# St. John Vianney Parish





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APRIL 28, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **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

### **Adoration**

Monday: 8:30am - 6:00pm 1st Monday: 8:30pm - 7:00pm

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-3:30pm Friday: CLOSED Closed for Lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm

### **SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday: 7:00am - 3:30pm

#### ROOM RESERVATIONS hallreservations@sivparish.com

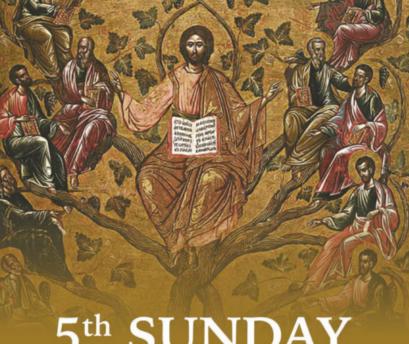


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## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

## FORMED

### April 28, 2024, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-- Formed.org

**Review:** When St. Paul commands us to "pray always" in his first letter to the Thessalonians, we tend to let it go in one ear and out the other. "Of course, he can't possibly mean that! He really just means to pray a lot." We so easily filter the words of Scripture based on what we think God wants from us, but then we end up missing his true message. God actually wants us to always be praying, just like St. Paul told us! But how can that be? It might make more sense to us if we better understand what prayer truly is. Prayer is not only reciting the rosary, mental Scripture prayer, or going to Mass. Prayer is being in communion with God. To pray always is nothing other than to always stay connected to the Lord-in other words, to become a saint. Our readings today point towards this vision God has for us, particularly when Jesus gives us the image of the vine and the branches. He promises that if we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. If always staying connected to the Lord seems out of reach, then let's remember that when God gives a command he always gives us the grace to respond. How can we stay attached to the vine and learn to pray always?

## <u>Featured study</u>: *Prayer: A surge of the Heart*. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer. Make time for this video in your life today.

**Reflection:** Last Sunday, Jesus referred to himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Today, he uses the imagery of the vine, the source of divine life for all who believe in him and obey his Word. This passage is an exhortation to abide in Jesus to achieve fruitful discipleship given as part of Jesus's Farewell Discourse to his Apostles on the night before his Passion and Death. Jesus wants to teach his Apostles about discipleship to help prepare them to carry on the mission following his death.] Jesus discloses that the key to fruitful discipleship is to abide in him. Only those who abide will bear fruit, but they will be pruned so they can become even more fruitful. Branches that do not bear fruit will be cut off and burned. The vine analogy highlights the promise of the beautiful intimacy that Jesus offers to all those who believe in him but also the horror that awaits those who reject him. When we abide in Jesus and nurture our relationship with him, he abides in us and gives us the grace to bear fruit for the kingdom. Further, this mutual abiding is the necessary source of our prayer life so that our wills become aligned with God who will provide what we ask. Yet, we must expect some pruning along the way in the form of challenges and obstacles so that we do not grow weak or tepid. Bearing good fruit is proof of our discipleship. Since the Father is glorified in the Son and, as his disciples, we share the same mission with Christ, our fruitfulness glorifies the Father. In contrast, those who reject Christ, the life-giving vine, will bear no fruit and will be cut off and thrown into the fire, perhaps an allusion to Hell.

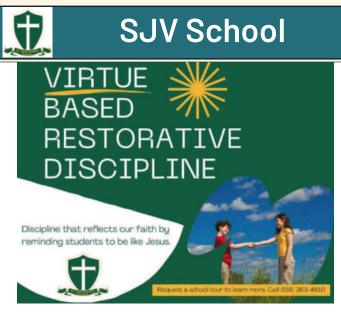


#### **National Day of Prayer**

The religious basis of our form of government is: freedom of religion. Indeed, religious freedom is under attack in our country. Nonetheless, it is our duty and responsibility to pray for our country and its leaders. The first Thursday of May has been designated the National Day of Prayer. How are we, who call ourselves Roman Catholic, to pray for a country that practices policies that may go against what the church professes? It is a difficult decision sometimes.

