

St. John Vianney Parish



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DEC 25, 2022 | THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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
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

ROOM RESERVATIONS

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NATIVITY *of the Lord*



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

December 25, 2022, Christmas Day Nativity of the Lord— Formed.org.

Video overview: When we think of the story of Christmas, we usually think of the "infancy narrative" of Luke's Gospel: Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem, no room in the inn, Jesus laid in the manger, angels and shepherds. This is the familiar account of Christ's birth, and we are surrounded by reminders of it during the Christmas season—songs and stories and images. Today's Gospel reading tells the Christmas story in a different way. Instead of the manger and the angels and shepherds, John tells us about the Word of God, present and active at creation. This Word is not only with God, but also is God; he is the Son, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. And it is this divine Word of God who took on flesh and came to us as a tiny baby that night in Bethlehem in order to make his dwelling among us. The beginning of the Gospel of John gives us the profound and beautiful spiritual reality of the familiar Christmas story. It might not be what we're expecting to hear as we celebrate Jesus's birth, but this reading draws together the beautiful images and themes of Christmas—light, hope, salvation, God with us—and shows us that this was God's plan from the very beginning. God always knew that he would become man in order to draw us to himself. This is the good news that the prophet Isaiah talks about in today's First Reading. It is the powerful saving work of God that we sing about in today's Responsorial Psalm. It is the full revelation of God that the author of the letter to the Hebrews writes about in today's Second Reading. This is the hope and joy of Christmas.

Featured study: The Good News: God has Sent His Son or The Mystery of Christmas by Fr. Larry Richards

Reflection: As was noted in the commentary on Second Reading, the mystery of the Incarnation is central to Christianity and only confessed through the gift of faith. How the infinite God, without limit of any kind, could enter the limitations of space and time is naturally unknowable. While it is clear in the Gospels that Jesus does divine things and makes divine claims—and also does human things and makes human claims—how it is that these two sets of truths can be found in one Person is not seen without the gift of faith. Only faith can see that these two things, infinity and finitude, divinity and humanity, exist together in Jesus Christ. So though on Christmas we tend to stress the importance of love and the warmth of the scene in the stable where the infant Christ is surrounded by the love of Joseph and Mary, we ought to remember that it is only faith that enables us to see—and so to feel—that love in full. That is what St. John is trying to help us see in the prologue to his Gospel. He wants us to stand at the height of eternity with the divine Word so that we might gain the dizzying sense of how far down God's love comes to enter time. We really ought to love God more when we see that he willed to come so far down to make himself knowable and lovable.



From the Pastor



SJV School

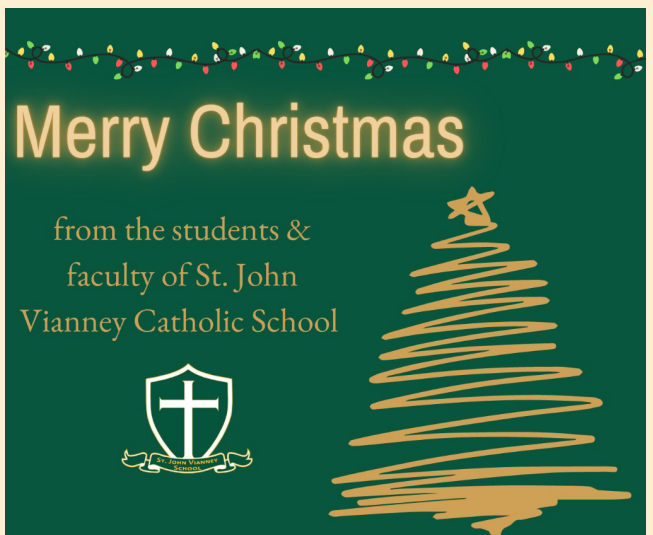


May GOD's love light your way and lead you into a new year that shines with His special joy.

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Giovanni, Fr. Moroney, Fr. Tamayo,
Deacons Walter & Daniel,
all parish staff and volunteers.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas on behalf of the St. John Vianney Catholic School students and staff. May you enjoy the season celebrating Jesus Christ with the ones you love.



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
 Mon Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Tue 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8
 Wed 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Thu 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
 Fri Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
 Sat 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18



Mass Schedule (Regular Sunday Masses)

December 31st
6:00pm English

January 1st
8:00am English
10:00am English
12:00pm Spanish

Mass Intentions

DECEMBER 24 - 31, 2022

Saturday 6PM **Christmas Vigil Mass (English)**
 Sunday 8AM **Christmas Mass (English)**
 10AM **Christmas Mass (English)**
 12NN **Misa Navideña (Español)**
 2PM **Christmas Mass (Indonesian)**
 Monday 8AM Stephen Anyanwu †
 Alondra Hernandez Piñon †
 Tuesday 8AM Demosthenes Catubig †
 Thai & The Nguyen **Healing**
 Wednesday 8AM Quy & Huong Nguyen **Healing**
 John Manalo †
 6PM Familia Gomez-Dueñas **Thanksgiving**
 Thursday 8AM Mary Soo **Thanksgiving**
 Phuong & Phung Nguyen **Healing**
 Friday 8AM Leon Viray †
 Soul & Nhieu Nguyen **Healing**
 Saturday 6PM Pacita Leuterio †
 Mercy Amalraj **Thanksgiving**

