

Mission Statement

In the spirit of St. John Vianney's zeal and concern for people, we are a community proclaiming the Gospel in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. The community of St. John Vianney strives to utilize the gifts and talents of each parishioner to create a vibrant welcoming parish. Through our liturgies, ministries, and organizations, we encounter Christ and are empowered to bring Him to the world.

Parish Staff

Administrative Assistant	Linda Dunbar
Parish Secretary	Stephanie Noto
Administrative School Secretary	Agnes Bacsik
School Office Assistant	Laura Gruenling
Parish/School Bookkeeper	Paula Roibal
Maintenance Supervisor	Poncho Julius

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday	7am - 8:45am
Saturday	8am - 5pm - 7pm
Sunday	7am - 9am - 10:45am - 12:15pm

Holy Days will be announced at the end of mass and in the bulletin.

Sacramental Schedule

Reconciliation: Saturdays 11am-12pm & after 7pm
Anytime in the rectory – call ahead

Baptism: most Sundays at 1:30pm.
Requirements: registration in parish, baptism preparation class, arrangements are made at least 3 MONTHS prior to the date of the baptism. Sponsors and Christian witnesses need verification of belonging to a Church.

Anointing of the Sick: anyone who is ill and or would like to receive Communion is asked to call the rectory.

Marriage: Couples planning marriage must notify the Parish Rectory at least ONE YEAR in advance for date and necessary info. Pre-Cana classes and F.O.C.C.U.S. Program etc. are required. At least one party must be a registered member of this parish.

Parish Membership

All new families who live within our boundaries are welcome to the parish. They are requested to register at the rectory. If a parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for us to issue testimonial letters, recommendations, references, etc. When you move or change your address please notify the rectory beforehand. Anyone 18 years of age/older not in school must be registered separate of their family. Thank you.

Mass Intentions – 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, November 4, 2018

7:00 AM	Purgatorial Society
9:00 AM	Sal Sciahetano, r/o Mimi & Chris Blejwas
10:45 AM	Elizabeth & Paul Blasco, r/o Family
12:15 PM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased

MONDAY, November 5, 2018

7:00 AM	Linda Tardiff, r/o Tony, Margerida & Stephanie Botelho
8:45 AM	Salvatore Bonando, r/o Wife & Family

TUESDAY, November 6, 2018

7:00 AM	Ollie DeRosa, r/o Family
8:45AM	Frank DeStefano, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

WEDNESDAY, November 7, 2018

7:00 AM	Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, r/o Family
8:45AM	Irene Fragoulias, r/o W & W Dobrik

THURSDAY, November 8, 2018

7:00 AM	Palma Sisco, r/o Mom & Dad
8:45 AM	Joan Cassidy, r/o Jack

FRIDAY, November 9, 2018

7:00 AM	Elizabeth Curran, r/o James & Karla Resetar
8:45 AM	Aggie & Peter McKenna, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

SATURDAY, November 10, 2018 – St. Leo the Great

8:00 AM	Philip J. Musso, r/o Anne Garnet
5:00 PM	Frank Tanzi, r/o Wife & Family
7:00 PM	Carmella DeNicholas, r/o The Richers Family

SUNDAY, November 11, 2018

7:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM	Cal Teschke, r/o The Campanella Family
10:45 AM	Edward & Ollie DeRosa, r/o Family
12:15 PM	Giovanna & Vito Fabiano, r/o daughter



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Elizabeth & Paul Blasco from Family and for Keith Sharpe from the Sieranski Family.

The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Palma Sisco from mom & dad.



The Prayer Corner

“There is a season and a time for every purpose...”

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Rosemary Tennaro, AJ Julius, Mary Ellermann, Irene Jantas, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Barbara Perez, Art Horning, Bob Bayer, Carl Walker, Mary Ragucci, Mary Bowkley, Edward Sprague, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Helen Slusark, Eileen Reilly, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Arthur Ellermann, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Becky McCabe, Art Boudier, Bill Hillyer, Marianne Muscavage, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco, Dorothy Zsamba, Charlene Misak, Mike Misak, Mary Ann Baureis, Andres Quijano, Eileen Ammon, John Murphy, Marian Cassel, Louis Faccone, Mary Mayo, William Kriston, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

John Matty Sr. & Vivian Unger

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Captain Brian McCartin (Army), Staff Sgt. Matthew Harris (Army), Sgt. Albert Cipas (Airforce), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (Navy), PO 3 Liam Ryan (Navy), 2nd Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccone Jr. (Marines), Sgt. Steven Loglisci (Marines)

