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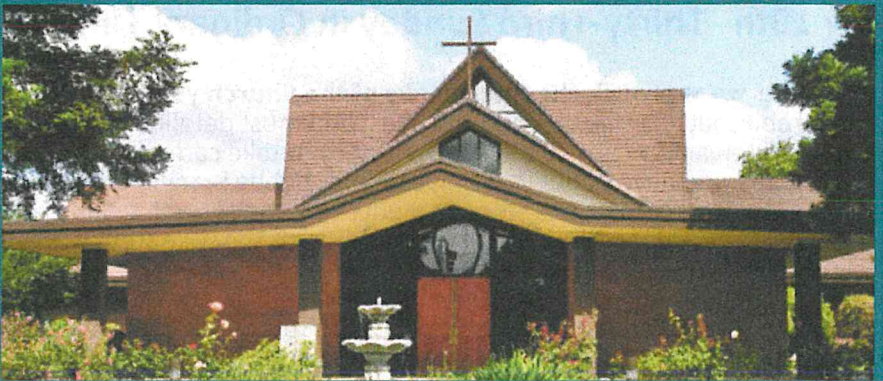
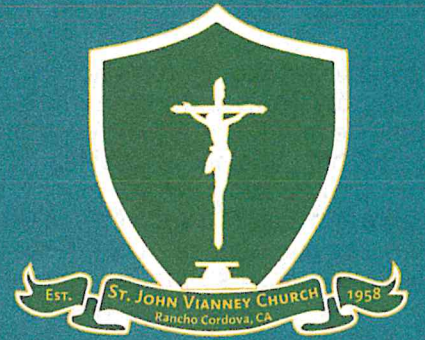
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NOVEMBER 19, 2023 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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

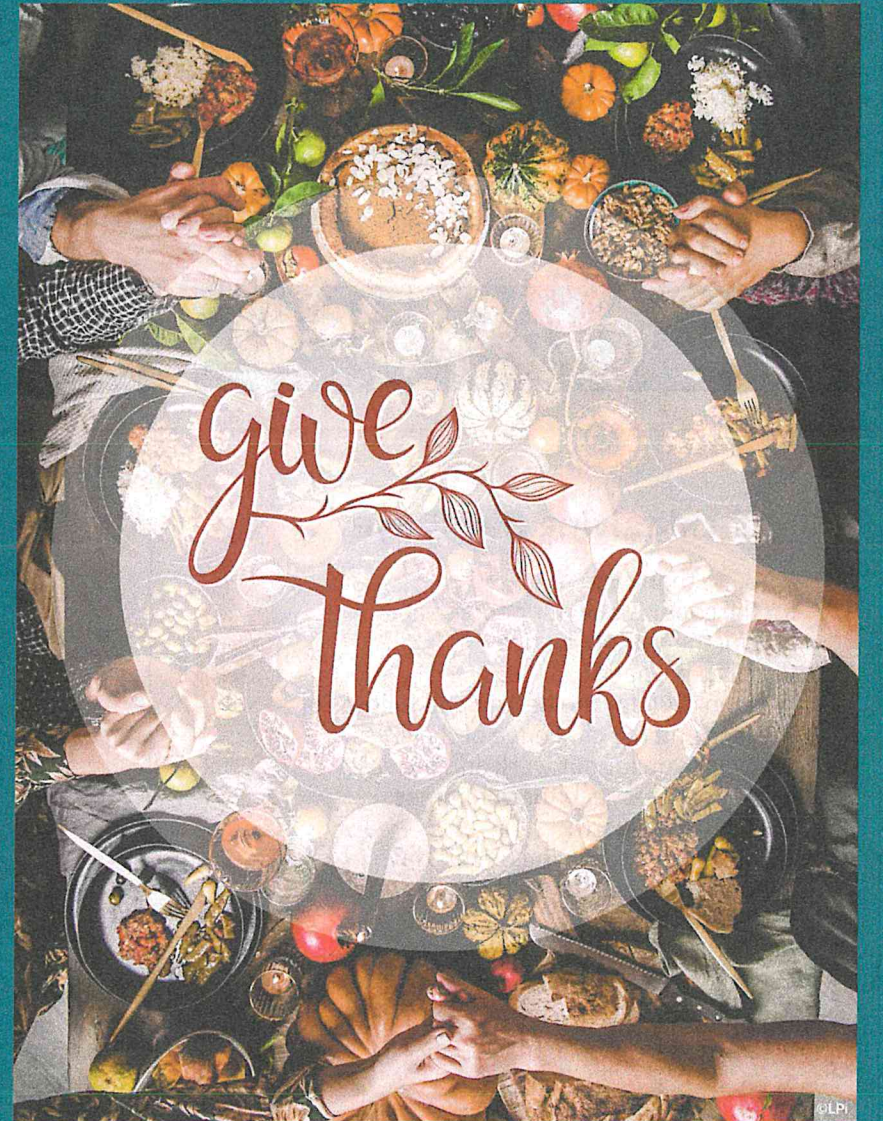
**Confessions**  
 Wednesday: 5:00pm  
 Saturday: 4:00pm

**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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 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.

