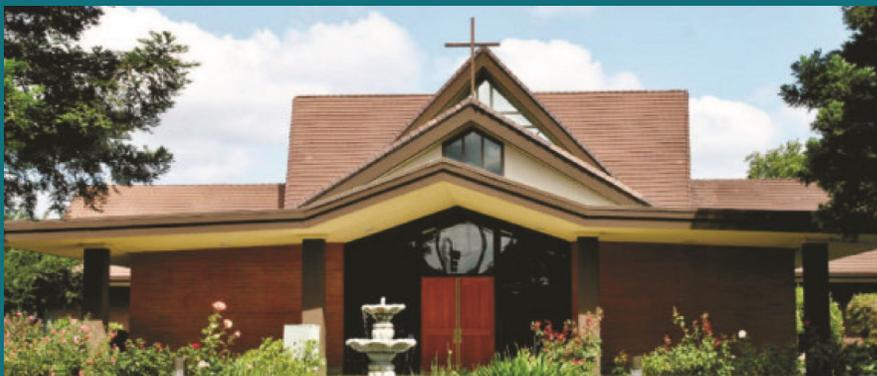


St. John Vianney Parish



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MARCH 10, 2024 | FOURTH 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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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

March 10, 2024, 4th SUNDAY IN LENT -- Formed.org

Review: Have you ever walked from a dark room out into the sunlight? It hurts. You end up squinting and wiping away tears from watery eyes. It takes time to adjust, and you may wish to return to the darkness where it's a bit more comfortable. Think of the reverse scenario: when you go from the sunlight into a darker room. Again, it is hard to adjust, and this time you can hardly see. Everything is blurry and out of focus. God calls us to live in the light. The transition to the light can be painful if we are accustomed to the comfort of the dark, but we see much better and can walk in confidence when we're in the light rather than stumbling through life unsure of where we are going in darkness. Are you open to Jesus's invitation to live your life in the light of truth today?

Featured study: **Reborn – Episode 1: A new creation**

Reflection: In this passage, the Pharisee Nicodemus has come to Jesus at nighttime to ask him questions about who he is and where he comes from. Jesus here explains that the ancient bronze serpent Moses made (cf. Numbers 21:9) served as a foreshadowing of his role as Savior. While the ancient Israelites had to look at the bronze serpent on a pole to be healed from snake-bites, Jesus will be "lifted up" on a cross. To be saved from the "snake-bite" of sin, we must look to him, raised up on the Cross. Then Jesus hands us the heart of the Gospel message—that God loved us and sent his Son that we might come to believe in him and so gain eternal life. God does not want to condemn us, but heal us and rescue us from sin. Yet, unfortunately, many of us will run from the light rather than turn toward the light. Jesus predicts that many will prefer the darkness and deliberately avoid believing in Jesus so that they do not have to change their behavior: "Their deeds were evil" (John 3:19). Our behavior and our belief go hand-in-hand, just like Paul shows in the reading from Ephesians. If we do evil deeds, we will want to hide them in the darkness, but if we do "what is true" then we will come to the Light himself and be saved by him. Those who believe look to the Lord, shun the darkness and live their lives in the light.



From the Pastor

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH LENT & EASTER 2024

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

March 24

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE (Bilingual) (with Taize Prayer / Adoration)

7:00pm

March 25



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday — March 28

6:00pm 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

8:00pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual)



Easter Sunday — March 31

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



Note: There is no 8:00am Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.



SJV School

Thank You!



Your support, attendance & participation at the event helped make it a success!

St. John Vianney Catholic School's Black & White Charity Ball was a beautiful success on February 3, 2024. We welcomed parents, grandparents, teachers, parishioners, alumni and community supporters to enjoy an evening to remember, all in an effort to support the students, teachers and school.

The 2024 event not only reached our fundraising goal but surpassed it; we are humbled to report that the Black & White Charity Ball raised 123% of our fundraising goal! It is with the support from our community that SJV School was able to be so successful. A heartfelt thanks to all!

Please contact the school office should you have any questions. Monday- Friday, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm, (916) 363-4610.

Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab); Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
 Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

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
March 15th Hosted By SJV School.



Mass Intentions

March 9—March 16, 2024

Saturday	6PM	Viccel Belen † Abigail Ekwall Happy Birthday
Sunday	8AM	Beatriz Estrada Mejia † JHS Class of 2024 Sp. Intention
	10AM	Tammy Almeida Sp. Intention Tessie Samson †
	12NN	David Fernandez † Familia Reynaga Madera Thanksgiving
	2PM	SJV Parish Community
Monday	8AM	Maria Kho Benitez Thanksgiving Marlon Kho Benitez Thanksgiving
Tuesday	8AM	Marlon Benitez Thanksgiving Joecilyn Benitez Thanksgiving
Wednesday	8AM	Jeannette Mossino † Dorothy Soares †
	6PM	Fred M. Zetina † Maira & Mark Wittkopp Wedding Anv.
Thursday	8AM	Stephen Soo † Khrista Mangapit Happy Birthday
Friday	8AM	Jerry Gasuad † James Fae Healing
Saturday	6PM	Bao Nguyen † Tuyet Nguyen †



