

**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
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, 4:15-4:45pm  
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 – 21<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY, August 24, 2019 – St. Bartholomew**  
8:00 AM Ludy Garcia, r/o Maggie Viaje  
5:00 PM The Castner-Gibbs families, r/o family

**SUNDAY, August 25, 2019**  
7:00 AM Honor Palafox, r/o Viray family  
9:00 AM Violetta Boguszewski, r/o husband & children  
10:45 AM William Quinn, r/o the Prayer Group  
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

**MONDAY, August 26, 2019**  
7:00 AM Elizabeth Wysocka, r/o Ewa Tyc & family  
8:45 AM Edward Forrester, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Connie O'Donnell

**TUESDAY, August 27, 2019 – St. Monica**  
7:00 AM Daniel Morales, r/o Purito Briones  
8:45 AM Gina Delutis, r/o Vicidomini family

**WEDNESDAY, August 28, 2019 – St. Augustine**  
7:00 AM 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pat Ferro, r/o wife, Anne  
8:45 AM George Brand, r/o family

**THURSDAY, August 29, 2019**  
7:00 AM Nicholas Muratori, r/o John Bridges Sr.  
8:45 AM Robert Simone, r/o family

**FRIDAY, August 30, 2019**  
7:00 AM Kathryn Ann Elliott, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Nisky  
8:45 AM Stephen Danatzko, r/o Mary Danatzko

**SATURDAY, August 31, 2019**  
8:00 AM 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dianne Ruffini Kuchie, r/o her kids: Thomas, Daniel, William & Jillian  
5:00 PM Dr. Susan Mary Staugatis, r/o Feeney family

**SUNDAY, September 1, 2019**  
7:00 AM Purgatorial Society  
9:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased  
10:45 AM Minnie Cucchia, r/o Priests, Deacons & staff of SJV  
12:15 PM Joseph Dolan Jr. r/o John & Lori Perona & family



**The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Nicholas Bonfante from Mr. & Mrs. Miranda & Mrs. De Palma.**

**The bread and wine have been offered in loving memory of Dorothy George from Tom & Linda Dunbar and also, for Maria Sobreiro from Elena & Jose Alves.**



**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**

Emmeline Konarski

**TO WED**

Angela Larobis & Justin Loo

**TO HEAL**

Greg Gillespie, Susan Sepedy, Sue Stockman, Geri Lazarowitz, Aymee Iannacone, Terry Briante, John Mihalko, Annie Panaccione, Tony Moskwa, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Trevor Horning, Lou Peragallo, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran & Bill Hefelee, Maria Middleton, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, 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, Jill Bartholomew, Mary Ellermann, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Bob Bayer, Carl Walker, Joanne Villanueva, Mary Ragucci, Edward Sprague, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, 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), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Michael Campione (National Guard).

**Weekend Readings**

Isaiah 66:18-21  
 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
 Luke 13:22-30

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

**August 25, 2019 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.”*

Our standards in society are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “what have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

**Reflection**

Last weekend’s scripture shared how Jesus came to set fire upon earth and with this fire there will come division based on how people respond to Him. Looking at all the saints throughout history, many people opposed them or didn’t believe miracles were happening to them, claiming they were crazy. This is also true today, many people do not understand or want to try to understand why we would want to do God’s work on the earth, to spread His message of love. Whenever someone judges you or puts you down for living your faith, don’t give in to them. Often, people are afraid of what they don’t understand, so don’t allow these people to extinguish the fire God has set ablaze in your heart. This fire in our hearts is meant to be a driving force, something to keep us going when other people or events try to knock us down, it is a sign that better days are coming. God is waiting at the gates to open His heavenly Kingdom to us, just as He did for Jeremiah, the saints and I’m sure many people you loved that have joined Him. It’s important for us to remember that God has placed this fire in our hearts for a reason, so that we may use it as a constant source of fuel to continue on our journey living as His disciples on earth until we are called home to His heavenly Kingdom.

***Bishop Checchio will be joining us again on Thursday, August 29th to celebrate the 8:45am Mass. All are welcome to attend!***





**St. John Vianney School News**

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

We are very excited to welcome so many new students to St. John Vianney School this year. We hope these students and their families will be able to join us for a welcome picnic on Wednesday, August 28th, at 6pm. Invitations were mailed to all new families. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to the school office by Monday, August 26th. The phone number is 732-388-1662.

