



Saint John Vianney

Catholic Church

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Vision Statement

The Vision for
Saint John Vianney Catholic Church
for the next five years is that we
become a Parish that will

LIVE what it celebrates in faith,

BUILD communion within
diversity and

BE an inspiration for others.

Nuestra Visión

La Visión para la Parroquia de
San Juan María Vianney para los

Eucharistic Liturgies / Misas

Saturday

Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. , 10:30 a.m., Noon.

Misas en Español

7:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Monday

6:30p.m. Communion Service

Tuesday

6:30p.m. (Lyke Chapel)

Wednesday

December 31, 2017



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

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Sacrament Information/ Sacramentos

CONFESIÓN / CONFESSION

Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves :5:30—6:15 p.m.

Any other time by appointment. /

Otros horarios por cita.

BAUTISMO / BAPTISM

Call Mrs. Mónica Aguirre for further details. Llame a Sra. Mónica Aguirre para más detalles. 678-981-5229

MATRIMONIO / MATRIMONY

Contact a Priest or Deacon for further details. Contacte al Sacerdote o a uno de los Diáconos para más información

UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS / ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Arrangements must be made by calling the parish office. Para recibir este sacramento llame a la oficina. 770-941-2807

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE / Administración de Tesoro

As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of time, talent and treasure

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Thank you for your continued generosity! ¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!



The Week Ahead
La Semana Próxima

View Mass Schedule, Announcements, Parish Calendar and Electronic Newsletters at our website:

www.sjvpar.net

MONDAY

1/1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Mass in English at 6:30PM (Not a Holy day of Obligation)

New Year's Day

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY

1/2

Parish Office Reopens at 10:00AM—4PM

Mass in English at 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY

1/3

Parish Office Closed

Mass in English at 8:00AM

THURSDAY

1/4

Parish Office Open from 10AM—4PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation available at 5:30PM

Mass in Spanish at 6:30PM

Hispanic Prayer Group 7PM in St. John's Room

FRIDAY

1/5

Parish Office Open from 10AM—4PM

Mass in English at 8AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30am to 7pm

Charismatic Prayer Group 7PM in Social Hall

Alliance of two Hearts—8PM in Chapel

SATURDAY

1/6

OFS Mass and Meeting —8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation available at 4PM

SUNDAY

1/7

CLOW at 9AM, 10:30AM and 1:30PM Masses

African Parishioners Meeting —11:30AM in Social Hall

Middle and High School Meeting at 6PM



My dear friends in Christ,

As the year comes to the end, we thank our amazing God for the many successes, many blessings and many other experiences we had that made us grow during the year. Humbly we turn to God, as we begin this new year, to ask him for his abundant grace to accompany us. May this new year be a new beginning and a new chance to achieve our dreams, to become a better person and to be a tangible sign of God's presence in this world.

On behalf of the clergy and staff at St. John Vianney, I wish you and your family a great New Year!

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Mis queridos hermanos en Cristo,

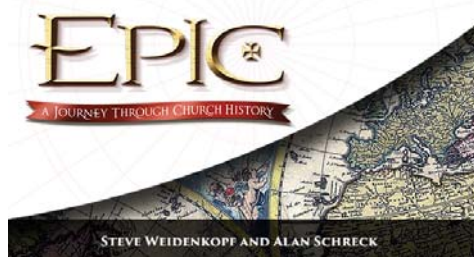
Al término de este año, agradecemos a nuestro increíble Dios por los grandes logros, bendiciones y tantas otras experiencias que nos hicieron crecer este año. Humildemente recurrimos a Dios, al comenzar este año nuevo, para pedir que su gracia abundante nos acompañe. Que este nuevo año sea un nuevo comienzo y una nueva oportunidad para alcanzar nuestros sueños, ser mejores personas y ser signos tangibles de la presencia de Dios en el mundo.

De parte del clero y de mi staff de esta parroquia de San Juan Vianney, te dedeo a ti a tu familia un gran Año Nuevo!

María Madre de Dios, ora por nosotros.

Yours in Christ,

Father Ignacio Morales



***EPIC—A Journey Through Church History
will begin again in January.***

We covered the first 1,000 years before Christmas. If you would like to be a part of learning about the Catholic Church's role in history for the remaining 1,000 years—

***Please contact Chris Butler
(678-981-5230 or email: cbutler@sjvpar.net)***

There are 10 lessons remaining—You can choose to just start at the year 1,000 or you can go back and watch the previous sessions on your own. We will offer two meeting times, room is available in both times—Just let Chris know which one you want to attend:

**Tuesdays
(Begins January 9th)
7:15pm—8:30pm**

**Thursdays
(Begins January 11th)
11am—12pm**



Council of Catholic Women invites all women (and their spouse or significant other) to their Annual Christmas Dinner! January 7th – 5:00PM at O’Charley’s at East West Connector in Austell
YOU MUST RSVP NO Later than January 3rd to Peggy Lynch (770-941-5204) or Phyllis Major at 678-977-8248



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO
Click here to enroll online

January Schedule for Sunday Masses will be available online and through the Ministry Scheduler Pro app. Any special masses are available to sign up for via the Web Terminal. Any questions, call the Parish Office.

