

St. John Vianney Parish



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FEBRUARY 18, 2024 | 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

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

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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

February 18, 2024, 1st SUNDAY IN LENT -- Formed.org

Review: Do you ever have the experience of hearing one of the stories from the Gospels for the hundredth time and suddenly realizing how strange it is? Often, we have heard these stories since we were children, and that they can go in one ear and out the other without much notice. We can go our whole life without realizing how strange Jesus really was.

This Sunday we have one such Gospel reading. Every Lent we hear this story of Jesus going to the desert for forty days to be tempted by Satan. But isn't this an odd thing for Jesus to do? Why would he intentionally go out into the desert like this? In her wisdom, the Church gives us this reading at the beginning of Lent because Jesus is giving us an example of what the season of Lent is meant to be for us. Lent is a time to remember the reality of our life on earth. In the way that Lent prepares us for Easter, our life on earth is meant to prepare us for heaven - the eternal Easter. We are battling against evil in the desert of this world, with the hope of the resurrection on the other side. Lent draws us into this reality and prepares us for this battle.

Featured study: Into the Desert. A Lenten study on Prayer. Powerful.

Reflection: The use of this short reading from Mark for the First Sunday of Lent is of very ancient origin. It introduces the struggle against Satan that we are to share with Christ during the Lenten season. As Jesus will say later, "No one can enter a strong man's house ... unless he first binds the strong man" (Mk 3:27, RSV). Jesus combats the evil that tries to take the world-his house-from him. If our "house" is to become a temple of the Holy Spirit, the influence of evil must be swept away. The Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are meant to do this under the influence of God's grace. Jesus, by fasting and praying in the desert, repeats, completes, and perfects all the purifications of the past. He is the new Adam, the new Noah, the new Moses, and the new Israel. Jesus does perfectly what these others had done imperfectly and shows us, as members of his Body, how to overcome sin. When Jesus returns from the desert he invites us to join him with the words that could be considered the primary theme of Lent: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."



From the Pastor

LENT & EASTER 2024

LENTEN CONFESSIONS
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – March 24
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM
Holy Thursday – March 28

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

Good Friday—March 29

12:00nn 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—March 30

4:00pm — 5:00pm Confessions
8:30pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday — March 31
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



SJV School

HYGIENE DRIVE

Help our local community this Lent!



As a Lenten act of love and service, our St. John Vianney School is helping local area public school students in need. *You're invited to help!*

Items collected February 14 - 23, 2024.

Drop off items after February 25th Masses or at the school,
Monday-Friday, 7:00 am - 4 pm.

As a Lenten act of love and service, our St. John Vianney School is helping local area public school students in need. Help our local community this Lent by supporting the Hygiene Drive! You can help by purchasing travel size of these items: Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, face wash, hand soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, lotion, deodorant, hand sanitizer, combs, brushes, feminine hygiene products, razors, shaving cream, wipes, q-tips, cotton balls.

Items will be collected after Masses on February 25th and in the school office February 14 - 23, 2024, Monday-Friday, 7:00 am - 4 pm. Questions? Please call the school at (916) 363-4610.

Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10); 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

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

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2024

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent
6:00pm Stations of the Cross
(Spanish)

7:30pm Stations of the Cross
(English)

LENTEN SOUP MEAL | Southwest Room

Fridays During Lent 6:30pm-7:30pm
February 23rd Hosted By Knights of
Columbus #5322

Note:

March 1—1st Friday Spanish Mass at 5:30pm followed by
Stations of the Cross.



Stewardship Report

Sunday Offertory

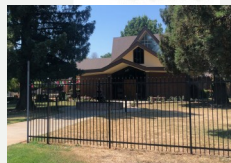
February 11, 2024: \$ 15,008.17

PARISH BUILDING FUND \$198,597.89

FENCING PROJECT

Total Cost	\$321,482.00
Cal OES Grant	\$150,000.00
Net Cost to Parish	\$171,482.00
Donation	\$ 14,527.20
Balance	\$156, 954.80
Percentage Collected	8.47%

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Annual Catholic Appeal helps us bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters. 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.

