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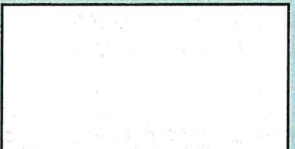


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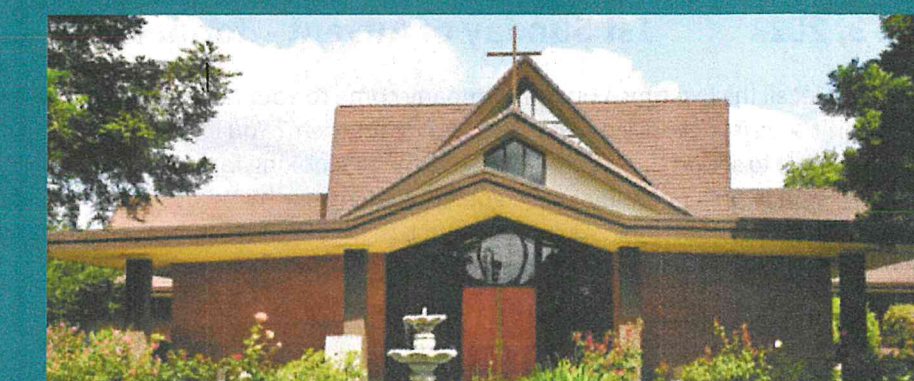
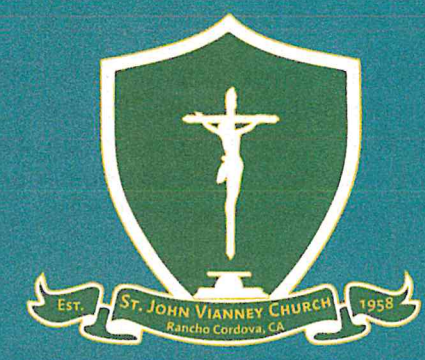


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DECEMBER 3, 2023 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

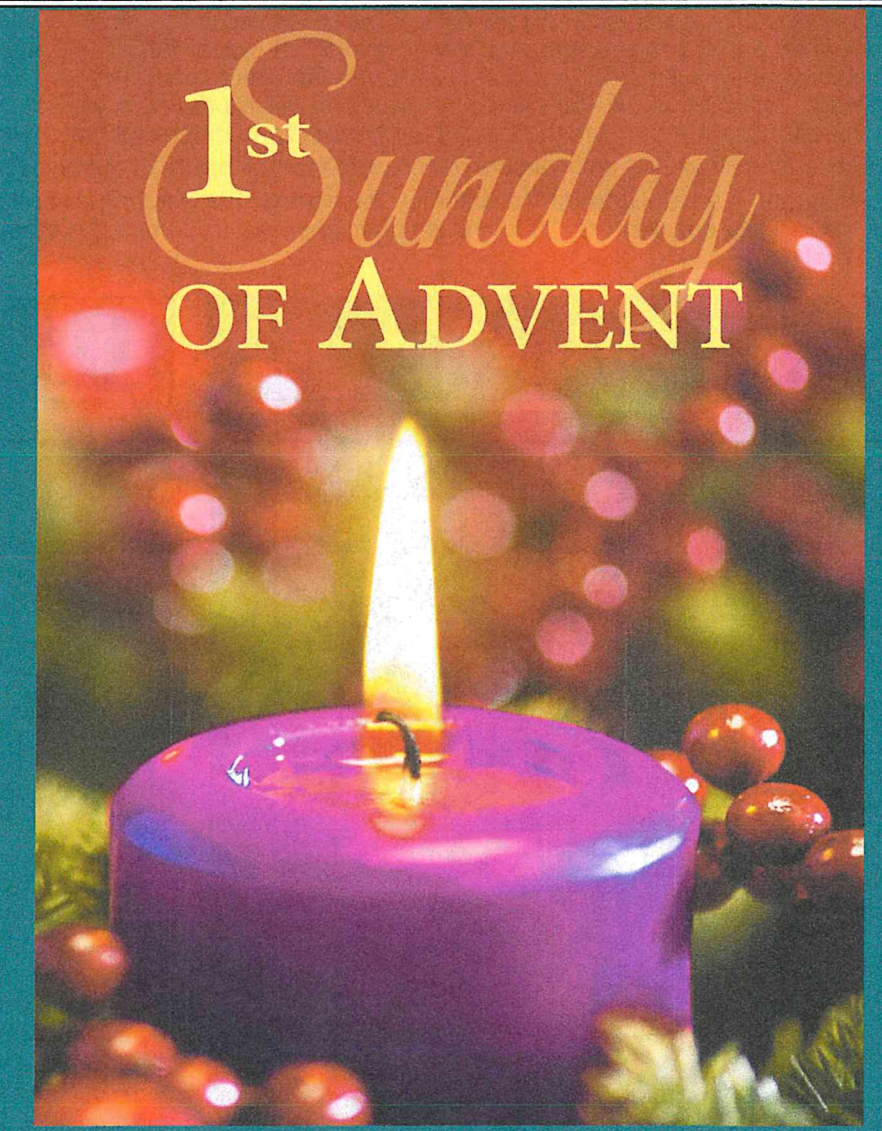
Adoration
 Monday: 8:30am - 6:00pm
 1st Monday: 8:30pm - 7:00pm