Let us pray: Loving God, today, we seek your wisdom to preach the good news in our country. Grant wisdom and faith to our elected leaders, the people we choose to lead our country, to make choices that are based upon your teaching. Where laws are made that go against your will, give us courage to change policy, not based upon our comfort, but upon principles taught in Scripture.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reign with you, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



At St. John Vianney Catholic School we are committed to educating the whole child. This extends to the way we handle discipline on our campus. Our discipline strategy reflects our faith by reminding students to practice the virtues, and in turn, grow to be more like Jesus.

The primary goals are to repair relationships, helping the student identify a virtue they can practice, naming what that would look like in a similar situation in the future, and helping the student carry out any steps necessary to make things right between them and those that they have harmed.

If you would like to learn more about Virtue Based Restorative Justice, call the school office and schedule your personalized tour at (916) 363-4610.

## Spirituality

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a); 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27 -31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-2



God in Heaven, Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us! Amen.

## **Stewardship Report**

Sunday Offertory April 21, 2024: TBA

#### PARISH BUILDING FUND \$204,654.83

#### FENCING PROJECT

Total Cost Cal OES Grant Net Cost to Parish Donation Balance \$321,482.00 \$150,000.00 \$171,482.00 \$ 14,627.20 \$156,854.80 plan

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This weekend, the second collection will be for Catholic Home Missions. Because of the shortage of priests, sisters and brothers, there are many places in the United States, especially in rural and mountainous locations, where the Catholic Church struggles to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. This appeal helps build community within the Church and works for the common good of Catholics in the United States. A portion of the collection also supports the effort by the Church for Black and Native American Indians.

Please visit <u>www.usccb.org/hm</u> for more information.

## **Mass Intentions**

### April 27—May 4, 2024

| Saturday  | 6PM   | Demosthenes Catubig <b>†</b>                     |  |
|-----------|-------|--|--|
|           |       | Armando & Patricia Lugue <b>†</b>                |  |
| Sunday    | 8AM   | Prudincio Magsayo †                              |  |
|           | 10414 | Mary Clark †                                     |  |
|           | 10AM  | Filomena de Leon †                               |  |
|           | 12PM  | Carmencita Evangelista Happy Birthday            |  |
|           | TZEM  | Noel Cruz Healing<br>Kianzo Aguilar Thanksgiving |  |
|           | 2PM   | Unborn Babies                                    |  |
| Monday    | 8AM   | Ava Bollinger Happy Birthday                     |  |
| Monauy    | 0/111 | Jing de Vera Happy Birthday                      |  |
| Tuesday   | 8AM   | Ashley Cochran <b>†</b>                          |  |
|           | 0.1.1 | Maria Rose Salazar Happy Birthday                |  |
| Wednesday | 8AM   | Vicente de Vera <b>†</b>                         |  |
| -         |       | Daniel Joseph <b>†</b>                           |  |
|           | 6PM   | Familia Rios Atilano Healing                     |  |
|           |       | Jaime Barranca Rocha 🕇                           |  |
| Thursday  | 8AM   | Jesus Mallari 🕇                                  |  |
|           |       | Vy Nguyen Sp. Intention                          |  |
| Friday    | 8AM   | Richard O. Griffin <b>†</b>                      |  |
|           |       | Souls in Purgatory                               |  |
|           |       | SJV Parish Community                             |  |
| Saturday  | 6PM   | Jose Albaniel †                                  |  |
|           |       | Armando & Patricia Lugue <b>†</b>                |  |



## **Parish Directory**

### Parish Office 916-362-1385

Rev. Giovanni Gamas Rev. Martin Moroney Mr. Walter Little Mr. Daniel Rangel Linda Terra Gwendolyn Marshall Connie Cardwell Paolo Reali Leomi Ebalobo Martin Wong

| Pastor  | Ext. 140     |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|--|--|--|
| Pastor Emeritus   | 916-362-1385 |  |  |  |
| Deacon/Retired  | 916-362-1385 |  |  |  |
| Deacon/Active   | 916-368-9410 |  |  |  |
| Office Manager  | Ext. 200     |  |  |  |
| Office Assistant  | Ext. 100     |  |  |  |
| Office Assistant  | Ext. 100     |  |  |  |
| Maintenance   | 916-216-1541 |  |  |  |
| Coordinator–Rel. Ed. 916-369-8669   |              |  |  |  |
| Youth Ministry Coordinator<br><vouthministry@siyparish.com></vouthministry@siyparish.com> |              |  |  |  |

