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*“You are invited! Come along with me!”*  
**March 22, 2020— Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**22 de marzo de 2020—Cuarto Domingo de la Cuaresma**



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. — *Psalm 23:1*  
 El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta. — *Salmo 23 (22):1*

**St. John Vianney Parish Shelter-in-Place Update**  
**San Juan Vianney Actualización Orden de Refugiarse en Casa**



Public Masses and Lenten Activities remain suspended, Parish and School Offices are available by phone and by email. **Please don't hesitate to call or email**, we will either respond to you live, or respond to your messages, as soon as, possible.

We are doing our best to adapt to our current situation, and are using our resources to live our faith, as close to the normal, as possible. Please stay tuned for updates every day through our website, email, phone calls from the parish office, School Parent Square or our Parish App. Please read the parish letter on page 3.

Las Misas Públicas y las Actividades Cuaresmales permanecen suspendidas, las oficinas de la parroquia y escuela están disponibles por teléfono y por correo electrónico. **No dude en llamar o enviar un correo electrónico**, le responderemos en vivo o responderemos a sus mensajes en cuanto sea posible.

Estamos haciendo todo lo posible para adaptarnos a nuestra situación actual, y estamos utilizando nuestros recursos para vivir nuestra fe, lo más cerca posible de lo normal. Manténgase atentos a las actualizaciones todos los días a través de nuestro sitio web, correo electrónico, llamadas telefónicas desde la oficina parroquial, School Parent Square o nuestra Parish App. Por favor lea la carta en página 3.

**Sunday Mass Livestream, video and audio recordings**  
**Misa Dominical en vivo, grabaciones en video y en audio**  
**Mass in English and Mass in Spanish are available**  
**through our website, as follows:**

**Misa en inglés y Misa en español están disponibles a través de nuestro sitio web**  
 Livestream (live broadcast) of the Mass in English at 5:15 PM

Transmisión en vivo (transmisión en vivo) de la misa en español a las 7:00 p.m.

Website [https://sjvnews.net/](https://sjvnews.net) Sitio Web

You can also listen to Homilies and Mass Audio  
 También puede escuchar Homilías y Misas en Audio  
<https://sjvnews.net/homilies> & SJV Parish App.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
**March 14 and 15, 2020**

Sunday .....\$2,260.00  
 On-line.....\$1,544.20  
**Thank You For Your Continued Generosity!**

Our Sunday collection was **extremely low** due to the **Shelter-in-Place Order**, and we need your support for the sustainability of the parish more than ever. Please Donate through **On-line Giving - <https://paybee.io/@sjv@1>**

Nuestra Colecta Dominical fue **extremadamente baja** debido a la **Orden de Refugiarse en casa**, y hoy mas que nunca necesitamos su apoyo para sostener la parroquia. Por favor **Done en linea - <https://paybee.io/@sjv@1>**



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### To Our Community in Diocese of San José:

“...Though public Masses are being suspended, I encourage parishioners to remain connected to their parish community and to pray for each other. The Diocese and several parishes will continue to livestream Sunday Masses in various languages. Information on these Masses and other spiritual resources are provided on our Diocesan Response to Coronavirus webpage at [dsj.org/coronavirus](http://dsj.org/coronavirus).

During this difficult time, I ask that our priests, deacons, religious, and parish staffs remain attentive to the needs of shut-ins, the elderly, the sick, and the vulnerable through creative outreach. Priests will remain available for individual confessions and urgent pastoral needs, including the anointing of the sick (Last Rites). I also encourage our parishes to reach out to parishioners through phone campaigns, social media, and other methods.

We are profoundly saddened that we are not able to celebrate the Eucharist as community, but we are reminded that Christ always remains with us, especially in times of uncertainty such as these. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families.”

Yours in Christ,  
Bishop Oscar Cantú

For complete text go to:  
<https://www.dsj.org/diocese-suspends-public-masses-3-13-2020/>

### A Nuestra Comunidad en la Diócesis de San José:

“...Aunque las Misas públicas serán suspendidas, les pido que permanezcan conectados a su comunidad parroquial y sigan rezando por nuestro prójimo. La Diócesis y varias parroquias continuarán transmitiendo en directo la Misa Dominical en diferentes idiomas. Pueden encontrar más información sobre estas misas y otros recursos espirituales en nuestra página de web Diocesan Response to Coronavirus (Respuesta Diocesana al Coronavirus) en el enlace: [dsj.org/coronavirus](http://dsj.org/coronavirus).

