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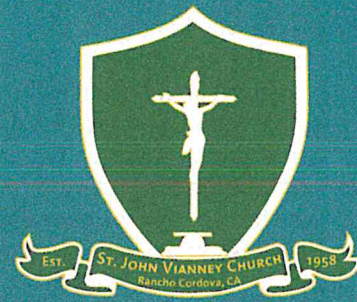
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APRIL 30, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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  
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### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

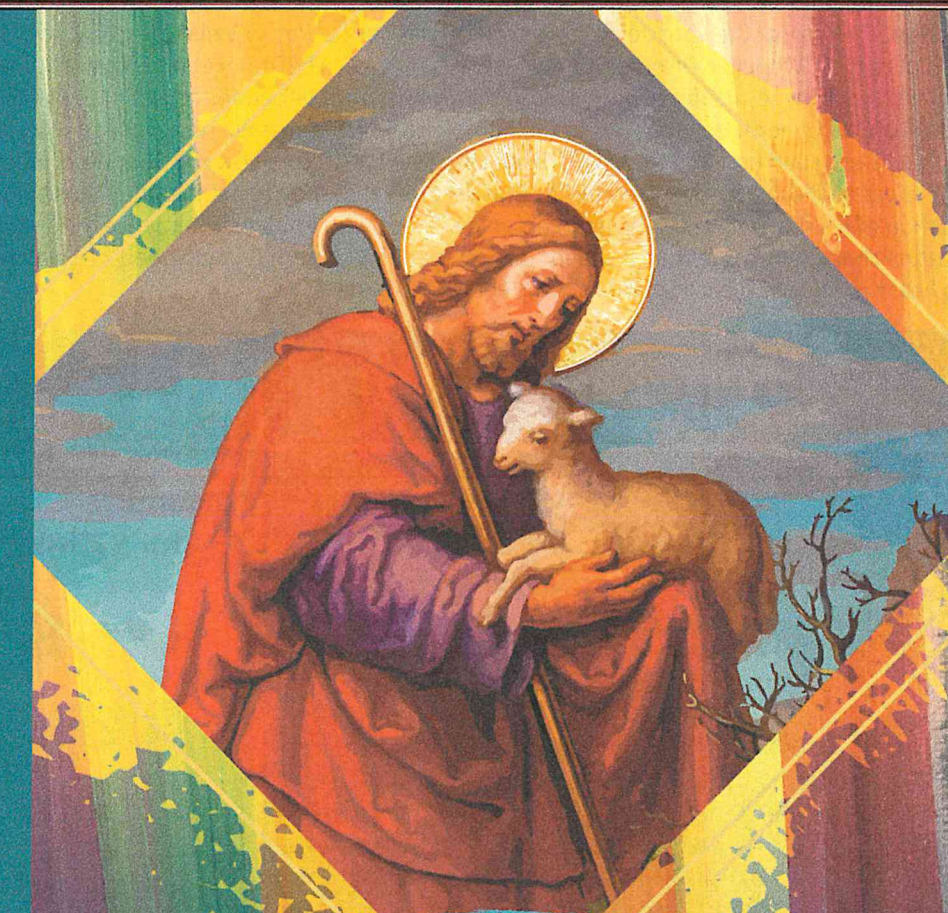
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## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;  
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## OUR VISION

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April 30, 2023, Fourth Sunday of Easter— Formed.org.

**Review:** We like the idea of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, but we seldom like the idea of being sheep—people who blindly follow anyone or anything. However, that's not what sheep and shepherds are like in real life. In cultures where sheep are still herded by individuals, a deep bond and trust exist between the shepherd and his flock. The sheep know and trust their shepherd so intimately that all he has to do is call them by name. And he knows each of his sheep so well that he has given them individual names! 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 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? The only way we can hear him is by finding some quiet time away from all the noise of life so that we can concentrate on prayer. This doesn't necessarily mean the formal reciting of words, but simply being in the presence of the One who loves us. We need to silence ourselves in order that we can begin to discern the small, still whisper in our hearts. It is only when we take that time that we are able to enter into the kind of relationship with God that gives us abundant life here, and in the next world to come.