### School Office

Amy Hale Susan Chargulaf Sandra Canenguez PrincipalExt. 100Vice PrincipalExt. 113Admin. AssistantExt. 102

916-363-4610

## **Ministries Spotlight**



**Every Monday in the Church** 

8:30am - 6:00pm 8:30am - 7:00pm (1st Mondays) Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 9am & 3pm with ADORATION \_\_\_\_ Benediction at the closing at 6pm.

### **VOCATION CROSS**

Every first Saturday/Sunday of the month at each Mass,

a family or individual is invited after the Mass to receive and host the Vocation Cross in their homes for a month, which is accompanied by a short prayer/novena. In taking the Cross, they commit themselves to pray every day the vocation prayer in thanksgiving for those who generously share in church ministry, pray for intercession for the gift of lay ministers, deacons, nuns and priests. Everyone is invited to participate in taking the Vocation Cross home. It is our hope that this experience will encourage each of us to take seriously our vocation as a member of the body of Christ, to encourage all of us to pray for the gift of vocations to priesthood and religious life. May our prayers help inspire young men and women to be attentive to the Holy Spirit and to step forward in faith with generous heart to wherever the spirit leads them.

Sign up online to receive the Vocation Cross into your home, and join us in praying for Vocations at: sivparish.com For more info, contact: Lilah Gonzalez 916-425-4664

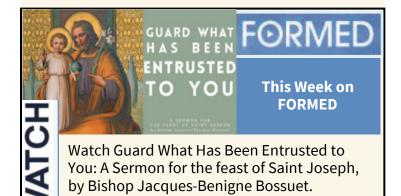
#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY** COMMUNION

For those who have completed the Extraordinary Ministers training, we need additional information to place you on the schedule. Please email Elizabeth Alden the Mass time you would like to serve at siveucharisticminister@gmail.com or leave a message at 916-635-9509. Please remember to indicate your first and last name and the Mass times.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

We are looking for ladies to join a group that does good things in our parish community, state and nation.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) invites you to join us for a meeting. You will meet many new people who have joined our organization. We cannot spell success without "U". For more information about our organization, contact RoseMarie Githens, 916-635-6065.



## **Parish Ministries**

#### LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, via Zoom. For more information, email: confirmationsiv@gmail.com

Adult Bible Study "Salvation & Justification": Meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 6:00pm, Fr. Moroney Room

Contact: Kyle Marx, 916-717-8960, nickkyle@aol.com

Faith Formation (English/Español): Leomi Ebalobo 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): Rosamaria Alvarez, CGS@sjvparish.com

OCIA: Dr. Philip Eulie 415-813-9500, ocia-english@sjvparish.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Lectors, **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** 

sivparish.com/serve/liturgical-ministries

#### SACRAMENTS

Baptism and Preparation classes: Matilde Pineda 916-368-9410, baptisms@sjvparish.com

**SERVE** 

Caring Connections: Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales caringconnections@sivparish.com

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Diane McDonald 916-316-5625. Funeral Luncheon: Alberta Pfaff 916-361-9223 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children ages 5-10 yrs. are

welcome. Contact: Gena Carlisle clow@sjvparish.com Couples for Christ: Leomi Ebalobo couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell divinemercy@sjvparish.com

Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry: (916) 362-1385. Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA): Linda Magadia faa@sjvparish.com

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Samantha Clark gabrielproject@sjvparish.com Indonesian Catholic Community: Lily NLN icc@sivparish.com

Kairos Prison Ministry: Tom Beigel 916-212-4694.

