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### 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

ROOM RESERVATIONS hallreservations@sjvparish.com



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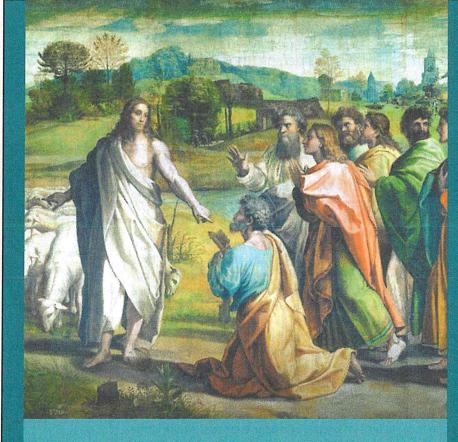
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"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." - Mt 25:34

### 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.

### Nov 26th The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - formed.org

Review: Who is that "least brother?" It's interesting that Jesus specifically points to the person considered the least, as opposed to a more general statement that includes all people. Why not say, "Whatever you do to others...?" This would include all whom we serve. But instead, Jesus pointed to the least brother. Perhaps this should be seen, especially, as the most sinful person, the weakest, the most gravely ill, the incapacitated, the hungry and the homeless, and all those who have pronounced needs in this life. The most beautiful and touching part about this statement is that Jesus identifies Himself with the person in need, the "least" of all. By serving those in special need, we are serving Jesus. But for Him to be able to say that, He has to be intimately united with these people. And by showing such an intimate connection to them, Jesus reveals their infinite dignity as persons. This is such an important point to grasp! In fact, this has been a central theme in the constant teachings of St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and especially Pope Francis. An invitation to constantly focus upon the dignity and value of the person must be the central message we take from this passage.

### Featured study: Letter to the Elderly by Pope St. John Paul II

Reflection: Reflect, today, upon the dignity of each and every person. Try to call to mind anyone you may fail to look at with perfect respect. Who is it you look down upon and roll your eyes at? Who is it you judge or disdain? It is within this person, more than any other, that Jesus waits for you. He waits to meet you and to have you love Him in the weak and the sinner. Reflect upon their dignity. Identify the person who fits this description the most in your life and commit yourself to love and serve them. For in them you will love and serve our Lord.



# From the Pastor

### The History of Advent

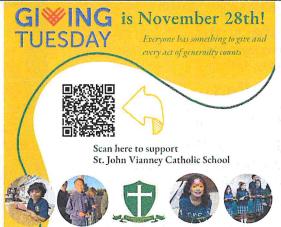
The name Advent (From the Latin word Adventus, which signifies a coming) is applied, in the Latin Church, to that period of the year, during which the Church requires the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the feast of Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ. The mystery of that great day had every right to the honor of being prepared for by prayer and works of penance; and, in fact. it is impossible to state, with any certainty, when this season of preparation (which had long been observed before receiving its present name of Advent) was first instituted. It would seem, however, that its observance first began in the west, since it is evident that Advent could not have been looked on as a preparation for the feast of Christmas, until that feast was definitively fixed to the twenty-fifth of December; which was done in the east only towards the close of the fourth century; whereas it is certain that the Church of Rome kept the feast on that day at a much earlier period.

We must look upon Advent in two different lights: first, as a time of preparation, properly so called, for the birth of our Savior, by works of penance: and secondly, as a series of ecclesiastical Offices drawn up for the same purpose. We find, as far back as the fifth century, the custom of giving exhortations to the people in order to prepare them for the feast of Christmas.

Read more on: http://www.catholicnewsgency.com/news)



# SJV School



St. John Vianney Catholic School welcomes all supporters of the school to join us on November 28th, GIVING TUES-DAY, to raise funds for the students, teachers and school. Giving Tuesday is a global effort to spread generosity. Take this opportunity to support and collaborate with a cause that is near and dear to your heart. St. John Vianney Catholic School's goal is to raise \$12,000 to bridge the gap between tuition cost and what the actual cost to educate a student is. Help us achieve our goal and the overall fundraising effort for the academic year.

Please contact the school office to further learn how you can collaborate with the school. (916) 363-4610

Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 3:30 pm

# Highlights



A Warm Welcome to our

New Parishioners

Jose Perez-Vivanco & Esther Hernandez

reading of all types, biblical & educational

Grant & Gabriela Brougua

Christian & Janeczka Palisoc

Spiritual Reading Library Closet

**Kevin Clancy** 

Angela Quinones Marcos Santos

to good reading!

MOVING



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

# December



For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

### **Sunday Bulletin**

The Sr. Bede room "Spiritual Reading Library 17, 2023 December Closet" is open for all ages to enjoy! Religious December 24, 2023 books, etc. Always available for you when at St. December 31, 2023 John Vianney, your home Church. Help yourself

### **Deadline for Article Submission** (No later than 12NOON)

01, 2023 December December 07, 2023

14, 2023 December

#### PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

**NEW MEMBER** Registration forms are available at the Church entrances or online at: siyparish.com

**UPDATES** Update your family info especially if you have moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or

Please inform the Parish Office if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

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# **Vatican News**

By Hannah Brockhaus, Vatican City, Nov 9, 2023

Rome to celebrate 1,700th birthday of the Archbasilica

#### of St. John Lateran

The Diocese of Rome has planned a full year of events to mark the 1,700th anniversary of the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, which was dedicated on Nov. 9, 324.

