



First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2009

I will raise up for David a just shoot;
He shall do what is right and just in the land.
Jeremiah 33:15

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD

English - 1st thru 8th Grade Mondays - 6:45pm to 8pm
Trixie 362-3827 **Classes begin Sept 14**
Spanish - Wednesday & Friday—6:30pm to 8pm
Sr. Vicenta 368-9410

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Sundays
7:00pm-8:30pm—the Hall
Renee Lapachet 369-8669

SJV SCHOOL Grades K-8

Ongoing applications.
For information - Julia Boen 363-4610 x100

RCIA Mon Evenings 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Hall
Joe 362-4847 Dolores 635-7751 Mary 638-5558

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10am Mass—2nd & 4th Sunday
Children 4th grade and under.

NEXT BAPTISM Classes 2010—Held Quarterly

Jan 10, 11, 12 Baptism Mass Jan 17 @12noon
Call Parish Office to Register—362-1385

SPANISH BAPTISM Classes

No classes in December
Call to register—Spanish 368-9410

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 7pm to 8:30pm. Parish Office Conference Rm.
Oct 21, 2009 to Feb 10, 2010—Book of Isaiah
Questions call Lynne 362-4104

CHOIR PRACTICE For Masses:

5:30 Sat 8:00 Sun 12:00noon Sun
English—Monday —6pm— Parish Office Conference Rm.
Spanish—Monday —7pm—Parish Office Conference Rm.
10:00am Sunday Choir—5:00pm Thursday in church
New Members Welcome

READING MATERIAL Spiritual reading / family prayer ideas in the
Book rack. Donation box next to book rack. Spiritual reading books for
Advent booklets available.

CARING CONNECTIONS Parish Outreach Ministry to new members of
the parish, to the sick, homebound and to the families of the bereaved.
Meets 2nd Mon-Sept thru June - 7pm Church Meeting Room. New
members always welcome.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Meetings 3rd Tuesday SW room of the hall
at 7:00pm. Information: Ruth Connelly 916-369-8626

SJV MR & MRS CLUB We would like to have you as a member. Won't
you join us. Meetings - 2nd Saturday - 8pm - Hall

Socials - 4th Saturday. Info? Betty Quevedo 638-7853

YLI -YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE-Immaculate Mary #238

2nd Wed of the Month—7:00pm-Hall
Information: Marilyn Walter 638-7905

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR -

First Sunday of the Month in the Parish Hall
After the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses—Sept thru June

FAMILY BREAKFAST Third Sunday of the Month in the Hall
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus after the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses.

ROSARY FOR MILITARY Second Sunday in the church @ 9am

BULLETIN INFO DEADLINE: MONDAY

RCIA—Rite of Acceptance

During the past four months, 14 special people in the RCIA program have been on a faith journey learning about scripture, the Mass, saints and the sacraments. Among them are six catechumens (those seeking to be baptized) and eight candidates for both Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. This Sunday, during the Rite of Acceptance at the 10:00 Mass, all are being introduced to the St. John Vianney Parish Community of Faith. We all joyfully welcome them and pray for them as they continue their journey.

Adrian Aponte
Ashley Aponte
James Fiori
Sheryl Garcia
Tom Grudem
Mara Halverson
Dorothy Martin

Frank Martin
Emily Montandon
Michael Schneider
Adrienne Scott
Suzanne Sonquist
Vito Terzoli
Ellen Paulo

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Dec 1	8:00am	Isaias & Rosario Navarro † Joe Skokan, Spec. Int.
Wednesday	8:00am	Isaac Johnon † Fr. Paul Vota, ill
Thursday	8:00am	Wendell Villacarlos, ill Josefa Marinas †
Friday	8:00am	Josep Maria & Maria Ngoc † Agnes Doucette †
Saturday	5:30pm	Luila & Joseph Pineda † Elaine Westereley †

Question of the Week

Question for Children: What helps you to grow in your faith?
Who helps you?

Question for Youth: Advent is the Church season when we prepare for Christ's birth at Christmas. What is one thing you can do to prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas?

Question for Adults: Paul exhorts us to "make greater progress" in our spiritual lives. What one step could you take to make greater progress in your own life?

