

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 – 4TH Sunday in Lent

SATURDAY, March 30, 2019

8:00 AM	Rachele Schiano Dicola, r/o Josephine & Pietro Bagnato
5:00 PM	Helen Slusark, r/o Tom & Terry Herron
7:00 PM	Jane, John & Veronica Alencewicz, r/o Frances Alencewicz

SUNDAY, March 31, 2019

7:00 AM	Lillian Manna, r/o daughters Lilly, Pat & Mary
9:00 AM	Gus Lipinski, r/o wife
10:45 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
12:15 PM	Irene Parzykowski, r/o Zyra family

MONDAY, April 1, 2019

7:00 AM	Louis Rodriguez, r/o the Schmidt family
8:45 AM	Alfonso Russo, r/o Grace Sanchez

TUESDAY, April 2, 2019 – St. Francis of Paola

7:00 AM	Ann Crete, r/o Susan Adie
8:45 AM	Chester Banasiak, r/o family

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 2019

7:00 AM	Giacomo Luppino, r/o Josephine & Peter Bagnato
8:45 AM	Patricia Fusting, r/o Toni & Terry Fenney

THURSDAY, April 4, 2019 – St. Isidore

7:00 AM	Luis Candido, r/o Jose & Elena Alves
8:45 AM	Tom Cotogna, r/o John Ciani

FRIDAY, April 5, 2019 – St. Vincent Ferrer

7:00 AM	Miriam & Norman Joergensen, r/o Jay & Maureen Jorgensen
8:45 AM	Donald Bergman, r/o the Feeney family

SATURDAY, April 6, 2019

8:00 AM	Edward DeRosa, r/o Ellen DeRosa
5:00 PM	Irene Bednash, r/o Rich & Joanne Bednash
7:00 PM	Joseph Macula, r/o Rich & Joanne Bednash

SUNDAY, April 7, 2019

7:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM	Agnes Blessing, r/o Sheila Williams
10:45 AM	Frances Rudden, r/o Tricia & Brian Madden & family
12:15 PM	Purgatorial Society



The bread & wine have been donated in loving memory of Dario Mazzarelli from the Feeney family, and also, for Slavo Kozar from Joanne Polt & family.

Parish Gift Shop

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

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Trevor Horning, Lou Peragallo, Joann Alach, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran & Bill Hefelee, Maria Middleton, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Joanne Villanueva, Tom Woods, Clare Weber, Mary Aeschliman, Vincent Dellaquila, Linda Wittmann, Erin O'Halloran, Joseph Reilly, Joe Vitello, William A. Kovacs, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, Theresa Lipuma, June Laub, Mary Yanuzzi, Jill Bartholomew, Deacon Tom Michnewicz, AJ Julius, Mary Ellermann, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Bob Bayer, Carl Walker, Mary Ragucci, Edward Sprague, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, 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, Marian Cassel, Louis Faccone, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

John Jacobi Sr., Louise Tanganelli, Robert R. Confer & Becky McCabe

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), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard).

Weekend Readings

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

March 31, 2019 – 4TH Sunday in Lent

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.”

JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Reflection

Last weekend we heard the parable of the barren fig tree and how the message relates to our own lives. We learned that we can all be like the barren fig tree at times and that it is important to acknowledge if we let our selfish tendencies get the best of us or if we selflessly share what we have with others. We should be taking time during Lent to repent so that we may be forgiven for our sins and wrongdoings, for God is demanding and strict but also patient and loving. If we look at what Jesus is always trying to teach us, it is to repent – we must genuinely be sorry and seek forgiveness in order to be forgiven and bear good fruit. To bear this good fruit it is important for us to nourish our hearts, minds, and souls to grow in every way we can. Life is so precious and so short. We must strive to make the best use of our time here on earth – to spread love, kindness, compassion, and light to others no matter the circumstance. We should be spending more time with our loved ones instead of being sucked into our tv, phones and social media. We must disconnect sometimes from material distractions and have more focus on things that will remain when we are gone – the memory and impact we had on the lives and hearts of others. We so often get wrapped up in the future and planning ahead that we completely neglect what is happening in our lives right now. I encourage you all to ask yourselves, *“how am I bearing fruit for God right now?”* Really think about this question, be fervent and actively produce good fruit today and every day. For our God is good, merciful, and gracious.