El horario del mes de Enero para las Misas de Domingo estará disponible por internet y a través de la aplicación de Ministry Scheduler Pro. Misas especiales están disponibles para que se apunten a través de la Terminal Web. Si tienes alguna pregunta, llama a la Oficina de la Parroquia.

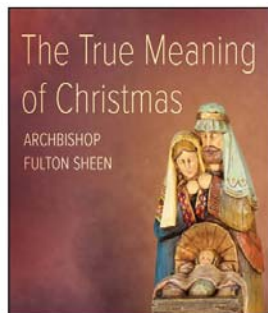
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The True Meaning of Christmas

By Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Experience the Wonder of Christmas

For decades, Archbishop Fulton Sheen has captivated Americans with his wit, insight, and deep faith. Beautifully remastered and mixed with beautiful seasonal music, reflect in this talk with Archbishop Sheen on the true meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus.



“This is an absolute MUST for every year! Archbishop Sheen has a beautiful way of explaining the miracle of Christmas!”

—Phyllis, Bangor, ME

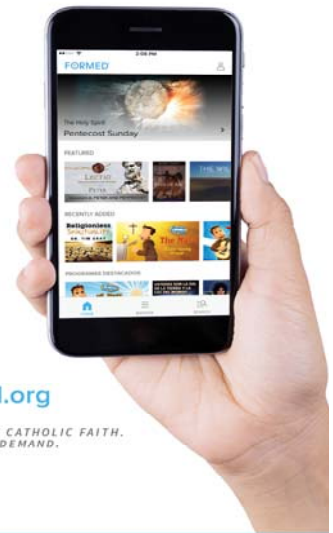
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- Vaya a este sitio en la web: Formed.org
- Entre este código: **CJ69YC** en la página principal.
- Cree su propia cuenta personal utilizando su email y creando su código confidencial (password).
- Y listo! Disfrute de todo el contenido.

Para reingresar a su cuenta, vaya a Formed.org utilizando su email y su password.

IMPORTANTE No se suscriba – La Parroquia ya ha pagado la suscripción. Utilice sólo el código parroquial que le proveerá de mucho más contenido que suscribiéndose como individuo.



BACKPACK Ministry

Thank you for all the support we have received from our Parishioner. Because of your generosity, we are able to increase our support to **12 Backpacks** each week.

Here is what we have been asked to provide:

- ⇒ Peanut butter and jelly, breakfast cereals, and instant oatmeal
- ⇒ Mac and cheese, soups and crackers
- ⇒ Canned chicken, tuna, beefaroni, lasagna, spaghetti, Vienna Sausage
- ⇒ Canned fruit, puddings, fruit juice, cookie or chip snacks, energy bars, raisins.



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are in need:

770-941-2807 extension 5

SVdP tries to help many people, but we need your financial support!

The St. Vincent Food Pantry is in need of these items: Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter and Jelly, & Soups

youth group SCHEDULE

Middle School and High School will meet on

Sunday, Jan 7th from 6PM—8PM

Sunday, Jan 14th from 6PM—8PM

Sunday, Jan 28th from 6PM—8PM

High School will also meet on

Sunday, January 21st for Bible Study

RED CROSS



BLOOD DRIVE

January 20th

10AM—3PM

Signup after

Masses on

January 13th and

14th

YOU CAN HELP



Don't miss the next Evangelization Class

Wednesday,

January 10th at 7PM

No se pierdan nuestra próxima clase de

Evangelización:

Miércoles, 10 de Enero

a las 7PM

So You Can Cook Chili?



Prove It!

Bring your best recipe and let your fellow parishioners be the Judge!



SATURDAY

January 27, 2018

6:00PM in

The Social Hall

EVERYONE is invited to bring their best recipe or come taste!
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12580

The Holy Family | December 31, 2017

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2017

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/ Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the Week of December 31, 2017

Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve

Monday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God (not a holy day of obligation in 2018); Octave of Christmas; World Day of Peace; New Year's Day

Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Saturday: St. André Bessette, Religious

