PASTOR
Rev. Raymond Sacca
DEACON
Rev. Mr. John Durden
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
Bob Cummings

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
Low gluten hosts are available. Stand in the priest's communion line and as you approach, let him know you would like a low gluten host.

Weekday Mass
9:00 AM

Communion Service
Saturday mornings, 9:00 AM

Vigil Liturgy
Saturday, 5:30 PM

Weekend Masses
Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

Next Youth Mass
5:30 PM on February 9

Communal Anointing of the Sick
1st Saturday of the month, 9 a.m
(No Anointing of Sick in January)

EUCHARIST TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND
If you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist at home, contact the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 PM or by appt.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
Open 24 hours

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays from noon to 1:30 PM with devotional music and silent meditation. Adoration also on the First Friday of the month at 7 PM

PRAY THE ROSARY
Monday - Friday after the 9 AM Mass

NOW, MASTER, YOU MAY LET YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE, ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD, FOR MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION. LUKE 2:29-30

FOR THE RIDE HOME & INTO THE WEEK: “...a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Luke 2:32

Adults: What does it mean to be a light that shows others, whether Christian or not, God's love?

Kids: How can you be a light that shows God's love to others?
## OUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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<td>BAPTISM Held Sundays. Please allow 8 weeks for preparation. Contact the Parish Office for more information.</td>
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<td>Phone: 925 830-0600</td>
<td>CONFIRMATION Preparation for teens begins in grade nine. Contact the Youth Ministry Office. Adults, over 18, contact Maureen Tiffany at 830-0600.</td>
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<td>Fax: 925 830-5059</td>
<td>MARRIAGE The bride, the groom or their parents must be registered parishioners of St. Joan of Arc. The couple must also meet with a priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.</td>
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<td>ANOINTING OF THE SICK For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, surgery, long-term care, etc., please call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with a priest. Anointing is also celebrated in the communal form on the 1st Saturday of each month at 9 AM Mass.</td>
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<td>Website: <a href="http://www.sjasr.org">www.sjasr.org</a></td>
<td>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) For interested parties, contact the Parish Office.</td>
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| FORMED: https://sjasr.formed.org | PREPARE FOR MASS Read the readings before you come to Mass. The daily readings can be found in many places, including:  
• page three of the bulletin  
• online at www.usccb.org  
• on the Catholic phone app Laudate |
| Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Friday: 8:30 - 2:00 PM | RESOURCES FOR YOU SJDASR.FORMED.ORG - free Catholic movies and books. |

### Resources to Assist You with a Struggle You May Be Currently Experiencing

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| Autism and Special Needs Support Sue Walsh sbwjobs1@mac.com | Read the readings before you come to Mass. The daily readings can be found in many places, including:  
• page three of the bulletin  
• online at www.usccb.org  
• on the Catholic phone app Laudate |
| Chronic Illness or Ongoing Medical Condition Prayer Group Parish Office 925 830-0600 | JOIN REALM, our parish communication system for the latest parish news, group and ministry updates, and service opportunities. If you’d like to join Realm, please contact Ministry and Communications Coordinator Raymond Figueroa at rfigueroa@sjasr.org or send your request via the parish website. |
| Divorce and Separated Support Sue Pieraccini 925 819-1809 smc9@sbcglobal.net | |
| Grief Susan Fusselman 925 830-1737 sunshine_suzy@perrytool.com | |
| Financial Needs St. Vincent de Paul Leave message at office: 925 830-0600 | |
| General Social Service Needs Addiction, Domestic Violence, Education and more. Pick up the Faith in Action Catholic Social Services Directory in the vestibules or go to faithinactionoakdiocese.org | |
| Job Support Rosemarie Mckenney 925 830-0600 rmckenney@sjasr.org | |
| LGBT (for individuals/family members) Tim Corcoran 925 963-3859 sja.LGBTTQ@gmail.com | |
| Marriage Trouble - Get Hope HelpOurMarriage.com www.sjasr.org/MARRIAGE | |

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**MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS AND INTENTIONS**

We strive to accurately record the names for the Mass intentions. We apologize for any errors. In addition, due to the various liturgical observances, Feast Days, and visiting clergy, it is not always possible to announce the Mass intention. However, be assured that the presiding priest is aware of the Mass intention and remembers them during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Saturday, February 1:**
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
9:00 AM Anointing of the Sick
5:30 PM Julie Gonzales (Birthday)

**Sunday, February 2:**
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
7:30 AM Lolita Tan +
9:00 AM Marilyn Castellucio +
10:30 AM Martha Kirklin +
12:00 PM Members of St. Joan of Arc

