



# Saint Joan of Arc CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"To be Christ for Others as Christ is for Us."... Learn it, Live it!*

2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon, CA 94583-1630



## PASTOR

Rev. Johnson Abraham

## DEACON

Rev. Mr. John Durden  
Rev. Mr. Fred Seril  
Rev. Mr. Brendan Coffey (transitional)

## PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Bob Cummings

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M-Th: 8:30 a.m.– 4 p.m.  
Closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### Weekday Mass

9:00 AM

### Vigil Liturgy

Saturday, 4:30 PM

### Weekend Masses

Sunday, 8:00 , 10:00 AM  
and 12:00 PM

Daily 9 AM Mass and Sunday 8 AM  
Mass are livestreamed on our Parish  
website at [www.sjasr.org](http://www.sjasr.org)

## CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

M-Th: 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.  
Church office closed on Friday  
Chapel also open for private prayer

## EUCCHARIST TO SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Arranged with Homebound Ministry

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3– 4 p.m. or by appt.

## PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday - Friday after the 9 AM Mass

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Beginning January 2024: 1st Friday of  
the month, after 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon  
until 12 Noon. Closes w/ Benediction

SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 28,  
2024



## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole  
region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI



Adults: In Jesus' actions and deeds, we see that people were "astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority." Today, Jesus casts out an unclean spirit. Are you attuned to the *still present* power of Christ? How do you see Christ active in your life.

Children: Today, Jesus teaches and commands in a powerful way, and His fame spreads everywhere. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. Is there someone or something in your life that you pray Jesus would heal?

*~ Question from LPI resources*

**OUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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 Gina Camp -Confirmation/EDGE (6-8 grade) x233 [gcamp@sjasr.org](mailto:gcamp@sjasr.org)

**YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

If your contact information changes please notify the Parish Office.

**RESOURCES TO ASSIST YOU WITH A STRUGGLE YOU MAY BE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING**

**Autism and Special Needs Support**  
 will not be meeting on a regular basis until further notice. For questions or concerns, contact Sue Walsh at [sbwjobs1@mac.com](mailto:sbwjobs1@mac.com), or 925-708-5671

**Divorce and Separated Support**  
 Sue Pieraccini 925 819-1809  
[smc9@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smc9@sbcglobal.net)

**Financial Needs and/or donations:**  
 St. Vincent de Paul  
 Leave message at office:  
 925-830-0600, X246

**General Social Service Needs**  
 Addiction, Domestic Violence, Education and more. Visit Faith in Action Catholic Social Services at [faithinactionoakdiocese.org](http://faithinactionoakdiocese.org)

**Job Support**  
 Rosemarie McKenney 925 830-0600  
[rmckenney@sjasr.org](mailto:rmckenney@sjasr.org)

**Marriage Trouble - Get Hope**  
 HelpOurMarriage.com  
[www.sjasr.org/MARRIAGE](http://www.sjasr.org/MARRIAGE)

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM** Private baptisms are now available on Saturdays. To make an appointment, please send an email to the parish office at [baptism@sjasr.org](mailto:baptism@sjasr.org)

**CONFIRMATION** Preparation for teens begins in grade nine. Contact the Youth Ministry Office. Adults, over 18, contact Maureen Tiffany at 830-0600.

**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.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)**  
 For individuals interested in becoming Catholic, and for adult Catholics who have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office.



**"The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father's tenderness and love towards each of us."**

~Pope Francis

**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](http://www.usccb.org)
- on the Catholic phone app **Laudate**

**RESOURCES FOR YOU**

**SJASR.FORMED.ORG** - free Catholic movies and books.



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](mailto:rfigueroa@sjasr.org) or send your request via the parish website.

**MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 27:**

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

**4:30 PM** Teodora Castillo +, Sergio  
Castillo Sr. +, Alberto Villon, Jr. +

**Sunday, January 28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/  
Mk 1:21-28

**8:00 AM** Herman Paganini +, Tim Pearce +  
Eric Joseph Soler +

**10:00 AM** Esther Garcia +, Facundo  
Cabanayan + Juliana Nacino +

**12 Noon** Members of St. Joan of Arc

**Monday, January 29**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**9:00 AM** Benny Peig +, Victor & Angela Volta +  
Dennis Haaf +

