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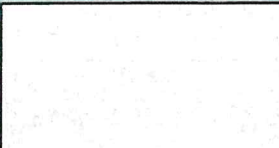
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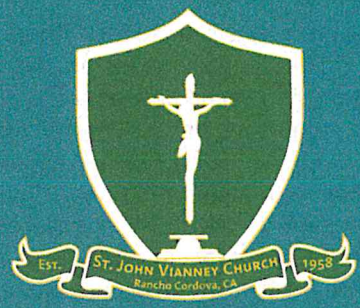


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MAY 21, 2023 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19-20

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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.

May 21, 2023, Seventh Sunday of Easter— Formed.org.

Review: The Apostles didn't get it. Despite the fact Jesus told them that he was going to die and eventually ascend to the Father, they were still confused. Even in the very last moments before Jesus was to leave them, they thought he was going to restore the kingdom of Israel and become a political ruler who would reestablish the throne of David. They really didn't get it until after the Ascension, when the Holy Spirit came and enlightened them. It's not surprising, then, that we, too, sometimes wonder why the Son had to ascend and what it means to be seated at the right hand of the Father. Jesus returned to the right hand of the Father, not to leave us but to lead us all the way to heaven. The great paradox is because he has ascended, he is able to remain with us in a profound new way. If Jesus had remained on earth in his physical body, he would have been present and visible in only one place. Now he is present in his Mystical Body, the Church. He is truly present in the Scriptures, in Baptism, in Confession, and in every sacramental action of the Church. And he is really present in his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. We see him, not with our human sight, but with the eyes of faith. What we are called to do, as faithful believers, is to let the world know that the Jesus who ascended into heaven is still with us, in the Church and through the Sacraments.

Featured study: Episode 5 – Ascension: At the Right Hand of God

Reflection: Interestingly, this passage from the end of Matthew's Gospel is not traditionally considered to be a description of the Ascension, which, as we see in the First Reading from Acts, is believed to have happened, not in Galilee, but on Mount Olivet, not far from Jerusalem where Jesus had asked the Apostles to stay until Pentecost. In Matthew's and Mark's accounts, the first witnesses at the tomb are told that Jesus would meet the disciples in Galilee, but they appear not to go, because of their unbelief, and so Jesus appears in Jerusalem to them. But later they did go to Galilee. In John's Gospel we see a clear description of one of these later meetings with Jesus in Galilee, where Jesus's ministry had begun. Why does the Church give us a Gospel Reading that precedes the Ascension, instead of a report of the Ascension as we see at the end of Luke's Gospel? Perhaps the Church wants to emphasize the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in this episode from Galilee. In the same place that Jesus had started his own ministry, he brings his followers into that same ministry of discipling all the nations. When Jesus ascends to the right hand of the Father, he assigns to us the work he had begun. But first, we must receive the Holy Spirit, whom the Son will send from the Father, to make this work possible.



From the Pastor

Reflection: Seventh Sunday of Easter

For the last three Sundays, we have been hearing Jesus' farewell discourse before he ascends into heaven. This Sunday, Jesus concludes with a conversation with the Father where he petitions on behalf of his followers. In his words, Jesus' love for his disciples, then as well as now, shines forth. There is a sense that now we are all truly one with him. We are consecrated in truth, as he is consecrated as the truth. As our Easter draws to a close, it is good to reflect on how we represent Jesus Christ to the world. We are truly the body of Christ, the presence of Christ in a world that oftentimes does not know him. Can the world recognize him in us? Since we are protected and consecrated in truth, do we venture out boldly into a hostile world bringing real peace? Do we testify to the reality of the risen Lord each day, or do we treat that reality like another story, which we recall fondly? The season of Easter may be concluding next week at Pentecost, but we are to be Easter people all year through. May the risen Lord be with us as we seek to share the good news in our daily lives with all those we meet.



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Should you or someone you know be interested in joining the SJV School community, applicants are encouraged to apply now! Employment options can be found on the Diocese of Sacramento website www.scd.org under the employment tab.

For questions about employment at St. John Vianney Catholic School please contact Amy Hale, Principal at AHale@sjvschool.org

Highlights

7th Sunday OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ."
-Jn 17:1-3

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Sunday Bulletin

June 4, 2023
June 11, 2023
June 18, 2023

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

May 23, 2023
May 30, 2023
June 6, 2023

2023 **MAY: For church movements and groups.**
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Vatican News

By Francesca Merlo, Vatican City, May 7, 2023

'Pope at Regina Coeli: Heaven is our homeland'

Addressing the faithful gathered in St Peter's Square for his Sunday Regina Coeli, Pope Francis noted that the day's Gospel Reading, which is taken from Jesus' last discourse before his death, shows us how even back then Jesus showed the disciples the way, thus reminding us that He does so today, too: "He tells us where to go and how to go there", said the Pope.

Pope Francis goes on to address the "where to go" aspect, noting that Jesus sees the disciples' distress and prepares a place for them to stay so that they may always be where He is. "Jesus uses the familiar image of home, a place of relationships and intimacy. In the Father's house," he says to his friends and to each one of us, "there is room for you, you are welcome, you will be welcomed forever by the warmth of an embrace, and I am in heaven preparing a place for you!", the Pope noted.

This Word he explained "is a source of consolation and hope" as "Jesus did not separate himself from us but opened the way for us, anticipating our final destination: the encounter with God the Father".