On the weekend of **February 24-25**, we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as companions to those who suffer emotional, physical and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminararians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance, and our social services ministries receive support for another year. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

Mass Intentions

February 17—February 24, 2024

Saturday	6PM	Consolacion Garcia † Bao Nguyen †
Sunday	8AM	Joan Dubois † Pascual & Catherine Fidel †
	10AM	Devalyn Marshall † Josefina Medes †
	12NN	Marina Cuevas † Adan Madera †
Monday	8AM	Kathleen Sope Martens Happy Birthday Henry Kalfsbeek †
Tuesday	8AM	Virginia Alyea † Harry Buzbuzian †
Wednesday	8AM	Magelinde DelCastillo † Marion Kho Benitez Sp. Intention SJV Parish Community
	6PM	
Thursday	8AM	Michael Mallari † Buenhijo Z. Arevalo Jr. †
Friday	8AM	Alfred Marshall Jr. † Marion Kho Benitez Sp. Intention
Saturday	6PM	Tina Nguyen † Jitz Yamzon †



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	Office Assistant	Ext. 100
Connie Cardwell	Office Assistant	Ext. 100
Paolo Reali	Maintenance	916-216-1541
Leomi Ebalobo	Coordinator-Rel. Ed.	916-369-8669
Martin Wong	Youth Ministry Coordinator	youthministry@sjvparish.com

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.

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

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 or call 916-469-1975.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

In bringing Communion to the sick and homebound, our ministry represents Christ and manifests faith and charity as we support those who cannot be present at Mass. We are in need of more volunteers to become Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound. Training and materials are provided. For more information, contact Jean Pergande, 916-857-1695



Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week- the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him.

Parish Ministries

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, via Zoom. For more information, email: 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

Faith Formation (English/Español): Leomi Ebalobo 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com

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

OCIA: Dr. Philip Eulie 415-813-9500, ocia-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: Matilde Pineda 916-368-9410, baptisms@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. Funeral Luncheon: Alberta Pfaff 916-361-9223

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: Gena Carlisle clow@sjvparish.com

Couples for Christ: Leomi Ebalobo couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell divinemercury@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 Council #5322 Grand Knight Jon Dunn koc_5322@sjvparish.com

San Juan Diego Council #18076 Grand Knight Isidro Mendoza koc_18076@sjvparish.com

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
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Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Viray, rv.sjvparish.adv@gmail.com

Rancho Cordova Food Locker: 916-837-5431 carrie@ranchocordovafoodlocker.org

St. Vincent de Paul: Rosa Duenas 916-469-1975, svjconference@gmail.com

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

Youth Ministry: Martin Wong youthministry@sjvparish.com



PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP?

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The Gabriel Project

Call: 1-800-910-0919

Faith Formation

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Homework for Children under 12 years old:
Please complete the worksheet for 02/18/24

Classes This Week

Year 2 Confirmation: Fired Up Conference on March 10, 2024, from 9am-1pm at Christian Brother HS in Sacramento

OCIA Children: Rite of Election on Feb.18, 2024, 7:30 pm at the Cathedral

Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 1pm -5pm

For information contact:

Leomi Ebalobo 916-369-8669

faithformation@sjvparish.com

HORARIO DE LA SEMANA

Tarea para niños menores de 12 años:
Favor de completar la hoja del 02/18/24

Clases esta semana

Confirmación del año 2: Fired Up Conference Marzo 10, 2024, de 9am a 1pm en Christian Brother HS en Sacramento

Niños de OCIA: Rito de Elección Feb.18,2024, 7:30pm en la Catedral

Horas de Oficina:

Martes y Jueves: 1pm-5pm

Para más información favor de contactar a

Leomi Ebalobo, 916-369-8669

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



40 Days of Preparation & First Sunday of Lent

This past Wednesday, we celebrated Ash Wednesday. Ashes are used to remind us of our earthly condition. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. We'll have a procession to change the Altar Cloth from Green to Purple. Purple is for preparation! Yes, preparation for the celebration of our Lord's Passion. Lent is a little different than Advent. Advent is a joyful preparation for Jesus' birthday. Lent on the other hand, is 40 days of penitential

preparation for the commemoration of Jesus' Public Life, Baptism, entrance into Jerusalem, passion, death and Resurrection. Lent is a time for spiritual preparation, conversion and penance. We celebrate Lent with prayers, fasting and alms giving. At the end of the 40 days, we'll be ready for the big celebration: Easter Day, the victory day of our Lord Jesus and our Salvation Day. Jesus' Glorious Resurrection!

OCIA Adult Faith Formation

Ours is a creedal or confessing faith. As Roman Catholics we rely on the creeds as a unifying and inerrant statement of faith. Creeds refers to the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed.