**Tuesday, January 30:**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mk 5:21-43

**9:00 AM** Susana Bansil Makainag +,  
Patrick Crews

**Wednesday, January 31:**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

**9:00 AM** Mercedes Ditas Andaya Soler +,  
Cristina Padilla +

**Thursday, February 1:**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/  
Mk 6:7-13

**9:00 AM** Paula Sommer +,  
Julie Gonzales

**Friday, February 2:**

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or  
Lk 2:22-32

**9:00 AM** Rodger Powers +,  
Vicencia Silva + and Margaret Joseph +

**Saturday, February 3:**

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**4:30 PM** Members of St. Joan of Arc

**Sunday, February 4: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-  
23/Mk 1:29-39

**8:00 AM** Serge Laplace, Ulysses Go

**10:00 AM**

**12 Noon** Father German Paculan +

**PRAYERS**

***We add new names to the sick list weekly (generally, names remain on the sick list for three months). To add a name, please email: [parishoffice@sjasr.org](mailto:parishoffice@sjasr.org)***

**LOVED ONES WHO ARE SICK (recently added are in red).**

*Dear God, Please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love and healing presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Edna Aguadera	Brendan Igwe
Chan Belloso	
Lois Belmessieri	Mary Jabari & Jabari Family
Shirin Blessi	Jeremiah Jones
Viola Cleo Bradshaw	Ronald and Robert Kopas
Carina Besana Bucu	Patria Lagbao
Frank Canova	Tom Leverton
Elma Capisen	Ron Lommori
<b>George Chacon</b>	Connie Ma
Gloria Chapman	Jeremy Ma
Ken, Mary Lou & Steven Clovee	Marcie Mach
See Siu Bi Co	Dorothy Mariscal and Family
Fran Coit	Joan McCormack
Don and Paula Coloppy	Irmgard Witzke McMillan
Agnes Cosgrove	Judith Mendaros
Walter Crocket	<b>Bill Moore</b>
Missie Cruz	Angel Moreno
Naff Davis	Joy Muyco
Ramon de Guzman	Barbara Pinto-Choate
Patrick DeLiegro	Judy Quadraccia
Rev. Jenito Delos Santos	Victor Raziano
Gregory Dimmling	Melba Rebiejo
Danton Dizon	Karen Rivera
Cosmo and Patrick Diliiegro	Pat Rosecrans
Michael Dunkel	Gualberto Salvatin, Jr.
L. Duran	Rick Santi
Bobby Durden	Jason Scher
Rita and Bob Edwards	<b>John Schnaidt</b>
Ella Empleo	Fr. Vince Scott
Coleen Franklin	Sinead
Kaleo Gabriel	Jimmy and Doug Smith
Suselyn Gamotion	Camden Stefanik & Family
Jim Ganser	Katherine Stupak
Michael Geib	Betsy Sullivan
Judith Geib	Ashleigh Talbott
<b>Dominique Ghekiere-Mintz</b>	Michael Tam
Mary Ann Gibbs	<b>Francis Villamil</b>
Ronald Gibson	Arildo Villon
Gina and Tom Hajduch	Raquel Villon
<b>Connie Hann</b>	Phil Volta
Connie Heim	Bill White
<b>Dennis and Teresa Hert</b>	Sean Wilske
David and Robbie Hiduk	Sheryl Wingard
Colleen Holmolka	Frank Williams
Glynnis Hubbard	Christine Zafra

**LOVED ONES WHO ARE DECEASED:****TERRI DONNER****ROBERT OLSON****KATHERINA FENG****JIMMY ROSAS**



### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2024

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.  
(Ps 95)

### Beginning Feb. 3/4: Please kneel after the “Lamb of God...”; Cup (Precious Blood) returns to Mass

Beginning the week of February 3/4, to be in compliance with the USCCB’s practices, and the directive of Bishop Michael Barber, please kneel after the “Lamb of God.” If for health reasons you cannot kneel, please sit.

Additionally, our parish welcomes the return of the cup, or *Precious Blood of Christ*. We’ll have four cup stations at weekend Masses (please see the diagram on page 8 for cup locations). If you plan to receive the cup, we ask that you reverence the *Precious Blood*, as you do the Eucharist, by bowing slightly. We’ll also offer the cup at daily Mass, beginning Monday, February 5.