Weekend Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
 Hebrews 7:23-28
 Mark 12:28b-34

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

November 4, 2018 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Reflection

Last weekend we learned an important message in the gospel, about having sight as well as insight. We heard the story of how Bartimaeus was blind and was healed by Jesus when he continually cried out to him, keeping his faith in Jesus alive. On the surface, this is a story of healing, but delving deeper it is a story about sight and insight. There is so much more to people and our faith than what’s on the surface. We may have eyes, but our lack of faith often blinds us. We must also have insight to truly see. Instead of going home and sharing the good news with loved ones, Bartimaeus chose to follow Jesus and stay with Him on the path. When his eyes were opened he saw who Jesus truly was and that following Him was more important than anything else. Our gospel last week is a story of discipleship and faith and is certainly one we can learn from and apply to our daily lives. Do you accept the consequence of insight to see the truth of who you are and where your faith currently is at this point? Everyone’s answer will be different, because everyone’s faith journey is different. As we enter this week, our gospel focuses on love, and how our heart is what God wants most from all the gifts He has given us. As you go about your week, be more mindful of how you can be more generous with the many kinds of gifts God has given you.

OCTOBER 27-28, 2018

Collection: \$ 13,242.25
 On-line giving: \$ 2,263.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50
 Balance: -\$ 7,276.25

OCTOBER 28-29, 2017

Collection: \$ 11,366.25
 On-line giving: \$ 1,772.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 21,706.49
 Balance: -\$ 8,568.24

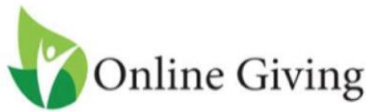
OFFERTORY:

Saint of the Week: St. Leo the Great



St. Martin de Pore was born in Tuscany and later became a deacon, and eventually became Pope in 440. St. Leo is popularly known for his work as a

peacemaker. His faith always remained at the forefront of his decisions for the Church and the issues that plagued Italy during this time. He is particularly known for his encounter with Attila the Hun, whom he persuaded against invading and destroying Rome. People loved St. Leo for his spiritually profound sermons and pastoral care of his people. St. Leo the Great earned this title because of his devotion to God, the Catholic Church, and his people. He held firm in that all his words and actions came through him from God. St. Leo is an example of a great administrator who used his talents in areas where spirit and structure are inseparably combined: doctrine, peace, and pastoral care.



A Secure & Convenient Way to Give to St. John Vianney Church

Donate Now!

No cash or check? No problem! Our parish offers a convenient, safe, and automatic way to contribute to our parish directly from your bank or using a credit card. Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. You will still receive offering envelopes to present during offertory at Mass to indicate "I've given online". Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge. If you haven't already signed up, then go to our parish website at "sjvianney.com" and select Online Giving. It's easy and safe!

Please Welcome the Following Parishioners to our SJV Community

June-August

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| Rai Ajay | Mantas Armonas |
| Emmanuel Brito | Karen Casale |
| Jennifer Ciolkosz | Tiffany Francis |
| Kelly Jackson | Albino Jeronimo |
| Radoslaw Kaczkowski | Julian Kamara |
| Victoria Kaplonski | Amit Kayastha |
| Andrzej & Edyta Komorek | David Kuban |
| Mario LaMalfa | Sean & Elizabeth Leary |
| Katie Lizer | Laura Manginelli |
| Editah Mathenge | William Megee |
| Jonathan Mora-Sanchez | Joseph Nardone |
| Roberta Oyola | Richard Pasiuk |
| John Pavlik | Robert Petrie |
| Lauren Pompeo | MaryAnn Robson |
| Alessandra Serafin | Dion Smith |
| Jeffrey Steward | Steven Zahodnick |
| Christina Zangari | |

A Message from Msgr. O'Neill

I send my sincere gratitude for all the love and generosity I received throughout my retirement. Since I am unable to respond to everyone individually, I wanted to make sure you all know how grateful & truly blessed I am to have been a part of St. John Vianney. My fellow priests and deacons, as well as the parishioners of St. John Vianney will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for a wonderful 6 years of priesthood and 23 years of pastoral leadership. Thank you again, for your love, support and kindness over the years.

God Bless you always.
 Msgr. O'Neill



Music Ministry News

Many thanks to all those in our adult choir for a beautiful job enhancing our parish our parish "Mass of Remembrance" this weekend!! Thanks also to our children's choir for enhancing the 10:45 am mass last Sunday!! Please join us as our children's choir will be hosting our parish breakfast on Sunday November 18th following the 9:00 am mass!!

