

St. John Vianney Church

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December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

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Luis E. Gonzalez

Seminarian:

Joseph Morrell

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

PANDEMIC MASS HOURS/ HORARIO DE MISAS:

Sunday: 6:30, 8:00 (Español), 10:00, 12 Noon, 1:45 pm
(Español) & 5:15 pm; Monday - Friday: 6:30 & 8:00
am; Friday, 7 pm (Español); Saturday: 8 am & 5:15 pm
Holy Days: As Announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS/

CONFESIONES): Monday - Friday: 4:30 - 5:00pm
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00

ADORATION: First Friday of each month as announced.

BAPTISM/ BAUTISMOS: For information please call the
Corpus Christi Center. You may call during the latter
part of your pregnancy or 3 months in advance.

MARRIAGE/ BODAS: Call the Corpus Christi Center to
meet with a priest at least 6 months in advance.

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advance for reservations. Llamar 6 meses por
adelantado para reservar.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND/ OR HOLY COMMUNION:

For the home bound, please call the Corpus Christi
Center.

PARISH OFFICES

626-330-2269

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Website: www.sjvhh.org

Present Hours for phone calls only:

Weekdays: Mon-Thurs 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Fridays 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am - Noon

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**To make an appointment with one of the priests,
please call the Office.**

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The St. John Vianney parish community is
united as an evangelizing and welcoming
Eucharistic community dedicated
to serving God and His people.

MISION PARROQUIAL DE SAN JUAN VIANNEY

La comunidad parroquial de San Juan Vianney
esta unida como una comunidad eucarística,
evangelizadora, y acogedora dedicada para
servir a Dios y a Su pueblo.

**New Parishioners are welcome and
are asked to register at the Parish Office,
the Corpus Christi Center.**



Weddings at St. John Vianney

December 11, 2021

Sergio Estrada & Isela Sanchez

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, December 5

- 6:30 am - Raul & Consuelo Garza - RIP
requested by Mary Forster
- 8:00 am - Feast for all Mankind
requested by Moreale Family
- 10:00 am - For the St. John Vianney Community
- 12:00 pm - Robert Anderson - RIP
request by Brown & Rosalia Taylor
- 1:45 pm - Jesus & Aurelio Leon - RIP
requested by Esperanza Leon
- 5:15 pm - Catherine M. Kennedy - RIP
requested by Al & Sandi Salcido

Monday, December 6

- 6:30 am - Reynaldo Salvador - RIP
requested by Mr & Mrs Ignacio
- 8:00 am - Msgr. Tim - Special Intention
requested by Joanne Disputo

Tuesday, December 7

- 6:30 am - Mary Ellen Weldele - RIP
request by Roger & Audrey Bowers
- 8:00 am - Raphaela Flores - Birthday
requested by Victor & Celia Taroc

Wednesday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception Special Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 9

- 6:30 am - Lucille Cervantes - RIP
requested by Joe & Gloria Ahumada
- 8:00 am - Binkie Yap - RIP
requested by Victor & Celia Taroc

Friday, December 10

- 6:30 am - St. Anthony
requested by Gilbert Gomez
- 8:00 am - Serafin & Salud Flores - RIP
requested by Victor & Celia Taroc
- 7:00 pm - Glenn & Celene Voyles - 25th Anniv
requested by Soto Family

Saturday, December 11

- 8:00 am - Julius De Guzman - RIP
requested by De Guzman Family
- 5:15 pm - Jared Isaac - RIP
requested by his family

Sunday, December 12

- 6:30 am - Laura Soriano - RIP
requested by Ben & Hermie Soriano
- 8:00 am - Jesus Espinoza - RIP
requested by Espinoza Family
- 10:00 am - Virgie Zabala - RIP
requested by parents
- 12:00 pm - For the St. John Vianney Community
- 1:45 pm - Alberto Licon - RIP
requested by Licon Family
- 5:15 pm - Lito & Connie Machuca - RIP
requested by Machuca Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Tuesday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

This special day celebrates that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was free from sin from the moment of her conception in the womb of her mother.