St. John Vianney School News

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

Report cards will be sent home with the students on Thursday, April 4th.

Please join us at our Open House on Saturday, April 6th, from 10am—12pm. Meet our faculty and staff and tour our building. Openings are still available in grades K-8 for the 2019-2020 school year. Come and see all that St. John Vianney School has to offer!

Just a reminder that students may not begin wearing the summer uniform until April 15th.

Save the date!! Our Honor Roll Breakfast will take place on Wednesday, April 17th, at 8:30am. This is for the parents of students who attained Honor Roll for the first three marking periods of this school year.

Now that the weather is getting nicer, we have a few reminders for everyone. First of all, **no pets** are permitted on the school grounds at any time. Also, we would ask that you do not linger outside the building after dismissal. The playground area is used by aftercare. Children **should not** be running on the church steps or around the area in front of the church. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in these matters.

Pre-School News

Our next Open House will take place on Saturday, April 6th, from 10am—12pm. Our teachers will be happy to answer your questions and give you all the information you need regarding our Pre-School curriculum. Registration forms will be available. We still have some spaces available for our Pre-School classes for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

Organization	Contact	Phone
Altar Rosary Society	Jane Bianco	732-382-1512
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
Parish Life Comm.	Edgar Lugo	732-801-6705
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 Action	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

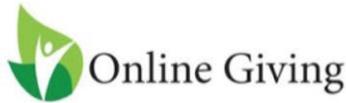
We would like to congratulate Father Joseph on the 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on March 30th. Since we are in the season of Lent we will be celebrating this milestone on May 18th during the 5pm mass. We will have a light reception in the cafeteria following mass and there will be no 7pm mass. We wish Father Joseph many blessings as he continues to enrich our parish community and grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.



MARCH 24, 2019

OFFERTORY:

Collection:	\$ 12,728.25
On-line giving:	\$ 2,198.00
	<u>\$ 14,926.25</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 22,781.50
Balance:	-\$ 7,855.25



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	9:30am	Prayer Service & Confessions
	12:00pm	Secular Franciscans
	6:00pm	CCD
Tuesday	4:00pm	Children's Choir Practice
	4:30pm	Cheering
	6:00pm	Scouts
	7:00pm	Pro-Life
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	1:30pm	SJV Seniors Board
	2:30pm	SJV Seniors
	7:00pm	Scouts Committee
	7:30pm	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday	1:00pm	Altar Rosary Board
	2:00pm	Altar Rosary
	4:30pm	Cheering
Friday	8:45am	First Friday Mass
	1:25pm	School Stations
	7:00pm	Stations
Saturday	10:00am	School Open House
Sunday	8:30am	KofC Blood Drive
	9:00am	Scouts Pancake Breakfast

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCRIP PROGRAM

For several years the St. John Vianney school community has participated in a fundraising program known as the Scrip Program. We would now like to open this program to the entire parish community. Scrip simply means "substitute money". When you purchase Scrip, you are purchasing gift cards that are used exactly as cash. You can use Scrip to purchase everyday items such as food, gas, clothing and other essentials. With every gift card you purchase you are earning revenue for St. John Vianney. Your gift card is worth exactly the amount you purchased it for - \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10. We earn the revenue from the vendor by purchasing it at a discount. This is a fundraiser that does not require you to spend money on things you wouldn't normally buy.

We are now selling gift cards after the 5:00 pm mass on Saturdays, and after the 9:00 am, 10:45 am and 12:15 pm masses on Sundays. We will be selling grocery stores (Acme, Foodtown, Shop Rite, Stop n Shop, Wegmans and Whole Foods); gas stations (BP, Exxon, Gulf, Shell, Speedway and Wawa), Dunkin, Home Depot, Target and WalMart. There are many other gift cards for purchase at the Rectory, and even more gift cards available if you order through GLScrip company. Gift cards can be purchased with cash or a personal check. For more information, stop by the Rectory and speak with either Stephanie or Linda, or call us at 732-574-0150.

