

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 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, November 18, 2018 – World Day of the Poor

7:00 AM	Jane Alencewicz, r/o Family
9:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM	Rocco Tanelli, r/o Savina Volpe
12:15 PM	Sister Maureen Crowley, r/o Jean & Steve Blaha

MONDAY, November 19, 2018

7:00 AM	Linda Tardiff, r/o Tony, Margerida & Stephanie Botelho
8:45 AM	Kitty Cronin, r/o Marie Pettijohn

TUESDAY, November 20, 2018

7:00 AM	Patricia Nancy Ercolino, r/o Robert & Terry Worden
8:45AM	Helen Jogan, r/o Melissa Domingues

WEDNESDAY, November 21, 2018 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM	Patricia Mulroy, r/o Ann Marie & Robert Anderson
8:45AM	Thomas J. Cusmano, r/o 12:15pm Ushers No 7pm Mass

THURSDAY, November 22, 2018 – St. Cecilia

9:00 AM	Mark Chuhinko, r/o Msgr. E. O'Neill
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FRIDAY, November 23, 2018 – St. Clement I

9:00 AM	St. Vincent DePaul
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SATURDAY, November 24, 2018 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:00 AM	Victor Pacheco, r/o Mrs. P. Soper
5:00 PM	Dorothy McCartin, r/o family
7:00 PM	Patricia & George Meagher, r/o family

SUNDAY, November 25, 2018

7:00 AM	Irma Crisci, r/o Nappi family
9:00 AM	Annie Birney, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Connie O'Donnell
10:45 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
12:15 PM	Doris Geoffroy, r/o Steve & Alison McClay

The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Jane Alencewicz from Family.



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Irene & Stanley Michnewicz from Tom & Janice Michnewicz and for Lawrence Pacifico from the Migacz family.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Ella Siessel

TO WED

TO HEAL

Deacon Tom Michnewicz, Rosemary Tennaro, AJ Julius, Mary Ellermann, Irene Jantas, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Barbara Perez, Bob Bayer, Carl Walker, Mary Ragucci, Mary Bowkley, Edward Sprague, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Helen Slusark, 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 Faccione, Mary Mayo, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

William Crowley & Kathleen Costello

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. Faccione Jr. (Marines), Sgt. Steven Loglisci (Marines)

Weekend Readings

Daniel 12:1-3
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Mark 13:24-32

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

November 18, 2018 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see the son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:260

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens, and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond?

Reflection

Last weekend was all about love. We heard the story of a poor woman who gave all she had in God’s name, for she trusted and loved God, and knew He would provide for her. Imagine having that immense love and trust in God, to willingly give up the little bit you have in His name. It’s quite simple – how can you not give back to the one who gave you everything? The reality is that sometimes we give into our selfish human tendencies and think our giving would be worth more spent on the newest iPhone, new sports equipment, a designer bag, a Netflix subscription, getting Starbucks every day, etc. What is the real reason we tend to always jump at the chance to have the newest, coolest, trendy new *thing*, yet we act as though we have nothing to give when the cause is helping others in need or helping God’s needs? Sometimes we can learn the greatest lessons on giving, from those who have less and give more. We should look to their example, to the woman from last weekend’s reading, to fully trust in God, to know that He will provide for us. I encourage you to reflect on your priorities, on what truly is important and will fill your life with love, joy, and purpose. Remember the message behind last weekend’s gospel. How can you justify giving to earthly things and not giving to the one true God, who gave you your life? Especially as we enter the season of Thanksgiving, think about the help you’ve received from others throughout your life to get you where you are today. Let us give thanks and give back with love in our hearts, and trust that God knows what He is doing with our lives.





St. John Vianney School News

732-388-1662 <https://school.sjvianney.com/>

Thank you to all of our wonderful grandparents who joined us for our Grandparents' Day celebration last Friday. The students really enjoyed spending time with their grandparents.

Students will attend a Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Wednesday, November 21, at

9:30 AM. **Dismissal will be at 11:30 AM, and no aftercare will be provided.** Please be prompt when picking up your child.

School will be closed on Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23. We wish all of our families a Happy Thanksgiving!

With the Christmas holidays quickly approaching, please remember to think about purchasing Scrip as gifts. We have many stores and restaurants from which to choose. Be sure to place your order early!

Pre-School News

Pre-School students will be having their Thanksgiving celebrations on Monday, Nov. 19, and Tuesday, Nov. 20.

On Wednesday, November 21, we will follow our half-day schedule. There will be no aftercare.

School will be closed on Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23. Happy Thanksgiving to all of our wonderful students and their families!



All parish families are invited to join us for our annual Advent Family Gathering on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 7 PM in the cafeteria. Come and make your own special Advent wreath. A wreath, garland, and candles will be supplied, but feel free to bring your own decorative items and a glue gun. If you would like to join us, please call the school at 732-388-1662 by Nov. 19.