**This is a Holy Day of Obligation,
and the Mass Schedule is as follows:**

Tuesday, December 7th @ 7:00 pm (English)
Wednesday, December 8th
6:30 am - 8:00 am - 12 Noon
7:00 pm - Spanish

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 5

- 10:00 am Sunday Family Catechesis Session
- 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Faith Night - O'C Hall

Monday, December 6

- 9:00 am La Divina Providencia - Dolan Hall
- 6:30 pm Confirmation I Classes
Alpha via Zoom
- 7:00 pm Juan 23rd Grupo de Oracion - Dolan Hall

Tuesday, December 7

- 7:00 pm RCIA - by Zoom
- Tuesday Bible Study - Room 3
- Grupo de Biblia - Room 2

Wednesday, December 8

- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - Dolan Hall

Thursday, December 9

- 7:00 pm Apostoles de la Divina Misericordia

Saturday, December 11

- 9:00 am Confirmation II Retreat Parent Mtg - O'C HI

Sunday, December 12

- 6:00 am Our Lady of Guadalupe Breakfast - O'C HI



Weddings

December 11, 2021

Sergio Estrada & Isela Sanchez



The Religious Education Ministry will be hosting a trilingual Prayer Service - The Living Rosary - on **Thursday, December 9th @ 7:00 pm** in the Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

El Ministerio de educación religiosa estará patrocinando un Servicio trilingüe de Oración - Rosario Viviente - el jueves 9 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia.

Todos están invitado.

refrigerio se servirá después del servicio.



Please Pray for Those who have Died recently and their Families

Carlos Castonera
Brian Vilchis
Karl Esguerra
Eddieberto Orona
Steven Torres
Rosario Cuyan
Maria Legaspy
Bertha Roma Soto
Barbara Smetak

SACRED HEART RETREAT FOR WOMEN



Please accept God's invitation for a silent retreat in the beautiful, serene grounds of the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. You will be able to register starting **December 16** by simply going to www.sacredheartretreathouse.com and sign up electronically. You will have options: dates and type of retreat you wish to attend.

For more information, contact:

Ann 626-336-9514 or Yessica 626-968-2501

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Young Adults of SJV

Meet first and Third Fridays at 7:00 pm. Place to be announced.

For more information leave a message for our seminarian, Joseph, at the Corpus Christi Center.

STEWARDSHIP

TIME * TALENT * TREASURE

Collection for 11-21-2021

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| Sunday Envelope: | 17,002.00 |
| Plate: | 3,621.00 |
| Building/Maintenance Fund: | 3,175.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development: | 1,871.00 |
| Food Pantry: | 1,720.00 |
| Parish Outreach: | 1,367.00 |
| Rebuild: | 180.00 |
| Christian Service: | 100.00 |
| Priest Retirement: | 100.00 |
| Christmas: | 20.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary: | 20.00 |
| Immaculate Conception: | 10.00 |
| All Saints: | 10.00 |
| All Souls: | 10.00 |

Total Deposit: \$ 30,028.00
Envelopes Used: 351

Collection for 11-28-2021

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| Sunday Envelope: | 13,581.50 |
| Plate: | 3,128.64 |
| Thanksgiving: | 4,736.00 |
| Building/Maintenance Fund: | 1,700.00 |
| Parish Outreach: | 857.00 |
| Retirement Fund for Religious: | 185.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development: | 185.00 |
| Rebuild: | 121.00 |
| Baptisms: | 100.00 |
| Food Pantry: | 35.00 |
| All Souls: | 20.00 |
| All Saints: | 10.00 |
| World Mission Sunday: | 10.00 |
| Immaculate Conception: | 10.00 |

Total Deposit: \$ 24,679.14
Envelopes Used: 380

SPECIAL COLLECTION RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS DECEMBER 11-12

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others. Many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are available in the Church for your use.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021 *UNIDOS EN MISION* "FORWARD WITH FAITH" *"AVANCEMOS CON FE"* 2021 GOAL - \$145,950.00

Pledged: \$ 109,264.71 = 74.9% of goal

Paid: \$ 102,964.01 = 70.5% of goal

Still owed: \$ 42,985.99

Thank you for your continued generosity!



