

St. John Vianney Parish



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FEB 26, 2023 | FIRST 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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

FORMED

OUR VISION

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

February 26, 2023, First Sunday Of Lent— Formed.org.

Review: We begin our Lenten readings in a most appropriate place: the desert, where life is stripped to basics and everything, including our weakness, is exposed. We are forced to stand alone and vulnerable before God.

Our faith is put to the test. Little wonder, then, that Jesus went to the desert to fast and pray before plunging into his public works. It's there, amid the rocks and reptiles, that the devil comes to him with three temptations. When we read about the temptations, it's easy for us to dismiss them as having no relevance to our own lives. When was the last time you were tempted to change stones to bread, for instance? While the specifics of the temptations don't resonate with us, the lure of pushing God aside, of making him secondary in our lives, lies at their heart—and that is a common temptation for all of us. For example, when we struggle with daily concerns of how to pay our bills or provide for our families, we are tempted to turn from God's way and pursue our own path. That's, in a sense, what the devil was suggesting to Jesus when he told him to turn stones to bread. The same is true with the other two temptations. The devil was urging Jesus to prove his divinity by jumping off a building. We often want God to prove he is God by giving us exactly what we want, when we want it. And just as the devil tempted Jesus with the glory and power of this world, so he tempts us, deep down, to crave power, wealth, and fame and the lifestyle they provide. We are drawn to the ways of the world, and both covertly and overtly deny our faith if we think we can get away with it. This Lent, we are called to remember the primacy of God and to turn to him in our moments of weakness and need.

Featured study: The Three Temptations by Dr. Brant Pitre.

Reflection: Matthew is intent on showing us that Jesus is the fulfillment of Jewish hopes and prophecy. And the Church has specifically paired our first reading and this Gospel passage to highlight certain parallels between the Old and New Testaments. The most obvious is that both are temptation scenes: the first successful (Adam and Eve), and the second unsuccessful (Jesus defeats Satan). But if we look a little closer, we can see another close parallel. Both Eve and Jesus are tempted with food, death, and power. This threefold temptation bests Eve in the absence of Adam. But in the second temptation, the new Adam is the subject of the temptation and the future Eve, the Church, is at a safe distance. Interestingly, in chapters 26, 27, and 28 of Matthew, Jesus will successfully give food to his followers in the Eucharist, will go to his death on the Cross, and receive power from the Father in his Resurrection. What Jesus refused to the devil at the beginning of Matthew's Gospel, he gives freely at the end of his Gospel. Ironically, what Satan promised to Eve and could not deliver, Jesus offers freely to the new Eve, the Church, in the Paschal Mystery.



From the Pastor



SJV School



HOLY WEEK REKINDLES ANCIENT CHURCH TRADITIONS PART 1

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.

PALMS, PROCESSIONS AND THE PASSION

On Palm Sunday, a week before Easter, the Catholic Church recalls Jesus' messianic entrance into Jerusalem before his crucifixion. As Jesus rode into the city on a small donkey, the Jews gathered around him, throwing cloaks and palm branches on the road and exclaiming praises as he passed by.

So at Palm Sunday Mass, there is a blessing of palms which the faithful hold as they process into church. The blessed palms are later kept in the home as a witness to faith in Jesus Christ, the Messianic King, and in his Paschal victory.

During Palm Sunday Mass, the Gospel account of the Passion of Christ is announced, with the priest, deacon, readers and congregation reading aloud, respectively, the responses of Christ, the Apostles and the crowds who appear throughout the Passion.



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ENROLLING NOW

TK- 8th Grade Students Welcome at SJV School!

SJV School welcomes incoming TK - 8th grade students to apply for the 2023-2024 school year! To learn more about our school you are invited to visit our beautiful campus, take a tour and have an opportunity to meet with school administration. SJV has full-day TK and Kinder classrooms that are successful in preparing students for the academic journey ahead. Students who graduate from SJV are accepted into their choice college-preparatory high school at a 100% success rate! Please call (916) 363-4610 or email Principal@sjvschool.org to make your personal appointment today!

Web: www.sjvschool.org

Instagram: [sjvtigers](https://www.instagram.com/sjvtigers)

Facebook: St. John Vianney School

Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a); Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19;

Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48



Stations of the Cross 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)

*3 de Marzo—Misa de primer Viernes en español a las 5:30pm y al terminar el Rezo del Viacrucis.

Lenten Soup Meal | Fireside Room

6:45pm - 7:30pm | March 3rd | Hosted by the Hispanic Choir.