Durante estos momentos difíciles, pido que nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, y personal parroquial permanezcan atentos a las necesidades de los encerrados, los ancianos, los enfermos, y los vulnerables por medios creativos. Los sacerdotes seguirán disponibles para la confesión individual y las necesidades pastorales urgentes, incluyendo la unción de los enfermos (Extremaunción). También animo a nuestras parroquias de conectarse con los feligreses a través de campañas telefónicas, las redes sociales, y otros métodos.

Estamos profundamente tristes por no poder celebrar la Eucaristía como comunidad, pero recordamos que Cristo permanece con nosotros, especialmente en tiempos de incertidumbre como estos. Seguiré rezando por ustedes y sus familias.

Suyo en Cristo,  
Bishop Oscar Cantú,

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### Dear Fellow Saint John Vianney Parishioners

While dioceses across the country have canceled public masses in response to the COVID-19 coronavirus, our parish office and SJV ministries are still continuing their work in the community.

The outbreak is directly impacting the world's economy and tackling a global financial issue of this magnitude requires both unity and great sacrifice.

We would like to share with you the financial impact of this crisis on our own parish and how this can be an amazing opportunity for the entire SJV extended family to come together, not leaving this challenge to fall on our beloved priests to solve by themselves.

Currently we are complying with directives to cancel masses and we do so in the humblest of ways because we know the health of all is crucial. However, due to a lack of emergency reserves on hand, our parish has already begun feeling a financial pinch as we no longer receive in-person parish collections. For transparency, our parish relies on about \$15,000 in weekly revenue from 3 primary revenue streams: the weekend offertory, ADA Rebate, and Annual Fiesta fundraising event. This revenue supports our staff week to week. Factoring the trend of the mass cancelations, our weekly income is projected to be only \$4,000 which is 30% of the amount required for our parish to break even. Coupled with the significant decline of in-person parish collections, the ADA progress has been interrupted midway and it is extremely unlikely that our upcoming Fiesta event will take place this year.

Dwindling cash flow during the crisis constitutes a potentially crippling, if not mortal, blow to SJV along with numerous parishes across our nation and world.

It seems we have yet another test of faith and unity at hand. As Catholics, we are called to sacrifice for the church which our Lord established.

The consensus from leaders of our SJV councils on the ultimate solution to avert our parish financial crisis is to appeal to our parishioners to switch from in-person collections at mass to online giving.

St. John Vianney parish has a long standing and proven online giving portal, but today only about 10% of our parishioners are signed up to use this donation method.

**Please, please, please...** given our significant financial crisis, and although, dropping your donation at the parish office mailbox is an available option, we are humbly asking you to act and **SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING TODAY**. We would be extremely grateful if you would answer our plea for help, to give weekly to SJV through our portal, and stand behind our parish's operations.

**To give online please go to**

**<https://paybee.io/@sjv@1>**

**Choose the amount you will kindly give, whether is a one time, weekly or monthly, enter your email address, and donate with your credit or debit card, or bank account.**

Your weekly online donation assists our church to continue reporting the truth, with fairness, integrity, and fidelity to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Thank you for reading this important message and acting on our plea for help.

Yours in Christ,

*Padre Steven and Parish Councils*

### Estimados feligreses de San Juan Vianney

Mientras las diócesis de todo el país han cancelado las Misas públicas en respuesta al coronavirus COVID-19, nuestra oficina parroquial y los ministerios de SJV aún continúan su trabajo en la comunidad.

El brote está impactando directamente a la economía mundial, y necesitamos atacarlo con unidad y con un gran sacrificio.

Nos gustaría compartir con ustedes el impacto financiero de esta crisis en nuestra propia parroquia y cómo esta puede ser una oportunidad increíble para que toda la familia extendida de SJV se una, sin dejar que este desafío recaiga en nuestros queridos sacerdotes para que lo resuelvan por sí mismos.