Saint of the Week: St. Isidore of Seville



St. Isidore grew up in Seville along with his three siblings who are also saints. He succeeded his older brother as Archbishop and reunited Spain through his faith teachings. St. Isidore is often called the *Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages*, as he compiled a dictionary, encyclopedia, and treatises on multiple topics. He is very well known for his prolific writing and his very progressive faith teachings. St. Isidore has become the patron saint of computers and the internet, as he was very ahead of his time with the way he thought, spoke, and taught. May we look to St. Isidore as an example of someone who saw the value of learning and understood that no matter how old you get there's always more one can learn.

Lenten Obligations

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.

4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Lent is a time of preparation. Lent is a journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. A time of daily reflection of our lives as we strive to deepen our relationship with God and others. Lent leads us to Easter, the hope of the Resurrection. We are called to share that hope with our global family. Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl can help us achieve this mission. Please consider making a contribution this Lenten season.

As we enter the fourth week in Lent, let us reflect and pray for others who are struggling. This week we pray for Kumba, whom we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and all students, that through education they find new opportunities to grow – and to give back to their community.

If you would like to participate, you can find the rice bowls in the gathering area of the Church under the TV monitor.



Music Ministry News

Our choirs are continuing to prepare for Holy Week and Easter!! Please consider joining one of our groups during Lent!! We wish our high school students good luck with their musical "Into the Woods" again this weekend!!

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 April 3rd!! We sing again on April 7th 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 April 2nd!! We sing again on Sunday April 7th at the 10:45am 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. We hope is to have the students sing once a month at either the 10:45 or 12:15 pm mass. **Thanks to our high school students for singing at the 10:45 am mass last Sunday!!**

You can contact me at jframeiii@yahoo.com with any questions,
Jamie Frame – Dir. Of Music/Organist

The Pro-Life Corner

MARCH 31, 2019

“Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks on innocent human life are always gravely wrong.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
On Embryonic Stem Cell Research



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2019-2020
TUITION ASSISTANCE**

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2019**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

**2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Help Build a Civilization of Love**

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop’s Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

Decision Point – The Prayer Process

Please join the Spirituality Committee on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00pm in the SJV Cafeteria for a Decision Point program to explore “The Prayer Process.” The program is appropriate for all ages. Light refreshments will be served. All SJV Parish and School families are welcome. Please RSVP by Monday, April 8th by calling the rectory.

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY APRIL 6TH
10am—12pm**

**Come visit our main and pre-school buildings,
meet the teachers, and learn about the
wonderful things SJV has to offer your child.**



40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent

Please consider contributing to the Lenten food drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 6571. The food drive will benefit the St. James food pantry. “*GIVE* something, rather than *GIVE UP* something.”



St. Vincent DePaul

The food pantry is in need of instant potatoes, coffee, tea, canned meat, complete pancake mix, pancake syrup, and toothpaste. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Please consider participating in the annual Blood Drive on Sunday, April 7th. The Bloodmobile will be parked near the exit of the SJV parking lot from 8:30am – 1:30pm. If you’d like to make an appointment in advance please call the rectory.

SJV Parish Easter Plant Sale

All your favorite Easter flowers will be for sale after all masses the weekend of April 13th & April 14th! The flowers will include Easter lilies, tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, pansies and hydrangeas. All proceeds will benefit your church and parish! More information will be in next week's bulletin.

SJV Seniors

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 3rd at 2:30pm in the cafeteria. Peter Lieberman will entertain us on the keyboard. Come and enjoy a social afternoon with us. Don't forget cereal for the less fortunate at Ozanam Family Shelter.

Please join us for a trip to Cape Cod, Irish Village for 5 days/4 nights – June 17-21, 2019. The trip will include guided tours, a day in Boston, breakfast and dinner daily, entertainment each evening and will also have a stop at Mohegan Sun Casino on the way home. To sign up and for more information please call Connie O'Donnell at 732-388-6543.

