

**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 – Easter Sunday**

**SATURDAY, April 20, 2019 – Holy Saturday**

8:45 AM Morning Prayer  
12:00 PM Blessing of Food  
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

**SUNDAY, April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday**

7:00 AM Danny Tarectecan, r/o family  
9:00 AM Henry Parzykowski, r/o Zyra family  
10:45 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased  
12:15 PM Maryann Magliozzi, r/o McCormac family

**MONDAY, April 22, 2019**

7:00 AM Gilbert Nerod, r/o Dolan family  
8:45 AM Manuel Campolargo, r/o family

**TUESDAY, April 23, 2019**

7:00 AM Yon Rico Ong, r/o Let Deleon  
8:45 AM Irene Jantas, r/o Paul Blasco

**WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2019**

7:00 AM John Kopec, r/o Toni & Terry Feeney  
8:45 AM Gambotto family, r/o family

**THURSDAY, April 25, 2019**

7:00 AM Laura Deleon, r/o Bebe Sildatke  
8:45 PM Eileen Hill, r/o Michael & Sarah Baron

**FRIDAY, April 26, 2019**

7:00 AM Margaret Testa, r/o Robert & Ann Timper  
8:45 AM Steven Dunbar, r/o the Feeney family

**SATURDAY, April 27, 2019**

8:00 AM Giovanni Esposito, r/o Rob & Cindy Pero  
5:00 PM Frank Jazikoff Sr., r/o loving wife, Claire  
7:00 PM Robert Confer, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz

**SUNDAY, April 28, 2019**

7:00 AM Salvatore Sciahetano, r/o family  
9:00 AM Manuel Campolargo, r/o family  
10:45 AM Connie Casarona, r/o sister Marie  
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

**The bread & wine have been offered in loving memory of Jessica Principe from Christina Laverde & family.**



**The sanctuary light has been offered in loving memory of Manuel Campolargo from family.**

# 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, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, Theresa Lipuma, June Laub, Mary Yanuzzi, Jill Bartholomew, 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, 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

## 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), 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccone Jr. (Marines), Sgt. Steven Loglisci (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard).

## Weekend Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
 Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
 John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12 (41)

*Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.*

## April 14, 2019 – Easter Sunday

*“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”*

ACTS 10:38

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

## Reflection

Last weekend we celebrated Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord and Holy Week began. Palm Sunday reminds us of our collective memory as Christians by remembering and celebrating Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. If we look closely at the lessons Jesus left for us, we come to realize that we too struggle with admitting we know Jesus in our own lives. It happens to me, as I'm sure it has happened to you. Sometimes you will encounter people who are lost in life, someone who has a different faith, someone who doesn't believe in faith at all, and sometimes these people will pass judgment on you for sharing and staying true to your belief in Jesus. It is so important to remember Palm Sunday when you encounter these situations. Will you be like Peter and deny that you know Jesus just to go along with the 'popular crowd'? Or will you stay true to your faith—showing them love and patience, because you know your heart and faith in Him? Holy Week provides each of us with a lot of different emotions as it confronts us with injustice and innocent suffering. From Palm Sunday, where Jesus was celebrated, to Good Friday, where He was crucified and died to save all of us, so that we may be with Him one day in Paradise. The ultimate emotion we encounter during this week happens today, Easter Sunday, as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Jesus has fulfilled all that God has promised mankind, and we have all been saved as a result. How truly joyous it is to celebrate the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As you go forth with your week, after Easter has passed, I encourage you all to hold the meaning of Easter in your hearts. Carry it with you each day as a reminder that Jesus is and will always be a part of you. You are His and He is yours.



**St. John Vianney School News**

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

**Happy Easter to all of our students and their families!** Please join us after the 9am Mass for our Parish Easter Egg Hunt.

School will be closed for Pre-K through Grade 8 from Monday, April 22nd, through Friday, April 26th, for our Easter vacation. School will reopen on Monday, April 29th.

Openings are available for many grade levels for the 2019-2020 school year. If you would like more information or would like to register your child, please call the school office at 732-388-1662. Our next Open House will be on Saturday, May 18th, from 10am—12pm. Both buildings (Pre-K and Main) will be open for you to visit.