A Christmas Prayer

Lord, we pause here in the busyness and excitement of Christmas to thank You for coming low as a baby in a Bethlehem manger to rescue us from sin and to offer us salvation. Your gift to us is greater than any present wrapped and placed under a tree. We thank you and worship You and commit to seeking You first *this day, this season, this year.* Amen



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

December 11, 2022: \$13,361.95

Parish Building Fund \$143,198.61
 Roof Replacement \$141,619.00
 (Total Cost = \$171,667.00) (82.50%)



Parish Christmas Dinner - December 19
THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT HAPPEN!



Parish Directory

PARISH OFFICE

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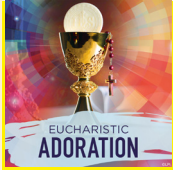
Rev. Giovanni Gamas Pastor Ext. 140
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 Gwendolyn Marshall Receptionist Ext. 100
 Connie Cardwell Receptionist Ext. 100
 Paolo Reali Maintenance 916-216-1541
 Veronica Zeller Faith Formation Coordinator 916-369-8669

SCHOOL OFFICE

916-363-4610

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

Ministries Spotlight



Every Monday in the Church
8:30am - 6:00pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 9am & 3pm
with Benediction at the closing at 6pm.

INDONESIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Monthly Indonesian Mass, every 4th Sunday @ 2:00pm

Our Mission is to build a strong Catholic Faith, providing 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 carol and charity event (domestic & international), serving at Loaves & Fishes and the Food Bank. For more info, please contact: Francisca Widjaja icc@sjvparish.com

FILIPINO-AMERICAN APOSTOLATE (FAA)

Meets every last Friday, 7:00pm-8:30pm, SW Room (Hall)
Mass every 2nd Sunday @2:00pm

The FAA of St. John Vianney is a parish ethnic ministry that educates our young Filipinos about cultural awareness of our Catholic tradition, and Filipino heritage. Our goal is to motivate our young ones to develop an active and dedicated community of Catholics, united in prayer and with Christ. As SJV community team members, we jointly walk the path with the Parish Vocation Committee through prayer, support and stewardship. If you would like to join our ministry and get involved in our various events, please contact:

Linda Magadia faa@sjvparish.com



CHRISTMAS



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Christmas as "Christ's Mass": The Manger and the Eucharist by Dr. Michael Barber

WATCH

Dr. Michael Barber explains the extraordinary connection between Christmas and the Eucharist, coining the great solemnity as "Christ's Mass."

This Week on FORMED

December 25, 2022

CHRISTMAS AS "CHRIST'S MASS"
THE MANGER AND THE EUCHARIST

Dr. Michael Barber



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Parish Ministries

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, Southwest Room. Email: confirmationsjv@gmail.com for more information.

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

RCIA: Amanda Reynaud rcia-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: Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, faithformation@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: Lea Hernandez clow@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: Francisca Widjaja icc@sjvparish.com

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

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Joseph Henderson. 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 music@sjvparish.com 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: 916-364-8973.

carrie@ranchocordovafoodlocker.org

St. Vincent de Paul: Tom Beigel 916-469-1975

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

Young Adults: Derek Ekwall YoungAdultsMinistry@sjvparish.com

Youth Ministry: Derek Ekwall youthministry@sjvparish.com



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The Gabriel Project

Call: 1-800-910-0191

Faith Formation

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK
ALL CLASSES 6:30PM-8PM

HORARIO DE ESTA SEMANA
CLASES SON DE 6:30PM-8PM

THIS WEEK SCHEDULE:

No Classes this week

**Have a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year**

Press **04 green button** at the gate.
Please call for an appointment for
Baptism information or paperwork.
For more information contact:
Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669
faithformation@sjvparish.com

¡HORARIO DE ESTA SEMANA!

NO HAY CLASES ESTA SEMANA
NO HAY CLASES ESTA SEMANA QUE TENGA
UNA FELIZ NAVIDAD Y UN PROSPERO AÑO

Presione el **04 y boton verde** en la reja.
Por favor llame para una cita si necesita
informacion sobre bautizos.
Para más información favor de contactar:
Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669
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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Merry Christmas to All!

We are now celebrating the Birth of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, the following four Sundays. Now we can say: **Happy Birthday Jesus!**

We will be back in the Atrium this coming Thursday, back from vacation with our families. We come back to a celebration! We will have a procession to change the **purple color** of our Prayer Table to **WHITE**. **WHITE** is for **CELEBRATION**. We celebrated at home with our families; now is the time to celebrate in the Atrium and get ready for our Second Trimester work. Our presentation this day will be "The Nativity of our Lord and King, Jesus; "Immanuel" that means: "God with Us". And then we have our party. We are very happy to have Baby Jesus with us. We all have big **HOPE, PEACE, JOY** and abundant **LOVE** for our Baby Good Shepherd!