"Our profession of faith begins with God, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the Father, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works." (CCC 198)

This week we will be discussing The Creed in our twenty-fifth session of OCIA, the process through which adults are received into full communion with the Church, on Sunday, 25th of February 2023.

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.com 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 once a month on Sunday from 11:30am-2:30pm.

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.



Vatican News

By Deborah Castellano Lubov, Jan 21, 2024
Pope at Angelus: Show how beautiful it is to love the Lord

Like the Lord had much patience with His disciples, He has with us. Nevertheless, we are just as called upon to witness through our joy and our lives, how beautiful it is to love Jesus. This was the comforting message Pope Francis offered during his Sunday Angelus address at noon to the faithful and pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square. The Holy Father had drawn inspiration from today's Gospel reading according to St. Mark, which recounts the vocation of the first disciples, being recruited by the Lord, to "become fishers of men." Recalling how calling upon others to join His mission was one of the first things Jesus does at the beginning of His public life, the Pope said this reveals something significant, namely that "the Lord loves to involve us in His work of salvation, He wants us to be active with Him," and to be "responsible and protagonists." The Pope observed that He includes us, and included His disciples, in this endeavour, despite all our limitations. "Let us look, for example," Pope Francis marveled, "at how much patience He had with His disciples: often they did not understand His words, sometimes they did not get along with each other, for a long time, they could not accept essential aspects of His preaching, such as service." Yet, he highlighted, Jesus chose them and continued to believe in them. "In fact, bringing God's salvation to all was Jesus' greatest joy, his mission" the Pope said.The Pope stressed to the faithful that each of us has received a call to evangelize, in the state of life in which we find ourselves. Pope Francis concluded by praying, may "the Virgin Mary help us to taste the joy of the Gospel."

"Read more on: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>



Around the Diocese



DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

In celebration of the Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Jaime Soto invites Catholics across the Sacramento Diocese to join us at our Diocesan Congress on **Saturday, March 9**, for one of three simultaneous gatherings: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sacramento (in Spanish), St. Francis Parish, Sacramento (in English), and a youth event at Immaculate Conception Parish, Sacramento (in English) hosted by the Black Catholic Ministry.

The Diocesan Congress will feature music, food, and speakers such as Priscilla Garza, Fr. Agustino Torres CFR, Rhyan Ramirez, Pedro de Acevedo, and more. The events will culminate with mass and a Eucharistic Procession from each of the three locations to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for Night Fever from 7:00-9:00pm.

For more information, please visit our website at www.scd.org/celebrate

Parish Announcements



HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of individuals to help clean and iron altar linens. If interested, call John Morales at 916-635-2019 and leave your name and contact information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELPING HANDS!!!!

Hour of Adoration: Thursday, February 22nd

Join us on Thursday for an hour of adoration! Holy Hour starts at 7:00pm with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This month will be focused on the rosary which includes scripture reading, silence and sacred music. Holy Hour ends with Benediction followed by Fellowship sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Confessions will be available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

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Learn more at GetMedi-CalCoverage.dhcs.ca.gov.



CHRIST THE KING RETREAT

2024 Theme "The Kingdom of God is at Hand"

Come enjoy the annual weekend of blessed quiet and spiritual renewal in our Lord and Savior's arms. Surrounded by the Passionist Retreat Priests, and other dynamic speakers, you will increase your Catholic journey. **SJV men's weekend retreat : March 1-3, 2024 .** Contact coordinator Mark Raus, 916-715-0326 for info.

Register at Christ the King Retreat Center, 916-725-4702 or at christthekingretreatcenter.org. It is located on Van Maran Lane in Citrus Heights, CA.

Vocare - Who Are You Called To Be? February 23 & 24, 2024

Please join the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at the upcoming young adult discernment retreat for men and women ages 18 to 35.

Young adults will have the opportunity to reflect and ponder on their vocation, gain tools for discernment and prayer as they meet with religious women and men to discern their vocation whether it be religious life or priesthood.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

For any questions, please contact Marisela Smith at 916-733-0258 or msmith@scd.org.

Highlights



The Parish Office will be closed on February 19 in observance of



CHURCH SECURITY

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

FEBRUARY

For the terminally ill



**20
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We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



Sunday Bulletin Date

March	3, 2024
March	10, 2024
March	17, 2024

Deadline for Article Submission
(No later than 12NOON)

February	19, 2024
February	26, 2024
March	4, 2024

PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

NEW MEMBER UPDATES

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

MOVING

Update your family info especially if you have moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or email address.

MOVING

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