### Nov 19th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—formed.org

**Review:** As we approach the final weeks of the Church year, we read the last parable Jesus taught. It's not only the final parable, but it is also one of the longest and most detailed. In it, Jesus tells the story of a wealthy man who gave each of his servants a substantial sum of money to take care of in his absence. When he returns, he is pleased at the two servants who have doubled his investment, but he is angry at the one who simply hid the money out of fear of losing it. We can interpret this story on a purely financial level, talking about the need to shrewdly use our money, but the parable goes deeper than that. It also addresses the wise stewardship of the gifts and talents God has given us. Clearly Jesus is telling us that we must put our abilities at the service of the Master, God our Father. But before we can do that, we have to discern what our gifts are. We all have been given special abilities by God. It's up to us to figure out what those abilities are and how we can best put them into practice so that at the end of our lives we will hear the words of the Master telling us, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

**Featured study:** **Kapaun's Men Stewardship Series (Series Two)**, episode 9. **A Way of Life**

**Reflection:** Viewed as an expression of the workings of grace, we can distinguish two levels in the parable that Jesus tells. The initial sums of money given to the servants could be actual grace—that grace given to all, Christian or not, to encourage good actions. God rains these graces down on us incessantly. However, he doesn't expect us to simply behave well. Even under the influence of actual grace, our works won't win us salvation. It's only when actual grace leads us to sanctifying grace, the grace we receive in the sacraments, that we can be said to be living in a state of grace. That's so because the grace of the sacraments unites us to Christ, who also opens the gates of heaven to us and makes us capable of living there. We must invest the actual graces he gives. It isn't enough to simply return them in the amount we received. His actual grace should prompt us to also receive the sacraments as acts of perfect worship and transformation. Having received the sacraments, having invested his actual grace there, we receive a tremendous return in the reception of sanctifying grace. That sacramental grace moves us in turn to real, supernatural repentance and charity.


## From the Pastor

### Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.


Wishing all SJV parish families and friends a peaceful and joyful Thanksgiving holiday!

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Giovanni, Fr. Moroney,  
Fr. Tamayo, Bishop Michael,  
Deacons Walter & Daniel,  
all parish staff & volunteers.



## SJV School

Thanksgiving blessings from the entire SJV School community!



No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.  
*Saint Ambrose*

As we approach the week of Thanksgiving, students, teachers and staff at SJV School are pausing to give thanks. Knowing that there are many who love and support St. John Vianney Catholic School, sharing their blessings with the school community, we are overcome with gratitude. Our appreciation is heartfelt!

Best wishes to you and yours for a truly special Thanksgiving week. Here's to being thankful for God's blessing which He has bestowed upon us all.

# Highlights



**FUNERAL NOTICES**  
Please check out SJV website and the church bulletin boards for announcement of funerals. The notices are posted at all church entrances as and when a funeral Mass is scheduled.



SJV Security Fencing Project is funded in part with federal funding from the Department of Homeland Security.



We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**Quote from Pope Francis**  
"Let's continue to pray for all those suffering from the wars of today," Francis said. "We remember suffering Ukraine, suffering Palestine, suffering Israel. Let's remember all the other parts of the world where war is happening."

Sunday Bulletin	Deadline for Article Submission (No later than 12NOON)
December 10, 2023	November 22, 2023
December 17, 2023	December 01, 2023
December 24, 2023	December 07, 2023

**PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION**

**NEW MEMBER UPDATES** Registration forms are available at the Church entrances or [online at: sjvparish.com](http://online.at:sjvparish.com)

**MOVING** Update your family info especially if you have moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or email address. Please inform the Parish Office if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

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## Vatican News

By Daniel Payne, CNA Staff, Nov 1, 2023

### On All Saints' Day, Pope Francis says holiness is 'a gift and a journey'

The Holy Father delivered the remarks from the Apostolic Palace prior to a special recitation of the Angelus for the Nov. 1 solemnity of All Saints. The pope asked attendees to consider holiness in light of the feast day.

Holiness is "a gift, you can't buy it," Francis said. "And at the same time, it's a journey. A gift and a journey." "Holiness is a gift of God, which we've received at baptism. And if we let it grow, it can completely change our lives," he said.

The saints, the pope noted, "are not heroes who are unreachable or distant. They're people like us, our friends, whose starting point is the same gift that we've received: baptism."