January 1, is the celebration of the solemnity of Mary as Mother of God and our Mother too. Please, join us in prayer and in celebration with our Blessed Virgin Mary on the coming of the Messiah, our Loving Savior and King. Blessed be God for ever!



*Wishing you the most blessed Christmas Time
and a very fruitful New Year 2023!*

from the children, their parents, the
catechists and volunteers of the Catechesis
of the Good Shepherd/
Saint John Vianney Atrium



Youth & Young Adults Corner

No Youth Ministry meeting on 12/25 or 01/01.

We will resume on **01/08/2023 in the Fireside Room** (by the BBQs).

Have a fun-filled Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

Derek J. Ekwall
Youth & Young Adults Ministry Coordinator

yya@sjvparish.com
Check sjvparish.com for more info.



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.

Primer 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.



Vatican News

By CNA Staff, CNA Newsroom, Dec 13, 2022

Pope Francis celebrates 53 years as a priest



Pope Francis | Credit: Compañía de Jesús and ACI Press / Daniel Ibañez

That Dec. 13, 53 years ago, was a Saturday, the eve of the Third Sunday of Advent. In the liturgy of the Church this day is known as Gaudete or Joy Sunday, for many the hallmark of Pope Francis' pontificate, along with mercy.

According to the book "The Jesuit: Conversations with Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio," Francis discovered his vocation to the priesthood while on his way to celebrate Gaudete Day. When he passed by a church in the Buenos Aires neighborhood of Flores to go to confession, he received special inspiration from the priest who welcomed him.

On another occasion the Holy Father recounted that initially his mother did not support his decision to enter the priesthood, even though she was a devout Catholic. However, when her son was ordained, she accepted his call and asked for his blessing at the end of the ceremony.

Bergoglio continued his Jesuit formation from 1970 to 1971 in Spain. On April 22, 1973, he made his perpetual profession in the Society of Jesus.

... to be continued.

Read more on: www.catholicnewsagency.com/news



Around the Diocese



**Saturday, February 11, 2023 • 9:30am Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto
Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 9539 Racquet Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95758**

Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in married life. During this live-streamed Mass, there will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment. After Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive a blessing and picture with Bishop Soto. Special certificate will be distributed at the reception honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+)

If you plan to attend, please register at:

www.scd.org/wmd

If you have questions, call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at 916-733-0133.

Parish Announcements

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

January 13-15, 2023

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center, Citrus Heights.

At the weekend you can experience God's love, healing, peace and forgiveness. Join women of SJV parish. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal. For more information, call Connie Lagerstrom, 916-635-3865 or the retreat center 916-725-4720 ext. 307. To make a reservation, go to:

www.christthekingretreatcenter.org



Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center

Women's Preached Retreat 011302020

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Contribution Statements will be ready for pick-up on **February 1, 2023**. If you plan to contribute before the year end, please send your contribution, postmarked by **December 31, 2022** to the Parish Office or drop off in the collection basket by **January 1, 2023**. This will ensure your contribution is included for the calendar year 2022.

Note:

To get a copy of your contribution statement, please submit the **Annual Contribution Statement Request Slip** available in the church entrances and parish office or online. Be sure to update your personal information in your parish registration if there are any changes at: sjvparish.com/reg.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

This ministry is no longer active at our parish. There has been no interest in supporting this ministry. The 2023 Walk for Life in San Francisco will be January 21, 2023. To find a bus to attend this event, please contact another parish by checking this website: <https://wflbusreg.web.app/buses.html>

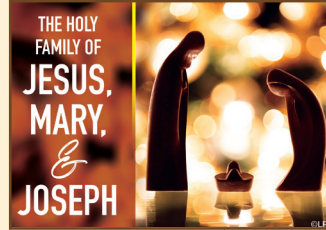
Highlights

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Below are the members of the SJV Finance Council:

Carlos Vasconcelos
Cynthia Nunez
Elizabeth Alden, Finance Chair
Eva Barela
Gena Carlisle, Secretary
Lea Hernandez
Mark Ruiz
Mike Garrett
Rosemarie Githens

If you have any questions for the council, please send your questions to our email address finance@sjvparish.com



"Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead."
- Mt 2:20



Meet Your Neighbor Sunday January 8, Southwest Room (Parish Hall)

Do you want to make new friends? Come join us and get to know your fellow parishioners. Enjoy a cup of coffee and some donuts. Your host: SJV School Parent Club



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JANUARY For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses,

teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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The Parish Office will be closed on
December 23 & 26,
in observance of CHRISTMAS.



Sunday Bulletin

January 1, 2023
January 8, 2023
January 15, 2023

Deadline for Article Submission (No later than TUESDAY, 12NOON)

***December 19, 2022**
***December 23, 2022**
January 3, 2023

PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

NEW MEMBER UPDATES

Registration forms available at Church entrances or online at: sjvparish.com

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.