**Featured study:** Dumb Sheep

**Reflection:** 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 and 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. Only those who recognize themselves in his description of his sheep have really heard his voice. Those who don't hear his voice are likely to say something like, "I resent the implication that I'm no more than a sheep," or "You people are nothing but sheep." To which we sheep might respond, "Yes, 'The sheep hear his voice as the shepherd calls his own ... by name.'"



## From the Pastor



## SJV School

**the GOOD SHEPHERD** Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because, in each year of the liturgical cycle on this 4th Sunday, the Gospel is always taken from the 10th chapter of John where Jesus speaks of himself as the "good shepherd". In today's passage Jesus emphasizes the self-sacrificing element in his own life: "The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep." He contrasts the good shepherd who owns the sheep to someone who is simply hired to look after them. The hired man thinks primarily of his own welfare and, if he sees a wolf coming, he takes off, leaving the sheep to be attacked and scattered in fear and terror. Jesus, on the other hand, will not be like a hired person: "I lay down my life for my sheep." Secondly, the good shepherd knows his sheep and they know him. There is a mutual bond of love and intimacy. That love is compared to the deep mutual relationship that exists between Jesus and his Father. "My own know me just as the Father knows me." Thirdly, the good shepherd deeply desires that many other sheep should come to identify themselves with him. "There are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well." The ultimate goal is that "there will be only one flock, and one shepherd", that the whole world will be united together with its God and Lord. This is the meaning of the Kingdom which is at the heart of the Gospel message. Lastly, all of this is intimately linked with the second theme of this Sunday. Not only is it Good Shepherd Sunday, it is also "Vocations Sunday". On this day we are especially asked first of all to pray that the Church may be provided with the leaders needed to do its work of spreading the Gospel.

Incoming TK - 2nd grade families invited to visit St. John Vianney Catholic School!

**Early Elementary Info Night**  
 May 9, 2023  
 6:00 - 6:30 pm  
 SJV School Campus in the Extension Room

You are invited to join us for a brief informational presentation, overview of school expectations and opportunity to ask questions at the Early Elementary Information Night. We welcome families with incoming TK - 2nd grade students to hear about SJV School's academic, spiritual and social-emotional curriculum, take in a brief introduction to the SJV School community, meet teachers and visit classrooms; all in a family-friendly environment. Tuesday, May 9th, 6:00 - 6:30 pm  
 SJV Campus, Extension Room, 10499 Coloma Road

# Highlights

**4th Sunday OF EASTER**

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." - Jn 10:2-4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

**Meet Your Neighbor**  
 Next Weekend: May 7th  
 After all Sunday Masses

Come join us next week for coffee and donuts and get to know your fellow parishioners.

Hosted by FAA & Vocations Committee



**2023**

**MAY: For church movements and groups.**

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May 14, 2023  
 May 21, 2023  
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(No later than TUESDAY, 12NOON)

May 2, 2023  
 May 9, 2023  
 May 16, 2023

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- NEW MEMBER UPDATES** Registration forms available at Church entrances or online at: [sjvparish.com](http://sjvparish.com)
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# Vatican News

By Christopher Wells, Vatican City, April 16, 2023

## 'Pope at Regina Coeli: Seek the Risen One in the community'

Pope Francis insists on the need to remain within the Church in order to find Jesus, while calling on the faithful to open our arms to all those who are wounded by life, excluding no one from God's mercy.

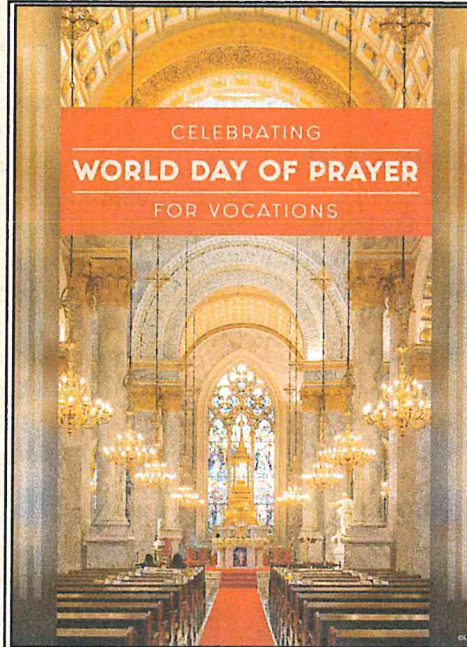
There's more to the Apostle St Thomas than his famous doubts about Jesus' Resurrection, Pope Francis said during the Regina Coeli on Divine Mercy Sunday...When the other Apostles told Thomas that Jesus had appeared to them, he struggled to believe them, saying he will believe only when he can see and touch the wounds of Jesus. Thomas, the Pope said, "wants an extraordinary sign - to touch the wounds. Jesus shows them to him, but in an ordinary way, coming in front of everyone, in the community." Jesus makes Himself known in the community, and it is in the presence of the community that He shows the Apostles His wounds, "the proof of his love, the ever-open channels of His mercy."

Pope Francis explained that we, like Thomas, are invited to "seek the Risen One" not in "some spectacular or amazing religious manifestation, only at the emotional or sensational level," but within the community of believers, the Church. "Despite all its limitations and failures, which are our own limitations and failures, our Mother Church is the Body of Christ," the Pope said. "And it is there, in the Body of Christ, that the greatest signs of His love can be found, impressed, now and forever."

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



# Around the Diocese



World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

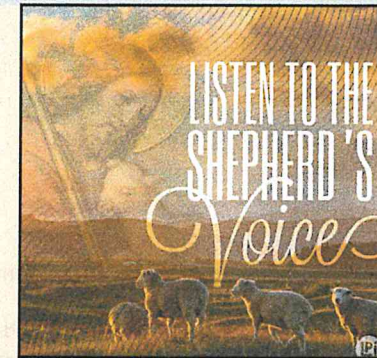
The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites you to celebrate the 59th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 30, 2023.

# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10  
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: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 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 14:7-14



Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Amen.

# Mass Intentions

## APRIL 29- MAY 6, 2023

Saturday	6PM	Jesus Kso Sing † Leticia Perez <b>Birth</b> day
Sunday	8AM	Filomena Partosa † Redentor Partosa †
	10AM	Filomena De Leon † Bernaldo Calabio †
	12NN	<b>SJV Parish Community</b>
Monday	8AM	Norbert & Rose Winding † Benjamin & Daniel Joseph †
Tuesday	8AM	Jesus Mallari † Francis Reyes <b>Sp. Intention</b>
Wednesday	8AM	Maria Kho † Mathias & Anna Dujmic †
	6PM	Geham & Amparo Luna Gabino <b>10th Anniv.</b>
Thursday	8AM	Rudy Abesamis † Jerwil Gonzaga <b>Healing</b>
Friday	8AM	Bienvenido Regala † Ace & Lina Herrera <b>65th Anniv.</b>
	6PM	Frank Chavez †
Saturday	6PM	Maria Benitez <b>Birth</b> day Jimmy Paquerigan <b>Birth</b> day



# Parish Announcements



## SJV Men's Event Cue Ball Classic VII

Sunday, May 7th, 2023

2:00 to 4:00 pm

at

Diamond Billiards

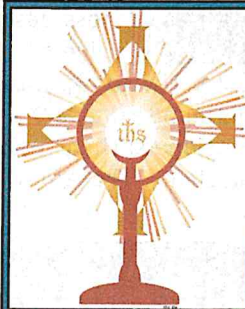
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Cost: \$5

Questions? Contact Rich Alden 916-606-4992 or email

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Not a competitive event; shoot pool, watch football and enjoy a cold beverage. No experience needed.



## 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.



Caballeros de Colon 18076 invite you to a **Cinco de Mayo Pot Luck Fiesta** on **Friday, May 5th** at 6 pm in the Courtyard behind the Fireside Room. Bring your favorite dish to share and come join us to find out how we are serving the Church. All families welcome! No cost to attend.

# Stewardship Report

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

April 16, 2023: \$13,837.84

April 23, 2023: \$11,541.81

Parish Building Fund	\$159,807.95	
Roof Replacement	\$143,408.00	
<b>(Total Cost = \$171,667.00)</b>	<b>(83.54%)</b>	

## Catholic Home Missions Special Collection

Today 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 [www.usccb.org/hm](http://www.usccb.org/hm) for more information.



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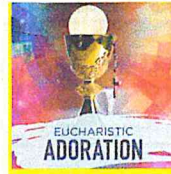
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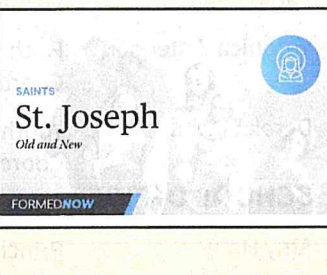
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**CLASES SON DE 6:30PM-8PM**

**This Week's Schedule Last class of the year!**

**Horario de esta semana: ¡Ultima clase del año!**

5/2/23 English classes 1st-6th (School)  
 5/2/23 Confirmation Year 2 (Gym)  
 5/2/23 English RCIA (Youth) SW Room  
 5/3/23 Spanish Classes 1st-6th (School)  
 5/4/23 Confirmation Year 1 (School)  
 5/4/23 Spanish RCIA (Youth)  
 5/4/23/23 RCIA (children) school

5/2/23 Clases Ingles 1ero-6to (Escuela)  
 5/2/23 Confirmación año 2 (Gimnasio)  
 5/2/23 RICA (Jóvenes) Cuarto SW  
 5/3/23 Clases español 1ero-6to (Escuela)  
 5/4/23 Confirmación año 1 (Escuela)  
 5/4/23 RICA Español (Jóvenes)  
 5/4/23 RICA (niños) Escuela

**First Eucharist Retreat:** 5/6/23

**Retiro de Primera Comunión:** 5/6/23

English 9am-12pm Spanish 1-3pm

Ingles 9am-12pm Español 1-3pm

**Save the date for VBS:** Week of June 12

**Guarde la fecha para VBS:** La semana del 12 de Junio

**Office Hours :**

**Horas de Oficina:**

Monday-Thursdays 11AM-3PM or by appointment.

Lunes a Jueves 11am-3pm O por cita.

For more information contact:

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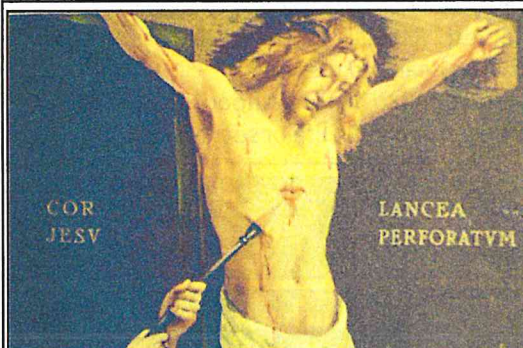
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## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)



Today is the last day of the holiest month of the year. April is the month of the light. Jesus, is the eternal light of the world. Jesus' resurrection fell on April 9th this year. This month started with Holy Week and on Sunday, April 9th, just three days after His passion and death on the Cross, Jesus was risen, brought back to life by His Father in Heaven. We all celebrated His victory over sin and death. Then on April 16th, we were reminded of the great love of Jesus for us and of His unmeasurable Divine Mercy. He gave His blood and water to the last drop, for us sinners. Thank You Jesus for your love! As the Good Shepherd, He died to save all His sheep. Thank You, Jesus for your Love without measure!

## Youth & Young Adults Corner



**On behalf of Father Gio and all of the St. John Vianney Parish staff, we want to express our gratitude to Derek Ekwall for his time as the Parish Youth Ministry Leader. Please join in giving a huge thank you to Derek for his care and dedication to the youth of our Parish.**

# 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.