Actualmente estamos cumpliendo con las directivas para cancelar misas y lo hacemos de la manera más humilde porque sabemos que la salud de todos es crucial. Sin embargo, debido a la falta de reservas de emergencia disponibles, nuestra parroquia ya ha comenzado a sentir un problema financiero al no recibir su donación dominical en persona. Para mayor transparencia, nuestra parroquia cuenta con aproximadamente \$15,000 en ingresos semanales de 3 fuentes de ingresos principales: el ofertorio de domingo, el reembolso del ADA y los eventos anuales de recaudación de fondos La Fiesta. Este ingreso apoya a nuestro personal semana a semana. Teniendo en cuenta la tendencia de las cancelaciones masivas, se proyecta que nuestro ingreso semanal será de solo \$ 4,000, que es el 30% del monto requerido para que nuestra parroquia alcance el punto de equilibrio. Junto con la disminución significativa de las colectas parroquiales personales, el progreso del ADA se ha interrumpido a mitad de camino y es extremadamente probable que nuestro próxima Fiesta de Mayo no tenga lugar este año.

La disminución del flujo de efectivo durante la crisis constituye un golpe potencialmente devastador, si no mortal, para SJV junto con numerosas parroquias en nuestra nación y el mundo.

Parece que tenemos otra prueba de fe y unidad a la mano. Como católicos, estamos llamados a sacrificarnos por la iglesia que nuestro Señor estableció.

El consenso de los líderes de nuestros Consejos de SJV sobre la solución definitiva para evitar la crisis financiera de nuestra parroquia es apelar a nuestros feligreses para que cambien su forma de donar en persona a Donar en Línea.

La parroquia de San Juan Vianney tiene un portal de donaciones en línea muy Bueno, pero hoy en día solo alrededor del 10% de nuestros feligreses están inscritos para usar este método de donación.

**Por favor, por favor ...** dada nuestra importante crisis financiera, y aunque dejar su donación en el buzón de la oficina parroquial es una opción disponible, le pedimos humildemente que se **INSCRIBA HOY MISMO PARA DONAR EN LINEA**. Le agradeceríamos mucho que respondiera a nuestra súplica de ayuda, que ofrezca semanalmente a SJV a través de nuestro portal y respalde las operaciones de nuestra parroquia.

**Para dar en línea, vaya a <https://paybee.io/@sjv@1>**

**Elija la cantidad que amablemente dará, ya sea una sola vez, semanalmente o mensualmente, ingrese su dirección de correo electrónico y done con su tarjeta de crédito o débito, o cuenta bancaria.**

Su donación semanal en línea ayuda a nuestra iglesia a continuar informando la verdad, con justicia, integridad y fidelidad a Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador. Gracias por leer este importante mensaje y responder a nuestra petición de ayuda.

Suyos en Cristo,

*Padre Esteban y Consejos Parroquiales*

**Pray that the gift of wisdom that God gives to you will grow stronger with each passing day and that you will always seek God's will and wisdom in your life. Amen**

**Family Discussion:** When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. The process of maturation in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind. The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows.

Invite each member of your family to draw a timeline of his or her life. On the timelines, ask family members to identify significant moments in their lives, especially their life of faith.

Invite each person to reflect upon who Jesus was to him or her at each significant moment. How has each person's relationship with Jesus changed or matured? Then read together today's Gospel, John 9:1-41. Note how the relationship between Jesus and the man born blind changes and grows throughout the Gospel. Pray together that your relationship with Jesus will continue to grow and develop, becoming ever deeper. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer. .... [www.lovofapress.com](http://www.lovofapress.com)

**As a family, check out this website:**

[www.catholicfamilyfaith.org](http://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org)



**Suggested book that compliments today's Gospels**

<http://scu.edu/character/build-plant-grow/>

*The Children Wiser Than the Elders* Written by Leo Tolstoy  
ISBN: ASIN: B009ED2570

Lent is our time of preparation. A 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Lent is a journey that spans Ash Wednesday through Holy Week, culminating in the great celebration of Easter. As Catholics, the spiritual pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving guide us in daily reflection on our own lives as we strive to deepen our relationship with God and neighbor—no matter where in the world that neighbor may live. (For information on CRS Rice Bowl, please see p. 7.)

