

St. John Vianney Parish



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MARCH 17, 2024 | FIFTH 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

hallreservations@sjvparish.com



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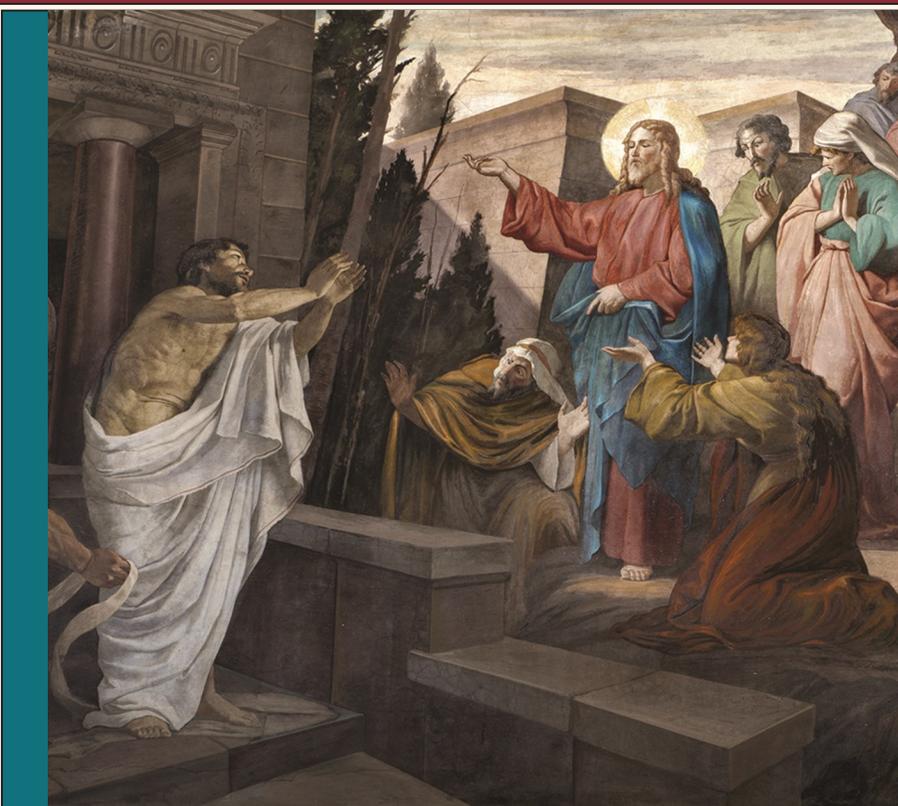
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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Jn 12:23-24

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

March 17, 2024, 5th SUNDAY IN LENT -- Formed.org

Review: Many of us fear death. It brings sadness and an unknown. We may have experienced the grief of losing a loved one, and we may be angry that God allows death. But today's Gospel lends itself to hope. Jesus tells us that we must die in order to have new life. What a strange command. Let's pause a minute though to reflect on the nature around us. Every year, we see death come to the plants around us. The weather becomes cold and often gloomy and the trees are bare and flowers unfold. As we wait though, we slowly notice the days warming, the sun shining, and new life springs forth. There's a hustle and bustle with the birds chirping and the plants coming back to life with their colorful vigor. So too with us. We must experience a death of things in our lives that hold us back from blooming into the creation God has called us to be. We must allow these parts of ourselves to be put to death so that we may bloom in full color as we become fully alive, the man or woman God created us to be.

Featured study: Into your hands Father by Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen

Reflection: This Gospel reading finds Jesus in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. A group of Greek worshippers, likely Greeks who regularly attended the synagogue, seek to speak with Jesus. When Jesus hears of it, since the inclusion of the Gentiles would be the final stage of God's plan of salvation, he solemnly announces "the hour has come." He means that the moment of the fulfillment of his earthly mission is at hand, the "hour" that had been delayed up until this point (2:4; 7:6, 8, 30; 8:20). Jesus cryptically predicts his own Death and Resurrection again with the metaphor of the wheat grain. He acknowledges a universal truth that applies in a particular way to himself at this time, that if you "love your life," then you will lose it, but if you "hate your life," you will keep it. He does not mean we should all be miserable but that we should be willing to lay down our lives, to "hate" our lives, for the sake of a greater purpose, for God's glory. Jesus then notes his own emotional disturbance over the prospect of death (12:27) but resolves to go through with it. Indeed, he says "for this purpose, I have come to this hour," meaning that all of his messianic mission has been leading up to this point, the time of his Passion and Death. Once he affirms his resolve, God speaks from Heaven for all to hear (v 28). The witnesses marvel at the voice while Jesus explains he will be "lifted up" on the Cross as he had earlier indicated (3:14) and thus draw everyone to himself.