SJV T-Shirts!

One of our families of St. John Vianney has created "SJV Strong" t-shirt's in support of our wonderful school and parish. If you would like to purchase a t-shirt please go to: either <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07M8SFVBN> or <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07M93CWF5>. The t-shirts are \$24.99 each and come in men, women, and youth sizes and are available in colors Red, Pink, Light Blue, Black, White, and an assortment of Grey's. The proceeds from the shirts will go to St. John Vianney.



Boy Scout Troop 523 Pancake Breakfast

Join us April 7th from 7:30am-12pm in the St. John Vianney cafeteria for a pancake breakfast! Adults \$8 – Seniors and Children under 10 \$6

Altar Rosary Society

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 4th at 2pm in the upper board room of the Church.

Bus Trip

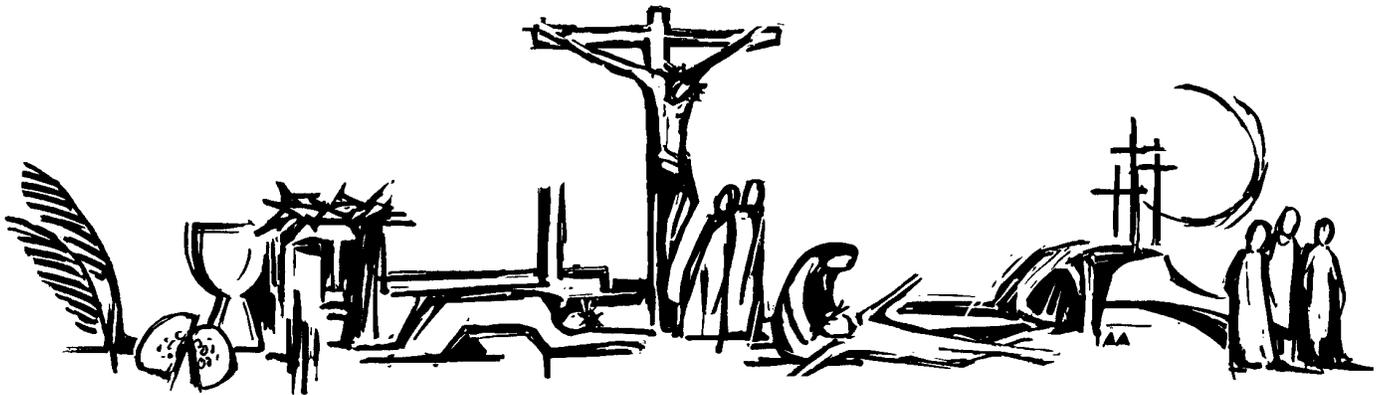
Join us for a bus trip to Sands Casino in PA on April 15th. The bus will be leaving SJV parking lot at 10am and will return at 6:30pm. Cost is \$30 and get back \$35. For more information and to sign up please call Mary Lou at 732-388-9452.

The Annual Colonia 5K Race and Chris Jantas Fun Run

Saturday, April 13th here at St. John Vianney. The Fun Run starts at 8:30am, and the 5K starts at 9am. Applications for both events are available in the gathering area of the church and at the receptionist's desk in school. *We need help on the day of the race at the registration table and out on the race course. If you could spare an hour or two to help us, please contact Jonathan at 732-770-6144.* Please come out and cheer on our runners! Just a reminder that due to the race, parts of Inman Avenue will be shut down for a short period of time from 8:15am-10am on the day of the race. Please plan accordingly!

Peer Counselor Training 2019

Are you ready for a life challenge? Consider joining us for our Life Choices Spring training session which will take place on **Saturday, April 27th** from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in the upper room of St. John Vianney Church. Lunch will be provided. There is a cost of \$20 for The L.O.V.E. Approach manual. Other materials will be included at no additional cost. If you are interested in participating in a ministry that is challenging but also fulfilling and rewarding, please call Carolyn at 732-516-0911 (cell 973-349-4626) or email: lifecoices@optonline.net to learn more. The rewards you receive will surprise you! Please call or email to register by Saturday, April 20th.



