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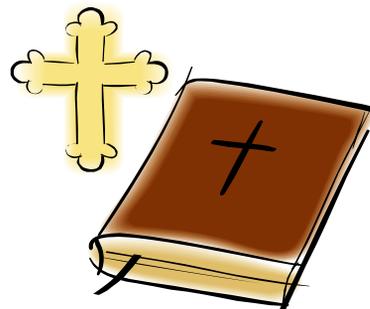
Divine Mercy Sunday

# Saint John Vianney

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Greeting, Friends in Christ.



Today the Church Universal celebrates the Feast of the Divine Mercy. This feast calls to mind the unfathomable mercy our Lord offers us. During an appearances to St. Faustina, our Lord said that he will come when the only thing that will save mankind is the Divine Mercy. I believe that day is not too far away. Whatever the case, to receive our Lord's mercy, all a person need do is ask for it--reach out and claim it. Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, Our Lady of Sorrows in Bernalillo is celebrating the Feast of Divine Mercy. It begins at 2 PM with the offering of the Sacrament of Penance, followed at 3 PM with the Sacrifice of the Mass. If you cannot attend the celebration, but you would like to know more about the Divine Mercy devotion, let me know. I can direct you to people who know a great deal about it. By the way, please have mercy on the person(s) who threw rocks through our windows. Pray for them, and pray our Lord protects the church's property.

Have a blessed Easter Season.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

### Holy Rosary

20 Minutes before each mass

### Holy Masses

Saturday .....4:00PM

Sunday.....8:00AM

Sunday..... 10:00AM

### Sacrament of Confession

Saturday ..... 3:00-3:45PM

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### Upcoming Events

April 21st, 7PM..... Lector Meeting

April 25th, 9-11AM @ SJV..... Sexual Misconduct Class

May 2nd, After 4PM Mass..... First Communion Practice

May 3rd, 10AM Mass ..... First Communion

## Please Welcome our New St. John Vianney Parish Members

Gilbert & Mary Gurule  
Andrew & Erica Chavez  
Richard & Karen Breeding

Jessica Vigil  
Bernardo & Delia Griego  
Sean Breeding

**Attention all St. John Vianney Volunteers!** Please mark your calendars and make time for an important class that is mandated by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Attendance and certification of all employees and volunteers in the Archdiocese is required. Mrs. Donna Crank will be presenting the Sexual Misconduct Awareness Workshop, which will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at St. John Vianney Mission Church, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. This is all being provided at no cost to you. You are most appreciated and we will see you all there.

Please contact Coz at 892-1630 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and let him know what position you are volunteering for so that we can make sure that we have enough materials, snacks and space for you to attend. If you have already completed this workshop, please drop off a copy of the certificate you received in the box marked SJV in the lobby before or after all masses. Thank you and may God Bless.  
Father Scott, Loretta Tafuro, and Coz Madrid

## Saint James Oldo

*Memorial:* 18 April

### *Profile*

Rich and self-indulgent youth married to a woman named Catharine of similar disposition. The death of a friend to disease brought his own mortality to his attention and matured him slightly. Then one day a travelling reproduction of the Holy Sepulchre came to Lodi. As a joke, James lay down on it to compare his height to Christ's. While lying there, he had an almost instantaneous conversion experience. Franciscan tertiary.

His mother and wife were opposed to the change until his mother had a vision of being before the judgment seat of God. Both women became Franciscan tertiaries and turned their mansion into a center for prayer. They spent their later years working with the sick and the prisoners taken in the civil war that devastated Lodi.

Upon his wife's death, James became a priest. His acts of penance became so severe that his bishop had to order him to eat at least three times a week. Preacher whose life and words moved many to enter the religious life. Prophet. Predicted wars and his own death.

*Born:* 1364 at Lodi, Italy

*Died:* 1404; when moved seven years after his death, his body was found incorrupt

*Canonized:* pending

## Disclaimer

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BIBLE-CRYPTOVERSE (Scripture verse in code) No.9

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Last Week Solution submissions by: James Cutler, John J Chimento

**"HE HOLDS VICTORY IN STORE FOR THE UPRIGHT, HE IS A SHIELD TO THOSE WHOSE WALK IS BLAMELESS, FOR HE GUARDS THE COURSE OF THE JUST."**

A clergyman walking down a country lane and sees a young farmer struggling to load hay back onto a cart after it had fallen off. "You look hot, my son," said the cleric. "Why don't you rest a moment, and I'll give you a hand."

"No thanks," said the young man. "My father wouldn't like it."

"Don't be silly," the minister said. "Everyone is entitled to a break. Come and have a drink of water."

Again the young man protested that his father would be upset.

Losing his patience, the clergyman said, "Your father must be a real tyrant. Tell me where I can find him, and I'll give him a piece of my mind!"

"Well," replied the young farmer, "he's under the load of hay."

## Defending Our Faith - A series on Apologetics by John Lombardo

### *IN GOD WE TRUST*

Dear parishioners, what I have written these past 6 months concerning the assault on human life and faith has drained me. However, our very dear friend and SJV parishioner, Sharon Thompson, has sent me hope-filled e-mails concerning a way we can combat the polluted anti-God forces who have reared their heads since November, 2008. We need to fight back with a hope that we will find God again before it is too late.

The following was written by Ben Stein and recited by him on CBS Sunday Morning Commentary.