"Holiness is a gift offered to everyone for a happy life," the pope said. "After all, when we receive a gift, what's our first reaction? It's precisely that we're happy, because it means that someone loves us. A gift of holiness makes us happy. It shows us how God loves us." But "every gift must be accepted, welcomed," the pope said. And a gift "carries with it the responsibility of a response." Holiness is "an invitation to commit ourselves," Francis said, so that we do not squander the gift from God.

Holiness, the pope argued, is also "a journey. A journey to be made together, helping each other, united with those great companions, who are the saints." "They're our elder brothers and sisters on whom we can always count," he said. "The saints support us, and when we take a wrong turn along the way, with their silent presence, they never fail to correct us."

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



## Around the Diocese



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

St. Catherine of Siena Parish,  
3450 Tennessee Street, Vallejo, CA 94591  
Most Reverend Jaime Soto, *Main Celebrant*  
Priests & Deacons, *Co-celebrants*

4:00PM - Origin and Significance of the Simbang Gabi in the Filipino Culture and Tradition by *Fr. Jovito Rata*

5:00PM - HOLY MASS  
Celebrated by the Most Rev. Jaime Soto  
Choral Fest at the church and Fellowship at the School Gym will immediately follow.

Friday, December 1 at 5:30PM  
Zoom Meeting: Simbang Gabi Liturgical Guidelines by *Fr. Galeon*  
Representatives from the different parishes are welcome to attend. Text 9168460038 for the link to the meeting.

Anyone interested to participate in the commissioning, please call Margie Weiner at 707-567-5556.

## Spirituality

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31;Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5;1 Thes 5:1-6;Mt 25:14-30  
Monday: 1 Mc1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-3;Ps119:53,61,134,150,155,158; Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31;Ps 3:2-3,4-5,6-7;Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31;Ps 17:1bcd,5-6,8b & 15;Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29;Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15;Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59;1 Chr 29:10bcd,11abc,11d-12a,12bcd;Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13;Ps 9:2-3,4,6,16 & 19;Lk 20:27-4

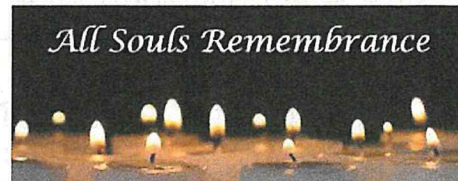


JOIN US FOR  
*Thanksgiving Mass*  
(Bilingual)  
Thursday, November 23  
10:00AM  
All families are invited to bring one item that they will share at their own thanksgiving meal (a bread, a cake, a fruit basket, a bottle of wine or cider, etc.). **Please note:** There will be no 8:00am Mass this day.  
**Book of Blessings, #1756:** [On Thanksgiving day] Individuals or families may bring food to be blessed for their Thanksgiving dinner. Food may also be blessed that will be distributed to the poor.

## Mass Intentions

### November 18—November 25, 2023

<b>Saturday</b>	6PM	All the Faithful Departed
<b>Sunday</b>	8AM	All the Faithful Departed
	10AM	All the Faithful Departed
	12NN	All the Faithful Departed
<b>Monday</b>	8AM	All the Faithful Departed
<b>Tuesday</b>	8AM	All the Faithful Departed
<b>Wednesday</b>	8AM	All the Faithful Departed
	6PM	All the Faithful Departed
<b>Thursday</b>	10AM	<b>Thanksgiving Mass (Bilingual)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	8AM	All the Faithful Departed
<b>Saturday</b>	6PM	All the Faithful Departed



October 28—November 30, 2023  
All Masses will be offered for those who passed away in our parish from September 2022—October 2023.

Note: All Souls Day envelopes are available at the Church entrances if you want to remember your loved ones in the Masses celebrated throughout the month of November.

## Parish Announcements

### PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

This Sunday, November 19, after 8AM, Parish Hall  
**The Knights of Columbus Council 5322** are going to try something new for the November 19 and December 17 Family Breakfasts. Both Breakfasts will be free. Donations will be accepted, but we will be limiting serving to only after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:00 AM.



**BAKE SALE November 19**  
Thanksgiving is coming soon! The ladies of **CDA** have been baking for your celebration. Our bakery sales are set up in the Parish Hall during the Knights of Columbus parish family breakfast on November 19.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

We are looking for ladies to join a group that does good things in our parish community, state and nation. **The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)** invites you to join us in our meeting **Saturday, November 18, Fr. Moroney Room at 10 AM.** You will meet many new people who have joined our organization. We cannot spell success without "U". Contact RoseMarie Githens, 916-635-6065.


### SJV/SVDP RELIGIOUS GOODS

Advent starts on **December 3, 2023.** Advent Wreaths, Advent Candles & Christmas items are now available in the foyer. All proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul to help the needy in our community.