LENT 2019 AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

We invite you to join us for our many parish Lenten activities as a way to prepare for the great feast of the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

See the bulletin or TV monitor in the church lobby each week for more details about each event.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – every Friday – with the school children at 1:25pm or at night at 7:00pm (including Good Friday night – no Benediction)

Palm Sunday – with the Reading of the Passion – regular mass schedule – Saturday at 5:00 & 7:00pm and Sunday at 7:00, 9:00 10:45am and 12:15pm

Tenebrae Service – service of scripture readings, lights and music on Tuesday April 16 at 7:30pm

Morning Prayer – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, April 18, 19 & 20 in church at 8:45am. No 8:45am morning mass on these days of Holy Week

Confessions – every Saturday from 11:00am to 12 Noon and after the 7:00pm Mass – extra Confessions – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday – April 18, 19 & 20 from 11:00am to 12 noon.

Blessing of Easter Food – Holy Saturday – April 20 at 12 Noon in the Cafeteria

Holy Week –Special Masses/Services – no 8:45am morning mass on these days

Holy Thursday – April 18 - Mass of the Lord's Supper, washing of the feet and procession at 7:30pm – adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30pm

Good Friday – April 19 - Service of the Lord's Passion, adoration of the Cross and Communion at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday – April 20 - Great Easter Vigil 8:00pm (NO 5:00 pm or 7:00pm Masses this night)

Easter Sunday – April 21 - regular mass schedule – 7:00, 9:00 and 10:45am and 12:15pm. Note – no 5:00 or 7:00pm masses on Saturday night – only Great Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt – Easter Sunday – April 21 after the 9:00am Children's mass

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Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday of Lent | Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

A man had two sons, and the younger took his share of inheritance and went to a distant country where he spent it all. Finding himself alone and hungry, he returned home to ask for forgiveness and become a servant to his family. The father welcomed him with love and rejoicing, the way God welcomes His people back from a sinful life when they truly want forgiveness.

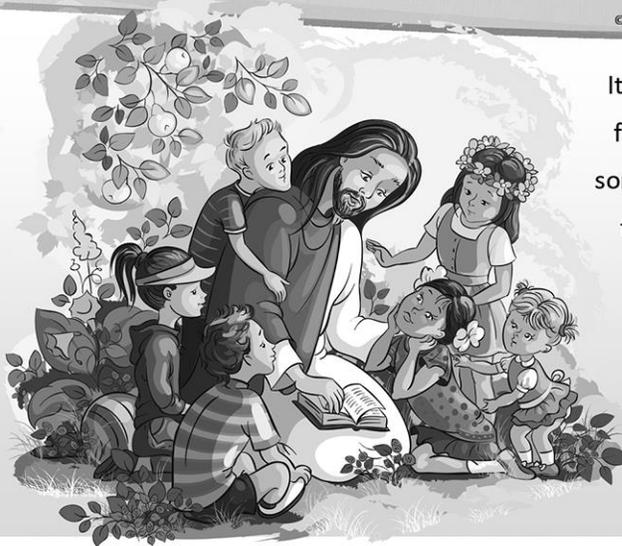
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There will be more joy in heaven
over one sinner who repents than
over ninety-nine righteous people
who have no need of repentance.

LUKE 15:7

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.



It took great faith
for the young
son to ask for
forgiveness. Let
us also believe in
the truth as we
**FOLLOW OUR
FAITH FOR
40 DAYS.**

- Man
- Two
- Sons
- Father
- Divided
- Property
- Younger
- Share
- Inheritance
- Traveled
- Distant
- Country
- Squandered
- Everything
- Famine
- Struck
- Hungry
- Became
- Servant
- Went
- Returned
- Home
- Asked
- Forgiveness
- Repentance
- Welcomed
- Open
- Arms
- Joy

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A	K	T	R	A	V	E	L	E	D	K	Y	G	E
N	S	M	R	A	F	A	M	I	N	E	J	N	R
T	A	Y	R	G	N	U	H	O	P	E	N	O	T
S	E	C	N	A	T	I	R	E	H	N	I	F	Y