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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1st Sunday OF ADVENT

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
 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 3, 2023 1st Sunday of Advent - formed.org

Review: Recall the last time you had company come to your home. Maybe it was family visiting from out of town or a friend you hadn't seen in awhile. How did you prepare for them? You likely cleaned the house, planned nice meals, and cleared your schedule to spend time with them-all the while looking forward to their arrival. If we spend so much time preparing for the coming of friends or family-meticulously cleaning our homes, setting plans for how we can enjoy our time together, and so expectantly awaiting their arrival how much more ought we to be watching and preparing for the coming of Christ? How do we prepare the home of our heart as we await his coming?

Featured study: **Courage, season 1**

Reflection: Jesus begins today's Gospel with a description of the events that will precede the destruction of the Temple, warning, "Be on your guard. Let no one mislead you." He describes tremendous upheavals as signs of the future. By these signs the disciples are to recognize that the Son of Man is near. Although the context makes it clear that Jesus is describing events that were to occur prior to the destruction of the Temple in the year 70 A.D., the Church has always seen this passage as a prophecy of the end times as well. Today's reading, however, highlights not what we can expect at the end of the world, but rather our incapacity to know the time of the Lord's second coming. If we knew when he was coming, we could arrange a convenient conversion and spare ourselves the difficult task of living the Gospel in the meantime. But God teaches us that Gospel living is good in itself-not simply a means with which to buy Heaven. Watchfulness is, in fact, precisely Gospel living. We watch for occasions of God's grace. We watch for occasions of sin. We watch in prayer as Christ asked us to do. We watch for occasions to love Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters. We watch the Paschal Mystery unfold for us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We are a people on the watch for the return of our beloved Lord at every moment. Far from being fatiguing, this is the cause of our constant joy. If we are on the watch, it is not in fear of his Second Coming, but because we fear missing the one we miss. "Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways" (Isaiah 64.4).

From the Pastor

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

Joy to the World

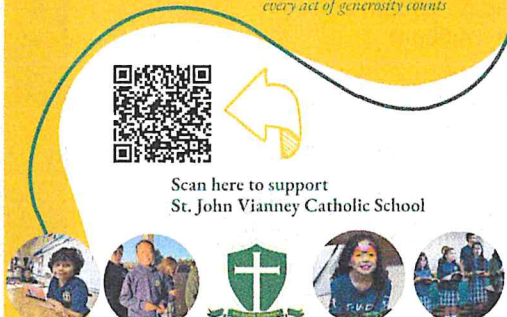
Saturday, December 16 • Parish Hall
Doors open 7:00pm

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

GIVING TUESDAY is November 28th!
Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts



Scan here to support St. John Vianney Catholic School

St. John Vianney Catholic School welcomes all supporters of the school to join us on November 28th, GIVING TUESDAY, to raise funds for the students, teachers and school. Giving Tuesday is a global effort to spread generosity. Take this opportunity to support and collaborate with a cause that is near and dear to your heart.

St. John Vianney Catholic School's goal is to raise \$12,000 to bridge the gap between tuition cost and what the actual cost to educate a student is. Help us achieve our goal and the overall fundraising effort for the academic year.