From the Pastor

St. John Vianney Parish Lenten Penance Service (with Taize Prayer / Adoration)

Monday, March 25, 2024,
7:00pm



"Don't be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you." Pope Francis



SJV School



7th Graders Helping Load Donations for Delivery

THANK YOU for the outpouring of support for the SJV Lenten Hygiene Drive. An extremely full carload was delivered to the Sacramento City Unified School District, directly going to students in need. The school's Catholic School Advisory Committee (CSAC) was thrilled to host this effort for students and parishioners during the Lenten season. The joint effort between the school and parish allowed for this campaign to be successful. From SJV School to SJV Parishioners, THANK YOU! Please contact the school office at (916)363-4610 with any questions.

Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a); Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7); Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

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 22nd Hosted By Faith Formation & Couples For Christ.



Stewardship Report

Sunday Offertory

March 10, 2024: \$16,339.61

PARISH BUILDING FUND \$204,166.70

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%

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SJV Parish Building Fund

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the Parish Building Fund. This is your opportunity to participate in the improvement and upkeep of our parish. Envelopes are available at the Church entrances or parish office. Simply return the envelope in the offering box, drop off or mail to the parish office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

To donate online, check out Bill Pay (at your favorite bank or credit union) or ParishSOFT Giving on www.sjvparish.com and click on "Online Give" on the top of the webpage.

Mass Intentions

March 16—March 23, 2024

Saturday	6PM	Bao Nguyen † Tuyet Nguyen †
Sunday	8AM	Tina Nguyen † Carmelita Santos Happy Birthday
	10AM	Rebecca Ortega † Lilia Estrada †
	12NN	Victor Cedeno † Maria Del Carmen Serrano †
Monday	8AM	Robert H. Mayo † In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	8AM	Rachael Anyanwu † Cecilia Stanfield †
Wednesday	8AM	Gauvencho Macapagal † Hilda Chavez Happy Birthday SJV Parish Community
Thursday	6PM 8AM	Paola Marie Eulie Happy Birthday Phong & Thuy Nguyen 32nd Wedding Anniv.
Friday	8AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory Mary & Joseph †
Saturday	6PM	Armando & Patricia Lague † Dan Barthel †



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

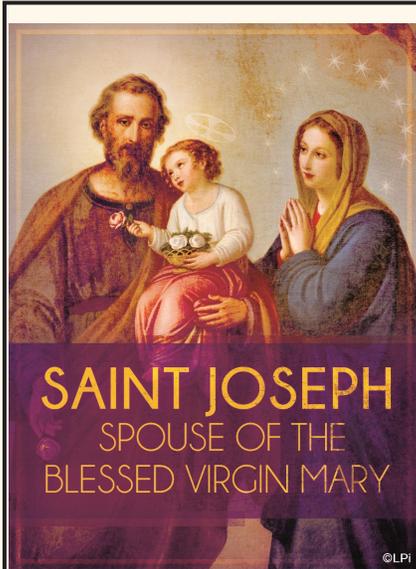
Monthly Indonesian Mass on the 4th Sunday @ 2:00pm

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

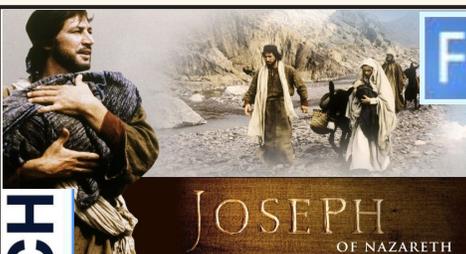
Serving our neighbors in need. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society leads women and men to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person services to the needy and suffering. Our primary focus is providing assistance for rent and utilities. If God is calling you to serve the poor, please come to our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



MARCH 19th: SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, THE SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Hail Joseph, son of David, the just and the chaste. Wisdom is with you. Blessed are you among men, and blessed is Jesus, the fruit of Mary, your faithful spouse. Holy Joseph, worthy foster father and guardian of Jesus Christ and of the Holy Church, pray for us sinners and obtain divine wisdom for us from God, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

SAINT JOSEPH
SPOUSE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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This Week on
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WATCH

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ.