School will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd, for Grades PreK-8. Before and aftercare will be provided. All students must wear their school uniforms on the first day. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria for students in grades 1-8.

Gym uniforms will be available for purchase on Wednesday, August 28th, from 6-8pm in the gym. Our uniform exchange will also be available at that time.

We are also in need of substitute teachers and substitute teaching assistants for the upcoming school year. If anyone is interested they should call the school office at 732-388-1662.

**Help us get ready for "Back" to School Backpacks for Kids!**

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is asking for donations of new backpacks and school supplies to be given to the children of our parish school and community. Please consider purchasing a backpack for any school age child and/or any of the following items: assignment books, notebooks, rulers, pens, pencils, highlighters, book covers, binders/filler paper, day planners, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons, calculators, folders, glue sticks, washable magic markers, erasers, staplers. Monetary donations are always accepted. Please bring your donations to the church **no later than August 31st**. Please contact Donna Worosila at 732-381-1584 or Barbara Morrissey at 732-501-2195 with any questions.



**PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS**

Organization	Contact	Phone
Altar Rosary Society	Jane Bianco	732-382-1512
Altar Servers	Mary Jantas	732-574-1191
Basketball	Joe Marinello	908-347-9269
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	Kelly Sachewicz	732-397-4047
	Odette Maia-Aly	201-710-0444
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	Laureen Romano	732-381-0008

**St. John Vianney Altar Rosary Society**

Please note that the monthly meeting of the Altar Rosary Society HAS BEEN CHANGED from the 1st Thursday of the month to the 2nd Thursday of the month. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12th at 2pm in the upper room of the Church. New members are always welcome. Please come join us in our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

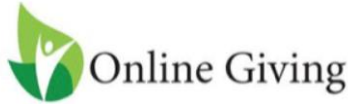
**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Picnic !  
Save the Date : Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
11am – 3pm in Merrill Park**

There will be Mass in the park, BBQ, games and a DJ to celebrate our Church anniversary!  
Tickets will be on sale starting in September, \$10 adults, \$5 children under 10.

**AUGUST 18, 2019**

**OFFERTORY:**

Collection: \$ 10,639.25  
 On-line giving: \$ 2,629.00  
 \$ 13,268.25  
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50  
 Balance: -\$ 9,513.25



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!

**Saint of the week: St. Monica**



St. Monica is a saint with a very discouraging and difficult past. She was arranged and married to a pagan man with a wild temper, had a vicious mother-in-law, only 3 of her children survived birth. Through it all she never lost her faith and prayed and fasted for her family to come to know God. Her prayers were answered when her husband and mother-in-law were baptized and within the same year passed. Her eldest son, Augustine, is also a saint and much of what is known of St. Monica is thanks to his writings. He too fell away from his faith but with the power of St. Monica's prayers he came back to his Christian beliefs while in Italy. On their way back to North Africa, she died stating that all her life's hopes had been fulfilled. May we look to St. Monica as an example of the amazing effects prayer can have.

*The Pro-Life Corner*

**August 25, 2019**

This week we pray especially for all fathers: May they be guided by the love of God the Father and teach their children to follow the Lord, who is life.



If you are a man or woman affected by abortion please check this website for information that may help you: <http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/>

**Want to be part of the Parish Council?**

The Parish Council is a group of parishioners that serves as an advisory committee to the Pastor. If you think you would be an important addition to the Parish Council, please call or stop by the rectory to give your name, phone number, email address and why you think you'd be a good addition to the Parish Council.

**1 Day 9 Mile Walking Pilgrimage  
 Saturday, September 21st**

In preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, all youth, families and people of faith are invited to participate. Cost is \$20 per person before August 30th or \$25 after. The walk will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish in Annandale, NJ from 10am – 8pm. For questions and more information call 732-529-7932 or send an email to [evangelization@diometuchen.org](mailto:evangelization@diometuchen.org).

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary**

Join us for a bus trip to Atlantic City's Golden Nugget Casino on Sunday, September 29th. The cost is \$25, and you will receive \$25 and a \$5 food voucher. The bus leaves from SJV parking lot at 11:30am. Please call Mary for tickets at 732-382-2558.

**Bus Trip**

Join us for a bus trip to Sands Casino in PA on September 16th. 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.