**Religious Ed (CCD) News & Class Schedule**

732-388-1424

Monday:

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

No more CCD on Thursday's after April 11th.  
 No CCD on Monday, April 22nd over Spring Break.

CCD Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 year. Forms went home with your children within the last week.

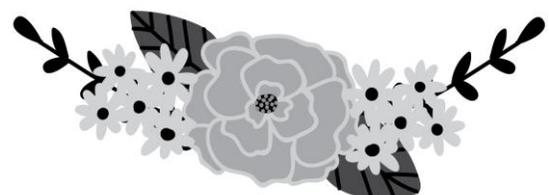
May we remember the life of Barbara Giordano who passed away on April 8, 2019. She was a wonderful woman, friend, and teacher that will always be a part of our St. John Vianney family.

Miss Giordano was the physical education teacher in our school for 31 years and will be greatly missed by many.

**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.	Egger 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

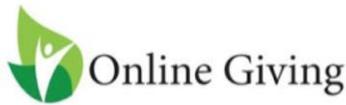
**We would like to congratulate Father Joseph on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on March 30th. Since we are in the season of Lent we will be celebrating this milestone on May 18th during the 5pm mass. We will have a light reception in the cafeteria following mass 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.**



**APRIL 14, 2019**

**OFFERTORY:**

*Info. not yet 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		No CCD School Closed Rectory Closed
Tuesday	7:00pm	School Closed Pro-Life Meeting
Wednesday		School Closed
Thursday		School Closed
Friday		School Closed
Saturday	8:30am	Life Choices Class
Sunday		Altar Rosary Bake Sale (after all masses on Sunday)

**Parish Gift Shop**

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

**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. Catherine of Siena**



St. Catherine was completely devoted to Christ since she was a young girl. At the time, her mother was more focused on her appearance and to find a husband. She wound up cutting off all her hair and spent most of her

time in a secluded room for prayer. St. Catherine entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and became something of a Christian activist. She was popularly known for speaking her mind with authority and confidence. Although many people opposed her and were intimidated by her dedication to her faith, she was pardoned of all charges and became a close ally to the pope at the time. She is regarded as one of the most respected, well-spoken mystics and writers of the Church. May we look to St. Catherine as an example of someone who fearlessly trusted in God and shared the good news with the world.

## Easter Sunday

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.

As we celebrate Easter Sunday, let us reflect and pray for others who are struggling. This week we pray for those we encountered through CRS Rice Bowl, and all the members of our one human family, that we all may go forth with courage, bringing the hope of the Resurrection to a world often beset by hopelessness.

If you have been participating in CRS Rice Bowl, **please be sure to return your rice bowls by Easter Sunday.** There is a collection basket in the gathering area of the Church.



### Heart of a Priest Relic Pilgrimage of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart

Friday, May 3rd the relic will be at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, NJ.  
Veneration from 9am-9pm, Morning Prayer 9:45am,  
Confessions 10am, Rosary 12pm, Midafternoon  
Prayer 1:45pm, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm,  
Confessions 5pm, Holy Mass 7pm.

### 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](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA).

## Music Ministry News

**Many thanks to ALL our Parish Choirs for an excellent job this Holy Week!! Many hours of practice have certainly paid off!! Thanks for making ALL the liturgies of this great week so special with beautiful music!! Happy Easter to all!!!**

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 May 1st and we sing again next Sunday at the 9:00am 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 30th and we sing again on Sunday May 4th at the 9:00am mass with our parish May Crowning to follow!!**

### 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. **Our high school students will sing again on Sunday April 28th at the 10:45am mass.**

You can contact me at [jframeiii@yahoo.com](mailto:jframeiii@yahoo.com) with any questions,  
Jamie Frame – Dir. Of Music/Organist

## The Pro-Life Corner

APRIL 21, 2019

“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
Catholic Considerations for our Earthy Passing



### 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.”



**We would like to recognize and wish a very happy 100th birthday to one of our long-time parishioners, Josephine Lipinski. May God continue to bless you each day.**



### 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.

### SJV Seniors

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.

### Knights of Columbus Membership

The Knights of Columbus Pope John Paul I Council 6571 is looking for Catholic Men to join their organization. They work with our Pastor to assist the SJV Community; collect for Alzheimer’s, Handicapped Citizens, sponsor a General Charity Drive, and Eyes for the Needy. During Lent the Knights sponsor the Saint John Vianney “40 Days 40 Cans” food drive for the local food banks. The Knights meet at the Inman Avenue V.F.W. Post 6061 the first Thursday evening of every month. If you are interested in joining a great organization for Catholic men please contact Trustee Robert Luban at 732-382-6939. **Online membership** is another option; go to [www.Kofc.org](http://www.Kofc.org) for all information and easy membership registration. Joining the Knights provides great satisfaction and provides personal benefits to you and your family.

### 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 \$22.99 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.



### 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](mailto:lifecoices@optonline.net) to learn more. The rewards you receive will surprise you! Please call or email to register by Saturday, April 20th.

### Secular Franciscans

The Franciscan Fraternity of Saint John Vianney welcomed guest speaker, Pastor John Barbella of Saint Philip and Saint James Parish in Phillipsburg, NJ. Father Barbella spoke about the Stations of the Cross as they were first popularized by the Franciscans, and that the order is entrusted with the care of the Holy Places today. In our Lenten journey as we all encounter the people in the Stations of the Cross, we are reminded that by our Baptism and Confirmation, we are fortified and given strength by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are called to use these gifts to care for and serve others. All are welcome to join our Franciscan meetings here at Saint John Vianney Church. For more information, please contact Tess Mutuc, Minister of Saint John Vianney Franciscan Fraternity at [tessmutuc@gmail.com](mailto:tessmutuc@gmail.com).

### Respect Life Event

"Alive from New York" is a Focus on the Family event in **Times Square on Saturday, May 4th, 2:30-4:30pm**. The event will feature live music and inspirational speeches from special guests, as well as abortion survivors. Jeanne Mancini of the National March for Life in Washington D.C. will host the afternoon. Register now for free tickets at: <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life>.

### Summer Week-long Catholic Family Retreat Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ

Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 29 through end of August. **July 15-20 – Special Single-Parent Family Week**. Cost for the week: \$220pp ages 8+; \$145 ages 2-7; under 2 free. Price includes meals, room, program, beach access and more! Financial Aid is available. Come together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours DAILY), with ocean swimming (beach is only 1/2 block from our house) are part of all family retreats. To sign up or for more information visit 609-884-3829



We wish all of our Parish Community a very  
Happy and Blessed Easter!  
May God always continue to bless you and your families.

Peace & Blessings,  
Father John, Father Joseph, Father Bede,  
Deacon Joe, Deacon Tom M., Deacon Tom B., Deacon Vinny,  
and the SJV Parish Staff



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## Gospel Today

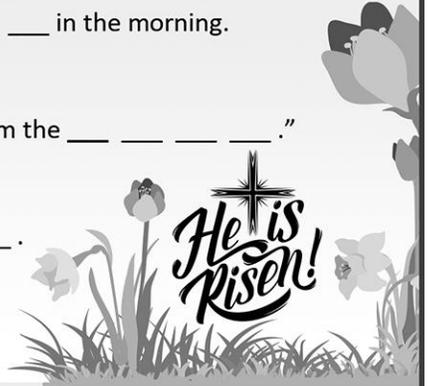
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

Early in the morning, Mary of Magdala went to the **tomb** and found the **stone** removed. Upon telling Peter and the other disciple, they **ran** and found the tomb **empty** when they **arrived**.



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- 1] On the first day of the week Mary of Magdala came to the tomb \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
- 2] Mary found the \_\_\_\_\_ removed.
- 3] She ran and told Simon Peter and the other disciple, "They have taken the Lord from the \_\_\_\_\_."
- 4] The other disciple \_\_\_\_\_ faster than Simon Peter.
- 5] When Simon Peter arrived he entered the tomb and found it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6] The disciple who \_\_\_\_\_ at the tomb first went in, and he saw and believed.