### Upcoming Weekly Programs:

#### Sunday

7 p.m. Confirmation Groups

#### Monday

6:50-8:30 p.m.: LIGHT

5—6:30 p.m.: RCIA (Conference Rm)

7 p.m.: Revelation Scripture Study (Cl. 1)

#### Tuesday

10 a.m. Peacemakers Group

6:30 p.m. ALPHA DINNER (MPR-open at 6pm)

7 p.m. Simbang Gabi Choir practice (Church)

7 p.m. Adult Confirmation (Conference Rm)

#### Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Meditation Group (Classroom 1)

9:45 a.m. Revelation Study (LCR)

6:50-8:30 p.m. EDGE (MPR and Classrooms)

7 p.m.: Revelation Study (zoom)

7 p.m. Choir rehearsal (Church)

#### Thursday

7 p.m. Cantor rehearsal (Church)

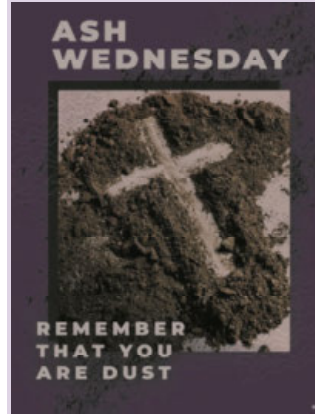
7 p.m. Revelation Study (LCR)

#### Friday

7:00 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Preparation (LCR)

LCR: Lower Conference Room

### Ash Wednesday Masses/Services: Feb. 14



- + 6:30 a.m.: Liturgy of the Word, distribution of ashes
- + 9 a.m.: Mass, distribution of ashes
- + 12:10 p.m.: Liturgy of the Word, distribution of ashes
- + 5 p.m.: Liturgy of the Word, distribution of ashes
- + 7 p.m.: Mass (in the church and gym), distribution of ashes

+ *Stations of the Cross* devotion offered during Lent on Fridays at 7 p.m. in the church

### Annual contribution letters go out at the end of January

For those who have donated more than \$250 to the parish this year, your contribution statement will be emailed to you by the end of January. If we don’t have your email address on file, we’ll send your contribution letter via US mail. You can also log into your Realm profile and upload a copy of your statement after February 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you are currently using online giving and no longer wish to receive the parish envelopes, please email at [parishoffice@sjasr.org](mailto:parishoffice@sjasr.org)

**Saint Joan of Arc  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*Music Ministry*

**Adults, Teens, Children and Instrumentalists**

10am choir: Wednesday 7-9pm  
 Noon choir: Sunday 11am-12 pm  
 Simbang Gabi choir: Tuesday 7-9pm(Oct -Dec)  
 Cantor Formation: Thursday 7-9 pm  
 Instrumental Ensemble: as needed for special liturgies

Contact:  
 Agatha Lee  
 alee@sjasr.org  
 (925)830-0600 ext. 227

## Please pray for our Confirmand!

On Friday, February 2, at 7 p.m. our St. Joan of Arc confirmands will reach the culmination of their two year journey. The Confirmation ceremony will take place in the church. Please keep our young men and women in your prayers.

## First Friday Holy Hour: Friday, February 2



First Friday Holy Hour will be offered on Friday, February 2, following the 9 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon.

This is an ideal time for Adoration, reflection, and quiet prayer. We'll conclude the morning with Benediction at noon.

## World Day of the Sick: Healing Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light: Saturday, February 10, 2024, 11 a.m.

Do you know of a neighbor, friend, or loved one who could use prayers for healing and hope? All who are sick or ill, as well as family members, caregivers and healthcare providers, are invited to a special Mass for **World Day of the Sick** on **Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Light**. Together, we'll pray for healing and hope in this fragile population.

The *World Day of the Sick* will include Mass, *Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*, blessing of caregivers and healthcare providers and distribution of holy water from Lourdes, France,

*The World Day of the Sick was initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II and held annually worldwide near the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.*

## Pray for the recently baptized



We recently welcomed to our parish community the newly baptized:

James Gabriel Bade  
Mikel Evan Lombardi

We ask that you pray for James, Mikel, their parents and godparents as they continue their faith journey.