Stewardship Report

Sunday Offertory

March 3, 2024: \$12,179.08

PARISH BUILDING FUND \$203,914.70

FENCING PROJECT

Total Cost	\$321,482.00
Cal OES Grant	\$150,000.00
Net Cost to Parish	\$171,482.00
Donation	\$ 14,577.20
Balance	\$156,904.80
Percentage Collected	8.5%



Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services This Weekend

This collection makes possible the Catholic Church's global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. A portion of this special collection is allocated for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please visit www.usccb.org/crscollection and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for more information.

Parish Directory

Parish Office 916-362-1385

Rev. Giovanni Gamas	Pastor	Ext. 140
Rev. Martin Moroney	Pastor Emeritus	916-362-1385
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Mr. Daniel Rangel	Deacon/Active	916-368-9410
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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.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT MINISTRY

Meets 3rd Sunday, 9:00am- 10:00am, Gym / Southwest Room.

Come join our lively group and learn how our ministry serves any pregnant women in need of support for herself and her unborn baby. For more information email Samantha Clark at gabrielproject@svjparish.com

Knights of Columbus (KofC)

Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Fireside Room

Wives, sisters and mothers, the Knights need you. Many of our Knights got their start with encouragement and support from their spouse or family member. Is there a Catholic man in your life who could benefit from the fraternity of the Knights? The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men who make each other better Catholics and we have fun doing it. We like to call it "iron sharpens iron." Get your man off the couch and have them join the Knights. You won't be disappointed.

Mr & Mrs Club

Meets 2nd Saturday, 7:30pm, Fireside Room (parish hall).

The club's purpose is the social enjoyment of its members. Its membership is open to any married couple from the parish. Social events are normally held on the fourth Saturday of each month. Come meet with us and have some fun! For more information please call our membership couple: Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865

EASTER LILIES OFFERING

Donate Easter lilies to decorate the Church this Easter in honor of a loved one, either living or deceased.

Easter lilies may be dropped off in the Church starting March 10 through March 29. Please place them by the tabernacle area.

Thank you for your generosity!



Lent WEEK 4
THE HEALING BALM



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This Week on
FORMED

WATCH

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give- to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.

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@svjparish.com

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
svjparish.com/serve/liturgical-ministries

SACRAMENTS

Baptism and Preparation classes: Matilde Pineda 916-368-9410, baptisms@svjparish.com

SERVE

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

Couples for Christ: Leomi Ebalobo couplesforchrist@svjparish.com

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell divinemercy@svjparish.com

Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA): Linda Magadia faa@svjparish.com

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Samantha Clark gabrielproject@svjparish.com

Indonesian Catholic Community: Lily NLN icc@svjparish.com

Kairos Prison Ministry: Tom Beigel 916-212-4694.

Knights of Columbus Council #5322 Grand Knight Jon Dunn koc_5322@svjparish.com

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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@svjparish.com
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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@svjparish.com. For discernment and vocations questions, go to: svjparish.com/vocation

Youth Ministry: Martin Wong youthministry@svjparish.com



PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP?

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The Gabriel Project

Call: 1-800-910-0919

Faith Formation

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

No Tuesday/Wednesday classes this week for children under 12 years old.
Homework: Please complete the worksheet for 03/10/24

Confirmation Year 2:
Fired Up Conference 03/10/24, 9am-1pm at Christian Brothers HS in Sacramento

OCIA Children:
3rd Scrutiny on March 17, 2024, Sunday 10am mass

Office Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday 1pm -5pm
For information contact:
Leomi Ebalobo 916-369-8669
faithformation@sjvparish.com

HORARIO DE LA SEMANA

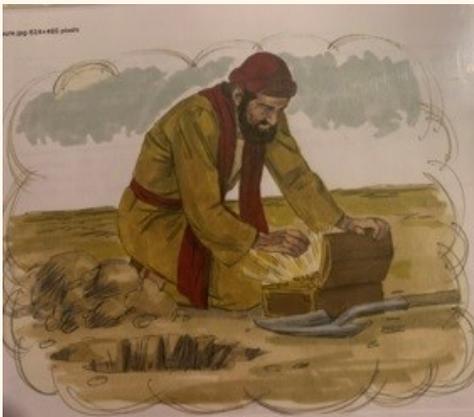
No Martes/Miércoles clases esta semana para niños menores de 12 años.
Tarea: Favor de completar la hoja del 03/10/24

Confirmación Año 2:
Fired Up Conference 3/09/24, 9am-1pm en Christian Brothers HS en Sacramento

Ninos de OCIA:
3rd Scrutiny el Marzo 17, 2024, misa del Domingo a las 10am

Horas de Oficina:
Martes y Jueves: 1pm-5pm
Para más información favor de contactar a Leomi Ebalobo, 916-369-8669
faithformation@sjvparish.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



The Hidden Treasure

The kingdom of God is like a hidden treasure, Jesus said. A man working in a field found a treasure and realizing how valuable it was, covered it up and joyfully went to sell everything he had to buy the field.