The church is the cathedral of the diocese and the seat of the bishop of Rome, the pope. Until the 14th century, the adjoining palace served as the papal residence.

While St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist are the archbasilica's patrons, it is called St. John Lateran because it was built on property donated by the Plautii Laterani family during the

The date of the basilica's dedication, Nov. 9, in the year 324 by Pope Sylvester I is a feast day in the Church.

A Latin inscription in the church reads: "Omnium ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis mater et caput," which means in English: "The mother and head of all churches of the city and of the world."

The Diocese of Rome will open the year of celebrations with a solemn pontifical Mass celebrated by De Donatis in the afternoon on Nov. 9. The Mass will include music written for the occasion by Father Marco Frisina, Italy's most popular contemporary composer of religious hymns.

Other events planned throughout the year include concerts, Masses, and religious-cultural talks about the history of the archbasilica and the adjoining Lateran Palace.

Read more on: http://www.catholicnewsgency.com/news)

# Around the Diocese

"250 Years of St. Magdalene of Canossa A Gift of Love and Freedom"

We, the Canossian Daughters of Charity Servants of the Poor is celebrating the 250th Jubilee graced filled year of St. Magdalene of Canossa's birthday! All are invited "to make Jesus known that He may be loved by all" the sacred mission of St. Magdalene of Canossa and Her Daughters, from March 2023-May 2024.

The Jubilee Prayer you are invited to pray:

O Father, we thank you for St. Magdalene of Canossa as "a gift of love and freedom" to the Church and to the world. Inspired by the charism of the Crucified, she dedicated her entire life "making Jesus known and loved," serving all especially the poor. May the Spirit's fire of Charity which inflamed the heart of St. Magdalene be upon us too, so that we may "set life on fire." May our Lady of Sorrows fill us with the gratuitous love: loving without measure." Through the intercession of St. Magdalene, grant these humble petitions to ourselves and to those in need. Amen.

St. Magdalene of Canossa, Pray for us.

If you received any particular grace/s during the celebration of the Jubilee Year, please send to: Canossian Sisters, Cristo Rey Community,

5625 Isleta Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, NM -87105

Complete Name of the one who received Grace/s: Name of Grace received Address:

# **Parish Announcements**

You are invited to come and celebrate!



### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12

Rosary Novena: December 3-11, 7pm, Church Novena/Rosario: 3-11 Diciembre, 7pm, Iglesia

Note: There will be sweet bread and hot beverages each

#### Program: Tuesday, December 12

7:30-9:30pm

### Programa: Martes, 12 de Diciembre

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother begins November 29, 2023.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sor-rows. You will learn how she works in our



lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.
Join SJV Bible Study for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed

Mother. We will share the sessions through Zoom beginning Nov. 29 at 6.30pm and continuing every Wednesday. For more information or to register for the study, please email confirmations iv@gmail.com.

Cost/Registration: FREE...FREE...! No materials necessary, just an open heart and ears.



Mass Schedule December 15-23, 2023 Novena Prayers at 7:15am Rosary Prayers after the

Novena Mass at 8:00am

Join us for Simbang Gabi (Dawn Mass) Novena & Rosary Prayers during the Advent Season!

Potluck and donation are greatly appreciated. Fellowship Reception follows each Mass at Southwest Room except Sunday.

Contact: Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865 Chito & Lilibeth Terrazola 916-832-5984

# Spirituality

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12,15-17;Ps 23:1-2,2-3,5-6;

1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46

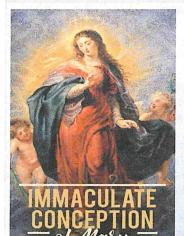
Monday: Dn 1:1-6,8-20;Dn 3:52-56;Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28;Dn 3:62-67;

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18;Ps 19:8-11;Mt 4:18-22 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36



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**DECEMBER 8, 2023** Holy Day of Obligation

8am English Mass 6pm Spanish Mass

# October 28-November 30, 2023

Mass Intentions

6PM All the Faithful Departed

Jean Hollingsworth †

SJV Parish Community

Vicente K. Fernandez †

Armando & Patricia Lugue †

Alfredo Cruz †

November 25—December 2, 2023

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

1st Friday

Saturday

Wednesday

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



# Stewardship Report

## **Sunday Offertory**

November 12, 2023: \$13,391.56 November 19, 2023: TBA

Parish Building Fund **Roof Replacement** (Total Cost= \$171,667.00) (94.55%)



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### **Annual Catholic Appeal 2023**

"Report of Gratitude"

This Thanksgiving, as we reflect with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us, Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to visit scd.org to view the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude." See how, together as Catholics, parishioners have made a real difference to those in need. This year, more than 460,000 individuals and families, were helped by 18 Northen California charities that received funds from the

