

December 10 & 11, 2022



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
ST. VINCENT FERRER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
420 Florida St. Vallejo, CA 94590

**MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Vincent Ferrer Church continues the ministry of Jesus who came to bring the good news of Salvation to the world. Since 1855, this parish has been a light set on a hill in Vallejo. Through the life of this Catholic Parish, the sacraments are celebrated, believers profess their faith, faith is put into action; & a diversity of people in culture, language, origin, & age seek unity which is the bond of peace. As stewards, we dedicate our money, time, & personal resources to the mission of Christ.

**MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LAS MISAS**

**SATURDAY / SABADO**

English Vigil: 5:00PM  
Español Vigilia: 7:00PM

**SUNDAY / DOMINGO**

English: 7AM 8:30AM 10AM 2PM  
Español: 12PM 5PM

**HOLY DAYS / DIAS SANTOS**

Vigil 5:15 PM 7:00 PM (Español)  
Day 8:00 AM 5:15 PM

**WEEKDAYS / DIAS DE SEMANA**

Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM 5:15PM  
Saturday 8:00AM  
Thursday 9:30AM (School year only)

**OFFICES, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES**

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**Call the Parish Office for the following:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Ministry  
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Church Cleaning Ministry  
Eucharistic Ministry  
Health & Wellness Ministry  
Hospitality Ministry  
Legion of Mary Ministry  
Martha's Daughters Ministry  
Music Ministry  
Office Support Ministry  
Parish Religious Store  
Sick & Homebound Ministry  
Social Justice Ministry  
Technical Support Ministry  
Vocation Committee  
Word Ministry

**PARISH INFORMATION**

Hours: 9AM to 5PM: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
Closed for lunch: 1PM to 2PM  
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**(707) 567-9500**

For emergency calls only

[Sacrament of Anointing]

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[Sacramento de la Unción]

**OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS**

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES**

Saturday 3:30 PM—4:30 PM  
Sabado 3:30 PM—4:30PM

**MARRIAGES/MATRIMONIOS**

Must be arranged 6 months in advance  
Seis meses de anticipación

**TRIBUNAL CASES/CASOS TRIBUNALES**

Call the Parish Office  
Llamar a la oficina

**BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS**

Call the Parish Office  
Llamar a la oficina

**PRESENTACIONES**

Cada tercer fin de semana del mes

**QUINCEANERAS**

Llamar a la oficina

## VOCATION PRAYER / ORACIONES PARA LAS VOCACIONES

Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this church community.

In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the church.

We pray, especially, in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother or deacon.

May those who are opening their hearts & minds to your call be encouraged & strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service.

Amen.

Amado Dios, tu nos hablas y nos nutres a través de la vida de esta comunidad eclesial.

En el nombre de Jesús, pedimos que nos envíes tu Espíritu Para que hombres, mujeres, jóvenes y viejos, respondan a tu llamada de servicio y liderazgo en la iglesia.

Oramos, especialmente, cada día, por los que escuchan tu invitación a ser sacerdote, Hermana, hermano o diácono.

Que abran sus corazones y sus mentes a tu llamado y sean Fortalecidos a través de nuestro entusiasmo en tu servicio. Amén.

### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASONS MEDIATION BOOKLET FOR \$1.00

Once again it's a time of expectancy and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. This year's edition of the Little Blue Book offers six-minute reflections on the First Readings for daily Mass during the Advent/Christmas season. The booklets are available at the Religious Store in English and Spanish in limited copies.

Store hours: 11:00am -2:00pm  
Sundays or call Jose Santos:  
(707) 704-3483 to reserve your copies.

### FOLLETO DE MEDIACIÓN DE LAS TEMPORADAS DE ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD POR \$1.00

Nuevamente es un tiempo de espera y preparación para la celebración del nacimiento de Jesús. La edición de este año del Little Blue Book ofrece reflexiones de seis minutos sobre las primeras lecturas para la misa diaria durante la temporada el Adviento/Navideña. Los folletos están disponibles en la Tienda Religious en inglés y español en copias limitadas.

Horario de la tienda: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. los domingos o llame a José Santos: (707) 704-3483 para reservar sus copias.

## CIVILLY MARRIED? LET'S MAKE IT A SACRAMENT!

Know someone who has been civilly married, yet never received the Sacrament of Marriage? God's grace wants to enter their lives and elevate their love! St. Vincent's will be preparing couples for Holy Matrimony in a community wedding to take place early in 2023.

*It's the perfect opportunity for you or your loved ones to receive this Sacrament and restore their life in Christ!*

For more information, contact Fr. Steven at the parish office: (707) 644-8396 ext. 109.