Jesus is that hidden treasure, and once you find Jesus you won't want anything else. Jesus is the treasure that bought us heaven. So, this lent pray more, eat a little less, give up something you love, and be extra nice to all of the people around you. Do this, and Jesus will be your treasure because He is the only Way to Heaven. Just a reminder for all,

Lent is the time for preparation for the big celebration of EASTER.

OCIA Adult Faith Formation

It begins with Palm Sunday, commemorating Jesus' 'triumphal entry' into Jerusalem where he was greeted with crowds waving palm branches and crying 'Hosanna! Moving from the enthusiastic shouts of 'Hosanna' to the somberness of Holy Wednesday and Maundy Thursday, to the horrors of the agony and death of Jesus on Good Friday, to Saturday, Easter Vigil, commemorating Jesus' female disciples keeping watch at the tomb of Jesus to the joyous celebration of the first Eucharist of Easter.

This week we will be discussing The Meaning of Holy Week in our twenty-eighth session of OCIA, the process through which adults are received into full communion with the Church, on Sunday, 17th of March 2024.

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 Francesca Merlo , Feb 27, 2024

Pope's March prayer intention: For the martyrs of our day

In the new release from The Pope Video, Pope Francis requests prayers for the new martyrs of our day so that they might "imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive."

Introducing his prayer intention for the month of March, Pope Francis decides to share a story which he says "is a reflection of the Church today" and one that is "the story of a little-known witness of faith". He recalls the story of a widowed man whom he met when he visited a refugee camp in Lesbos. The man, a Muslim, recounted the harrowing story of how his wife, who was Christian, was asked by terrorists to throw a crucifix to the ground. "She didn't do it, and they slit her throat in front of me", the man told the Pope. Pope Francis notes that this man "held no grudges", and was instead "focused on his wife's example of love, a love for Christ that led her to accept, and to be faithful to the point of death".

The Holy Father emphasizes that there will always be martyrs among us and that "this is a sign that we are on the right path" as the courage and witness of the martyrs, "is a blessing for everyone". The Pope continues, "I have been told that there are more martyrs today than at the beginning of Christianity."

Thus, Pope Francis invites all the faithful to pray for those who risk their lives for the Gospel, all over the world, so that they "might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive, and be open to the grace of martyrdom".

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



Around the Diocese



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ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

DAY OF GIVING 2024

Saturday, March 16th, 2024

Help us raise \$200,000 in 24 hours!

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Please support in the formation of our future priests by participating in the St. Patrick's Seminary Day of Giving. Help meeting the goal of \$200,000.00 on March 16, 2024. At this moment, 6 of our seminarians are studying at St. Patrick's seminary and will be benefited by your generosity. Donations can be made at any time, however, between Sunday, March 10-17, all donations will be doubled up to \$100K. Thank you for your generosity and supporting the formation of our seminarians.

Parish Announcements



LENTEN SOUP MEAL



Join us each Friday during lent for a soup dinner followed by Stations of the Cross.



RANCHO CORDOVA KNIGHTS
INVITE YOU TO A
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CELEBRATION

March 16, 2024 6:00 PM
St. John Vianney Hall - 10497 Coloma Road

Mark your calendar for Saturday March 16th! You and your friends are invited to dinner, drinks and DJ music celebrating St. Patrick's Day, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Dinner will be \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids (12 & under). Doors open at 6:00 PM. Appetizers start at 6:30, followed by a traditional dinner of Corn Beef, cabbage, vegetables, and dessert. Come join the fun! Flyers are in the church. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses or online at www.ranchoknights.com/stpatsdinner.html

Highlights

myParish App

Have you downloaded the free App?



The **myParish App** is offered **completely free** to our parishioners. With the easy-to-use app, you can stay up to date with events and messages from our parish. You will also have easy access to SJV web calendar, daily readings, reflections, prayers and more enriching content to help you live Catholic life every day. You can schedule daily or weekly notifications to pray or schedule a reminder to go to confession. There's even an interactive examination of conscience built right into the app!

To download the **myParish App** to your Apple or Android device, text the word "**App**" to **88202** or search for myParish App in your app store. Then search for St. John Vianney parish within the app. That's it!



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MARCH

For the New Martyrs



20
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We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Sunday Bulletin Date

March	24, 2024
March	31, 2024
April	7, 2024

Deadline for Article Submission (No later than 12NOON)

March	11, 2024
March	15, 2024
March	25, 2024

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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