The 2023 Appeal is approaching \$4.2 million in commitments so far. Our parish receives 25% of any gift made by parishioners here. If you have not yet participated, prayerfully consider a donation. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or

Envelopes are available at the parish or donate online at

# **Parish Directory**

### Parish Office 916-362-1385

Rev. Giovanni Gamas	Pastor	Ext. 140
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Mr. Daniel Rangel	Deacon/Active	916-368-9410
Linda Terra	Office Manager	Ext. 200
Gwendolyn Marshall	Office Assistant	Ext. 100
Connie Cardwell	Office Assistant	Ext. 100
Paolo Reali	Maintenance	916-216-1541
Faith Formation Office		916-369-8669
Martin Wong	Youth Ministry Coordinator <youthministry@sjvparish.com></youthministry@sjvparish.com>	

### **School Office**

Amy Hale Susan Chargulaf Sandra Canenguez

### 916-363-4610

Principal Ext. 100 Vice Principal Ext. 113 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.

### **VOCATION CROSS**

Every first Saturday/Sunday of the month at each Mass, a

family or individual is invited after the Mass to receive and host the Vocation Cross in their homes for a month, which is accompanied by a short prayer/novena. In taking the Cross, they commit themselves to pray everyday the vocation prayer in thanksgiving for those who generously share in church ministry, pray for intercession for the gift of lay ministers, deacons, nuns and priests. Everyone is invited to participate in taking the Vocation Cross home. It is our hope that this experience will encourage each of us to take seriously our vocation as a member of the body of Christ, to encourage all of us to pray for the gift of vocations to priesthood and religious life. May our prayers help inspire young men and women to be attentive to the Holy Spirit and to step forward in faith with generous heart to wherever the spirit leads them. Sign up online to receive the Vocations Cross into your home, and join us in praying for Vocations at: sivparish.com





#### Advent: Rethinking the Season by Dr. Tim Gray

Advent is an odd season. Unlike most other seasons, it's a season that isn't about itself, but is instead about preparing for Christmas. But that reality often gets lost in the shuffle and stress of trying to find all the right gifts, decorations, and dinner ingredients. In this Lighthouse Talk audio presentation, Dr. Tim Gray uses storytelling and the readings of the Old Testament to explain that we need to live the 'pre-season' of Advent well, so we can be prepared to welcome and receive the greatest gift God the Father wants to give us at Christmas: His Son, Jesus.

# **Parish Ministries**

#### LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, via Zoom. For more information, email: <a href="mailto:confirmationsiy@gmail.com">confirmationsiy@gmail.com</a>

Adult Bible Study "Salvation & Justification": Meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 6:00pm, Fr. Moroney Room

Contact: Kyle Marx, 916-717-8960, nickkyle@aol.com

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): Rosamaria Alavarez, CGS@sivparish.com

OCIA: Dr. Philip Eulie 415-813-9500, ocia-english@sjvparish.com

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sjvparish.com/serve/liturgical-ministries

#### SACRAMENTS

Baptism and Preparation classes: Matilde Pineda

baptisms@sivparish.com

#### SERVE

**Caring Connections:** Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales caringconnections@siyparish.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@siyparish.com

Couples for Christ: Leomi Ebalobo couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell

Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.
Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA): Linda Magadia

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Samantha Clark gabrielproject@sjvparish.com
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# **Faith Formation**

#### Classes start this week! This week's Schedule:

11/28/23 English classes 1st-6th 6:30pm Parents in Church and Children at School

11/29/23 Spanish Classes 1st-6th 5:30pm

Everyone meets in the church 11/30/23 Formation for children

12 years or older. 6:30pm

11/30/23 First Reconciliation 6pm

For Information contact:

916-369-8669,

faithformation@sjvparish.com

### ¡Clases comienzan! Horario de esta semana:

11/28/23 Clases de Ingles 1st-6th 6:30pm Padres-Iglesia, niños-salones de escuela 11/29/23 Clases español 1ero-6to 5:30pm Todos comienzan en la iglesia 11/30/23 Formación para niños mayores de 12 años. 6:30pm

11/30/23 Primeras Reconciliaciones pm Para más información favor de contactar a 916-369-8669 faithformation@sjvparish.com



# Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



### With Thankful Hearts!

Parents, children and staff of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd are deeply **THANKFUL** for the time and dedication of our pastor Fr. Giovanni, who made our second visit to the church so blessed and informative. Fr. Gio showed us how he dresses and prepares for Mass and shared a short Alb with one of our children. Nathan felt so happy wearing the Alb and standing next to Fr. in the Sacristy. We pray that some of our children will be Altar Servers in future years. **Thank You Father!** 

### **OCIA Adult Faith Formation**

### The People of God

This week we will be performing the Rite of Acceptance followed by a discussion of The People of God in our fifteenth session of OCIA, the process through which adults are received into full communion with the Church, on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. Please join us in support of these candidates and catechumens who wish to be in full communion with you – our parishioners.



A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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 <a href="https://ocia.org/locality.org/">OCIA-English@SJVParish.org</a> or call / text 415-813-9500.

### Sacramental Info

### **Annointing 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 Comunion:**

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.