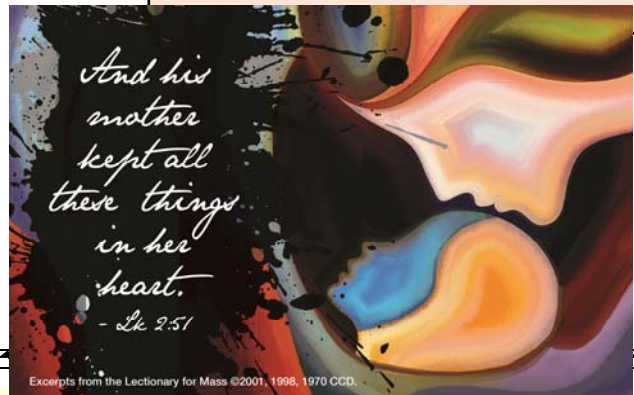
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week



*In your prayers/
En nuestras oraciones:*

Herb Spencer
Dianne and Herb Blanchard
Luella Chambers
Shirley Fields
Oneida Chapple
Steve Standridge

Please include these parishioners and others in your prayers this week. *This listing of those suffering illness is updated every Thursday. **You may add yourself or a family member for 6 weeks.** To remove a name, or to renew for more time, please call the parish office at 770-941-2807 or send an email to parishoffice@sjvpar.net.*



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Mass Intentions for the Week of January 1—January 7

Monday, January 1

6:30PM †Pedro Nuñez: Maria Reyna Guzman

Tuesday, January 2

6:30PM †John & †Anna Przybylek:
Deacon Frank Przybylek

Wednesday, January 3

8:00AM †Theresa Bell: Rose Eddington

Thursday, January 4

6:30PM †Jorge Cervantes: Adela Diaz

Friday, January 5

8:00AM †Pedro Nuñez: Family

Saturday, January 6

5:00PM †Louis Panezich: Arlene Panezich

Sunday, January 7

7:00AM Maricela (Dulce) Rivera: Family
9:00AM †Lucile Wright: Jack & Pat Clower
10:30AM †Lydia Castro: Cesar Cardona
12:00PM †Peggy Lee: Pat Connors
1:30PM †Carlos Jairo Silva Villalobos:
Luz Estela Silva



Gospel Meditation

"When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned ... to their own town of Nazareth." Mary and Joseph were faithful Jews who followed the norms of their religion. Today's Gospel describes the event we call "The Presentation." Jesus' parents, like every Jewish family, presented their infant son to the Lord in a formal ceremony at the temple in Jerusalem. Having done what their religious rites required (and having heard the prophetic words of Simeon and Anna), Mary and Joseph returned home. It was back in their native region of Galilee, amidst the daily routine of domestic life, that Jesus "grew and became strong, filled with wisdom."

As Christians, we too consecrate our children to the Lord when we have them baptized in the Church. Seeing our children receive this sacrament of initiation is always a moment of great joy and hope as we anticipate the life that lies ahead for them, both on earth and in eternity. But the baptism of a baby is only the beginning of this journey towards heaven. In truth, the little daily details, the simple living of family life in our own home paves the way for our children to reach their eternal home. And so it was with the Holy Family. Jesus' childhood, his formation and development took place not primarily amidst the public drama of the temple, but in the quiet privacy of his home. How important this home was, where his parents raised him in their faith and helped him live in such a way that "the favor of God was upon him." May we too, in our homes and our families, remember that although our mission may be lived out in very small moments, taken together they have an eternal significance.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Si preguntáramos a la gente en que se distingue la Navidad de otros días de fiesta de seguro su respuesta es que es día para la familia. Y es verdad, son días para ser vividos y disfrutar del calor familiar. Estas fechas son muy tradicionales a pesar del bombardeo de la publicidad que aprovecha estos elementos familiares para vender objetos que no se necesitan. Hoy la liturgia nos dirige la mirada hacia la familia de Jesús, a María y a José. Ellos vivieron durante treinta años en Nazaret, desde ahí es nuestra alianza a la fidelidad a la familia y a la humanidad entera. Si atendemos a las lecturas veremos que Jesucristo vivió 30 años en familia y 3 predicando el Reino de Dios para salvarnos. ¿Cómo santificas tú familia? ¿Cuánto tiempo dedicas al servicio del Reino de Dios?

Cualquiera que sea la respuesta, se llegará a la conclusión que la familia nace de la Encarnación y que Dios es nuestro Padre, y Cristo es el hermano que nos lleva a todos los demás. El Papa Francisco tiene mucha esperanza en la familia, él cree firmemente que la familia unida puede llegar a ser el motor de amor que mueva al mundo a la justicia y al amor. Él dice: "Cuando nos mostramos atentos a nuestras familias y a sus necesidades, cuando comprendemos sus dificultades y sus esperanzas... Vuestro compromiso en apoyo de las familias no ayuda sólo a la Iglesia, sino también a la sociedad" (Discurso dirigido a los obispos de Sri Lanka, el 5 de mayo del 2014). ¿Cuál es tu opinión al respecto? ¿Qué piensas de lo que el Papa Francisco dice?



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