Questions People Ask

Q. Why must we have so many interruptions at Mass like standing, kneeling, shaking hands, etc. I would much prefer a quiet, uninterrupted Mass.

A. Silent worship is wonderful in its own place but the celebration of the Eucharist is a community prayer which recognizes the presence of the Lord, not only in the consecrated host but also in the gathered community, in the word and in the mission to go out in love and service. "Though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in the one loaf." (1 Cor. 10:17) Sharing responses, gestures and movements with others is a recognition of Christ in the body that is the community.



During these difficult economic times let us bring joy and love to the needy children in our community.
Please bring your "unwrapped" gift/s to the church.
Now through Dec 18/19.

St. Vincent De Paul Society
For the Needy of our area.
Second Collection Today
and every month that has a fifth Sunday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "Keep Christ In Christmas"
Fundraiser by the Knights for the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home and St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. This is a great way to spread an important message as we near the Christmas season. Christmas Cards and magnets will be sold after all the Masses. For more information contact Cal Schell 635-201 or cal@gnomemajik.com

Next Saturday
Dec 5th—9am to 1pm.
Save it for SJV School Waste Event
Drive on up and drop it off!

- car stereos
 - monitors, televisions
 - desktop & notebook PC's
 - VCR's stereo equipment, speakers
 - keyboards, mice, PDA's
 - telephones, cell phones
 - printer, copiers, laser & multifunction scanners
 - electronic cables, fax machines
 - video games consoles, DVD players
 - microwaves & small kitchen appliances
- Remember, the more you bring in, the more our kids win!

Special Coupon
For the Holidays
Good for 50% off
Entire Purchase
at the SJV Thrift Store.

Must present coupon for discount.
Limit one coupon per customer per day.
Expires 12-30-09

Let It Snow
10th Annual Cordova Community
Christmas Tree Lighting
TODAY, Sun. Nov 29
4:30 to 7:30pm
Village Green Park



3141 Bridgeway Dr. - At the Tower - behind Lowe's.
Free —Admission, Hay Rides, Steam Train Rides, Kid's Crafts, Music and More. Ferris Wheel Rides \$1

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

We continue to pray for Vocations for priests and religious. If you would like to participate, please sign the book in the Sacristy with your phone number and the Mass you attend and we will contact you. All you have to do is to take the Crucifix for a week and pray every night for vocations. Thank you very much for your participation in this much needed ministry!

—Special thanks to Fr. Moroney for the crucifixes and to Pedro Mendoza for the carpentry.

High School Youth Group

There will be no Youth Group tonight. Enjoy your Turkey leftovers and a long weekend. Be sure to join us next Sunday for our regular meeting at 7:00pm in the Hall. Questions?? Call Mark @ 635-6325.

RANCHO CORDOVA POLICE ACTIVITES LEAGUE

"Holiday Run for the Youth" Saturday, Dec 12 at Village Green Park located at Zinfandel and Data Drive- -behind Lowes. Registration begins at 7am/Races at 8am. Please bring an unwrapped toy for our annual toy drive! All Races for youth under 18 yrs old—\$10 5k—\$25 1.2 Mile walk/Run \$20 10k \$30. T-shirt included with entry fee. www.rcpdpal.com click Holiday Run for Youth or Officer Hatch 916-606-4974.

Altar Attendant Schedule

Nov 28/29		
Sat	5:30pm	Alyssa Santiago & Diane A. Menardo
	8:00am	Sarena Somera & Alex Arce
	10am	Johanna & Jessica Songco
	12noon	Colleen Mercado & Katrina Cuaresma
Dec 5/6		
Sat	5:30pm	Vinke Menardo & Samantha Smith
	8:00am	Nicole & Nathan Ceniza
	10am	Parker & Brandon Reza
	12noon	Nathaniel & Jonathan Worden

Lessons

- ...I've learned that the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people who are smarter than I am.
- ...that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.
- ...that when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.
- ...that one should keep his words both soft and tender because tomorrow you may have to eat them.
- ...that a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.
- ...that life is tough but I am tougher.
- ...that just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" Makes my day.

Andy Rooney