THE JESSE TREE

Each Jesse Tree ornament usually consists of a handmade symbol or drawing that represents one of the major stories of the Old Testament along with a brief verse of Scripture from that story. The Jesse Tree dates back to the middle ages

and came from Europe. Even some ancient cathedrals have Jesse Tree designs in their stained glass windows. The "tree" is usually a branch or sapling and is decorated with various symbols that remind us of the purpose and promises of God from Creation to the Birth of Jesus Christ.



The Jesse Tree

Symbol: Stump with branch
Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-2



Habakkuk and the Watch Tower

Symbol: Watch tower
Scripture: Habakkuk 2:1-4



Creation of Humans

Symbol: Globe/Adam and Eve
Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31



The Fall

Symbol: Snake and apple
Scripture: Genesis 3



Noah's Ark

Symbol: Noah's Ark
Scripture: Genesis 6:11-14; 7:17-8:3; 9:8-13



The Promised Land

Symbol: Tent and camel
Scripture: Genesis 12:1-7



God's Promise to Abraham

Symbol: Starry sky
Scripture: Genesis 15:1-6



Abraham Sacrifices Isaac

Symbol: Ram
Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14



Jacob's Dream

Symbol: Jacob's ladder
Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22



Joseph

Symbol: Joseph's coat of many colors
Scripture: Genesis 37:1-36



The 10 Commandments

Symbol: Tablets
Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:1-22



Rahab

Symbol: Red rope
Scripture: Joshua 2:1-21



Ruth and Boaz

Symbol: Grain
Scripture: Ruth 2:1-4:12



God Chooses David to be King

Symbol: Sheep/shepherd's crook
Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-15



David Crowned King

Symbol: Crown
Scripture: 2 Samuel 5:1-5



Solomon Builds God's Temple

Symbol: Temple
Scripture: 1 Kings 5:5; 1 Kings 6



Elijah and God's Triumph over Baal

Symbol: Fire and altar
Scripture: 1 Kings 18:17-24, 36-39



Esther Saves Her People

Symbol: Scepter
Scripture: Esther 4



Isaiah's Prophecy of a Savior

Symbol: Sun
Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7



Isaiah's Prophecy of the Second Coming

Symbol: Wolf and lamb
Scripture: Isaiah 11:6-9



Jonah and the Whale

Symbol: Whale
Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5



Daniel and the Lions' Den

Symbol: Lion
Scripture: Daniel 6



Prophecy of a Savior Born in Bethlehem

Symbol: City of Bethlehem
Scripture: Micah 5:1-5



Elizabeth and Zechariah

Symbol: Praying hands
Scripture: Luke 1:5-25



John the Baptist

Symbol: Baptism shell
Scripture: Matthew 3:1-6



God Chooses Mary

Symbol: Virgin Mary
Scripture: Luke 1:26-38



Angel Appears to Joseph

Symbol: Angel of the Lord
Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25



Mary and Joseph Go to Bethlehem

Symbol: Sandals
Scripture: Luke 2:1-5



Jesus Is Born

Symbol: Baby in manger
Scripture: Luke 2:6-21

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Today Luke solemnly announces the names of the secular and sacred powers who thought they held the world's destiny in their hands. But they completely missed the decisive event that forever changed the world's religious and political history. When no one else was listening, God's Word came to a nobody, John the Baptist, and not in the temple sanctuary or palace throne room, but "out in the sticks," the Word that would one day cleanse the temple and topple thrones. The powerful names that Luke announces were not popular with ordinary people: times were tough, the economy was bad, people were having to make do with less; and those names reminded common folks that so much of life was beyond their control. Sound familiar? Yet just then, when many were far from hopeful, God acted decisively to save the people, and John the Baptist invited his listeners then, and us today, to join in the Good News of new life.



GOD'S RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

We heard Baruch, in the first reading, picturing our broken world reborn: the dispersed being carried home, tears wiped away, righteousness and justice, peace and worship. How we wish it could all be true! It will be true, Paul declares, optimistic that God, who has already begun such good work in us, will continue to complete it for the day of Christ's glorious return, increasing our love and sharpening our discernment of the values that endure. So we should begin this second week of Advent reinvigorated with hope in God's plan for the world's salvation. But John the Baptist reminds us that God's "reconstruction plan" for the world's transformation begins much closer to home: what twists and turns of my own life must be untangled, what lofty mountains of my own pride and self-centeredness brought low, which gorge-deep valleys of my own indifference and neglect filled in? Come, Lord Jesus, and make the whole creation new—but start right here, right now, with me!

