

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 – Feast of Christ the King

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

MONDAY, November 26, 2018

7:00 AM	Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, r/o family
8:45 AM	P.A. & Patrick McLoughlin, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

TUESDAY, November 27, 2018

7:00 AM	Linda Tardiff, r/o Carlos, Maria & Anna Martins
8:45AM	William Cisko III, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Connie O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY, November 28, 2018

7:00 AM	William Collins, r/o The Bachley family
8:45AM	Ed Cohombrito, r/o Frederick Gabriele

THURSDAY, November 29, 2018

7:00 AM	Carl Teschke, r/o Mary & John Jantas
8:45 AM	John "Jack" Streck, r/o Rocky Pagano

FRIDAY, November 30, 2018 – St. Andrew

7:00 AM	Gladys Russo, r/o family
8:45 AM	Gary Stout. r/o Aunt Lou

SATURDAY, December 1, 2018

8:00 AM	Joan Napiorski, r/o Egger & Maureen Lugo
5:00 PM	Michael Pevarnik, r/o Gertrude Zafian
7:00 PM	Baran family, r/o Lorraine Carroll

SUNDAY, December 2, 2018

7:00 AM	Purgatorial Society
9:00 AM	Gus Lipinski, r/o wife
10:45 AM	Patricia Meagher, r/o family
12:15 PM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased

The Flowers for the altar have been offered in loving memory of Caroline Szewczyk from mom, sister & grandparents.



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Maria Lazzaro from Finis Family.

The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Irma Crisci from Nappi family and for Rita Josephine O'Connell from Anthony & Aurora Migacz.



The Prayer Corner

"There is a season and a time for every purpose..."

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

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

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 7:13-14
 Revelation 1:5-8
 John 18:33b-37

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

November 25, 2018 – Feast of Christ the King

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'"

JOHN 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

Reflection

The state of one's heart inevitably shapes one's life; it is ultimately the place where everything is decided.

A courageous heart will go forth & engage with life despite confusion and fear.

A fearful heart will be hesitant and will tend to hold back.

A heavy heart will make for a gloomy, un-lived life.

A compassionate heart need never carry the burden of judgment.

A forgiving heart knows the art of liberation.

A loving heart awakens the spirit of possibility and engagement with others.

The power of the heart's attitude is expressed beautifully in the New Testament:

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart also."

And all through the Old Testament,

God is interested only in the heart---not sacrifices, rituals or rules--only the heart.

Indeed, the mystical tradition would suggest the heart is beautiful precisely because it is where God dwells:

the heart is the divine sanctuary.

John O'Donohue





St. John Vianney School News

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

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!



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
Grades 6 & 7

6pm - 7:15pm
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.

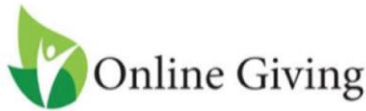
Please sign in when you arrive and take the materials provided that will be on the table with the sign in sheet.

Parish Gift Shop

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

NOVEMBER 17-18, 2018 OFFERTORY:
Not Available due to Holiday deadline

NOVEMBER 11-12, 2017 OFFERTORY:
Not Available due to Holiday deadline



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!

This Week at a Glance

Monday	5:00pm	Basketball
	6:00pm	CCD 8 th Grade Parent-Student Meeting
Tuesday	6:30pm	St. Vincent DePaul
	7:30pm	CCD
	9:30am	Bible Study
	4:00pm	Cheering
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	ProLife
Wednesday	7:00pm	School Advisory Council
	7:30pm	Boy Scouts
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
	5:00pm	Basketball
Thursday	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
	7:00pm	Family Spirituality
	8am-2pm	Christmas Bazaar (students only)
Friday	3pm-8pm	Open to Public
	6:00pm	8 th Grade Parent-Student Meeting
	6:00pm	CCD
	6:00pm	Basketball Pep Rally

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

Saint of the Week: St. Andrew



St. Andrew is one of the most known saints of the Catholic Church for he was one of the 12 apostles chosen from the disciples by Jesus. Before being one of Jesus'

apostles, St. Andrew was a fisherman from Galilee, then a disciple of John the Baptist. It was also St. Andrew who spoke up about the boy with the barley loaves and fishes. Although the location of where he preached has not been confirmed, it is believed that he preached either on the present-day Greece/Turkey border or in Scotland. St. Andrew is known as the patron saint of fisherman, Greece, Russia, and Scotland. Let us follow his example and encourage others to "come and see Jesus" through our words and actions.

Music Ministry News

Our Adult Choir is now preparing for our Advent & Christmas Concert!! The Concert will be Sunday, December 16th at 3pm in the Church. All are welcome!! Our Children's Choir is now practicing for our Annual Tree Lighting, which will be held on Thursday, December 6th at 6pm at the Evergreen Center!!

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 27th 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



8th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Sponsored by Colonia Business Community
Thursday, December 6th at 6:00 pm
Evergreen Center – 400 Inman Ave. Colonia, NJ
Sing-along with SJV Children's Choir

Santa arrives at 6:15 pm to help us light the tree. There will be crafts, a balloon maker and refreshments along with a few other surprises inside the Evergreen Center.

Please bring a toy for "Toys for Tots" Collection and non-perishable food items for "We Feed Woodbridge Food Bank".

Parish Poinsettia Sale December 8th & 9th

In the Church Foyer Following All Weekend Masses

It's time to get out your Christmas Decorations! Please support your Parish Community and buy your Poinsettias at St. John Vianney again this year! There will be two sizes available and the Poinsettias come in the following colors: Red, Pink, White, Marble



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.