**Monday, February 3:**
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
9:00 AM Lolita Tan +

**Tuesday, February 4:**
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19;3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
9:00 AM Maureen Shaefer +

**Wednesday, February 5:**
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
9:00 AM Robert Bitanga +

**Thursday, February 6:**
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
9:00 AM Julieta Estrella +

**Friday, February 7:**
Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
9:00 AM Beatriz de Rama +

**Saturday, February 8:**
1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
9:00 AM Anointing of the Sick
5:30 PM Members of St. Joan of Arc

**Sunday, February 9:**
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
7:30 AM Ng Geok Luang+
9:00 AM Frank Barry +
10:30 AM Dorothy Kirklin +
12:00 PM Richard Piciacini +

**MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND**

**Presentation of the Lord Music:**
- Entrance: Christ Be Our Light
- Glory to God: Mode 8 Chant
- Psalm 24: Who is the King of Glory
- The Celtic Alleluia
- Preparation: Magnificat
- Mass Setting: Community Mass (Prolux)
- Communion: Jesus, Hope of the World
- Reposition: Song of Simeon
- Recessional: City of God

**PRAYERS**

**LOVED ONES WHO ARE SICK**

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**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE IN NEED OF PRAYER?**

- Submit a prayer request through the prayer boxes in each vestibule or send an email to PrayStJoan@yahoo.com. If desired, a card can also be sent telling of our prayers for your friend or loved one.
- Request a Prayer Shawl! The EDGE Prayer Shawl ministry makes & prays over Prayer Shawls for recipients. Request forms available in vestibules or contact Gina at 830-4720 or gmccormick@sjasr.org

**LOVED ONES WHO ARE DECEASED:**

- IVY SAMSON
- PERRY MAXWELL
On Monday, February 3, the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the traditional Blessing of Throats will be offered at 9 a.m. Mass.

**Confirmation Mass with Bishop Michael Barber on Sunday, February 9 at 5:30 p.m.**

Correction: This year, Bishop Michael Barber will meet and confirm our young adult parishioners on **Sunday, February 9** at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**World Day of the Sick Mass**
**Saturday, February 8, 11 a.m.**

The annual World Day of the Sick Mass will be at 11 a.m. on February 8 at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland. Those who are sick or ill and their families, caregivers and healthcare providers and friends are invited to observe this day with the religious and lay people from the Diocese of Oakland. The day includes Mass, Sacrament of Anointing, blessing of caregivers and health care providers and distribution of holy water from Lourdes, France. A reception will follow.

**A Christmas Reprise**

The Church’s celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the “official” end of the Christmas season. Today’s feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a “second Epiphany.”

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, “Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me.” The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a “share in our own blood and flesh.” The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on His first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround His birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with “wisdom” and the “favor of God.”

For those awaiting their 2019 Donation Statement, a link will be sent to your email address on file on Friday, January 31, 2020, giving you the ability to view and print your statement.

**Special Observances and Saints**

- **Sunday:** The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; World Day for Consecrated Life
- **Monday:** St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
- **Wednesday:** St. Agatha
- **Thursday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions
- **Friday:** First Friday
- **Saturday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; World Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking; Blessed Virgin Mary

**Save the Date: Morning with Mary Retreat**
**Saturday, May 16, 2020.** For more information, or to help plan the day, please contact Liz Mooring at lizmooring@gmail.com or call 925-336-1105.

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In addition to Presentation of the Lord, today we pray for those whose lives are consecrated to the Lord, and for those considering living out this special vocation.

**Prayers for our military**

Keep in prayer our brave parishioners, relatives and friends of our parish family who are in service to their country in the Armed Forces abroad: **Ben Young**

We ask the Lord to keep them safe from harm and pray for their families while they are far from home. To add a name to this list, which we will include the bulletin as often as possible, please email rfigueroa@sjasr.org

**Grief Support Group at St. Elizabeth Seton**

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Please join us on your healing journey at St. Elizabeth Seton, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 13 and 27 and March 12 and 26. All are welcome, regardless of religious affiliation. Please call Eleanor at 925-46-8708 for more information.

**Married Couples Retreat at San Damiano**

February 7–9 Married Couples Retreat: Life-giving Love & Proactive Interdependence “I’ll take care of me for you, you take care of you for me.”

Facilitated by Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM, and Richard and Karla Obernesser. Cost: $350 per couple; 837-9141

**St. Raymond School Tours**

St. Raymond School in Dublin will be hosting admissions presentations and group tours. We invite you all to attend, learn about our programs and visit our campus. Admissions presentations and group tours will be held at 8:15am on the following Tuesdays: February 4 & February 18.

Please visit www.straymondschool.org or email Theresa Young tyoung@csdo.org for more info.