## FAITH DIRECT (EGIVING PROGRAM)

This is a great way to simplify your giving – and it's the most cost-effective, environmentally-friendly way for us to receive your gifts. To enroll, please visit our church website

[www.stvincentferrer.org](http://www.stvincentferrer.org) and click the "Faith Direct" link on our homepage or under the "About Us" drop down. There is no charge to parishioners for enrolling.

Esta es una excelente manera de simplificar su donación - y es la mejor forma y la más respetuosa con el medio ambiente. Para inscribirse, por favor visite el sitio web de nuestra iglesia [www.stvincentferrer.org](http://www.stvincentferrer.org) y haga click en el enlace "Faith Direct" en nuestra página de inicio o en la lista desplegable "Acerca de nosotros". No se les cobra a los feligreses por inscribirse.



Scan QR code for quick enrollment! ¡Escanee el código QR para una inscripción rápida!

## LECTURAS DE LA MISA DEL DOMINGO

### PRIMERA LECTURA— IS 35, 1-6A. 10

Esto dice el Señor:

"Regocíjate, yermo sediento.

Que se alegre el desierto y se cubra de flores,  
que florezca como un campo de lirios,  
que se alegre y dé gritos de júbilo,  
porque le será dada la gloria del Líbano,  
el esplendor del Carmelo y del Sarón.

Ellos verán la gloria del Señor,  
el esplendor de nuestro Dios.

Fortalezcan las manos cansadas,  
afiancen las rodillas vacilantes.

Digan a los de corazón apocado:

'¡Ánimo! No teman.

### SALMO— SALMO 145, 7. 8-9A. 9BC-10

R. (Is 35, 4) Ven, Señor, a salvarnos.

### SEGUNDA LECTURA— SANT 5, 7-10

Hermanos: Sean pacientes hasta la venida del Señor. Vean cómo el labrador, con la esperanza de los frutos preciosos de la tierra, aguarda pacientemente las lluvias tempranas y las tardías. Aguarden también ustedes con paciencia y mantengan firme el ánimo, porque la venida del Señor

### EVANGELIO— MT 11, 2-11

En aquel tiempo, Juan se encontraba en la cárcel, y habiendo oído hablar de las obras de Cristo, le mandó preguntar por medio de dos discípulos: "¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?"

Jesús les respondió: "Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio. Dichoso aquel que no se sienta defraudado por mí".

Cuando se fueron los discípulos, Jesús se puso a hablar a la gente acerca de

He aquí que su Dios,  
vengador y justiciero,  
viene ya para salvarlos'.

Se iluminarán entonces los ojos de los ciegos  
y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán.  
Saltará como un venado el cojo  
y la lengua del mudo cantará.  
Volverán a casa los rescatados por el Señor,  
vendrán a Sión con cánticos de júbilo,  
coronados de perpetua alegría;  
serán su escolta el gozo y la dicha,  
porque la pena y la aflicción habrán terminado".

está cerca.

No murmuren, hermanos, los unos de los otros, para que el día del juicio no sean condenados. Miren que el juez ya está a la puerta. Tomen como ejemplo de paciencia en el sufrimiento a los profetas, los cuales hablaron en nombre del Señor.

Juan: "¿Qué fueron ustedes a ver en el desierto? ¿Una caña sacudida por el viento? No. Pues entonces, ¿qué fueron a ver? ¿A un hombre lujosamente vestido? No, ya que los que visten con lujo habitan en los palacios. ¿A qué fueron, pues? ¿A ver a un profeta? Sí, yo se lo aseguro; y a uno que es todavía más que profeta. Porque de él está escrito: He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino. Yo les aseguro que no ha surgido entre los hijos de una mujer ninguno más grande que Juan el Bautista. Sin embargo, el más pequeño en el Reino de los cielos, es todavía más grande que él".

## SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." This Sunday is so named because "Rejoice" is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near. This week's Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus' message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus' ministry and Jesus' assessment of John's role in the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of John's arrest in chapter 14:3-12. In today's Gospel, John sends word to Jesus from prison, asking if Jesus is the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. Jesus responds by pointing to the miracles that he has worked and invites John and the other hearers to make their own determination. In his next breath, however, Jesus praises John for his role in preparing the way for Jesus. Then Jesus says that all of those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater.

Jesus' message to John about the signs of the kingdom being performed recalls the salvation described by the prophet Isaiah. This passage is a reminder that the beginning of salvation is already mysteriously present to us, but also yet to be fulfilled. Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God's work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing.