Knights of Columbus Council #5322 Grand Knight Jon Dunn koc\_ 5322@sjvparish.com

San Juan Diego Council #18076 Grand Knight Isidro Mendoza Koc 18076@sjvparish.com

For more info, go to www.ranchoknights.com

Martha and Mary Ministry: Gentle Touch Church cleaning. Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865

Mr. & Mrs. Club: Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865.

Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall music2@sjvparish.com Bill Githens <u>music@sivparish.com</u> Spanish Guadalupe Rangel musica@sjvparish.com Rosa Duenas sjv-coro@sjvparish.com

Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Viray, rv.sjvparish.adv@gmail.com

Rancho Cordova Food Locker: 916-837-5431 carrie@ranchocordovafoodlocker.org

St. Vincent de Paul: Rosa Duenas 916-469-1975, sjvconference@gmail.com

SVDP Religious Goods Store: Manalita Holcomb 916-363-4570 Vocation Committee: voc-comm@sjvparish.com. For discernment and vocations questions, go to: sjvparish.com/vocation Youth Ministry: Martin Wong youthministry@sjvparish.com



PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP? You are not alone. We can help. **The Gabriel Project** Call: 1-800-910-0919

## **Faith Formation**

#### **SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

**Classes Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday** Homework for children under 12yo: complete workbook for 04/21/2024

2nd Year First Eucharist Retreat: Saturday, May 04,2024 English: 9am-12pm Spanish: 1pm-4pm

#### Registration for Faith Formation 2024-2025 will start on May 01,2024

#### **Office Hours:**

Tuesday & Thursday 1pm -5pm For information contact: Leomi Ebalobo 916-369-8669 faithformation@sivparish.com

#### **HORARIO DE LA SEMANA**

**Clases martes/miércoles/jueves** Tarea para niños menores de 12 años: cuaderno completo para el 21/04/2024

Retiro de la Primera Eucaristía del segundo año: sábado 04 de mayo de 2024 Inglés: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Español: 13:00-16:00 horas

#### La inscripción para la Formación en la Fe 2024-2025 comenzará el 1 de mayo de 2024.

#### Horas de Oficina:

Martes y Jueves: 1pm-5pm

Para más información favor de contactar a Leomi Ebalobo, 916-369-8669 <u>faithformation@sjvparish.com</u>

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



#### MORE GIFTS OF BAPTISM

We know that the Paschal Candle symbolizes Jesus as the light of the world and that He has shared His light with each of us. Baptism is a gift from God. The white dress shows we are pure, that we have no sin, and that we are children of the light, children of God. Now we focus on other gifts:

The word of God from the Holy Bible tells us He is our Good Shepherd who laid down his life for His sheep. The baptismal water is poured over us as we are called by name and takes away our original sin. Then we receive the oils. The Oil of Catechumens is put on our chest and hands to anoint us and to give us the strength of Jesus. The Oil of

Chrism is put on our head to crown us as children of the Kingdom of God. You see, at our Baptism we received so many gifts!

### **OCIA Adult Faith Formation**

"All of us can attain to Christian virtue and holiness, no matter in what condition of life we live and no matter what our life work may be -- St Francis de Sale

This week on Sunday, 5th of May 2024 we will be discussing Our Call to Holiness & Living the Virtues in our thirty-fifth session of OCIA, the process through which adults are received into full communion with the Church.

Are you a non-Catholic, or a Catholic who has never received the sacrament of confirmation and do you seek full communion with the Catholic Church? Or are you a Curious Catholic who wishes to deepen your faith? Join us at OCIA (Adult faith formation) as we journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church.

"If you are interested in joining us, or know someone who may be, please contact Dr. Philip Eulie, OCIA Leader by emailing him at <u>ocia-english@sjvparish.com</u> or call/text 415 813-9500.

### Sacramental Info

#### Annointing 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 once a month on Sunday from 11:30am-2:30pm.

#### **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 Comunion:**

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.