Mass Intentions

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 4, 2023

Saturday	6PM	Viccel Belen † Guillermo Hinahon, Sr. †
Sunday	8AM	Cecilia & Nancy y Familia Thanksgiving Rebecca Boyer †
	10AM	Alvino Nitollama IV Sp. Intention Robert H. Mayo Birthday
	12NN	Maria Isabel Lopez † Guadalupe Aguilar † Jose Alvarez Magana †
	2PM	SJV Parish Community
Monday	8AM	Armando & Patricia Lugue † Demosthenes Catubig †
Tuesday	8AM	Triny Ravindran Birthday
Wednesday	8AM	Juliana Lim †
	6PM	Ministerio Bienvenida Sp. Intention Elizabeth & Anderson Sp. Intention
Thursday	8AM	Benjamin Joseph † Daniel Joseph †
1st Friday	8AM	Armando & Patricia Lugue † Emeteria Magsayo Birthday
	5:30PM	Luis Meza †
Saturday	6PM	Eden Chouamou † Marian Toms †



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

February 19, 2023: TBA

Parish Building Fund \$150,255.86
Roof Replacement \$142,848.00
(Total Cost = \$171,667.00) (83.21%)



Pope Francis Has Called For Solidarity With Turkey and Syria

On February 6, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated central Turkey and northwest Syria. That day, the region experienced a second earthquake of 7.7 magnitude. As of February 9, the death toll had reached close to 20,000 and the number of dead is expected to climb.

We encourage Catholics and all people of good will to pray for the afflicted and give generously to Catholic Relief Services by visiting <https://www.crs.org/> and to Catholic Near East Welfare Association by visiting <https://cnewa.org/>.

We continue to join the Holy Father's prayer that "these brothers and sisters can go forth in the face of this tragedy, and let us ask Our Lady to protect them".

Parish Directory

PARISH OFFICE

916-362-1385

Rev. Giovanni Gamas	Pastor	Ext. 140
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
Gwendolyn Marshall	Receptionist	Ext. 100
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.

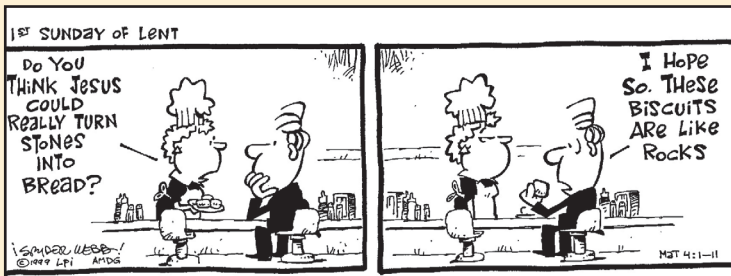
FILIPINO-AMERICAN APOSTOLATE (FAA)

Meets every last Friday, 7:00pm-8:30pm, SW Room (Hall)
Filipino 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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) who take Communion to the sick and homebound have a role in sharing the Church's total ministry to the sick after the manner of Jesus. In bringing Communion to the sick and homebound the EMHC represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community towards those who cannot be present at the Mass. This ministry is a sign of support and concern shown by the community for its members. We are in need of more volunteers to become Eucharistic Ministers for this undertaking. Contact Jean Pergande 916-857-1695



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Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master Of Prayer

WATCH

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master: Jesus himself.



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February 26, 2023

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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

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

This Week's Schedule:

2/28/23 English classes 1st-6th (School)
2/28/23 Parents English Class (Church)
2/28/23 Confirmation Year 2 (Gym)
2/28/23 English RCIA (Youth) SW Room
3/1/23 Spanish Classes 1st-6th (School)
3/1/23 Parents Spanish Class (Church)
3/2/23 Confirmation Year 1 (School)
3/2/23 Spanish RCIA (Youth)
3/2/23 RCIA (children) school
Confirmation Retreat
3/4/23 and 3/5/23

Office Hours :

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

For more information contact:

Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669

faithformation@sjvparish.com

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

Horario de esta semana:

2/28/23 Clases en Ingles 1ero-6to(Escuela)
2/28/23 Clase Padres Ingles (Iglesia)
2/28/23 Confirmación año 2 (Gimnasio)
2/28/23 RICA (Jóvenes) Cuarto SW
3/1/23 Clases español 1ero-6to(Escuela)
3/1/23 Clases Padres español (Iglesia)
3/2/23 Confirmación año 1 (Escuela)
3/2/23 RICA Español (Jóvenes)
3/2/23 RICA (niños) Escuela
Retiro de Confirmacion
3/4/23 and 3/5/23

Horas de Oficina:

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

Para más información favor de contactar a

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faithformation@sjvparish.com

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)



Sunday was the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This coming Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent. After this day we will be in preparation for the big celebration of Easter. It's forty days of little offerings or little sacrifices to prepare our hearts for this great celebration. At this time in Israel, Jesus is very busy talking about His Father's Kingdom and telling His disciples of the sufferings and painful death that He will suffer. Three days later will be His glorious Resurrection. Our Prayer Table will have a Purple Table Cloth.