**Welcome to Ms. Kathleen Cook's Blog!** Please go to the SJV website: <http://sjvnews.net/sjvchurch/>, click on the top menu button "Blogs", then click on "Catechetical Corners" on the pull-down menu.

**Adults at the Center! Pass on the Good News!**  
**Needed: Catechists**  
**Gift: Sharing your faith and the Good News to our children**



You can help our children in English Faith Formation by sharing your faith, experiences and Good News as a catechist or aide. As you nurture their faith, you will learn and grow as well.

Beginning in September 2020-2021 Classes are on Sundays from 10:15-11:15 A.M at SJV School.

Not sure what being a catechist is all about? Want to help but don't want to teach? There are other roles to fill on the team as well! All are welcome to share their gifts and talents.

**If you are interested in sharing your faith and talents with the children in the English Faith Formation program, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook, Director of Religious Education at [kcook@sjvsj.net](mailto:kcook@sjvsj.net).**

**From the desk of: Ms. Kathleen Cook,  
Director of Religious Education**



**Theme: John 9:1-41** Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

**Summary:** Time and again the gospel of John will use the images of light and darkness, and blindness and sight to envelope the **wisdom** of God that is in the person of Jesus Christ. In the story of the Man born Blind, the individual evolves from one stage of faith to another, from darkness and ignorance to wisdom and light. Watch the evolution of the names the man gives to Jesus...the man called Jesus, prophet, man from God, Lord.

**Scripture: "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:5**

One day Jesus was walking with his disciples when they passed by a blind man. When they saw him, the disciples asked Jesus who was to blame for the man's blindness. Was it because of his sin or was it because of his parent's sins? Jesus answered them and told them that no one was to blame, he was blind so that God's works could be shown in him. Then Jesus healed the man and the people praised and glorified God for his goodness. Dear Lord, the difficulties in our life seem small when compared to what others may be facing. Help us not to grumble and complain, but to praise and glorify you in every situation. Amen

[www.sermons4kids.com](http://www.sermons4kids.com)

**Key Words in Today's Readings:** [www.livingwithchrist.us](http://www.livingwithchrist.us)

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7,10-13a. **Samuel**, a prophet and judge in Israel, was born over 1,000 years before Jesus. The Lord chose Samuel to anoint Saul, the first king of Israel. Samuel also anointed David, who was king after Saul. The Bible contains two books in his name: 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel.

To **anoint** means to bless with oil. In the Bible it can also mean to give someone a mission, an important job. Christians are anointed at baptism and confirmation, we anoint people when they are sick, and priests and bishops are anointed at their ordination: our mission is to love people as God loves them.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5: 8-14. The **Ephesians** were a group of Christians in the city of Ephesus. A letter Saint Paul wrote to them is now part of the Bible. Ephesus is located in modern-day Turkey.

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41. In the time of Jesus, if someone was born **blind**, people assumed this was because God was punishing the parents for something they had done wrong. Jesus says this is not true and then heals the man born blind to show that Jesus has power over evil.

The **Pharisees** were Jewish leaders who tried to follow the letter of the law, but sometimes forgot to live by love. Jesus pointed out this lack of love.

The **Sabbath** is the day of the week when human beings rest as God did on the seventh day of creation. It is a chance for us to spend time praising God and enjoying creation. One of the Ten Commandments instructs us to keep the Sabbath holy.

**English Faith Formation classes are suspended until further notice.** Parents, please contact Ms. Kathy Cook, if you have any questions: [kcook@sjvsj.net](mailto:kcook@sjvsj.net) or 408-806-0849

**My Promise to Jesus:** Jesus, this week help me to say sorry to anyone I have hurt.

<https://us.magnificat.net/my-sunday-gospel-coloring-book-2020.html>

## ANUNCIOS Y NOTICIAS ESPECIALES

### Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

"Laetare, Jerusalem...". Con estas palabras del profeta Isaías la Iglesia nos invita hoy a la alegría, en la mitad del itinerario penitencial de la Cuaresma. La alegría y la luz son el tema dominante de la liturgia de hoy. El evangelio narra la historia de "un hombre ciego de nacimiento" (Jn 9, 1). Al verlo, Jesús hizo barro con la saliva, se lo untó en los ojos y le dijo: "Ve a lavarte a la piscina de Siloé (que significa "Enviado"). Él fue, se lavó, y volvió con la vista" (Jn 9, 6-7).