Please contact the school office to further learn how you can collaborate with the school.
(916) 363-4610
Monday- Friday
7:30 am to 3:30 pm

Highlights

Beginning Advent Prayer

How dark outside!
But see-- a star's in the sky;
Mary and Joseph are passing by.
So let's light a candle to welcome them as they go on their way to Bethlehem.
We'll light a candle in church each day,
We'll light one candle each week and pray.




Welcome

A Warm Welcome to our New Parishioners

Rene Barrancas & Isabel Silva
Alisa Beverly
Christopher & Ana Santucci
Philip & Lori Schneider
Esteban Tellez Garcia & Laura Garcia
John Carlo & Gwendolyn Javier
Jennifer Randall

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	24, 2023	December	07, 2023
December	31, 2023	December	14, 2023
January	7, 2024	December	21, 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 19, 2023

Pope Francis: 'Trust frees, fear paralyzes'

Pope Francis during his weekly Angelus on Sunday spoke to the faithful gathered, reflecting on the parable of the talents from the Gospel of Matthew to highlight the two different ways of approaching God, with one based on fear and the other on trust. This binary choice presents for the faithful a "crossroads," the pope argued. But in the characterization of unwavering trust in the Lord, the pope noted that while there are risks and trepidation about the uncertainty of what may come, trust gives freedom to act. "But much of how we invest them depends on our trust in the Lord, which frees our hearts, makes us active and creative in goodness. Trust frees, fear paralyzes. Fear blocks, trust unblocks our abilities. And it gladdens the heart of the Father, who rejoices at seeing his children who do not fear him but who love him," the pope said. "They trust and they risk: They count on the understanding of the master who chose them, on the goodness of the gift entrusted to them, on the skills they have received. Thus, they have the courage to act freely, creatively, generating new wealth." Trust is a reciprocal process. Since the Lord trusts us by giving us certain aptitude and talents, there is a moment where we have to ask, "Do I trust in him to the point of putting myself on the line, without being discouraged, even when the results are neither certain nor to be taken for granted? Can I say every day in prayer, 'Lord, I trust in you!'" "As a Church, do we cultivate a climate of trust and mutual esteem in our environments, which unlocks people and stimulates the creativity of love in everyone?" the pope continued.

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



Around the Diocese

Eucharistic Congress

When: July 17-21, 2024 Where: Lucas Oil Stadium INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>

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For more information about Eucharistic Revival year, please contact: Deacon Kevin Staszko at 916-733-0152 or kstaszko@scd.org

Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 63:16B-17,19B;64:2-7;Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5;Ps 122:1-2,3-4b,4cd-5,6-7,8-9;Mt 8:5-11

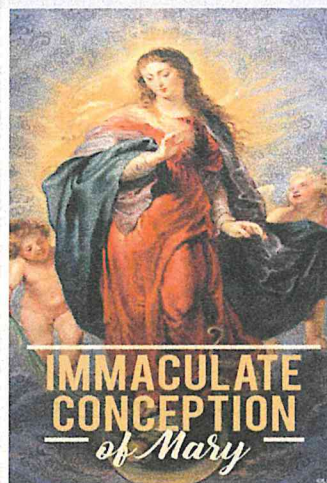
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10;Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17;Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a;Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6;Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6;Ps 118:1 & 8-9,19-21,25-27a;Mt 7:21,24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15,20;Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4;Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26;Ps 147:1-2,3-4,5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

DECEMBER 8, 2023
Holy Day of Obligation

8am English Mass
6pm Spanish Mass

Mass Intentions

December 2—9, 2023

Saturday	6PM	Vicente K. Fernandez † Armando & Patricia Lague †
Sunday	8AM	Nancy Gomes † Msgr. Richard Dwyer †
	10AM	Norma Zabala † Robert Ryan Sr. †
	12NN	Cynthia Farnham † Roberto Manuel †
Monday	8AM	Danilo Torres Birthday Milagros Viray †
Tuesday	8AM	Nilda Lepiten † Steve Rosales †
Wednesday	8AM	Fernando & Modesta De Leon 54th Wedding Anniv. Nicolas Meliton †
	6PM	Familia Rios Atilano Healing Florina Nazario †
Thursday	8PM	Asuncion Lim Yu † Vargas & Marcos Family Sp. Intention
1st Friday	8AM	Mark Ferguson Sp. Intention Kenneth & Monica Anyanwu †
	6PM	June Wagner † Fr. John Sullivan †
Saturday	6PM	Bernaldo Calabio † Angel & Jose Espinoza †