## Parish Mission in February with inspirational speaker and musician Chris Bray

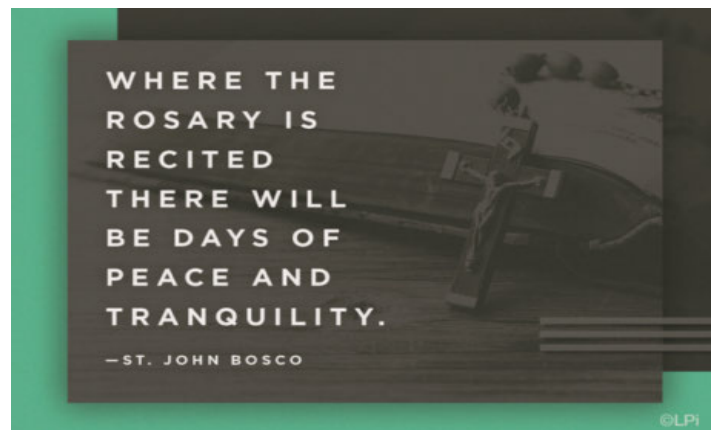


Coming to St. Joan of Arc from Canada is Catholic speaker and musician Chris Bray (you might remember him as our retreat leader via Zoom during the pandemic). Now, you can meet him in person!

Chris will be leading our PARISH MISSION—a chance for us to encounter Christ more deeply, be transformed by the Holy Spirit, and equipped to share the Gospel! Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, February 25-27, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Church. We'll see you there!

## Saints and Special Observances

- Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest  
Friday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life  
Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop



## CYO Track & Field – 2024 Season

The 2024 CYO Track & Field season will begin early February and run until early May. We offer a full range of Track (running) and Field (High Jump, Long Jump, Softball Throw and Shot Put) events for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>. Practice/track meet schedules, and information are available on our website [www.sisjacyotrack.com](http://www.sisjacyotrack.com).

Mandatory parent information meetings will be scheduled and dates / times will be listed on the website. Registration is planned to open on February 1, 2024. We welcome any interested parents for our coaching and leadership staff.—no prior track experience is necessary. If you're interested in assisting, or if you have any questions, email us at: [sisjatrack@gmail.com](mailto:sisjatrack@gmail.com).



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## Our Winter Bible Study

### Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is underway!

*During our recent studies about the Eucharist, the Book of Revelation was referenced so often that we decided we needed to delve into this fascinating and misunderstood book of the Bible.*

*In fact, after this study, you will understand why the Book of Revelation may very well be the easiest book of the Bible to understand.*

Let us know if you would like to join us! We have five study groups each week:

- **Monday evenings** at 7pm (Classroom 1)
- **Wednesday mornings** at 9:45am (Lower Conference Room and zoom)
- **Wednesday evenings** at 7pm (zoom only)
- **Thursday evenings** at 7pm (Lower Conference Room only)
- **Saturday mornings** at 8:30am (zoom only)

You can order a study guide at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/revelation-the-kingdom-yet-to-come>

TO SIGN UP, WRITE TO ROSEMARIE AT [RMcKenney@sjasr.org](mailto:RMcKenney@sjasr.org)



## PREPARE FOR SUNDAY MASS

at 7pm on Friday nights in the Lower Conference Room

Join us on Friday evenings from 7-8:30 pm when we meet in-person to prepare for the weekend's Mass by viewing videos from Dr. Brant Pitre that will deepen our understanding of the readings we will hear at Mass each week, blossom our understanding of the Gospels and enhance our relationships with Jesus.

All are welcome! Just drop in or RSVP to Emil at [mbehraz@gmail.com](mailto:mbehraz@gmail.com).



## WELCOME SENIOR ADULTS

Our Senior Adult Ministry meets, "SAM", meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:30

To explore, contact: Phyllis at (925) 804-6090 [phyllis9@comcast.net](mailto:phyllis9@comcast.net)



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**The Eucharist** with Dr. Brant Pitre



# Adult Faith Formation Office

Programs and Services : Rosemarie McKenney  
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Adult Sacraments: Maureen Tiffany  
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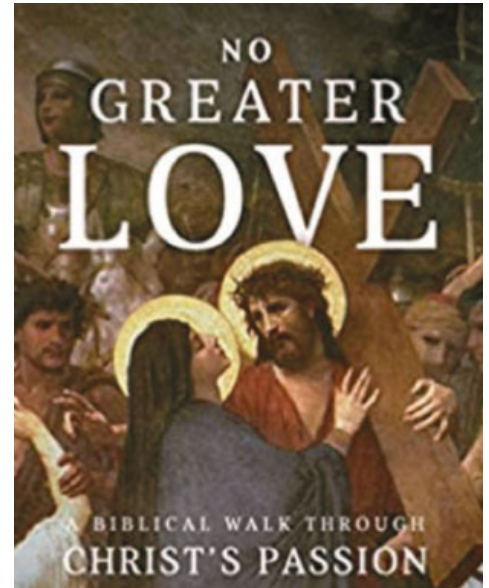
*Adult Faith Formation's mission: to form joyful disciples who know, love and serve Jesus ... through prayer, learning, community and service*

**LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14!**  
**ORDER YOUR STUDY MATERIALS TODAY!**

*Join our Parish Lenten Study*  
***NO GREATER LOVE:***  
*A Biblical Walk through  
Christ's Passion*

*Monday evenings at 7pm beginning  
February 12  
in-home and via zoom*

***Follow Jesus to Calvary***



Filmed on location in the Holy Land, our *No Greater Love* study will take us on a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. We will explore the last hours of Christ's life, walking step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary.

Every step of the way, we will be guided by Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism and historical context that shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death, giving us a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for each of us ... we will grow closer to Jesus than we ever have before.

You can join us in-person, virtually or in spirit, studying independently. If you join us, you can participate by simply watching the videos with us each week and engaging in our weekly dialog ... or you can go deeper by purchasing the study set, which includes a study guide, companion book and online access to the videos.

You can purchase your study materials at <https://ascensionpress.com/products/no-greater-love-study-pack>.

RSVP: [RMcKenney@sjasr.org](mailto:RMcKenney@sjasr.org)



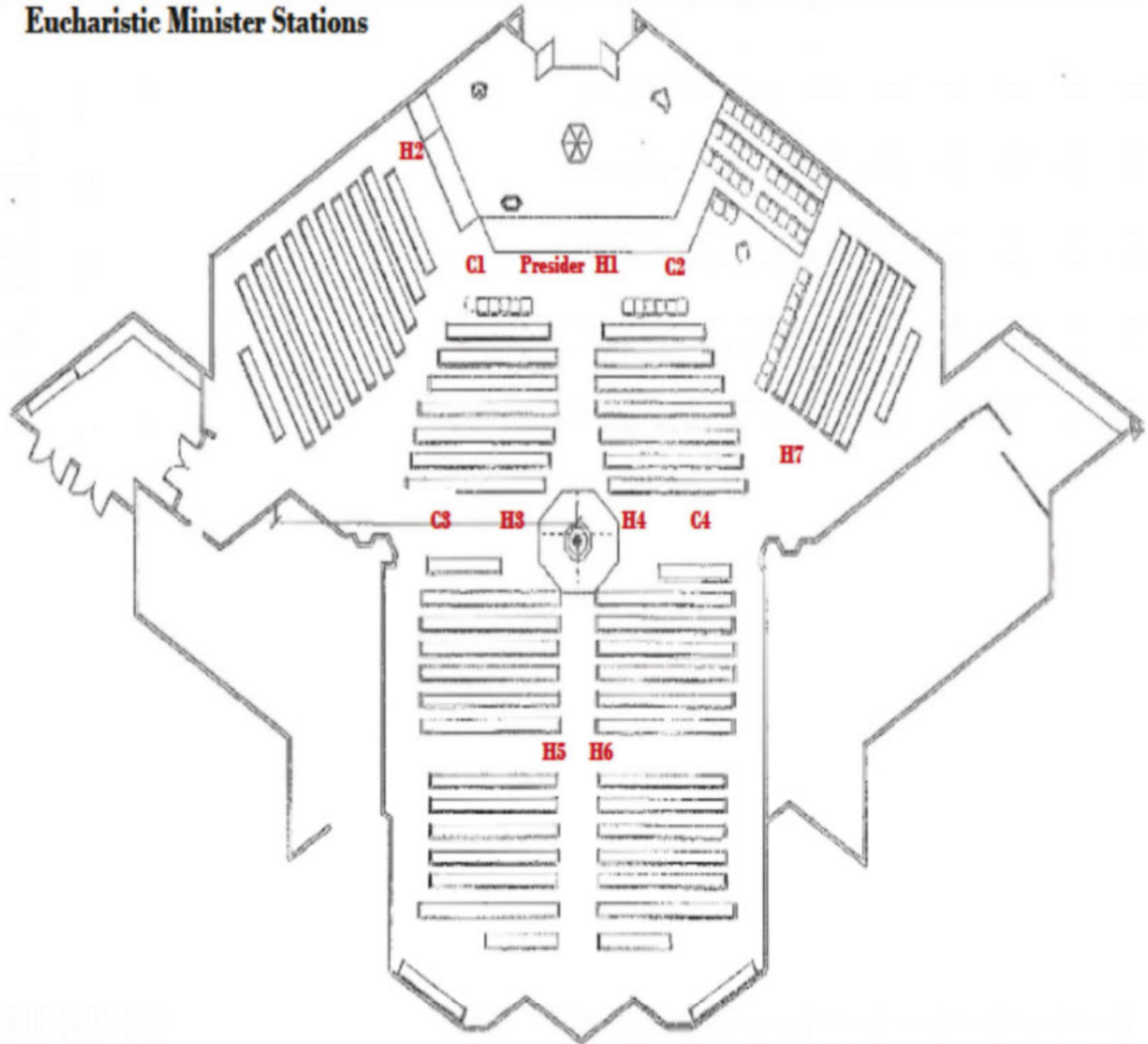
## **CAN YOU GIVE SOMEONE A RIDE TO CHURCH?**