El ciego de nacimiento representa al hombre marcado por el pecado, que desea conocer la verdad sobre sí mismo y sobre su destino, pero se ve impedido por una enfermedad congénita. Sólo Jesús puede curarlo: él es "la luz del mundo" (Jn 9, 5). Al confiar en él, todo ser humano espiritualmente ciego de nacimiento tiene la posibilidad de "volver a la luz", es decir, de nacer a la vida sobrenatural.

Además de la curación del ciego, el evangelio da gran relieve a la incredulidad de los fariseos, que se niegan a reconocer el milagro, dado que Jesús lo ha realizado en sábado, violando, a su parecer, la ley de Moisés. Se manifiesta así una elocuente paradoja, que Cristo mismo resume con estas palabras: "Para un juicio he venido yo a este mundo: para que los que no ven, vean, y los que ven, se queden ciegos" (Jn 9, 39).

Para quien encuentra a Jesús, no hay términos medios: o reconoce que lo necesita a él y su luz, o elige prescindir de él. En este último caso, tanto a quien se considera justo ante Dios como a quien se considera ateo, la misma presunción les impide abrirse a la conversión auténtica.

Amadísimos hermanos y hermanas, nadie debe cerrar su corazón a Cristo. A quien lo acoge, él le da la luz de la fe, una luz capaz de transformar los corazones y, por consiguiente, las mentalidades y las situaciones sociales, políticas y económicas dominadas por el pecado. "Creo, Señor" (Jn 9, 38). Cada uno de nosotros, como el ciego de nacimiento, debe estar dispuesto a profesar humildemente su adhesión a él.

Nos lo obtenga la Virgen santísima, totalmente envuelta en el resplandor de la gracia divina. (San Juan Pablo II)

### Hermanas y Hermanos de La Comunidad de San Juan María Vianney,

A menudo recibimos muchas solicitudes en Misa o en la Oficina Parroquial, entre ellas, de algunos de nuestros feligreses de la tercera edad, incluyendo aquellos que son personas solteras con ingresos restringidos, o con dificultades financieras, y que buscan una habitación para rentar. Por favor, les pido que oren por la posibilidad de brindarles hospitalidad.

Por favor contáctenme, o a la Oficina Parroquial.  
Padre



### Sisters and Brothers of Saint John Vianney Community,

We are often approached at Mass or in the Parish Office with many requests, among them, from some of our elders, single seniors with restricted income or with financial difficulties, looking for a room to rent. Please, I ask you, pray about the possibility of extending hospitality to them.

Please contact me or the Parish Office.  
Padre



### Reporte del Llamado Anual Diocesano hasta el 16 de marzo de 2020

Meta Diocesana: \$ 130,000  
Promesas hasta la fecha: \$ 125,057 que representan

96 % de la Meta Diocesana: y  
63 % de la Meta Parroquial

Número de Donadores: 252  
Promedio por familia de promesas: \$ 496

### Annual Appeal Progress Report As of March 16, 2020

Diocesan Goal: \$ 130,000  
Commitments to date: \$ 125,057 equal to

96 % of our Diocesan Goal, and  
63% of our SJV Parish Goal.

Donors to Date: 252  
Average Gift: \$ 496

### March Confirmation Corner

#### Classes suspended until further notice

For more information contact Mary Ann Andrade (408) 258-7832 or [Maryann.Andrade@dsj.org](mailto:Maryann.Andrade@dsj.org)



### Rincón de Confirmación de marzo

#### Clases suspendidas hasta nuevo aviso

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### Our ongoing prayers for the following sick