Tickets are now on sale for our annual Story Time With Santa which will take place on Friday, December 7, from 6-8 PM. Tickets are \$5 per person, and children under 3 are free! There will be fun activities for the children, and snacks and refreshments will be provided. Toy baskets will also be raffled off. If you wish to purchase tickets, please stop by the Receptionist's Desk in school to pick up an order form. For more information please call 732-388-1662.

Religious Ed (CCD) News & Class Schedule

732-388-1424

Monday Only

Grades 1 - 5 6pm - 7:15pm
Grades 6 & 7 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Thursday Only

Grade 8 6pm -8pm

On Monday November 26th and Thursday November 29th, 2018, there is a mandatory 8th grade **parent and student** meeting. Parent(s) and students must attend only one night- whichever is most convenient for you.

We will be discussing the final Confirmation requirements and information relating to Confirmation. The meeting will take place at **6:00 pm** in the cafeteria.

If CCD students and parents choose to attend on Thursday, 11/29, this will take the place of class for that night.

Please sign in when you arrive and take the materials provided that will be on the table with the sign in sheet.

This Week at a Glance

Monday	5:00pm	Basketball
	6:00pm	CCD
	6:30pm	Pastoral Council
	7:30pm	CCD
Tuesday	9:30am	Bible Study
	4:00pm	Cheering
	4:00pm	Children's Choir
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:30pm	Boy Scouts
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	9:30am	Thanksgiving Prayer Service
	11:30am	Early Dismissal
	5:00pm	Basketball
Friday	5:00pm	Basketball

NOVEMBER 10-11, 2018

OFFERTORY:

Collection:	\$ 13,395.25
On-line giving:	\$ 2,234.00
	\$ 15,629.25
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 22,781.50
Balance:	-\$ 7,152.25

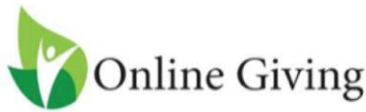
NOVEMBER 11-12, 2017

OFFERTORY:

Collection:	\$ 12,178.75
On-line giving:	\$ 1,692.00
	\$ 13,870.75
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 26,853.26
Balance:	-\$ 12,982.51

PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

Organization	Contact	Phone
Altar Rosary Society	Louise Faccone	732-815-0004
Altar Servers	Mary Jantas	732-574-1191
Basketball	Joe Marinello	732-690-7061
Bible Study	Deacon Joe & Rose Ragucci	732-548-3880
Cheerleading	Cathy Carroll	732-574-0218
Communion/ Homebound	Joanne Streck	732-382-4147
Cub/Boy Scouts	Sandra Franczak	732-381-5033
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Ragucci	732-548-3880
Finance Council	Cliff Bacsik	732-388-9034
HSA	Jen Walusz	732-388-5486
Knights of Columbus	Robert Luban	732-382-6939
Ladies Aux. K of C	Mary Swiderski	732-382-2558
Lazarus Ministry	Ann Ruth	732-381-6815
Lectors	Deacon Tom Michnewicz	732-574-1651
Music Ministry	Jamie Frame	908-331-0471
Pastoral Council	Suzanne MacIntyre	732-283-0731
Pre-Cana	Deacon Tom & Janice Michnewicz	732-574-1651
Pro-Life	Carolyn Glodek	732-381-0499
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Joe Ragucci	732-548-3880
Secular Franciscans	Rev. J. Kubiak	732-574-0150
	Dolores Jules	908-756-3659
SJV Seniors	Robert & Mary Nilan	732-574-3427
Soccer	Jennie Derkack	732-574-2340
Social Justice	Jim Leathem	732-388-5512
St. Isidore's Garden	Maureen Jorgensen	732-396-4320
St. Vincent DePaul	Joe Pampalone	732-429-2901
Track	Amanda Miller	732-549-2356
Ushers	Ray Morgan	732-815-1037
Youth Group	Vacant	732-381-0008



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!

The family of Joe Custode will be having a special graveside service at St. Gertrude Cemetery on Wednesday, November 21st at 1:00pm.

Parish Gift Shop

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

Saint of the Week: St. Cecilia



St. Cecilia is one of the most famous Roman martyrs in history. She had a hand in converting her two brothers Valerian and Tiburtius, along with her husband,

who were killed a few days before her; all for not abandoning their faith to false gods. Music meant a great deal to St. Cecilia and it is said that at her wedding feast she sang to God in her heart. For this reason, St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians. May we be inspired by her devout faith in God, and honor God by raising our voices in song when we worship.

Music Ministry News

Our choirs are now starting to prepare for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons!! Please join us today after the 9:00 am mass for our parish breakfast!! Our children's choir will be hosting this month!!!