Today's Readings: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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5 de diciembre de 2021

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Hoy Lucas anuncia solemnemente los nombres de los poderes seculares y sagrados que creían tener en sus manos el destino del mundo. Pero se perdieron por completo el acontecimiento decisivo que cambió para siempre la historia religiosa y política del mundo. Cuando nadie escuchaba, la Palabra de Dios llegó a un don nadie, Juan el Bautista, y no en el santuario del templo o en la sala del trono de un palacio, sino "en la calle", la Palabra que un día limpiaría el templo y derribaría tronos. Los poderosos nombres que anuncia Lucas no eran populares entre la gente común: los tiempos eran difíciles, la economía era mala, la gente tenía que arreglárselas con menos; y esos nombres recordaban a la gente común que gran parte de la vida estaba fuera de su control. ¿Les resulta familiar? Sin embargo, justo en ese momento, cuando muchos estaban lejos de la esperanza, Dios actuó con decisión para salvar al pueblo.

EL PLAN DE RECONSTRUCCIÓN DE DIOS

Escuchamos a Baruc, en la primera lectura, imaginando nuestro mundo roto renaciendo: los dispersos siendo llevados a casa, las lágrimas enjugadas, la rectitud y la justicia, la paz y la adoración. Cómo quisiéramos que todo esto fuera verdad. Pablo declara que será verdad, optimista de que Dios, que ya ha comenzado una obra tan buena en nosotros, seguirá completándola para el día del regreso glorioso de Cristo, aumentando nuestro amor y agudizando nuestro discernimiento de los valores que perduran. Así pues, deberíamos comenzar esta segunda semana de Adviento revigorizados con la esperanza en el plan de Dios para la salvación del mundo. Pero Juan el Bautista nos recuerda que el "plan de reconstrucción" de Dios para la transformación del mundo comienza mucho más cerca de casa: ¿qué giros de mi propia vida hay que desenredar, qué montañas elevadas de mi propio orgullo y egocentrismo hay que rebajar, qué valles profundos de mi propia indiferencia y negligencia hay que rellenar? Ven, Señor Jesús, y haz que toda la creación sea nueva, pero empieza aquí y ahora conmigo.

Lecturas de hoy: Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126 (125):1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Flp 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

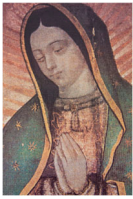
What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so that I can set out to meet God's Son?

A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.

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**Jubilee Year - Forward in Mission
Go on Pilgrimage in the
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Step into Christ, Step out to Mission ~
Holy Doors of Mission**



During the Jubilee Year, a plenary indulgence will be granted to all the faithful who meet the usual conditions and visit any of the pilgrimage sites within the Archdiocese to spend some time there at least to pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be with the intention of uniting themselves with the missionary spirit of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization, and St. Junípero Serra, founder of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel.

A Holy Door represents Jesus Christ, who states: “*I am the door*” ([John 10:1](#)). Christ is the entry to new life. To cross the threshold of the Holy Door is to step into Christ, and to pass through the doors of the Church into the world is to step into mission. The Lord we encounter in the Church, above all in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, sends us forth from there to be missionaries of the Gospel.

San Gabriel Pastoral Region Pilgrimage Sites

Deanery 9 – **Resurrection Church (Los Angeles)**

Deanery 10 – **Mission San Gabriel Arcángel (San Gabriel)**; founded by St. Junípero Serra on September 8, 1771, the 4th of the 21 California missions.

Deanery 11 – **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Irwindale)**

Deanery 12 – **San Lorenzo Ruiz Church (Walnut)**

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Cathedral of Our Lady
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights host "Family & Friends Rosary for Life" the last Thursday of every month in the Church at 6:30 pm. All are welcome! To have someone prayed for send their name to kofc6028@gmail.com.



The Knights are also sponsoring --
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