Prayer
REQUESTS

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 Procesión
6:00pm Santa Misa
7:30-9:30pm Celebración en el gimnasio de la parroquia

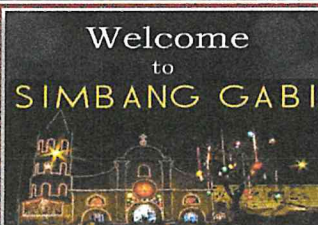
JOIN US FOR

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR SUNDAY— December 3

After Sunday Masses—8AM, 10AM, 12PM
Where: SJV Plaza



Hosted by San Juan Diego Knights of Columbus #18706
Get to know your fellow parishioners. Enjoy a cup of coffee and some donuts.



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

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

Stewardship Report

Sunday Offertory

November 19, 2023: **\$12,966.45**

November 26, 2023: **TBA**

Parish Building Fund \$187,818.00
Roof Replacement \$162,331.60
(Total Cost= \$350,149.60) (94.56%)



Retirement Fund for Religious

December 9 & 10, 2023

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

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



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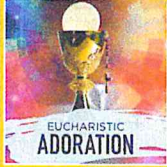
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Leomi Ebalobo	Faith Formation	916-369-8669
Martin Wong	Youth Ministry Coordinator	youthministry@sjvparish.com

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.

Rosary for the Military

2nd Sunday after 8am Mass

Come join us in praying for the members of the Armed Services and their families.

Knights of Columbus (KofC)

Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Fireside Room

Wives, sisters and mothers, the Knights need you. Many of our Knights got their start with encouragement and support from their spouse or family member. Is there a Catholic man in your life who could benefit from the fraternity of the Knights? The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men who make each other better Catholics and we have fun doing it. We like to call it "iron sharpens iron." Get your man off the couch and have them join the Knights. You won't be disappointed.

PARISH TREASURE HUNT

Can you find me?

Clue: Somewhere there are three small pitchers with a liquid the color of sunlight or amber. Can you find them?

Fact: These oils are used at very special occasions — like when someone is baptized!

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: clow@sjvparish.com

Couples for Christ: Leomi Ebalobo couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell divinemercury@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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For more info, go to www.ranchoknights.com

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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?

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The Gabriel Project

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Faith Formation

Classes start this week!
This week's Schedule:

¡Clases comienzan!
Horario de esta semana:

Homework for Children under 12 years old

Please complete worksheet for 12/10/23

12/7/23 Formation for children 12 years or older. 6:30 pm

Tarea para niños menores de 12 años:

Favor de completar hoja del 12/10/23

12/7/23 Formación para niños mayores de 12 años. 6:30 pm

For Information contact:
916-369-8669,
faithformation@sjvparish.com

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916-369-8669 faithformation@sjvparish.com



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



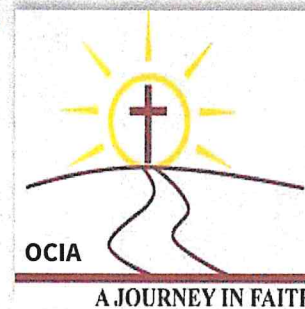
Purple is for Preparation

On Thursday in our atrium, we are beginning a new Season, **the Advent Season** which is a time for preparation. We are getting ready to celebrate **Jesus' Birthday**. To start, we'll have a procession to decorate our Prayer Table and change the color from **Green** to **Purple**. We will make our **Advent Wreath** with **four** candles: **three purple** and **one pink**, one candle per Sunday. Our preparation lasts 4 Sundays. We will listen to the prophecies about Jesus, about His name, His Mother and even about His City, the City of Bethlehem, one of the most important cities of Israel. We are in our journey to the Christmas celebration. Please join us on this journey!

OCIA Adult Faith Formation

The Early Church and Church History

On Sunday, 10th of December, we will learn about the early Church and Church history in our sixteenth 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.

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This Week on FORMED

WATCH

Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

On behalf of the Augustine Institute, we are offering Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage to everyone this Advent and Christmas Season. In light of the separation we face as communities, this special documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's Birth.