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 28th and we sing again next Sunday November 25th 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 25th and we sing again on Sunday December 2nd 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. **This group will be singing for the first time on Sunday November 25th at the 10:45 am mass.**

You can contact me at jframeiii@yahoo.com with any questions. See you all at rehearsals,

Jamie Frame -- Dir. Of Music/Organist

Altar Server Commissioning

The Altar Server Commissioning ceremony is taking place this Sunday, November 18 at the 9:00 AM Mass. Please join us in praying for these young people as they dedicate themselves to this important ministry. We want to thank each server and their family for giving so generously of their time and talent.

New Servers

Chidime Amedi Phoebe Mouris
Christopher Lawlor Jack Rachinsky

Returning Servers

John Carlo Batchar	Gabriella Mouris
Evan Chin	Miranda Mouris
Cole Costello	Charlotte Murphy
Emily Dougherty	Saoirse O'Hara
David John Dudas Jr.	Joshua Pereira
Luke Franczak	Lukas Pereira
Philip Halecki	Joseph Perosi
Justice Hicks	Victor Perosi
Rey Henry Jean	Elizabeth Powers
Alexis Jorge	Ryan Pyo
Patrick Kelly	Amanda Stadtmiller
James King	Benjamin Sachewicz
Aleksander Lachowski	Brady Thompson
Allison Lachowski	Jeffrey Trinca
Ryan Martinez	Jessica Trinca
Sean Martinez	Eli Westcott
Anabelle McAloon	Julie Witheridge
Michael Moudatsos	Matthew Zyra



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.



**SJV Christmas Bazaar!
Hosted by the HSA**

November 29th is St. John Vianney's Annual Christmas Bazaar! The event will be held in the Parish Center and admission is free. From 9am-2pm, students only will be able to purchase Christmas gifts for their families. From 3pm-8pm our Christmas Bazaar is open to the public. There will be a variety of handmade vendors, crafts, personalized items, etc. available for purchase to give that extra special gift this holiday season. Hope to see you there!



St. Vincent DePaul

The food pantry is in need of Peanut butter Jelly, Pancake mix & syrup, Pork & beans, Macaroni & cheese, Spaghetti, Canned meat, Canned fruit, Tuna fish, Coffee & Tea, Cereal, Oatmeal, Snacks (e.g. cookies), Chef Boy-R-Dee, Pasta Sauce, Soup, Toiletries (shampoo, soap or body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes), Canned vegetables, Canned or instant potatoes. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale

The Altar Rosary Society will be having a bake sale in the Church lobby this weekend, November 18th after all masses.



***The October poor box contained \$1,044.00.
Thank you for your generosity and
on-going financial support.***

Bus Trip to Golden Nugget Casino

The Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus is having a bus trip on Sunday, December 9th. The cost is \$25 and receive \$25 plus a \$5 food voucher. The bus leaves from the SJV parking lot at 11:30am. Please call Mary for tickets at 732-382-2558.

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



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 on 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.

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.

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.

**10 Day Pilgrimage to Ireland
with Sr. Maria Lan**

The itinerary will include many exciting sights and adventures! The Pilgrimage will depart on June 22, 2019 from Newark International Airport. The all-inclusive cost (except lunches) is \$3,298.00 – there is also an addition London Excursion option which is an extra \$1,168.00. Your \$300 deposit is due by November 20, 2018 (upon booking). Monthly payments (\$549) are due on the 20th of each following month, beginning in December 2018. The full payment is due April 8, 2019. For more information, please call The Cathedral at 732-548-0100.



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.

**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.



**Prayer & Support for Families Affected by
Mental Health Issues**

A Catholic Prayer & Support Group will take place at St. Patrick’s Church in Belvidere, NJ on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 with 2 sessions at 10am and 7pm. Elaine Eckard will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that this group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com



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Gospel Today

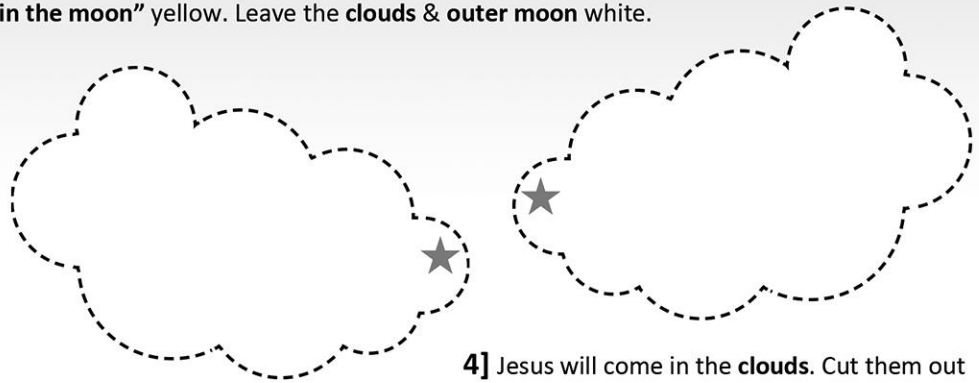
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 13:24-32

As a sign of His second coming, Jesus says we will see changes in the sun, moon and stars. In the clouds, Jesus will come in all His glory, with the angels, and gather His people.

