

# St. John Vianney Church

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December 12, 2021  
Third Sunday of Advent

**Pastor**

Rev. Msgr. Tim Nichols

**Associates:**

Rev. James Tin Mg Htwe

Rev. Joe Choi

**Deacons:**

Jesse Martinez

Richard Noon

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.

**QUINCEAÑERA:** Call the Corpus Christi Center 6 months in  
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

Fax: 626-330-0220

Website: [www.sjvhh.org](http://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

**Administrative Assistant / Bulletin Editor:**

Jan O'Neill - Ext. 225

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Jeannie Jaramillo Shepard, CPA - Ext. 227

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Gina Zepeda - Ext. 230

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Michael Gribschaw, Director - Ext. 237

Christine Brydges, Choir Director - Ext. 236

Jorge Amezcua, Youth Music

**Parish Outreach:**

Kelly Choi, Director - Ext. 228

**Scheduling of Facilities:** Please call the Corpus

Christi Center - Jan O'Neill Ext. 225

**Youth Ministry:**

Briza Escobar & Art Hernandez, Ext. 231

**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.**

**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*

**Monday, December 13**

- 6:30 am - Albert & Henrietta Hajj - RIP  
*requested by Therese Ashkar*
- 8:00 am - Carlos Ulloa - RIP  
*requested by Tencha Ulloa*

**Tuesday, December 14**

- 6:30 am - Isaiah Ribaya - Birthday  
*requested by Leovigildo Francisco*
- 8:00 am - Mary Ellen Weldele - RIP  
*requested by SJV Lectors*

**Wednesday, December 15**

- 6:30 am - David Contreras - RIP  
*requested by Jessie Contreras*
- 8:00 am - Maria Alvarado - RIP  
*requested by Jessie Contreras*

**Thursday, December 16**

- 6:30 am - Cresencia Siazon - RIP  
*requested by Mila Navarrete*
- 8:00 am - Carlos Ordon - RIP  
*requested by Mila Navarrete*

**Friday, December 17**

- 6:30 am - Bernardo Abesamis - RIP  
*requested by Mila Navarrete*
- 8:00 am - Beatriz E. Marquez - RIP  
*requested by Villegas Family*
- 7:00 pm - Kevin Dominic Elguera - RIP  
*requested by Elguera Family*

**Saturday, December 18**

- 8:00 am - Anna Martinovich - RIP  
*requested by Irma Martz*
- 5:15 pm - Maria De Jesus Barrientos - RIP  
*requested by Barrientos Family*

**Sunday, December 19**

- 6:30 am - Justito Yulo - RIP  
*requested by Mila Navarrete*
- 8:00 am - Lisa Espinoza - RIP  
*requested by Espinoza Family*
- 10:00 am - David & Julia Jimenez - RIP  
*requested by Prado Family*
- 12:00 pm - Veronica Della Ripa - RIP  
*requested by Kris Klausen*
- 1:45 pm - For the St. John Vianney Community
- 5:15 pm - Bertin Garcia - RIP  
*requested by Mila Navarrete*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Today: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Monday: St. Lucy  
Tuesday: St. John of the Cross

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT**

**Monday-Friday 4:30-5:00 pm**  
**Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm**

**Extra Confession Times during Advent:**

**Monday, December 13th @ 7:30 pm**  
**Friday, December 17th @ 7:30 pm**  
**Monday, December 20th @ 7:30 pm**

**REMINDER FOR ATTENDING MASS:**



**Stay home if you feel sick**  
**MASKS ARE REQUIRED INSIDE**  
**COVERING NOSE AND MOUTH**

**Sanitize hands often**  
**Masks NOT required outside**

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Monday, December 13**  
9:00 am La Divina Providencia - Dolan Hall  
7:00 pm Juan 23rd Grupo de Oracion - Dolan Hall
- Tuesday, December 14**  
7:00 pm RCIA - by Zoom  
Tuesday Bible Study - Room 3  
Grupo de Biblia - Room 2
- Wednesday, December 15**  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - Dolan Hall
- Friday, December 17**  
7:00 pm Young Adult Ministry - O'C Hall
- Sunday, December 18**  
6:30 pm Youth Ministry Faith Night



## Christmas/Navidad 2021

*On behalf of all the priests, deacons, and staff, we extend to you and your families **Christmas Blessings!** Jesus Christ is the focal point of all human history. We celebrate his birth as the greatest event of all time. This Christmas we invite you and your family to join us for the Celebration of the Eucharist. We are honored and blessed by your presence. May the Spirit of Jesus be reborn in your hearts.*

*De parte de todos los sacerdotes, los diáconos, y el personal les ofrecemos a usted y a su familia **Bendiciones Navideñas!** Jesucristo es el enfoque de toda la historia humana. Celebramos su nacimiento como el evento más grandioso de todos los tiempos. En esta Navidad los invitamos a usted y a su familia a que se unan con nosotros para la Celebración de la Eucaristía. Su presencia nos honra y nos bendice. Que el Espíritu de Jesús reviva en sus corazones.*