**Catholics@Work: Tuesday, Feb. 11**

**Meet Fr. Burke Masters, Chaplain to the Champion Chicago Cubs**

“Swinging for the fences” defines the ultimate success in baseball. As Catholics it can be seen as a vivid and hopeful image of our desire to hit a home run for heaven. Fr. Masters provides spiritual coaching to the Cubs in the hard effort to achieve success in the rarefied environment of Major League Baseball. He is also director of adult formation for the Diocese of Joliet, Illinois. A lifelong baseball fan and former minor league player, he volunteered to be the Cubs chaplain in 2013, via Catholic Athletes for Christ. In 2016, the Cubs celebrated their first World Series championship in 108 years. The Cubs’ frustrating century can be seen as reflecting the human challenge each of us faces as we seek the goal of redemption amid our crowded earthly lives.

Join Fr. Masters, and your colleagues, Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. He will celebrate Mass at 6:30am, followed by breakfast and the program at 7 a.m., concluding at 8:15 a.m.

Catholics@Work is a ministry of the Oakland Diocese bringing energized lay and clerical people, to discuss vital faith-based programs and challenges we all face. Please register at: catholicsatwork.org Invite your friends!

**Join CYO Track and Field**

The 2020 CYO Track & Field season will begin February 9, 2020 and run until May 9, 2020. We offer a full range of Track (running) and Field (High Jump, Long Jump, Softball Throw and Shot Put) events for Grades 3rd through 8th (2nd Grade with parent participation).

Online registration opens Sunday, February 2, 2020, after the Superbowl and runs until February 28, 2020 or until we reach 275 athletes, so please sign-up early.

For more information, and dates, times, locations for required Parent Meetings, please go to our website (new) at www.sisjatrack.com, or contact us at sisjatrack@gmail.com.
SENIOR ADULTS!
Join our monthly gatherings:

Need a ride to these activities?
St. Joan has partnered with the Mobility Matters organization to provide transportation for our seniors. Several St. Joan parishioners have registered with Mobility Matters and have been screened and trained so that we can offer seniors in need rides to Mass and other activities at St. Joan of Arc. Rides to doctor’s appointments may also be available. For more information and to apply for rides, contact:
Elaine@MobilityMattersCC.com, 925 284-2207

CONVERSATION COMPANIONS UPDATE
Our Conversation Team is here to reach out to those parishioners who are home alone and would like a prayer partner, friend or pal to call once a week or so. Request/Authorization forms are in the vestibules.
Contact: TerriBonn@gmail.com

SAM SENIOR LUNCH GATHERING
Tuesday, February 11 at 11:30 in the Church Conference Room. Bring your own lunch and join us for conversation and community.
Contact: phyllis9@comcast.net

EARLY TIMERS VALENTINE’S PARTY:
Friday, Feb 14, 5:30pm
Potluck Dinner in the Multi-Purpose Room
Join us! Early Timers is for everyone 55 and over.
PLEASE RSVP:
RosemaryWeigel@comcast.net, 925-735-1545

SINGLE ADULTS!
Join us for fun with other single Catholics
For information, Contact: Dorothy dorthi_cac@hotmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
Sundays: CAFE. “Catholic Adult Faith Expl,” 1:15pm LCR
Tuesdays: Revelation Bible Study, 9:45am LCR
Tuesdays: Peacemakers, 10:00am Cl 4, resumes Feb 4
Wednesdays: Bible Timeline Bible Study, 9:45am LCR
Wednesdays: Women’s Bible Study, 9:45am Cl 1
Thursdays: MOMS, 9:45am Cl 3,
Thursdays: Bible Timeline Bible Study, 7pm LCR
Saturdays: Bible Timeline Bible Study 8:30am LCR
Sun Feb 2: Alpha Lunch (Sunday lunch film series)
Tues Feb 4: Centering Prayer, 7pm Cl 1
Tues Feb 11: SAM Lunch, 11:30am CCR
Fri Feb 14: Early Timers Dinner, 5:30pm MPR
Sun Feb 16: Prayer and Pathways, 4:30pm church
Thur Feb 20: B.R.E.A.D., 9:30am LCR
Thur Feb 20: Gospel Justice Mtg, 7pm PCR
Tues Feb 25: Immigration Mtg, 7pm Cl 2
Thur Feb 27: PRISM LGBTQ Mtg, 7pm Cl 4

KEEP OUR 2020 PILGRIMS IN YOUR PRAYERS
Last week, 14 members of our St. Joan Bible Study ministry embarked on a two week pilgrimage to the Holy Land with our teacher, Jeff Cavins. They are pictured above on the Sea of Galilee, accompanied by their priest and local tour guide (left to right): Mike & Cathy Glazzy, Tom & Anna Calderon, Suzanne & Michael Kuba, Carol & Pat Hughes, Berta & Mike Schecher, Sandy & David Block and Russ & Josie Spence.