Our parish adult choir enhances our liturgies each Sunday from September through mid-June. The choir also sings for many special occasions during the year, such as: Christmas Eve Mass, Holy Week, Confirmation, and our "Mass of Remembrance" in November!! The choir also provides two beautiful concerts for the parish, one during Advent and the other during Lent. We are always looking for new people to join with our very dedicated group!! We welcome all adults (And high school students) to be part of our choir! The adult choir sings weekly at the 9:00 am mass (And once a month at the 10:45 am mass). We practice each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 Pm in the church. **Our next rehearsal will be on Wednesday November 7th and we sing again next Sunday November 11th at the 9:00 am mass.**

Children's Choir

Our parish children's choir is made of students from our parish from grades two and up!! The children in the group love coming together to sing for Sunday liturgies as well as special events during the year. The choir sings for our parish Christmas Pageant and 4:00 pm mass on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9:00 am mass on Easter Sunday!! We practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the church. We sing twice a month at either the 9:00 or 10:45 am mass! **Our next rehearsal will be on Tuesday November 13th and we sing again on Sunday November 18th at the 9:00 am mass!**

Folk Group

Our Parish Folk Group enhances the 12:15 liturgy each week. The Folk Group is under the direction of Ms. Jennie Esposito. Rehearsals are held weekly at 11:15 am in the conference room adjacent to the church gathering area. Jennie is always looking for more singers as well as instrumentalists to join with the Folk Group!

High School Group

This year we are going to start a new group consisting of high school students. We are reaching out to ALL high school students and parents to try to coordinate practices etc. While we are still in the planning stages, our hope is to have the students sing once a month at either the 10:45 or 12:15 pm mass. **We are hoping to get this group singing by Sunday November 11th!** You can contact me at jframeiii@yahoo.com with any questions. See you all at rehearsals,

Jamie Frame -- Dir. Of Music/Organist

SJV Secular Franciscan Fraternity

The Secular Franciscan Order (Third Order) is not an organization or a club but an Order. Our Fraternity meets the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30pm in the upstairs room of St. John Vianney Church. Is God calling you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? Do you want to deepen your relationship with the Lord & give witness to the Kingdom of God? Then come visit with us. Information call: Dolores Jules 908-756-3659



SJV Seniors

Our Thanksgiving Luncheon will be on Wednesday, November 7th at 2:30pm. Philis Messina will also entertain us with "Tales of World War II." Tickets can be obtained by calling Mary Nilan at 732-574-3427. Deadline is November 1st. Participants should have paid their dues. Tickets to Hunterdon Hills "Christmas Show" on December 14th are available. Call Connie O'Donnell at 732-388-6543. Don't forget cereal for the less-fortunate at Ozanam Family Shelter. See you at the meeting.

Parish Gift Shop Sale

The Altar Rosary Society will be having a sale at the Parish Gift Shop on November 11th after all masses. The sale will feature Christmas wreaths and various other religious articles. Stop by to get some beautiful gifts.

Parish Gift Shop

Hours: before & after the 5pm mass, 9am mass, 10:45 mass, and 12:15 mass.

Knights of Columbus

St. John Vianney Council 6571 Knights of Columbus will be having a Blood Drive on November 4th from 9:30am-1:30pm in the SJV parking lot by the Pre-School building. The Knights thank you for your generosity over the years.

SJV Strong Shirts

One of our families of St. John Vianney has created an "SJV Strong" t-shirt in support of our wonderful school and parish. The shirts are available through Amazon – if you would like to purchase a t-shirt please go to: bit.ly/SJVStrong. The t-shirts are \$22.99 each and come in men, women, and youth sizes and are available in colors Red, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, and Black. The proceeds from the shirts will go to St. John Vianney.



Colonia Boy Scout Troop 523 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Join us in the St. John Vianney School cafeteria on Saturday, November 10th, 2018 from 3pm-7pm. Adults \$10, Seniors \$7, Children (under 10) \$7. All Boy, Girl, and Cub Scouts in uniform will be admitted for free.