*Msgr. Tim Nichols, Pastor; Associates: Fr. James Tin Mg Htwe; Fr. Joe Choi; Seminarian, Joseph Morrell, & The St. John Vianney Staff; Deacons Jesse Martinez, Richard Noon & Luis Gonzalez*



### **St. John Vianney Christmas/New Year's Schedule** **Horario para Navidad/Año Nuevo para San Juan Vianney**

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE/VIGILIA DE NAVIDAD - FRIDAY/VIERNES, DECEMBER 24, 2021**

- 3:00 pm - Family/Children's Mass (live-streamed and posted on website)
- 5:00 pm - Youth Mass
- 7:00 pm - Español (retransmitido en directo y publicado en el sitio web)
- 10:00 pm - Traditional "Mass During the Night"

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY/DIA DE NAVIDAD, SATURDAY/SABADO, DECEMBER 25, 2021**

10:00 am and 12:00 Noon - Both English

**MARY MOTHER OF GOD / MARIA MADRE DE DIOS / NEW YEAR'S DAY / DIA DE AÑO NUEVO,  
SATURDAY/SABADO, JANUARY 1, 2022 - 9:00 AM**





## Weddings

December 18, 2021

*Dimitri Christian Serrano & Juwon Kim*

### HAMS NEEDED



Our SJV Food Pantry needs hams to distribute for Christmas dinners. If you can help, please bring your hams to the St. Martin de Porres Center on **Thursday, December 16 between 4 and 7 pm**. Your generosity will help make Christmas a real celebration in many homes that would not have enough food without your support. Thank you for your generosity.



### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Who is *La Virgen*?

The Virgin of Guadalupe refers to when the Virgin Mary—the mother of Jesus and a very important saint in the Roman Catholic religious tradition—appeared to a man named Juan Diego in Mexico in 1531. She holds a special place in the culture and religious life of many Mexicans and Mexican Americans. Her importance is so great that her image has become a national symbol of Mexico itself. The Virgin Appears According to tradition, the Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego, a man of Aztec descent who had converted to Christianity, on **December 9, 1531**. She asked Juan Diego to build a shrine on the spot where she had appeared, Tepeyac Hill, now in a suburb of Mexico City. The local bishop—an important church official demanded that Juan Diego provide a sign that would prove the Virgin Mary had really appeared to him before he would agree to build a church on the site. The Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego again on **December 12** and miraculously showed him where to pick roses, even though it was winter, to take to the bishop as proof that she had really appeared. Juan Diego collected the roses in his cloak, went before the bishop, and then opened his cloak to show him the roses. Dozens of roses fell to the floor and his cloak had a beautiful picture of the Virgin Mary inside. The bishop was stunned by the miracle and ordered that a church be built in her honor on Tepeyac Hill.

### 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.

### 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](http://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



*Please Pray for Those who have Died recently and their Families*

**Jerry Isenhower  
Robert Rincon  
Javier James Urteaga**

### STEWARDSHIP TIME \* TALENT \* TREASURE

#### Collection for 12-5-2021

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Sunday Envelope:                | 19,000.00 |
| Plate:                          | 3,392.00  |
| Building/Maintenance Fund:      | 2,740.00  |
| Parish Outreach:                | 814.00    |
| Food Pantry:                    | 700.00    |
| Immaculate Conception:          | 498.00    |
| Retirement Fund for Religious:  | 290.00    |
| Christmas:                      | 250.00    |
| Campaign for Human Development: | 225.00    |
| Christian Service:              | 200.00    |
| Baptisms:                       | 125.00    |
| Thanksgiving:                   | 110.00    |
| Rebuild:                        | 65.00     |
| Solemnity of Mary:              | 30.00     |

**Total Deposit: \$ 28,439.00**  
**Envelopes Used: 392**

#### Online Contributions November 19-30, 2021

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Donation:           | \$ 12,153.00        |
| Building/Maintenance Fund: | 426.00              |
| Food Pantry:               | 364.00              |
| Parish Outreach:           | 147.00              |
| Christian Service:         | 55.00               |
| <b>Total:</b>              | <b>\$ 13,145.00</b> |

#### TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021 *UNIDOS EN MISION* "FORWARD WITH FAITH" "*AVANCEMOS CON FE*"

**2021 GOAL - \$145,950.00**

**Pledged: \$ 110,250.42 = 75.5% of goal**

**Paid: \$ 105,692.47 = 72.4% of goal**

**Still owed: \$ 40,257.53**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**December 12, 2021**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Joy and exultation ring through the first reading, as Zephaniah's ancient messianic prophecy pictures God "rejoicing over (us) with gladness, renewing (us) in his love, singing joyfully because of (us) as one sings at festivals." This joyful God is not distant: the prophet declares twice that God "is in your midst." Zephaniah so trusts this joyful God's love for us that he declares our deliverance "a done deal": both from inward fear and guilt—"the Lord has removed the judgment against you"—and from external threats: "he has turned away your enemies." The Responsorial Psalm, from Advent's principal prophet, Isaiah, echoes an exultant joy that should prompt us to be "confident and unafraid," "for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel." Paul likewise exhorts the Philippians—and us—to joy, to a kindness that should be evident to all, to prayer free from anxiety, serene and thankful.