“My confession:

I am a Jew, and every single one of my ancestors was Jewish. And it does not bother me even a little bit when people call those beautiful lit up, bejeweled trees, Christmas trees. I don't feel threatened. I don't feel discriminated against. That's what they are: Christmas trees. It doesn't bother me a bit when people say 'Merry Christmas' to me. I don't think they are slighting me or getting ready to put me in a ghetto. In fact, I kind of like it. It shows that we are brothers and sisters celebrating this happy time of year. It doesn't bother me at all that there is a manger scene on display...near my beach house in Malibu. If people want a crèche, it is just as fine with me as is the Menorah a few hundred yards away. I don't like getting pushed around for being a Jew, and I don't think Christians like being pushed around for being Christians. I think people who believe in God are sick and tired of getting pushed around, period. I have no idea where the concept came from that America is an explicitly atheist country. I can't find it in the Constitution and I don't like it shoved down my throat.”

“Where did the idea come from that we should worship celebrities and aren't allowed to worship God as we understand Him? ...But there are a lot of us who are wondering where these celebrities came from and where the America we knew went to....This is not intended to be a joke; it's not funny, it's intended to get you thinking.

Billy Graham's daughter was interviewed on the Early Show and asked, 'How could God let something like this happen?' (*regarding Katrina*). Anne Graham gave an extremely profound and insightful response. She said, 'I believe God is deeply saddened by this, just as we are, but for years we've been telling God to get out of our schools, to get out of our government and to get out of our lives. And being the gentleman He is, I believe He has calmly backed out. How can we expect God to give us His blessing and His protection if we demand He leave us alone?'"

“In light of recent events...terrorists attacks, school shootings, etc. I think it started when Madeleine Murray O'Hare...complained she didn't want prayer in our schools, and we said OK. Then someone said you better not read the Bible in school. The Bible says thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal, and love your neighbor as yourself. And we said OK. Then, Dr. Benjamin

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Spock said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem (Dr. Spock's son committed suicide). We said an expert should know what he's talking about. And we said OK. Now we're asking ourselves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong, and why it doesn't bother them to kill strangers, their classmates, and themselves. Probably, if you think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out. I think it has to deal with-

‘WE REAP WHAT WE SOW’”

“Funny how simple it is for people to trash God and then wonder why the world's going to hell. Funny how we believe what the newspapers say, but question what the Bible says. Funny how you can send ‘jokes’ through e-mail and they spread like wildfire, but when you start sending messages regarding the Lord, people think twice about sharing. Funny how lewd, crude, vulgar, and obscene articles pass freely through cyberspace, but public discussion of God is suppressed in the school and workplace: are you laughing yet?

Funny how when you forward this message, you will not send it to many on your address list because you're not sure what they believe, or what they will think of you sending it. Funny how we can be more worried about what other people think of us than what God thinks of us. Pass it on if you think it has merit. If not, then just discard it...no one will know you did. But, if you discard this thought, don't sit back and complain about what bad shape the world is in.

My Best Regards, Honestly and Respectfully,”

Ben Stein

I truly believe the Holy Spirit's hand guided me in writing this piece. It has forced me to look at myself and say “Mea Culpa” because He made me see my own imperfections. My dear friend Sharon has shared II Chronicles 7:14 with me and therein resides the way we, as a nation, can reverse our continued fall into “corruption, greed, moral decay, and a steady move away from the things that made us great: If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

Those of you who have a scanner can use this article to send to everyone on your e-mail list. No computer? Copy this text and use “snail mail”. God willing, we can bring our country back to its roots.

**GOD BLESS US AND THE U.S.A.**

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat Apr 18th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Phillip Griego Eddie Crespín Theresa Lopez	Rosie Root	Catherine Uhrich	Chase McMillan James Uhrich Emilio Crespín	David Crawford Pinky Bjornstad
Sun Apr 19th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	James E Dory John Christensen David Schutten	Julie Burnside	Evelyn Romero	Charles Lucero Peter Lucero Emilio Crespín Josh Storws	Jose Guillen Racquel Torres
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Sat Apr 25th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Ed Uhrich Nick Coca III Theresa Lopez	David Crawford	Anna Sellman	Victoria Perez Jorden Juarez	Rosie Root Vicky Howell
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### ***Prayer Corner***

Let us join as a community in prayer for our fellow parishioners and/or their family members.

- ◆ Antonio Valdez-Father of Toni Saiz who passed away a year ago on March 31st (3/22)
- ◆ For Healing and Peace for Bill Rounds, and for his wife, Vickie (3/29)
- ◆ For the strength and courage of the disabled, sick, elderly, and dying
- ◆ For our country leaders to make the right decision for the well being of our country.
- ◆ For guidance to our leaders for the removal of the stain of abortion from our country.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.

Prayers are kept on the list for a month then need to be resubmitted.

Thank you for your prayers.

I would like to thank all the parishioners from St. John Vianney for their prayer intentions for the healing of my brother Manuel Romero whom long awaited a liver transplant. On April 11, 9:30 p.m. Easter Vigil; my brother Manuel went in Peace with our Risen Lord. May God Bless and keep each and everyone at Peace in their hearts.

**In God's Peace and Love**

Della Caraveo

# Job Corner

Who	Skill Description	Phone	eMail
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