*Third Sunday of Advent, Cycle A | Loyola Press*

## 365 DAYS OF PEACEFUL PRAYER

Respect for Life ministry has started *The 365 days of Peaceful Prayer* vigil at Planned Parenthood located on the corner of Sacramento & Maine Streets. The prayer vigil is held Monday thru Friday from 9AM-5PM year round. SVF prays every Monday from 9AM-5PM. Please consider taking one hour to pray at the clinic to save the unborn, innocent & forgotten members of our society. Contact Lily Jackson at (415) 307-2029 for any questions.

### DO NOT BE A VICTIM OF THEFT!

- ◆ Do not leave any valuables in your vehicles—purses, bags, backpacks, cell phones, etc. Lock your vehicles
- ◆ Also, please DO NOT leave your personal items **UNATTENDED** (purses, bags, backpacks, etc.) inside the church!

### NO SER VÍCTIMA DE ROBO!

- ◆ No deje objetos de valor en sus vehículos: carteras, bolsos, mochilas, teléfonos celulares, etc. Bloquear sus vehículos
- ◆ Además, por favor NO deje sus artículos personal NO ASISTIDOS (carteras, bolsos, mochilas, etc.) dentro de la iglesia!

## SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

If you or a loved one are experiencing suicidal, substance use, a mental health crisis or any other kind of emotional distress, please call or text 988 for 24/7 access to trained crisis counselors. You can also chat by visiting [988lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org). When calling **988**, callers can receive assistance in English and Spanish, and 250 languages using translation services used by the Lifeline.

Si usted o un ser querido está experimentando pensamientos de suicidio, uso de sustancias, una crisis de salud mental o cualquier otro tipo de angustia emocional, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 988 para obtener acceso las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, a consejeros de crisis capacitados. También puede chatear visitando [988lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org). Al llamar al **988**, las personas que llaman pueden recibir asistencia en inglés y español, y en 250 idiomas utilizando los servicios de traducción utilizados por Lifeline.

### SOME SAFETY REMINDERS...

*We request that everyone do the following:*

- Continue to wear your face masks/coverings while inside the church, office & school buildings
- Use antibacterial hand sanitizer &/or wash your hands
- Refrain from shaking hands & other forms of physical contact



### CABALLEROS DE COLÓN



Te invitamos a que seas miembro de los Caballeros de Colón.  
Mas informacion:  
Sr. Jorge Castillo  
(415) 971-1340

### INVITACION PARA EL GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA

El grupo Espiritu Santo los invita todos los jueves a las 6:30pm, dando inicio con el santo Rosario, lectura y reflexion del evangelio. Para mas Informacion comuniquese con la Sra. Maria Tobias (707) 364-9559

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us.

**Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.**

*St. Vincent de Paul will be delivering Christmas Meal boxes to 50 needy families on December 21st. **We will be collecting donations after masses on the weekend of December 17-18.** Suggested items include boxed or canned goods such as mashed potatoes, soups, corn, green beans, pinto beans, kidney beans, fruit, oil, condiments, broth, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, salad dressing, jell-o, pudding, stuffing, gravy, peanut butter, jams, and jellies. We are also helping Life Abortion Alternative Ministries (L.A.A.M) by collecting diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6, and baby wipes.*

## ADORATION / ADORACIÓN

We are happy to announce that beginning next month, December, we are going to have more hours for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Schedule is as follows:

Thursdays:

- 3pm – 5pm
- 6pm- 8pm

Fridays:

- 9am – 10am (Current Schedule)
- 3pm – 5pm
- 6pm – 8pm (Current Schedule)

Please watch out for cancellation of Adoration in cases wherein scheduled days and hours overlap with other liturgical celebrations or services especially as we get closer to Christmas.

This Adoration Schedule should be more consistent after the Christmas and New Year celebrations. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding.

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 2022

#### 5:00 PM

B DAY Justine Gemo  
WdAN Criselda and Aloysius Airoso  
RIP Dionisia Pinar Castellano

#### 7:00 PM

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022

#### 7:00 AM

RIP Edwin Dalida

#### 8:30 AM

MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

#### 10:00 AM

B DAY Cylus Asuncion Gabriel  
Leleng Asuncion Saguros  
Letty Mangoba  
Makeila Caoile Magaoay  
SpINT Grace Arguel  
Lina Parlan & family  
Mark Lapid  
THKS Joseph Caoile Magaoay  
WdAN Camilo Sr. & Lucila Asuncion  
Chenier & Paola Caoile  
Imelda & Roland Regala  
HEAL Luisito Banaag  
Maria Pilar Feria  
Michelle Ann Flindall  
RIP Arnaldo & Myrna Audal  
Jhun Antonio  
John Connelly  
Nelly Rose Banaag  
Ramon Bataclan  
Roberto Francisco

