

St. John Vianney Parish



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MARCH 19, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

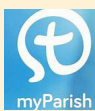
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

March 19, 2023, Fourth Sunday Of Lent— Formed.org.

Review: On the surface, today's Gospel would appear to be about the physical healing of a blind man, but underneath lies a play on the word "sight." In this event, Jesus is challenging those around him, including his own disciples, to "see" the world in a new way. He points out to them ... and to us ... that it is entirely too easy to operate with a set of false assumptions; to be "blind" to the things of God in our lives. Like those in this account, we can think we are seeing clearly, but in fact we are blinded by our own assumptions, prejudices, and egos. Of all the characters in the story of the blind man, the only one who has the gift of true sight is the blind man himself who acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah. In this reading, we are called to ask ourselves if we see things the way God sees them or if we are looking through the eyes of the world; to examine where we might be blind spiritually; where we are looking at appearances, not reality. As God says to the prophet Samuel in the first reading: "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." This Gospel reminds us that the way we see best is through the eyes of faith, for then we see the world the way God sees it. But first we have to recognize that without Jesus, we are truly blind.

Featured study: The Angel of Biscay: The Life & Message of Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, CMF

Reflection: This section of John's Gospel focuses on the division that Jesus has engendered among those who follow him and those who don't. The argument between the factions runs like this: Because Jesus had supposedly violated the Sabbath by making clay, which he used to smear the man's eyes, the Pharisees claim that Jesus couldn't be from God. That is, if Jesus is a sinner, he shouldn't be able to work miracles. They question the man born blind and his parents and find that he was indeed born blind. So they must call into question that it was Jesus who gave him sight. Failing in that, they can only throw the formerly blind man out of the synagogue since they can't deny that Jesus must have healed him and therefore must be God. Some say this story would've spoken directly to the position of the Jewish Christians who'd been put out of the synagogues themselves at the time that John's Gospel was written. This story would've given them hope that their separation from the synagogue wasn't a sign of their having been cut off from God, but the necessary result of Jesus' mission "to make the sightless see and the seeing blind."



From the Pastor



HOLY WEEK REKINDLES ANCIENT CHURCH TRADITIONS PART 4

In Holy Week, the days just before Easter, one can catch Catholics in some ancient religious practices – some are so rare, they're done only once a year. Over the next few weeks, we will look at a few of these practices in more detail.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross devotion is centered on the Passion of Christ. While many Catholics pray the meditative prayer on their own across the year, it can be an especially poignant experience during Holy Week, when the entire church recalls the way of Jesus' suffering and death. In fact, on Good Friday, many churches host parish-wide Stations of the Cross. By praying the Stations of the Cross, a person makes a spiritual pilgrimage to the principal scenes of the salvific Passion of the Lord, aided by artistic representations of those scenes, for example, Pilate's condemnation of Christ to death and the nailing of Christ to the Cross.

EMBRACE THE CROSS

On Good Friday, the church gathers for the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, which includes a reading of a Gospel account of the Passion, Holy Communion (consecrated at Mass on Thursday night) and veneration of the Cross. In that tradition, a priest or deacon holds a wooden crucifix while the faithful process to him at the foot of the sanctuary, as if to receive communion. There each person reverences the crucifix with a kiss or a bow.



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Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
 Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38



**Lenten Penance Service
(Parish-wide)
Thursday, March 23, 2023
7:00PM**



**Stations of the Cross (Traditional)
Fridays during Lent**

6:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
7:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

6:00pm Viacrucis (Español)
7:30pm Viacrucis (Inglés)

Lenten Soup Meal | Fireside Room
6:45pm - 7:30pm | March 24th | Hosted by the Mr. & Mrs. Club

Mass Intentions


MARCH 18- MARCH 25, 2023

Saturday	6PM	Lovelehn Gonzalez †
Sunday	8AM	Rebecca Boyer † Ann Pechaver †
	10AM	Fabiola Zeller BirthDay Sonia Favor †
	12NN	Jordan & Nelly Irsik 1st Wedding Anniv. Guadalupe Aguilar †
Monday	8AM	Rosa H. Lopez BirthDay Gaudencio Macapagal †
Tuesday	8AM	Francis Reyes Sp. Intention Paola Marie Eulie BirthDay
Wednesday	8AM	Fr. Vincent Brady †
	6PM	Teresa Villalobos † Emelissa Gomez †
Thursday	8AM	Armando & Patricia Lugue † James Goggin †
Friday	8AM	Veny & Lilian Vengco Thanksgiving
Saturday	6PM	Viccel Belen † David & Linda Terra Thanksgiving



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
March 12, 2023: \$13,626.33

Parish Building Fund	\$154,684.27	
Roof Replacement	\$142,978.00	
(Total Cost = \$171,667.00) (83.29%)		

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES/ CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

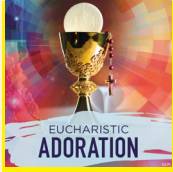
This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Parish Directory

PARISH OFFICE	916-362-1385
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Connie Cardwell Receptionist	Ext. 100
Paolo Reali Maintenance	916-216-1541
Veronica Zeller Faith Formation Coordinator	916-369-8669
Derek Ekwall Youth & Young Adult Coordinator	916-368-9410
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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets 4th Sunday, 11am-12noon, Southwest Room

A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness, building a more just world through personal relationships and service to people in need." The team of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. John Vianney is primarily focused on helping folks in need to maintain their housing through rental assistance and utility assistance. We are all volunteers. 100% of your donation goes to help the poor in our community. If you would like to know what you can do to support this vital ministry with your time, talent and treasure, please email: Tom Beigel, tbeigel@gmail.com or contact: 916-469-1975

INDONESIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Monthly Indonesian Mass on the 4th Sunday, 2pm

Our mission is to build a strong Catholic Faith, provide care and love for our 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 carols and charity event, serving Loaves & Fishes and the Food Bank. For more information, please email: Francisca Widjaja, icc@sjvparish.com



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Parish Ministries

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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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): Rosamaria Alavarez, CGS@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: Lily NLN 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

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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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Faith Formation

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

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

This Week's Schedule:

Horario de esta semana:

3-21-23 Confirmation Year 2 (Gym)
3-21-23 English RCIA (Youth) SW Room
3-23-23 Confirmation Year 1 (School)
3-23-23 Spanish RCIA (Youth)
3-23-23 RCIA (children) school

3-21-23 Confirmación año 2 (Gimnasio)
3-21-23 RICA Ingles (Jóvenes) Cuarto SW
3-23-23 Confirmación año 1 (salón escuela)
3-23-23 RICA Español (Jóvenes)
3-23-23 RICA (niños) Escuela

OCIA (RCIA) 3rd Scrutiny
3/19/23 10 am Mass

OICA (RICA) 3er Escrutinio
3/19/23 Misa 12 pm

Office Hours :

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

For more information contact:
Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669
faithformation@sjvparish.com

Horas de Oficina:

Lunes a Jueves 11am-3pm O por cita.
Para más información favor de contactar a
Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669
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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)



This week of Lent, we will be contemplating Jesus and the found sheep. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, as soon as He saw that one sheep was missing, left safely the ones in the sheepfold and immediately went in haste looking for the one that got lost in the field. He loves His sheep! He could not let even one get lost, so He went looking everywhere until He finally found it. Then with all the love in His heart, He carried it all the way back to the sheepfold. Jesus was happy! He found the sheep that was lost and now that sheep was safely back with Him. That is real love! Jesus' love does anything to keep His loved ones always with Him. Let's give our hearts to Jesus! Let's give thanks for His unmeasurable love for us. Lent is the time for preparation, for praying and for loving our Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

Youth & Young Adults Corner

Please Note: Youth Ministry will be shifting to an every 2-week schedule. Meetings will be held at 11 am on the following dates:

Mar. 26
Apr. 9
Apr. 23
May 7
May 21



In Christ,
Derek J. Ekwall, Youth & Young Adults
Ministry Coordinator

yya@sjvparish.com

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.



Vatican News

By Deborah Castellano Lubov, Vatican City, March 8, 2023

'Pope at Audience: Every baptized person is part of Church's mission'

Every baptized person plays our own unique role in the Church's mission. Pope Francis stressed this during his Wednesday General Audience in the Vatican, as he continued his series of catechesis on apostolic zeal, this week considering the ecclesial aspect of evangelization.

The proclamation of the Gospel, the Holy Father stressed, is not the task of isolated individuals, but a communal service to the Church's apostolic faith, which "must be passed down in its integrity to every generation."

Zeal for spreading the Gospel, he said, is inseparable from this ecclesial dimension, which, he explained, protects the Christian message from distortion and from accommodating to worldly interests and ways of thinking.

The Vatican II Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity, the Pope recalled, presents all evangelization as having its source in God Our Father's immense love, which was poured out on the world through the missions of the Son and the Holy Spirit, and prolonged in the Church's mission of proclaiming this saving love to all the ends of the earth.

As "missionary disciples," Pope Francis insisted, all the baptized are called to imitate the self-sacrificing love of Christ.

He said the faithful are called to bear creative and convincing witness to the truth of His word and its reconciling power, not only for individuals, but for the life of our entire human family.

(Read more on: www.catholicnewsagency.com/)



Around the Diocese

Chrism Mass

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament



Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the annual Chrism Mass.

Bishop Soto and the priests of the diocese will pray for God's continued blessings on the local church of Sacramento. The priests will renew their priestly promises.

The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

Parish Announcements

RETREAT FOR SJV WOMEN

All SJV ladies are invited to our annual women's weekend retreat **April 14-16, 2023** at **Christ the King Retreat Center**, 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, Ca. 95621. This year's theme is: "May the Passion of Jesus Christ Be Always In Our Hearts." [Walking with Jesus to the Ends of the Earth.]

Please contact parish coordinator Connie Lagerstrom at 916-635-3865 or Kathy, directly at Christ the King, 916-725-4720 Ext. 307, with questions or go to their website:

www.christthekingretreatcenter.org.



Taizé Prayer Service (Bilingual) 7:00PM, SJV Church

Join us every fourth Thursday of the month for an hour of adoration in the form of the Liturgy of the Hours in the spirit of Taizé. Taizé is a form of contemplative prayer full of scriptures, silence and sacred music.

Each Holy Hour starts with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Liturgy of the Hours in the spirit of Taizé and ending with benediction. Confessions are offered during Adoration. Our next Adoration is on **Thursday, March 23rd**.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 2

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY— APRIL 6

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY — APRIL 7

12:00pm Liturgy (English)

1:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

6:00pm Live Stations of the Cross & Liturgy (Spanish)

HOLY SATURDAY — APRIL 8

4:00pm — 5:00pm Confessions

8:45pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 9

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Highlights



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April 2, 2023

April 9, 2023

April 16, 2023

Deadline for Article Submission
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March 21, 2023

March 27, 2023

April 4, 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.