Purple shows sorrow, sadness and the preparation of our souls for the celebration of the Passion and death of Jesus. We love you Lord Jesus for all the sufferings you endure just for our love and our salvation.

This Sunday also marks the Second CGS Family Mass, and we attend mass in Thanksgiving for all of the graces our Good Shepherd showers over us all. Thank you Lord Jesus for your unmeasurable love.

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:

Feb. 26
Mar. 12
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 Devin Watkins, Vatican City, Feb. 15, 2023

'Pope at Audience: Preach God's nearness with our meekness'

Pope Francis continued his catechesis series on the passion of evangelizing—apostolic zeal—at the Wednesday General Audience. He reflected on the “missionary discourse” which Jesus gave to His disciples in the Gospel of Matthew (10:7-16) soon after He called them.

The Pope noted that Jesus called the 12 Apostles “so that they might be with Him and He might send them out to preach.” He pointed to the dual action of “being with” and “going out” in Jesus’ call, saying Christian missionary activity begins with the encounter with Christ and moves outward.

“Bearing witness to Him means radiating Him. But, if we do not receive His light, we will be extinguished. If we do not attend Him, we will bear ourselves instead of Him, and it will all be in vain.” He added that Jesus sends His disciples out soon after calling them, which shows that missionary experience is an integral part of Christian formation.

Pope Francis went on to reflect on three aspects of the Christian proclamation: why, what, and how to proclaim.

Jesus, he said, lays out the “why” in a few succinct words: “Freely you have received, freely give.”

God’s freely given love fills us and we are naturally impelled to share that love with others, said the Pope.

He noted that the “what” of our proclamation has to do with the nearness of the kingdom of heaven.

The most important aspect of preaching, said Pope Francis, is that “God is near”.

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



Around the Diocese

Parish Vocation Committee Retreat

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites Parish Vocation Committee Members, volunteers and other lay people in the parish who are interested in working in the ministry of vocations.

The retreat will be on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at the Pastoral Center from 9am to 2pm. To register Parish Vocation Committee Retreat 2023 or for more information, please contact us at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.



VOCARE (Who are you called to be?) Young Adult Discernment Retreat

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young adults ages 19-35 to discern. The retreat will be on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Pastoral Center. For more information, please contact us at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.

Please register at: <https://scd.formstack.com/forms/vocare>

Parish Announcements

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March 11, 2023 6:30 PM
St. John Vianney Hall - 10497 Coloma Road

You and your friends are invited to dinner, drinks, a live mariachi band and an authentic bagpiper celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Dinner will be \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids (12 & under). There will be a raffle. Appetizers start at 6:30, followed by dinner of your choice: Corn Beef and Cabbage or Enchiladas Michoacanas (vegetarian with red sauce). Tickets will be on sale after masses starting February 18 or online at www.ranchoknights.com/stpatsdinner.html



St. John Vianney's Faith Formation Ministry presents: HOLY IS HIS NAME

Join Scott Hahn for a new 12-part Scripture study this Lent! In 1 Peter 1:16, we're reminded of our call to holiness. You shall be holy, for I am holy. But what is holiness? In Scott Hahn's newest Bible study, watch as he traces the meaning of holiness from its origins in Scripture to its appearance in our own lives today. In twelve beautifully produced lessons, this study explores the Scriptural encounters with the Divine – the burning bush, the ark of the covenant, the burning coal, and more! As our fear and trembling turns to awe and wonder, you'll come to a new appreciation of our sharing in the divine life.

Study starts March 1, 2023, and ends April 5, 2023.

Virtual classes are held every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM via Zoom. To learn more about this exciting new study go to stpaulcenter.com/holystudy

For more information and to register for the class please e-mail confirmationsjv@gmail.com

Highlights



Mario Corral & Mariela Rodriguez
Audrey Dyte
Danilo Ibanez
Christopher Lingad
Mark Lopez

Marlene Maldonado
Andrea Padilla
Justin Anthony Rocha
Juan & Janeth Sanchez
Sergio Vazquez & Alicia Jimenez

Meet Your Neighbor Next Sunday March 5, Southwest Room (Parish Hall)

Do you want to make new friends? Come join us for coffee and donuts and get to know your fellow parishioners. Hosted by English Choirs and FOCCUS Marriage Preparation.



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MARCH For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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REMINDER: "Altar of the Dead " Photos

Please collect photos of your loved ones from the parish office —photos not claimed by February 28 will not be retrievable.

Sunday Bulletin

March 12, 2023
March 19, 2023
March 26, 2023

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

February 28, 2023
March 7, 2023
March 14, 2023

PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

NEW MEMBER Registration forms available at Church entrances or 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.