Richard Boomer, Tessa Gallo, Uki Molina, Jess Valdez, Teresa Torres, Maria Guadalupe Mendez, Rafael Nuñez, Jack McBratney, Nicole Balcazar, Guadalupe Mejia, Miguel Gomez, Daniel Rodriguez, Marlene Rossman, Mike Salvatore, Simone Williams, Mary Leon, Pauline LoMonaco, Sonia Reyes, Sally Partida, Duran & Raymundo & Emmanuel Sandoval, Taylor Hardley, Faith Silva, Juan Zataray, Norma Solis, Maria Simmons, Glen Simmons, Francis Boseret, Lawrence Sellers, Charlotte Hickman, Nancy Sunseri

### Please pray for the sick

Sandra Rosa, Martha Hernandez

### For the repose of the soul of

Joseph Pinheiro, Margaret Chavez, Jesus Mendez Reyna, Salvador Ramirez Rios, Andres Escareno, Enedina Chavez, Evan Loney

### Mass Intentions For The Week

#### 5:15pm English Mass

Lauro Peña Sr. †, Mary Thiem Do †, Antonio & Julia Correia†, Mary G. Rosa†, Jose & Filomena Cardoso†, Paul Borges†, Josephine Canton†, Carrasco Family for Virgen Mary & Just Judge Teresa Loan Dang†, Huong†, Repose of Souls, Jose Cuevas Martinez†

#### 7:00pm Spanish Mass

Josefina Vega†, David Barajas†, Socorro Vargas†, Filipe Lechuga†, Belen Lechuga†, Juan Lechuga†, Ana Silvia Ruiz Rodriguez†

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma  
Lunes: Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo  
Martes: Jornada Mundial de la Verdad sobre las Violaciones de los Derechos Humanos  
Miércoles: La Anunciación del Señor  
Viernes: Abstinencia

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
Domingo: Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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**Primera lectura** — Samuel ungió a David para ser rey (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi pastor; nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

**Segunda lectura** — Levántense de entre los muertos, hijos de la luz (Efesios 5:8-14).

**Evangelio** — De esto estoy seguro: Yo era ciego pero ahora puedo ver (Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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### FILL US

Open wide the windows of our spirits and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain Thee with all our powers of adoration.

—Christina Rossetti

### LLÉNANOS

Abre de par en par las ventanas de nuestro espíritu y llénanos de luz; abre de par en par la puerta de nuestro corazón para que podamos recibirte y agasajarte con todo nuestro poder de adoración.

—Christina Rossetti

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
Tuesday: World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations  
Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord  
Friday: Abstinence

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

### St. John Vianney Community Center

Please contact David Couch at [D\\_Couch@yahoo.com](mailto:D_Couch@yahoo.com) for rental information.



### Centro Comunitario San Juan Vianney

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#### LIGHT

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today’s Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

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#### Vincent de Paul

Our St Vincent de Paul Society is organizing a weekly "Drive-by" donation for non-perishable items. This will be at their Pantry, located at the back of the Parish Parking lot. Please contact SVdP for more information on the day and time of this weekly drop-off: 408-535-0404 or [SVDP.SJV.DSJ@gmail.com](mailto:SVDP.SJV.DSJ@gmail.com).



Nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul está organizando una donación semanal desde su carro "Drive-by" para artículos no perecederos. Esta será en la despensa de SVdP, ubicada en la parte trasera del estacionamiento de la parroquia. Comuníquese con SVdP para obtener más información sobre el día y la hora de esta entrega semanal: 408-535-0404 o [SVDP.SJV.DSJ@gmail.com](mailto:SVDP.SJV.DSJ@gmail.com).

**FOURTH WEEK OF LENT.** Meet Maria Ana. Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can you ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



**CUARTA SEMANA DE CUARESMA.** Un encuentro con Maria Ana. María Ana y sus hermanos reciben una comida al día en la escuela para que puedan enfocarse en alcanzar sus sueños. ¿Por qué es importante la educación para tu futuro? ¿Cómo podemos asegurarnos de que todos los jóvenes tengan la oportunidad de recibir una educación? Visita [crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org) para más información.

**CRS Rice Bowl** is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through the CRS Rice Bowl, Our St John Vianney Parish community, along with faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States, are encouraged to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the San Jose diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts such as St Vincent DePaul Society. The Rice Bowls will be collected the weekend after Easter Sunday.

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