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



The Giving Tree

As you can see the Giving Tree is back! Please take an ornament and return it the weekend of **December 8/9** with the tag securely attached to the **(New, Unwrapped gift)**.

Gift cards and monetary donations may be placed in the box provided.

Please indicate the gift card amount.

St. Vincent DePaul, SJV ProLife, Local Seniors, Catholic Charities, and SJV families in need will be the recipients of your generous gifts.

“Give and it shall be given to you....”- Luke 6:38

Barbara Morrissey- 732-501-2195
Donna Worosila -732-381-1584

Advent Wreath Night

Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 7:00 PM

All SJV Parish and School families are invited to join The Spirituality Committee in the cafeteria for our Annual Advent Family Gathering. A wreath, garland, and candles will be supplied, but please feel free to bring decorative items and glue guns.



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.

Cleaning Position

There is a full-time cleaning staff position available at Bishop Ahr High School in Edison, NJ. The position is for evening hours with competitive pay and benefits. If interested, contact John Karabin, 732-549-1108, ext 609, or email jkarabin@bgahs.org

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Jn 18:33b-37

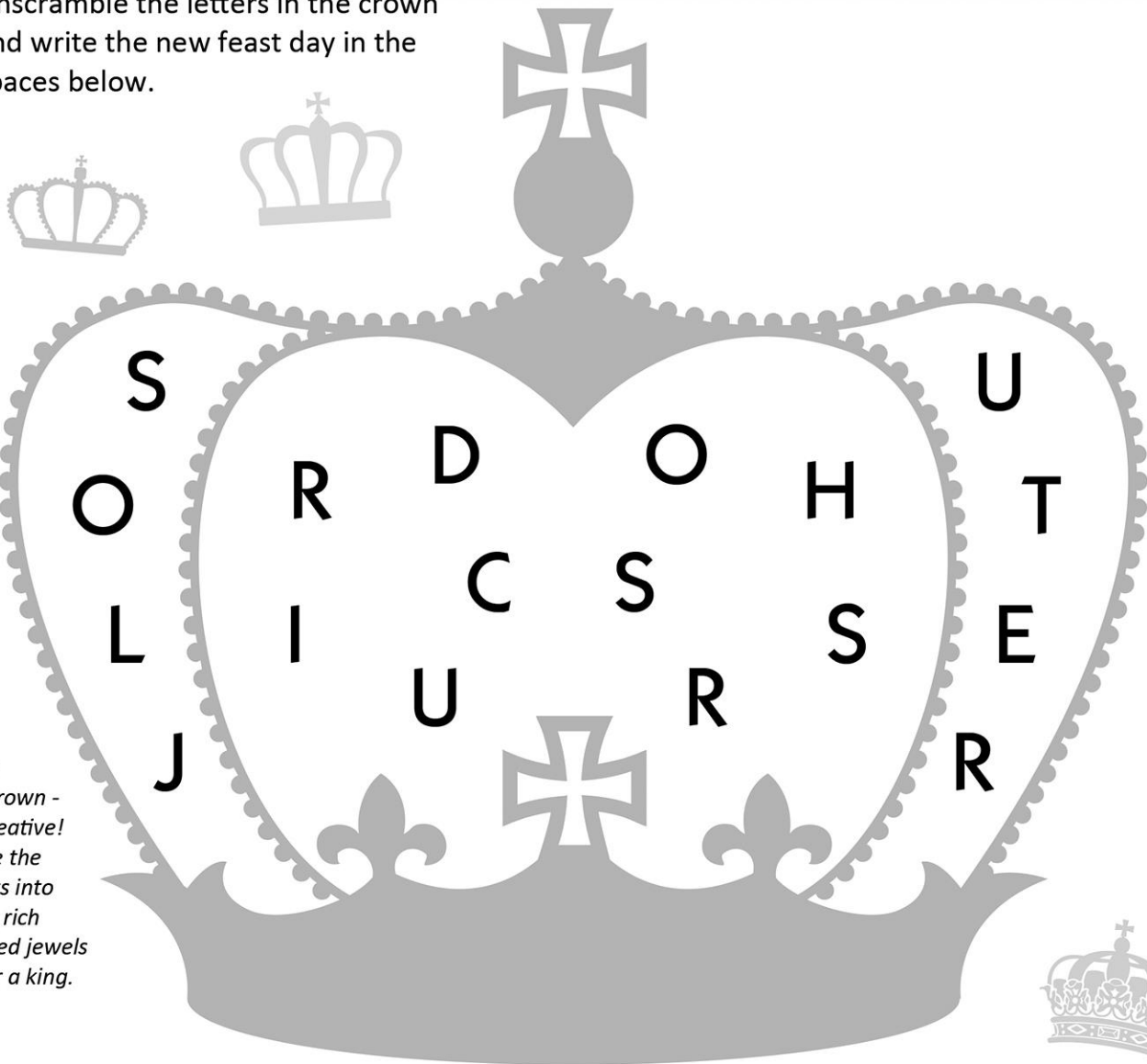
Jesus tells Pilate His Kingdom is not of this world. Jesus came to this world to testify to the truth, to teach of God's Kingdom of love, peace and kindness. We believe when Our Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead, He showed the world He was King of the Universe.

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What was known as The Feast of Christ the King has been given a new name.

Use this space to unscramble the letters...

Unscramble the letters in the crown and write the new feast day in the spaces below.



Color the crown - be creative! Make the letters into dark, rich colored jewels fit for a king.

KING OF THE UNIVERSE