#### OCIA 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.

#### OCIA 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.

## Vatican News

By Deborah Castellano Lubov , Apr. 14, 2024 Pope at Regina Coeli: How beautiful is it to share our faith

How beautiful it is to encounter the Lord, and when we have done so, we must transmit the joy of this to others... Pope Francis gave this comforting reminder during his Regina Coeli address on this third Sunday of Easter. In his address, the Holy Father reflected on the day's Gospel reading according to St. Luke, which takes place the evening of Passover.

The passage narrates when the Apostles are gathered in the Upper Room, and in particular, when the two disciples return from Emmaus and tell of their encounter with Jesus. The Holy Father went on to reflect on how this moment transformed their lives, and how likewise, encountering Jesus, changes everything for all faithful.

The Pope highlighted that despite how life changing our encounter with the Lord is, and how "it is the most beautiful thing we have to tell," we still often struggle to talk about it. "Each one of us could say so much about this; not by being a lecturer to others," he clarified, "but by sharing the unique moments in which we perceived the Lord alive and close, who kindled joy in our hearts or dried our tears, who transmitted confidence and consolation, strength and enthusiasm, or forgiveness, tenderness, peace." The Holy Father stressed how important it is to share this in the family, in the community, and with friends.

Read more on: https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html

## 🐞 Around the Diocese



### The Gabriel Project 2024 Gathering

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside with a mass celebration at 8:15am (Conference begins at 9:00am) Join us in the upcoming celebration that honors the values of faith, life and service to pregnant women and current moms. An op-

portunity to come together and recognize the importance of supporting these women as they navigate the joys and challenges of motherhood.

Saturday May 18, 2024 8:15 AM-1:00 PM St. Dominic's Parish 475 E I St Benicia , CA 94510



## **Parish Announcements**

#### **MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR SUNDAY NEXT WEEK!**

May 5th , After 8AM, 10AM & 12PM Masses,

#### Southwest Room

Join us next week for coffee and donuts. Get to know your fellow parishioners and make new friends. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #5322



#### Floral Arrangements: Sister Bede Room

Now through May 5th, come visit the Sister Bede Room and choose from a variety of vases filled with beautiful faux flower arrangements.

Please take an envelope along with any arrangements- all donations are for the church, and envelopes are provided to be placed in the Sunday collection or Rectory gate mail box.



These make a great gift with Mother's Day right around the corner!

Looking for a way to volunteer? We are in need of a new contact person for our **Homebound Ministries**. Please prayerfully consider getting involved in this beautiful and important ministry. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the parish office: (916) 362-1385.



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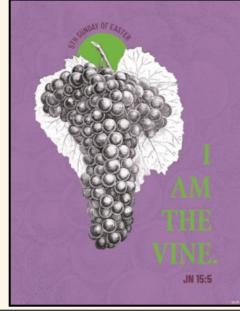
The myParish App is offered

completely free to our parishioners. With the easy-to-use app, you can stay up to date with events and messages from our parish. You will also have easy access to SJV web calendar, daily readings, reflections, prayers and more enriching content to help you live Catholic life every day. You can schedule daily or weekly notifications to pray or schedule a reminder to go to confession. There's even an interactive examination of conscience built right into the app!

To download the **myParish App** to your Apple or Android device, text the word **"App" to 88202** or search for myParish App in your app store. Then search for St. John Vianney parish within the app. That's it!



## Highlights



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The Security Fencing Project is funded in part with federal funding from the Department of Homeland Security.

#### MAY

For the formation of religious and seminarians



We pray that religious

women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

| Sunday Bulletin Date |          | <b>Deadline for Article Submission</b><br>(No later than <u>12NOON</u> ) |          |
|----------------------|----------|--|----------|
| Мау                  | 12, 2024 | April  | 29, 2024 |
| Мау                  | 19, 2024 | Мау  | 6, 2024  |
| Мау                  | 26, 2024 | Мау  | 13, 2024 |

### PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

NEW MEMBER
Registration forms are available at the Church entrances or <u>online at: sjvparish.com</u>
UpDATES
Update your family info especially if you have moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or email address.
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