GO TO SJASR.FORMED.ORG FOR FREE MOVIES, AUDIO BOOKS, E-BOOKS, TALKS, STUDIES AND MORE! FEATURED MOVIES: Mother Teresa, Clare & Francis, Padre Pio, Pope John Paul II, Joan of Arc, Bakhita and Joseph.
More deep and heartfelt “Thank yous!”

Last week, we thanked our speakers, moderators, room hosts, technical team and child care leader. This week, we add more people to the list of those who helped to make our 2020 GIFT series a wonderful experience for all.

Our Moderators
Sandy Nelson

Our Room Hosts
Janet Williams

Our Greeters
Del Tecson and the Usher Ministry

I regret that I do not have the names of all the ushers who stepped up at the last minute to welcome the many people who filled our church for the final keynote by Fr. Greg Boyle. Thank you all for your loving help!

Love and blessings, Rosemarie

DID YOU ATTEND ANY GIFT WORKSHOPS?
Let us know what you thought!

Donate:  https://tinyurl.com/GIFTDonations

JOIN US FOR BRUNCH — TODAY!
And learn about the
Alpha Brunch & Film Series
that is taking place on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 for the next 8 weeks.
It is not too late to join our Winter Alpha Brunch/Lunch film series.

Come and see — Join us today!
Doors to the Multi-Purpose Room (located to the left of the lawn area) will open at 1:00 today so that we can end at 3:00 — in time for the Super Bowl!

See you there!

BIBLE STUDIES AT ST. JOAN
will resume this week in the LCR!

Bible Timeline: the Story of Salvation
Period we will study: “Return”
Wednesday mornings at 9:45am
Thursday evenings at 7pm
and Saturday mornings at 8:30am
Contact: Rosemarie at RMcKenney@sjasr.org

Sunday C.A.F.E. (“Catholic Adult Faith Exploration”)
Currently studying Romans
no gathering on February 9
Contact: Mike_Dybis@juno.com

Tuesday Morning Study
Currently studying St. Peter
Contact: JudithSteiner@comcast.net

Wednesday Women’s Bible Study
Currently studying Acts of the Apostles
Contact: Colleen 858-3151   homolkac@aol.com
Please join us for our next Youth Mass on
Sunday, February 9th at 5:30 pm

During this mass, our Confirmation Candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Barber. Please arrive early.

Please pray for our high school teens preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Confirmation Rehearsal**
Tuesday, February 4th
7pm in the Church
For Candidates & Sponsors

**Confirmation Ceremony**
Sunday, February 9th at 5:30 pm
Candidates & Sponsors meet in the MPR at 4:45 pm

LIGHT teens are so grateful for your delicious contributions of snacks. Second semester dates have been added to the sign-up genius. Please sign up to donate snacks on Monday night LIGHT. Go to...


Thank you for your generosity!!

For LIGHT Teens: Feb. 28th-29th
Help overcome hunger by going without food so others don’t have to!

**TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT MARY**
at mmachi@sjasr.org
or 925-830-4720

Will present a retreat for middle school students on
Sunday, March 15th from 1:00 pm until 5:30 pm.
Forms are available on-line, on Realm or at the Youth Ministry office.

Interested in being a host family email gcamp@sjasr.org

Donations can be brought to any EDGE night on Wednesdays from 6:50 pm to 8:30 pm or brought to the youth ministry office Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am until 5:00 pm
Please pray for all the children who is making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 1st and continue to pray for them as they journey through the next great Catholic Moment in their lives—First Holy Communion!

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLW)
is FREE! FREE! FREE! for all children from K-5th Grade. It is offered during the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Mass throughout the year. You do not need to sign up your child for this experience!

CLW needs your help! Please consider becoming a presenter. For more information, contact Erin Tulley at erin.tulley@gmail.com

Gospel Reading

Family Connection
Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Discuss with the family the persons of Simeon and Anna as they meet Jesus. (Luke 2: 25–40)

Because Simeon and Anna lived lives of prayer and fasting in the Temple, they were filled with the Spirit of God. That is why they were able to identify Jesus as the Savior even though Jesus was only a baby. To these two holy people, he was recognizable as the Redeemer who had been promised. Simeon described Jesus as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

We too are called to recognize Jesus as Lord. Together as a family discuss ways to recognize Jesus as Lord by praying and attending Mass, fasting, and serving others. As a family, decide on one specific sacrifice you can
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