**12 de diciembre de 2021**

**Tercer Domingo de Adviento**

La alegría y el júbilo resuenan en la primera lectura, ya que la antigua profecía mesiánica de Sofonías presenta a Dios "alegrándose por nosotros, renovándonos en su amor, cantando con alegría por nosotros como se canta en las fiestas". Este Dios alegre no está distante: el profeta declara dos veces que Dios "está en medio de ustedes". Sofonías confía tanto en el amor de este Dios alegre por nosotros que declara que nuestra liberación es "un hecho": tanto del miedo y la culpa internos, "el Señor ha quitado el juicio contra ustedes", como de las amenazas externas: "ha alejado a tus enemigos". El Salmo Responsorial, del profeta principal del Adviento, Isaías, se hace eco de una alegría jubilosa que debería impulsarnos a estar "confiados y sin miedo", "porque entre ustedes está el grande y Santo de Israel". Pablo también exhorta a los filipenses, y a nosotros, a la alegría, a una bondad que debe ser evidente para todos, a una oración libre de ansiedad, serena y agradecida.

**¿QUÉ DEBEMOS HACER?**

Pero entonces Juan el Bautista grita en la orilla del Jordán: ¡Arrepiéntanse! Prepárense para un Mesías que bautizará "con el Espíritu Santo y fuego"; a diferencia del bautismo de Juan con agua, transformará por completo a sus destinatarios. Su horquilla limpiará la madera muerta, agrupando el trigo y quemando la paja en un fuego que no se extingue. Si esto va a ser una "Buena Nueva" para nosotros, entonces bien podríamos, como las multitudes, los recaudadores de impuestos y los soldados que escucharon por primera vez a Juan preguntar "¿Qué debemos hacer?" Cuando Juan responde a la gente de entonces, y a nosotros hoy, la respuesta, aunque supremamente desafiante, es casi sorprendentemente sencilla. A nadie se le ordena que abandone el lugar en el que el camino personal de su vida o las realidades de una historia más allá de su control le han puesto. Dios nos salva, no a pesar de las circunstancias de nuestra vida real ni al margen de ellas, sino en ellas y a través de ellas. Nuestra llamada ahora es a la caridad práctica y generosa: debemos compartir ropa y comida; practicar la justicia y la integridad profesional y personal; y ser honestos con los demás y con nosotros mismos. Tal es la enseñanza del Mesías que Juan anunció.

Lecturas de hoy: Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Flp 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18

Today's Readings: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

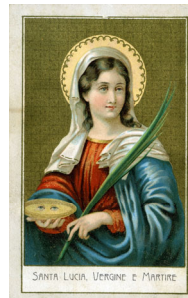
**Third Sunday of Advent**

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Reflection question:**

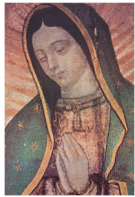
How am I faithfully awaiting the Lord's Nativity?

**ST. LUCY**



**St. Lucy, Italian Santa Lucia**, (died 304, Syracuse, Sicily; feast day December 13), virgin and martyr who was one of the earliest Christian saints to achieve popularity, having a widespread following before the 5th century. She is the patron saint of the city of Syracuse (Sicily) and of virgins. Because of various traditions associating her name with light, she came to be thought of as the patron of sight and was depicted by medieval artists carrying a dish containing her eyes.

**Jubilee Year - Forward in Mission  
Go on Pilgrimage in the  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
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)**

**For more information:  
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**Corazones abiertos,  
puertas abiertas:  
UNA POSADA JUBILAR  
Sábado, 18 de diciembre @  
5:30 pm  
Cathedral of Our Lady  
of the Angels  
555 West Temple St.,  
Los Angeles**

**¡EVENTO GRATIS!**

**Únete a Maria y ose en busca de  
una Puerta abierto.**

**Procesión con velas  
Servicio de oración  
Música y villancicos  
Bebidas y dulces  
Regalos y mas**

**Done un juguete abierto para un niño o niña o una  
tarjeta de regalo de supermercado o tienda para  
una familia necesitada.**

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las ultimas noticias**



**GRATITUDE SHRINE //  
ALTAR DE GRATITUD**

This shrine is devoted to all those prayers of gratitude. Some suggestions for these prayers are Birthdays, Anniversaries, Sacraments, Birth of a Baby, Graduation, Gratitude for Healing, or a General Gratitude Prayer. Submit prayers on [sjvhh.org](http://sjvhh.org). Names will be shown on the livestream 8 am & 10 am on Sunday,

**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](mailto:kofc6028@gmail.com).

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