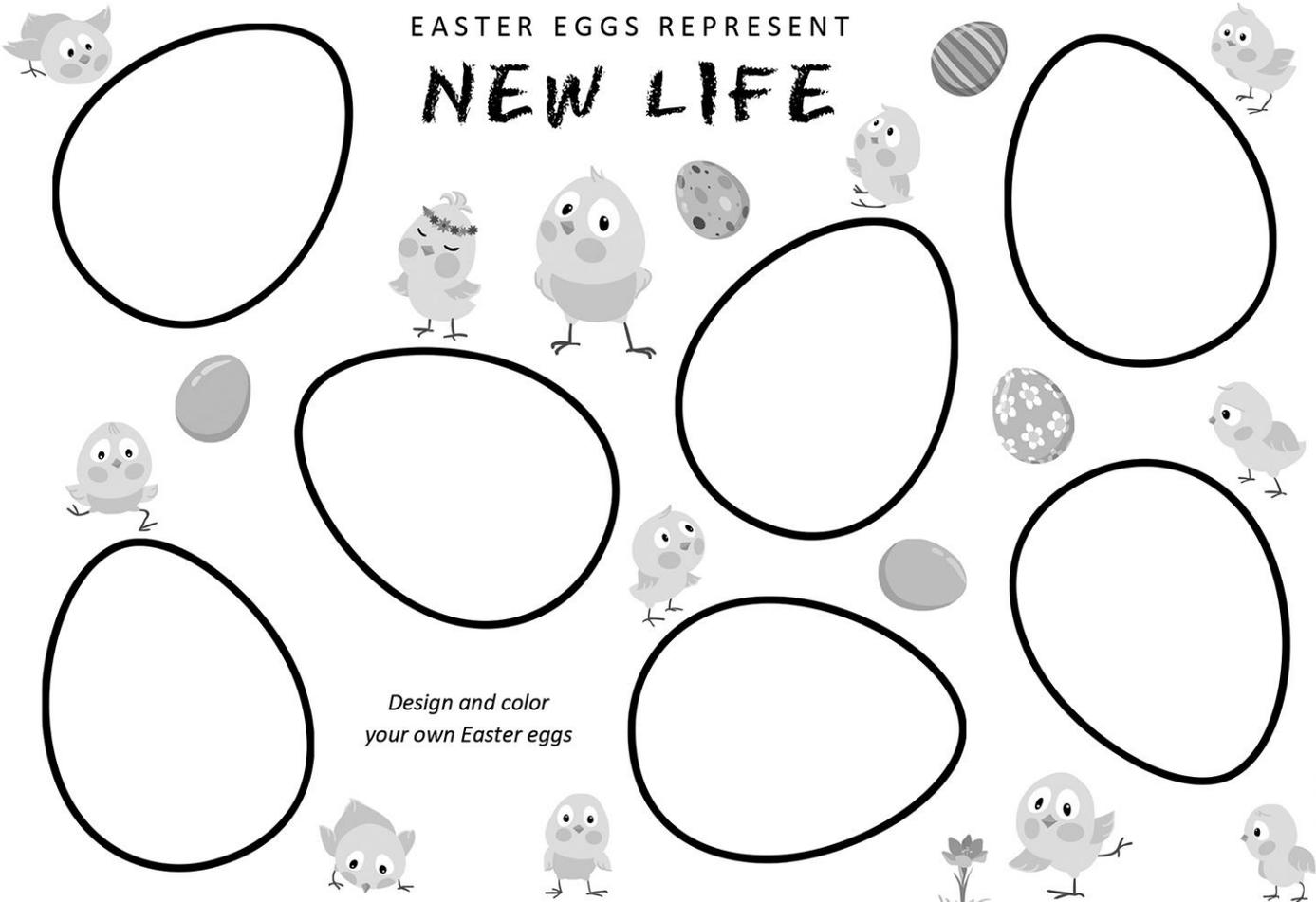
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**Have a Blessed \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday!**

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EASTER EGGS REPRESENT

# NEW LIFE



*Design and color  
your own Easter eggs*