We must not lose sight of the goal, the Pope continued, "even if today we run the risk of forgetting it, of forgetting the ultimate questions, the important ones: where are we going? Where do we walk towards? What is it worth living for?" Without these questions, he explained that we only squeeze life into the present", whereas "our homeland is Heaven".

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



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Special Guest: Most Reverend Jaime Joto, Bishop of Sacramento

Guest Speaker: Edgar Lozano Cuevas, Diocesan Seminarian

Master of Ceremonies: Bob Dunning, Host 2:00pm-4:00pm The Bishop's Hour

Activities:

- Join in fellowship with parishioners throughout the diocese
- Honorees: Seminarians & Altar Servers
- Silent & Live Auction

Parish Announcements

Confirmation CELEBRATION

Congratulations

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Confirmandi



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), formally known as RCIA, that is the Right of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process through which adults are received into full communion with the Church. We need those who wish to join our OCIA team and become a catechist. What is a catechist? A catechist is a person of faith called to hand on the living tradition and teachings of the Catholic Church. A catechist has a mature understanding of our faith and a personal relationship with Jesus and is interested in sharing their faith. If you are interested in joining our OCIA team and becoming a catechist, please leave your name at the Parish office or call 916-362-1385



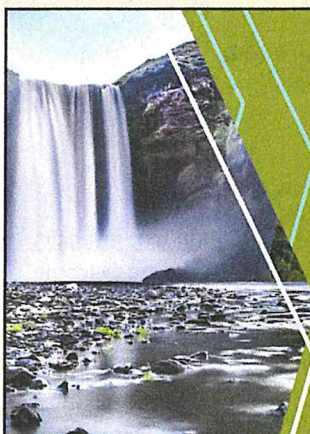
Thank you to all of those who joined us and contributed to our Cinco De Mayo Celebrations!



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6); Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13); 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18b-19

Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

May 14, 2023: TBA

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| Parish Building Fund | \$160,044.95 | |
| Roof Replacement | \$143,408.00 | |
| (Total Cost = \$171,667.00) | (83.54%) | |

Catholic Communication Campaign

This week the second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Donations help fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet, and radio. The funds raised benefit both our diocese and national programs. In fact, 50% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local communications efforts. Please visit www.usccb.org/cc for more information.



Mass Intentions

MAY 20- MAY 27, 2023

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| Saturday | 6PM | Elena D Gonzalez † Viccel Belen † |
| Sunday | 8AM | Elizabeth Chua † Timoteo Gamas † |
| | 10AM | Elena Gonzalez † Javier Lara Lazari † |
| | 12NN | Manuel Parga † Sofia Rodriguez Macias † |
| Monday | 8AM | Elena D. Gonzalez † Arlene L Callahan † |
| Tuesday | 8AM | Uldarico Valenzona † Brandon Maccoun † |
| Wednesday | 8AM | Conrad & Veronica Zeller Anniversary Purita Regala † |
| | 6PM | Yanneth Aguilar Birthday Alejandro Rodriguez † |
| Thursday | 8AM | Cesar Luna † Philip Eulie Birthday |
| Friday | 8AM | Brandon Maccoun † Paul Beeck † |
| Saturday | 6PM | Demosthenes Caturig † Sophia Del Castillo † |



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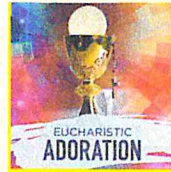
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Ministries Spotlight



Every Monday in the Church
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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

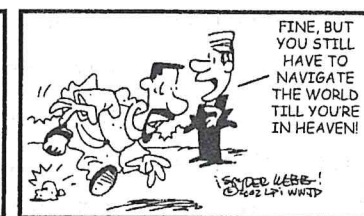
Our mission is to build a strong Catholic Faith, provide care and love for its members while retaining our Indonesian culture. Our activities include: visiting/attending Mass at a different church every month as a group, rosary, charismatic prayer, Christmas caroling and charity event, serving at Loaves and Fishes and the Food Bank. For more information, please contact: Francisca Widjaja icc@sjvparish.com

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost

WATCH

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. Join Dr. Tim Gray, and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit. You'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.

This Week on FORMED

May 21, 2023

The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost

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Indonesian Catholic Community: Lily NLN icc@sjvparish.com

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 For information contact:
 Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669
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VBS

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 Formas de registro en las puertas de la Iglesia
2023-2024
 Inscripciones se abrirán el 6 de Junio.

Horas de Oficina:

Horas de Oficina presenciales:
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 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)



Today is Ascension Sunday! This is the day our Lord Jesus returned to His Father in Heaven. We know that after talking to the eleven apostles and commissioning them to go out into the world to proclaim the gospel to every creature, Jesus said to them, "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you." That promise of the Father is the sending of the Holy Spirit. Then He led them out as far as Bethany and raising his hands, He blessed them as He was taken up into heaven to take His seat at the right hand of God, His Father. After Jesus departed, the apostles returned to Jerusalem with great joy. Next Sunday, we will be celebrating the Coming of the Holy Spirit. Like the apostles, with great joy, let's wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit! The great gift from God, the Father, and Jesus our Savior.

MEDITATION

BAPTIZE

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

MATTHEW 28:19

Sacramental Info

Anointing of the Sick:

By appointment.

Unción de los Enfermos:

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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.