### COORDINATOR OF EMHC

(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)  
Are you interested in a rewarding opportunity to serve our church community? We need an EMHC Coordinator. The coordinator is responsible for scheduling extraordinary ministers, creating a calendar and sign-in sheet, and training. If you are interested, reach out to John Wallace, 916-833-7720.



**— CLOSED FOR —  
Thanksgiving**  
The Parish Office will be closed on Nov. 23 & 24 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

## Stewardship Report

### Sunday Offertory

November 12, 2023: TBA

Parish Building Fund	\$184,484.88	
Roof Replacement	\$162,260.60	
(Total Cost= \$171,667.00)	(94.52%)	

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 18-19, 2023

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd). To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/cchd>



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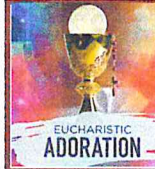
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Mr. Daniel Rangel	Deacon/Active 916-368-9410
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Connie Cardwell	Office Assistant Ext. 100
Paolo Reali	Maintenance 916-216-1541
Veronica Zeller	Director of Religious Education 916-369-8669
Martin Wong	Youth Ministry Coordinator < <a href="mailto:youthministry@sjvparish.com">youthministry@sjvparish.com</a> >

### 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.

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Meets 4th Sunday, 11:00am- 12:00pm, Southwest Room**

Serving our neighbors in need. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society leads women and men to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person services to the needy and suffering. Our primary focus is providing assistance for rent and utilities. If God is calling you to serve the poor, please come to our monthly meeting or contact our President, Rosa Duenas, [svjconference@gmail.com](mailto:svjconference@gmail.com) or call 916-469-1975.

### 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: Lily NLN [icc@sjvparish.com](mailto:icc@sjvparish.com)

**PARISH TREASURE HUNT**

**Can you find me?**

**Clue: I am a special candle in a holder that is the same color as: ladybugs, cherries, and tomatoes. Can you find me?**

Fact: The Sanctuary Lamp reminds us that God is with us in this space.

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 This Week on FORMED

**WATCH**

**WHAT IS PURGATORY?**

**What is Purgatory**  
 The Search Continues  
 Is purgatory hell? Is it in the Bible? Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick talk about it.

## Parish Ministries

### LEARN

**Adult Bible Study:** Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, via Zoom. For more information, email: [confirmationsjv@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:nickkyle@aol.com)

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

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS):** Rosamaria Alavarez, [CGS@sjvparish.com](mailto:CGS@sjvparish.com)

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**Baptism and Preparation classes:** Mathilde Pineda  
[baptisms@sjvparish.com](mailto:baptisms@sjvparish.com)

### SERVE

**Caring Connections:** Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales [caringconnections@sjvparish.com](mailto: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](mailto:clow@sjvparish.com)

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**Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA):** Linda Magadia [faa@sjvparish.com](mailto:faa@sjvparish.com)

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**Indonesian Catholic Community:** Lily NLN [icc@sjvparish.com](mailto:icc@sjvparish.com)

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**Mr. & Mrs. Club:** Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865.

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## Faith Formation



### Schedule for this week

**No Class this week**

**Homework for Children under 12 years old**

Please complete the worksheet for 11/26/23

### Office hours:

Monday through Wednesday: 10am-2pm  
 Thursday: 10am-1pm

For Information contact:

Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669  
[faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)

### Horario de la Semana

**No clases esta semana**

**Tarea para niños menores de 12 años:**

Favor de completar la hoja del 11/26/23

### Horas de Oficina:

Lunes a Miercoles 10am-2pm

Jueves: 10 am-1 pm

Para más información favor de contactar a Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669

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## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

### First Mass and Gathering

On November 19, 2023, our CGS Families celebrate Mass together and after Mass, staff and families gather in the Fireside Room to celebrate this warming occasion with a meal. Together we give thanks to our Lord for letting us provide religious education to our youngest children. Please join us in giving thanks to God for all His Blessings.

Happy Thanksgiving Day to all in our Parish Community.



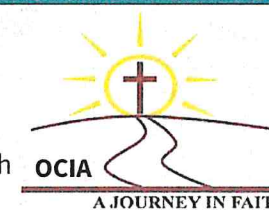
## OCIA Adult Faith Formation

### The OCIA Process and Rites

#### - The Rite of Acceptance

This week we will be discussing The OCIA Process and Rites in particular the Rite of Acceptance in our fourteenth session of OCIA, the process through which adults are received into full communion with the Church, on Sunday, 26 November 2023. In this step after a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, formation and participation in the Liturgy of the Word our Inquirers will be preparing for acceptance into the Order of Catechumens – and into the Household of Christ.

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](mailto: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.