**Mobility is so important to all of us.**

If you can help, contact: [David@mobilitymatterscc.com](mailto:David@mobilitymatterscc.com) or 925 284-2215.

**Beginning February 3/4,  
Cup (Precious Blood) returns to weekend  
and weekday Masses**

**Eucharistic Minister Stations**



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# Children & Youth Faith Formation Office

Children's Faith Formation (Grades K-5)  
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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)  
Phone: 925-830-4720 Email: YouthMinistry@sjasr.org

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## Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and his fame spreads throughout Galilee.

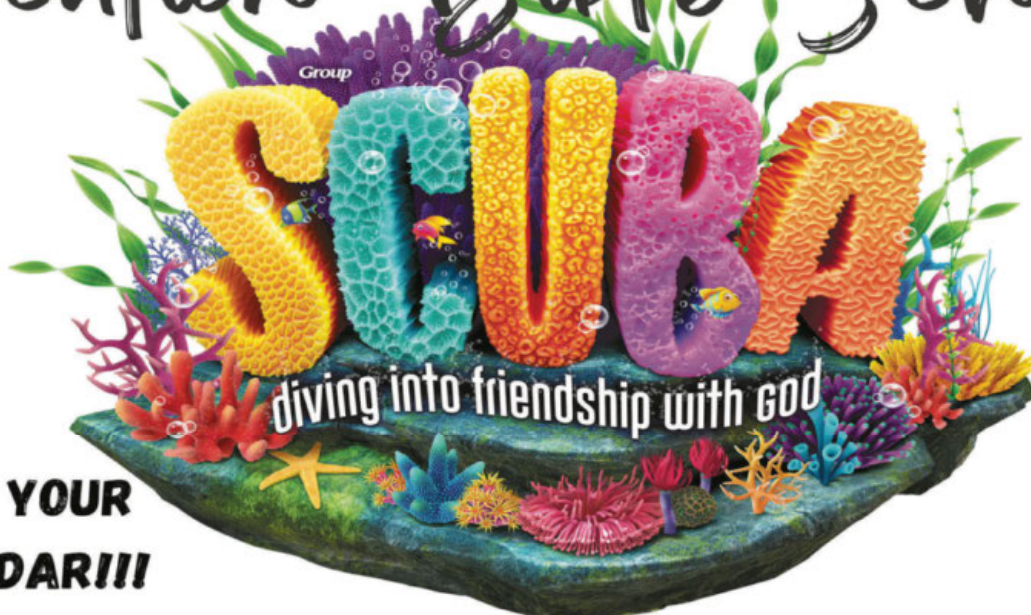
## Family Connection



The people who heard Jesus teach and saw him heal in today's Gospel were said to have been astonished and amazed by the authority of his teaching. So compelling were Jesus' words and actions that the news about him could not be contained; it spread quickly throughout all of Galilee. Two thousand years later, the news about Jesus continues to spread. We are called to participate in sharing the Good News of Jesus with others in our words and in our deeds.

Gather as a family and try to name some amazing things, events, or people. In today's Gospel we hear that the people were astonished and amazed by their experience of Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:21-28. What did the people who saw and heard Jesus find so amazing? (In Jesus, the people heard and saw the power and authority of God at work.) People should see in our lives the power and authority of God at work. Can you name any modern examples of people in whom you have seen the power and authority of God at work? Conclude in prayer together that we will experience wonder at the work of God in our world today.

# Vacation Bible School



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!!!**

**JUNE 17 - 21, 2024**

*Images from the Santo Niño Mass, Noon Mass, January 7, 2024*







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