#### 12:00 PM

#### 2:00 PM

HEAL Carlos Sandoval  
Espinosa Family

#### 5:00 PM

RIP Yelba Rivas de Quintanilla

## PARISH MAILING ADDRESS



### REMINDER!!

For any correspondence to our church, use the parish office address:

**816 SANTA CLARA ST.  
VALLEJO, CA 94590**

## DAILY READINGS & INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
ZEC 2:14-17 **LK 1:26-38**  
*Judith 13: You are the highest honor of our race.*  
**8:00 AM**  
SpINT Dcn. Raffi Rey  
RIP Guadalupe Virtucio  
Rosita Mercado  
**5:15 PM**

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

MEMORIAL OF SAINT LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR  
ZEP 3:1-2, 9-13 **MT 21:28-32**  
*Psalm 34: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*  
**8:00 AM**  
SpINT Dcn. Raffi Rey  
HEAL Rogelio Rodriguez  
**5:15 PM**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
IS 45:6C-8, 18, 21C-25 **LK 7:18B-23**  
*Psalm 85: Let the clouds rain down the Just One, and the earth bring forth a Savior.*  
**8:00 AM**  
SpINT Dcn. Raffi Rey  
**5:15 PM**

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

IS 54:1-10 **LK 7:24-30**  
*Psalm 30: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*  
**8:00 AM**  
SpINT Dcn. Raffi Rey  
RIP Alberto Donaldo  
**5:15 PM**

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022

IS 56:1-3A, 6-8 **JN 5:33-36**  
*Psalm 67: O God, let all the nations praise you!*  
**8:00 AM**  
B DAY Gabriel Ching  
Melanie Gough Laneo  
SpINT Dcn. Raffi Rey  
**5:15 PM**  
B DAY Klare Margaret Aquino

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022

GN 49:2, 8-10 **MT 1:1-17**  
*Psalm 72: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.*  
**8:00 AM**  
SpINT Dcn. Raffi Rey  
RIP All Souls in Purgatory  
Angelina M. Palompo  
Cesar Regala Fortuno  
Marrianna Caceres  
Rufino Fortuno Penolio



## BISHOPS EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND

The USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

To donate online, please visit <https://bit.ly/usccb-emergency-donate> or mail your donation to: **USCCB Office of National Collections Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund PO Box 96278 Washington, DC 20090-6278**

*May Our Blessed Mother Mary provide for our brothers and sisters whose lives have been devastated by these natural disasters.*





## Simbang Gabi 2022 Sponsoring Ministries

In the spirit of gift-giving, this year's Simbang Gabi allows everyone to participate in sharing to our less fortunate brothers and sisters by bringing the designated offerings/gifts for each mass. These shall be brought forward to the Sanctuary during the offertory procession.

DATE	Ministries (contact person/s)	Offering/Gifts
Thursday, December 15	Health & Wellness, Nurses group (Renita Laquindanum)	Socks/Slippers
Friday, December 16	Knights of Columbus (Leo Mangoba)	Jackets, (any size)
Saturday, December 17	Spanish Ministry (Blanca Millan)	Canned Goods
Sunday, December 18	Santo Nino prayer group & FCJC (Chito & Joyce Arguelles/Jocelyn Legaspi)	Baby diapers (any size)
Monday, December 19	Cursillo, Phil-Am club, Respect Life, School (Jaime Ignacio)	Baby formula
Tuesday, December 20	Bereavement, San Lorenzo, Pilgrimage (Gaudelia Nacionales)	Blankets
Wednesday, December 21	Legion of Mary, Nazarene, Bay Area Rosary Crusade (Larry Hilario)	Sweaters (any size)
Thursday, December 22	Charismatic, RCIA, CFF, Youth & Young adult (Virgie Lasky)	Baby clothes (any size)
Friday, December 23	Recollections in Christianity (Grace Camaya)	Pasta & Sauces



### Tuesday, December 13 — Wednesday, December 14

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6:00 pm on  
Tuesday, December 13 to Wednesday, December 14 at 6:00 pm.

#### Individual Reconciliation Hours

Tuesday, Dec. 13

7:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 14

9:30 am *(For School Only)*

12:00 nn

4:00 pm

**Come and spend sometime with the Lord in Blessed Sacrament!**



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