiere que las parejas contacten a la oficina parroquial cuando menos seis meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio. Clases prematrimoniales son en persona.

First Eucharist:
 A two year family formation program preparation is required. Children must be a minimum of 6 years old. Classes run from September-May and registrations are open June-August.

Primera Comunión:
 Programa de dos años en el programa de formación familiar es requerido. Los niños deben tener 6 años cumplidos o más. Inscripciones son Junio-Agosto y las clases son Septiembre-Mayo.

Youth Confirmation:
 Candidates for Confirmation must be at least 12 years old and in 7th grade to start the program. A two-year religious education preparation is required prior to receiving the Sacrament.

Confirmación para Jóvenes:
 Candidatos para Confirmación deben de tener los 12 años cumplidos y cursar el séptimo grado. El programa es de dos años de educación religiosa antes de recibir el Sacramento.

RCIA and Adult Sacramental:
 For adults seeking one or more Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation). Sessions begin in the fall. Please contact the parish office for more information.

RICA y Sacramentos para adultos:
 Para adultos que buscan uno o más Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación). Clases comienzan en el otoño. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial.