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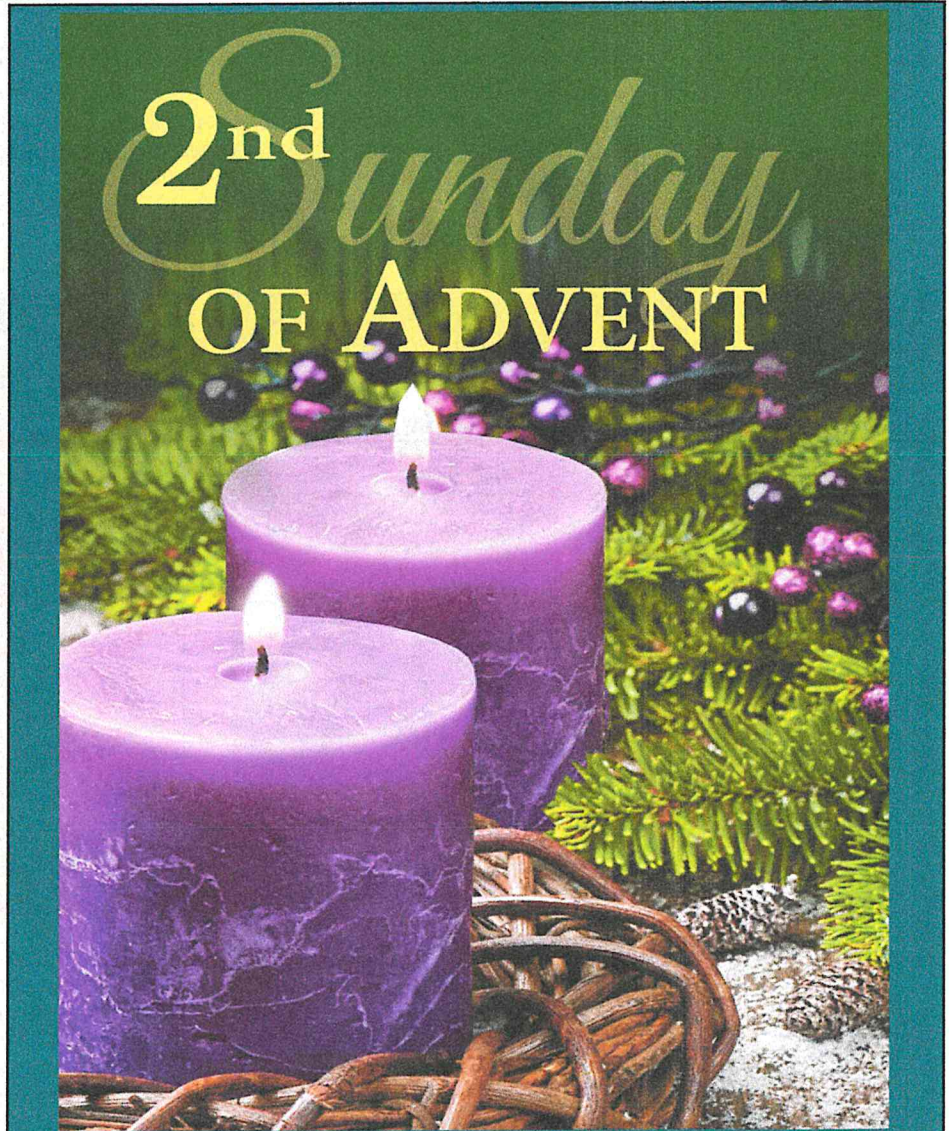
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St. John Vianney Parish

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 DECEMBER 10, 2023 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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OUR VISION

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

Dec 10, 2023 2nd Sunday of Advent - formed.org

Review: The word conversion comes from the Latin word *convertere*, meaning "to turn around." When was the last time you were driving somewhere and got lost on the way to your destination? Maybe you were following the directions, but they led to the wrong place. Or maybe you thought you could figure out how to get to your destination on your own, only to realize you didn't quite know the way. We have all experienced needing to turn around, retrace our steps, and start over. This is the crux of the Christian life: being willing to convert, to turn around, the areas of our life that need to be more aligned with God's plan for our eternal happiness.

Featured study: FORMED Now
Confessions of Augustine: True Conversion Is Baptism (Part 3 and 4 of 6)

Reflection: Unlike the other Gospels, which begin with introductions or a genealogy, St. Mark immediately begins with the proclamation of John the Baptist. This proclamation perfectly fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah: "Prepare the way of the Lord!" This highlights how completely John the Baptist fulfills in himself all the expectations of ancient Israel. St. Augustine teaches that John's birth to elderly parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth, represents the antiquity of Israel, while his leaping for joy in his mother's womb at the Visitation of Mary suggests the newness of his coming prophetic proclamation. In his appearance and actions, John sums up the whole of the Old Testament: his clothing is the same as that of Elijah, and the hides he wears also suggest the skins that Adam and Eve wore after being cast out of the Garden. He calls Israel out into the desert for purification as did Moses, the mediator of the Old Law, and, like Moses, he prepares the people to be led into the new Promised Land by the new Joshua (Yeshua = Jesus). His diet consists of locusts, which are symbolic of pestilence as one of the plagues of the Exodus and of the Apocalypse, and honey, which is the food of the Promised Land.

From the Pastor

St. John Vianney Parish cordially invites you to our Parish Christmas Party

Joy to the World

Saturday, December 16 • Parish Hall
Doors open 7:00pm


Please bring a dish to share with 6-8 people. Dishes may be dropped off in the Southwest Room starting at 5:45pm.

If your last name begins with	Please bring a dish from the following category
A - F	Appetizers
G - M	Entrée
N - T	Side Dish
U - Z	Dessert

SJV School

St. John Vianney Catholic School Presents the Annual Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 19th 6:30 pm
Wednesday, December 20th 10:30 am
Performances held in the Church



The students of St. John Vianney Catholic School invite you to take in their annual Christmas Program performance. Join the school community: students, teachers, parents/guardians as we celebrate the season together. This performance is a beautiful way for the students to showcase their many talents of acting, singing and performing!

Evening Performance - Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 pm
Matinee Performance - Wednesday, December 20 at 10:30 am
Both performances held in the church

Questions should be directed to the school office, Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm (916) 363-4610.

Highlights



FUNERAL NOTICES
Please check out SJV website and the church bulletin boards for announcement of funerals. The notices are posted at all church entrances as and when a funeral Mass is scheduled.

CHURCH CARPET CLEANING
December 26, 2023
The church will be closed after the 8am Mass for carpet cleaning from 9am-6pm.




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

December
For persons with disabilities



2023

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Sunday Bulletin		Deadline for Article Submission (No later than 12NOON)	
December	31, 2023	December	14, 2023
January	7, 2024	December	21, 2023
January	14, 2024	December	28, 2023

PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

NEW MEMBER Registration forms are available at the Church entrances or [online at: sjvparish.com](http://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 Matthew Santucci, Rome Newsroom, Nov 30, 2023

Pope to Orthodox patriarch: 'Bonds of faith, hope and charity' unite two churches

On the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, Pope Francis sent a message to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I of Constantinople expressing his "fraternal affection" and reflecting on the "deep bonds of faith, hope, and charity" between the two churches.

The pope opened the letter by focusing on the journey of reconciliation between the two churches, noting that the feast of St. Andrew precedes the historic meeting between Pope Paul VI and Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras in Jerusalem in January 1964.

That encounter was a vital step forward in breaking down the barrier of misunderstanding, distrust, and even hostility that had existed for almost a millennium. It is noteworthy that today we remember not so much the words and statements of those two prophetic pastors but above all their warm embrace," the pope said in his letter.

"The example of Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras shows us that all authentic paths to the restoration of full communion among the Lord's disciples are characterized by personal contact and time spent together," Francis continued.

Pope Francis every year sends a message on the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle to the ecumenical patriarch, who is the successor of St. Andrew and the "first among equals" in the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Read more on: <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news>



Around the Diocese

RESPECT LIFE ANNUAL GATHERING

January 13th, 2024

Respect life leaders and teams are invited to join us for the Annual Respect Life Ministry Gathering at St. Lawrence in North Highlands. Join Bishop Jaime Soto for Mass at 8am followed by the Respect Life Gathering from 9:00am – 12:00pm and Lunch at 12:00pm. The day features speakers Heather Suarez, Rene and Lili Perez and Molly Sheahan. Please register for the meeting here: <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/respectlife2024>. If you have any questions, please contact [Jazmin Ortiz at jortiz@sccd.org](mailto:Jazmin.Ortiz@jortiz@sccd.org).

WE'RE HIRING!

Camp Pendola in Camptonville, CA is hiring a year-round Facility Supervisor/Caretaker who will live on site at Camp Pendola and oversee all maintenance of camp. We are seeking someone with general knowledge of carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, and janitorial care. And who is able to work independently and with a team. Get more information at <https://www.scd.org/employment/camp-pendola/facility-supervisor> or by contacting Jennifer

FATIMA AND LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Come join **Father Tamayo** in his Fatima and Lourdes Pilgrimage on May 18 to June 1, 2024. Please pickup flyer in the church entrances.

For booking and more information please contact: Andy Icarangal, 916-812-9237, andy@icarangal.com

Parish Announcements

You are invited to come and celebrate!



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12

Rosary Novena : December 3-11, 7pm, Church Novena/Rosario : 3-11 Diciembre, 7pm, Iglesia

Note: There will be sweet bread and hot beverages each day after Rosary
Nota: Habrá pan dulce y chocolate al terminar cada rosario.

Program: Tuesday, December 12

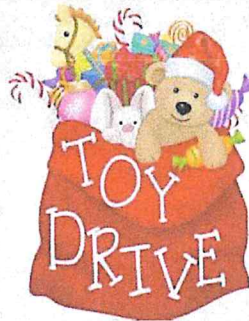
5:00am Mañanitas with Mariachi
6:00am Mass
5:30pm Procession
6:00pm Mass
7:30-9:30pm Celebration in the gym (Parish Hall)

Programa: Martes, 12 de Diciembre

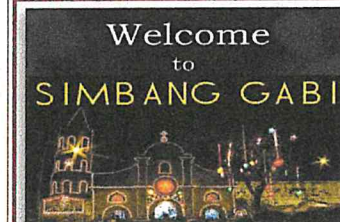
5:00am Mañanitas con Mariachi
6:00am Santa Misa
5:30pm Procesoión
6:00pm Santa Misa
7:30-9:30pm Celebración en el gimnasio de la parroquia

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

SJV Youth Ministry is collecting toys for our Annual Christmas Toy Drive for children ages infant to 13. Tags with gender and age will be hanging on the Giving Tree in the church. Please drop off your **new** and **unwrapped** gift with the tag of your selected child under the Giving Tree **no later than Wednesday, December 20th**.



Thank you for your generosity to spread Christ's joy this Christmas Season!



Welcome to **SIMBANG GABI**

MASS SCHEDULE

December 15-23, 2023

Novena Prayers at 7:15am

Rosary Prayers after the

Novena Mass at 8:00am

Join us for Simbang Gabi (Dawn Mass) Novena & Rosary Prayers during the Advent Season! Potluck and donation are greatly appreciated. Fellowship Reception follows each Mass at Southwest Room except Sunday.

Contact: Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865
Chito & Lilibeth Terrazola 916-832-5984

Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 40:1-5,9-11;Ps 85:9-10-11-12,13-14;2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10;Ps 85:9ab & 10,11-12,13-14;Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Judith 13:18bcde,19;Lk 1:26-38

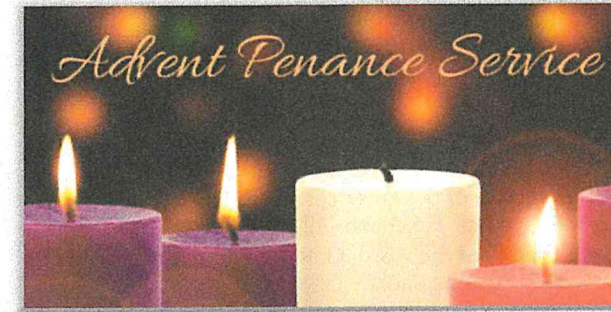
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31;Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8 & 10;Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20;Ps 145:1 & 9-13ab;Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19;Ps 1:1-2,3,4 & 6;Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4,9-11;Ps 80:2ac & 3b,15-16,18-19;

Mt 17:9a,10-13



Parish Bilingual Service
SJV Church
December 21, 7:00pm



Stewardship Report

Sunday Offertory

November 26, 2023: \$10,508.53

December 3, 2023: TBA

Parish Building Fund \$187,820.00
Roof Replacement \$162,331.60
(Total Cost= \$171,667.00) (94.56%)



Retirement Fund for Religious

December 9 & 10, 2023

Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/retiredreligious>



Mass Intentions

December 9—16, 2023

Saturday	6PM	Bernaldo Calabio † Angel & Jose Espinoza †
Sunday	8AM	Joseph Spade Birthday Debbie Rosales (Healing)
	10AM	James Jenkins † Joe Skokan †
	12NN	Martina Rios † Joventina Alejo †
	2PM	Ambrosia Menardo † Angelina Magadia †
Monday	8AM	Joecy Kho Ferrer Birthday Benito Meliton †
Tuesday	8AM	Maria Wong Shi Go † Adrian & Andrew Lucas Thanksgiving
	6PM	Fr. Aidan O'Reilly † Devalyn Marshall †
Wednesday	8AM	Danilo Torres † Cecilia I R. Lopez Birthday
	6PM	Simona Villalba † Victor Manuel †
Thursday	8PM	Apolinario Z. Arevalo † Romeo Mesina †
Friday	8AM	Jerry Gasuad † Jose Go Bee †
Saturday	6PM	Elisa Luna † Armando & Patricia Luge †

Parish Directory

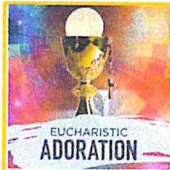
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Rev. Martin Moroney	Pastor Emeritus	916-362-1385
Mr. Walter Little	Deacon/Retired	916-362-1385
Mr. Daniel Rangel	Deacon/Active	916-368-9410
Linda Terra	Office Manager	Ext. 200
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Connie Cardwell	Office Assistant	Ext. 100
Paolo Reali	Maintenance	916-216-1541
Leomi Ebalobo	Coordinator-Rel. Ed.	916-369-8669
Martin Wong	Youth Ministry Coordinator	youthministry@sjvparish.com

School Office 916-363-4610

Amy Hale	Principal	Ext. 100
Susan Chargulaf	Vice Principal	Ext. 113
Sandra Canenguez	Admin. Assistant	Ext. 102

Ministries Spotlight



Every Monday in the Church

8:30am - 6:00pm

8:30am - 7:00pm (1st Mondays)

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

INDONESIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Monthly Indonesian Mass on the 4th Sunday @ 2:00pm

Our mission is to build a strong Catholic Faith, provide care and love for its 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 caroling and charity event, serving at Loaves and Fishes and the Food Bank. For more information, please contact: Lily NLN icc@sjvparish.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is offered at the 10am Sunday Mass. However, we would like to offer this at every Mass. For this we need you!

Please contact: Gena Carlisle, cloy@sjvparish.com

PARISH TREASURE HUNT

Can you find me?

Clue: Splish, Splash! In the Bible there are stories about water, like Noah and the flood! I am the biggest pool of water in the church — can you find me?

Fact: Baptism is the very first sacrament in the life of faith, so the baptismal font is often found as one enters a church, a subtle clue about its purpose.

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This Week on FORMED



WATCH

The Transforming Power of Confession

Where are You? | Forgiven | Session 1

Have you ever felt lost and alone, isolated in guilt? Like the Prodigal Son among the pigs, we know that we have sinned. But God won't leave us there—he searches for us and runs to welcome us home in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parish Ministries

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, via Zoom. For more information, email: confirmationsjv@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 Alavarez, 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
sjvparish.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@sjvparish.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 cloy@sjvparish.com

Couples for Christ: Leomi Ebalobo couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell divinemercy@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. Samantha Clark gabrielproject@sjvparish.com

Indonesian Catholic Community: Lily NLN icc@sjvparish.com

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

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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

Classes start this week!

This week's Schedule:

Homework for Children under 12 years old

Please complete the worksheet for 12/17/23

12/12/23 English classes 1st-6th 6:30pm

Only Students

12/13/23 Spanish Classes 1st-6th 6:00 pm

Everyone meets in the church
12/14/23 Formation for children 12 years or older. 6:30 pm

For Information contact:

916-369-8669,

faithformation@sjvparish.com

¡Clases comienzan!

Horario de esta semana:

Tarea para niños menores de 12 años:

Favor de completar la hoja del 12/17/23

12/12/23 Clases de Inglés 1st-6th 6:30pm

Solo estudiantes

12/13/23 Clases español 1ero-6to 6:00pm

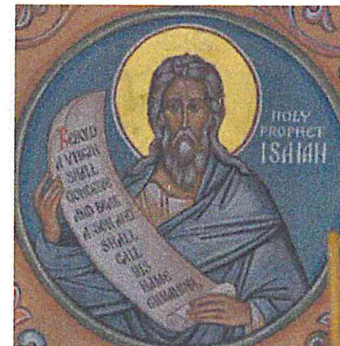
Todos comienzan en la iglesia

12/14/23 Formación para niños mayores de 12 años. 6:30 pm

Para más información favor de contactar a

916-369-8669 faithformation@sjvparish.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



First Week of Advent

These **four weeks of Advent** in the Atrium, we are listening to the prophecies of Isaiah, a well known and important prophet. Who is a prophet? A prophet is a person who hears and listen to God's messages and then goes to tell the people as he heard it from God. Isaiah heard many messages from God about Jesus' Life and about His Coming into the World. In the **First week of Advent**, we hear about Jesus being the light of the world, the Promise Messiah. We sing a song about this prophecy that says: "The people who walked in darkness have seen the great light". **Jesus is the Great Light of the World.** Let's prepare our

hearts for another holy celebration of Jesus First Coming, the Nativity of our Lord Jesus, the Son of God, the promised Savior of the World. **Christmas Day!**

OCIA Adult Faith Formation

The Sacraments

ex opere operato — [The Sacraments] power comes not from the celebrant nor from the recipient but from God. In them Christ himself is at work touching all the important moments in our lives.

On Sunday, 17th of December we will learn about the sacraments in our seventeenth session of OCIA, the process through which adults are received into full communion with the Church. Please join us in support of these candidates and catechumens who wish to be in full communion with you — our parishioners.

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 OCIA-English@SJVParish.org or call / text 415-813-9500.



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.

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.