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 divinemercy@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

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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@sjvparish.com
Bill Githens music@sjvparish.com Spanish Guadalupe Rangel musica@sjvparish.com Rosa Duenas svj-coro@sjvparish.com

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

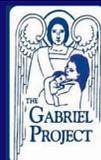
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St. Vincent de Paul: Rosa Duenas 916-469-1975, svconference@gmail.com

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?

You are not alone. We can help.

The Gabriel Project

Call: 1-800-910-0919

Faith Formation

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Classes this week for children under 12 years old.

Homework: Please complete the worksheet for 03/17/24

Confirmation 2nd Yr: Confirmation on April 09, 2024 @6pm

OCIA Children:

Easter Vigil Rehearsal: March 30, 2024 Saturday 1pm-2pm

Easter Vigil Service: March 30, 2024 Sunday 8pm

Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 1pm -5pm

For information contact:

Leomi Ebalobo 916-369-8669

faithformation@sjvparish.com

HORARIO DE LA SEMANA

Clases esta semana para niños menores de 12 años.

Tarea: Favor de completar la hoja del 03/17/24

Confirmation 2nd Yr: Confirmation on April 09, 2024 @6pm

Niños de OCIA:

Easter Vigil Rehearsal: March 30, 2024 Saturday 1pm-2pm

Easter Vigil Service: March 30, 2024 Sunday 8pm

Horas de Oficina:

Martes y Jueves: 1pm-5pm

Para más información favor de contactar a Leomi Ebalobo, 916-369-8669

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



JESUS IS OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus knows each of us by name. He calls us and we follow Him because we know his voice. Jesus cares for us and provides us with everything we need. Jesus, our good shepherd, protects us and He even gave His Life for us! In Lent we pray more, we fast, and show more love and care for our family, friends and neighbors out of our love for Jesus. Lent reminds us of the great love of Jesus for us and how He suffered, gave His life and opened the closed doors of heaven for us. Jesus wants us to be with Him eternally. Let's make this Lent the best time of the year and show Jesus just how much we love Him too. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we are meant to repent. This is Lent.

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.



Vatican News

By Francesca Merlo , Mar 2, 2024

Pope to children: Changing the world starts with 'please' and 'thank you'

Pope Francis has sent a message to all the children of the world, ahead of the very first World Day dedicated to them. World Children's Day, which will be held in Rome on 25-26 May this year "is fast approaching" he tells them. In his message, Pope Francis writes that he wants to speak to "each" of them because each individual is precious. At the same time, he continues, the message is addressed to "all" of them, because all children, everywhere, "are a sign of every person's desire to grow and flourish".

The Holy Father goes on to remind the children they are a source of joy for their parents and families "but also for our human family and for the Church" in which we are all connected. For this reason, the Pope encourages the children to pay attention to the stories grown-ups tell them....The Pope continues, if we want our world to flourish, being close to each other is not enough. "We need, above all else, to be united with Jesus", he says, explaining that with Jesus we can dream of the renewal of our human family and work for a more fraternal society that cares for our common home. Pope Francis explains that creating a caring and fraternal society starts with little things "like saying hello to others, asking permission, begging pardon, and saying thank you". If we are not ashamed to take small steps, one at a time, our world will change, he says.

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



Around the Diocese



CHRISM MASS WITH BISHOP SOTO

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on **Thursday, March 21, 2024**, at 6pm. Bishop Soto and the priests of the diocese will pray for God's continued blessings on the local church of Sacramento. The priests will renew their priestly promises. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

Parish Announcements

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)

5:00pm Live Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

6:00pm 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.

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SAVE THE DATE!



Join us after the morning Masses on March 31st for **EASTER BREAKFAST** hosted by the Knights of Columbus. More information coming soon.

ENTER TO WIN A TRIP TO HAWAII!!!

Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to buy raffle tickets for a chance to win a trip to Hawaii!!! Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale after Sunday Masses. The drawing will take place on April 26th— you do not need to be present to win!



GRAND PRIZE

6 Days/5 Nights at the Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa
Value package worth \$3,500.00.

Highlights

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!



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

MARCH

For the New Martyrs



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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.

Help Wanted: Mother Teresa Maternity Home Director, Placerville. Responsible for day-to-day operations; supervises part-time staff and up to 6 residents. Social work/counseling or related education plus 2 years experience needed. Full time position with hours 8-4 M-F. For position details and an application, visit <https://motherteresamaternityhome.com>. Submit application and resume to mtmh.placerville@gmail.com.

Sunday Bulletin Date

March	31, 2024
April	7, 2024
April	14, 2024

Deadline for Article Submission (No later than 12NOON)

March	15, 2024
March	25, 2024
April	1, 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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