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1] Color the sun, stars and "man in the moon" yellow. Leave the clouds & outer moon white.

2/3] The sun & moon will not give light, so we will not see them. Cut them out & put them aside.



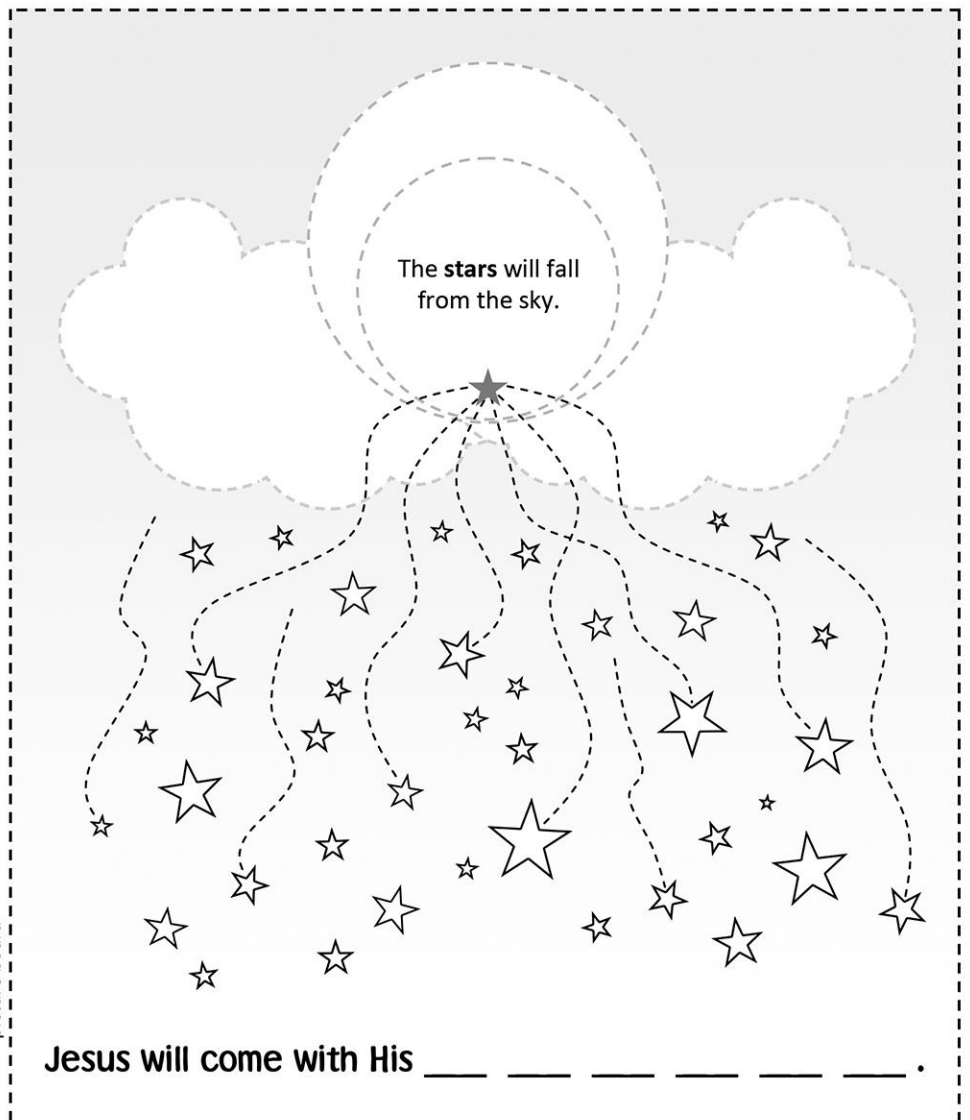
4] Jesus will come in the clouds. Cut them out & put them aside with sun & moon.

5] Cut large square (with falling stars) on dotted line. This will be your picture board.

Using the bold star on each piece as a match up point, tape or glue the four pieces to your picture board matching up the bold stars & dotted lines.

Begin with the clouds, then place the sun on top of clouds and finally the moon on top of sun, being sure to match up the bold stars.

Fill in the word on the bottom of the picture of your new creation!



Jesus will come with His _____.