St. Vincent DePaul

The food pantry is in need of pasta sauce, jelly, pancake syrup, canned meat, and canned fruit. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

SJV Designer Bag Bingo

Sunday, November 11, 2018, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Win fabulous designer handbags, raffles, 50/50, and more! Tickets are \$25/person. TABLES of 8 or 10 are available and must be paid in full. Extra playing cards can be purchased in advance as well. Invite your family and friends (18 years of age and older) for an enjoyable afternoon of fun and a chance to win beautiful designer bags and raffles. Please contact Danielle Dudas at 908-380-1053 or ddudas918@aol.com for questions or to purchase tickets.



Charismatic Mass & Prayers for Healing

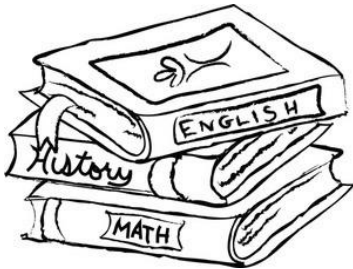
On Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:30 PM, A Charismatic Mass followed by prayers for healing will be celebrated at St Francis Cathedral, 32 Elm Ave & Main Street, Metuchen by Father Bill Halbing. For more information contact Pam pzgendlek@comcast.net or 732 491-6042



**Union Catholic High School
Information Night**

November 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

If you missed Open House or want a closer look, join us and learn how UC's faith-based environment can support you on your journey to college and throughout life! Be Fearless, Be Faithful, Be Ready! For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org.
1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076



Dominican College Info Session

Join us on Wednesday, November 7th from 5:30pm-7:30pm and see Dominican College first hand. The college offers both Undergraduate and Graduate programs and is located at: Prusmack Center 2 Campus Drive., Orangeburg, NY 10962. To register for the next Info Session go to adult.dc.edu.

**Mother Seton Regional High School
Presents "Sister Act"**

Friday, Nov. 9 – Saturday, Nov. 10 – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 11 – 3:00 p.m.

Adult: \$10 – Student/Sr. Cit.: \$8

For tickets: visit website at www.motherseton.org



**Come Pray for Those Who
Serve and Protect**

The 17th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcements will be on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Bishop Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese of Metuchen to join him at the annual Blue Mass to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset, and Warren counties. For more information, call (732) 562-2435 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/2018-blue-mass>.



Where Bible Comes to Life!

All youth are invited to attend the *Jesus* trip offered by St. Francis Cathedral Youth Group on Saturday, December 1st. This trip includes seeing the show *Jesus* at the Sight and Sound Theater, coach bus, dinner, and all tips. The coach bus leaves St. Francis at 8am and returns at 8pm. This is a non-refundable trip. Please call or email Sister Maria Lan Nguyen for more information at 732-770-2506 or smlorchid@hotmail.com.



Advent Retreat

St. Helena Church will have an Advent Retreat, December 8-12, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join us this Advent to refresh, revitalize and take this opportunity to rekindle and deepen your relationship with God. Leave behind the usual distractions and take time for yourself to more clearly hear God's call and seek God's healing grace so you can attain spiritual renewal this Advent Season. Father Michael Sullivan O.S.A, will facilitate the retreat.

Annulment Info. Session

An informational session on Annulments will be held at St. James Church in Basking Ridge on Wednesday, November 7th and at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church in Kendall Park on Thursday, November 8th. Both sessions begin at 7pm. Presentation by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. RSVP appreciated by calling 732-529-7589 or emailing Tribunal@diometuchen.org

Seeking Volunteer Mentors

Catholic Charities is seeking both male and female mentors to participate in one-to-one activities and to be a role model to young people. Do you: Have a minimum of 3 hours per week to offer a child? Like having fun? Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township? Want to make a difference in a child's life? Contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org, for more information.

The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea

Under the direction of Father Alphonse Stephenson, tickets are now available for Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 3pm at the Church of the Sacred Heart in South Plainfield. General Admission is \$30, Seniors \$25, Students \$15. For ticket purchase please call MaryAnn Ronzo 908-757-7298 or Grace Bertucci 732-549-9633.

Calling All Actors, Actresses, Stagehands, Dancers, Set, and Costume Designers



The Diocese of Metuchen is seeking people ages 18 and older to participate in a 2019 production about Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us on Wednesday, November 28th at 7:30pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, to see a sample play and to learn about the

details of the 2019 production. English and Spanish speaking participants are needed. To RSVP or for details, email evangelization@diometuchen.org.

Christmas Party for Children with Disabilities

The 3rd Annual Diocesan Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities will be held on December 15, 2018. Due to limited space, this is a ticket only event and pre-registration is required. Please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities by emailing: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or by calling (732) 765-6432 for more information. Please register by October 31st.



