

**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 – 24<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY, September 14, 2019**

8:00 AM Maria Luppino, r/o Nina Scotto D'Aniello  
5:00 PM Joan & Bob Pero, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pero

**SUNDAY, September 15, 2019**

7:00 AM Martin Kearney, r/o family  
9:00 AM Catechists of St. John Vianney  
10:45 AM Lucia Biello, r/o Savina Biello  
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

**MONDAY, September 16, 2019 – St. Cornelius**

7:00 AM Gay Foti, r/o Ed & Margie Foti  
8:45 AM Harold Cox, r/o Dolly Hark

**TUESDAY, September 17, 2019 – St. Robert Bellarmine**

7:00 AM Stephanie Cedervall, r/o Gail & Gibby  
8:45 AM Louise Giroux, r/o Anne & Jack Burke

**WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2019**

7:00 AM Roseanne Ingrassia, r/o Susan & Mike Bachley  
8:45 AM Jack Jacobi, r/o Jack Cassidy

**THURSDAY, September 19, 2019 – St. Januarius**

7:00 AM Joseph Panella  
8:45 PM Joan Cassidy, r/o Husband, Jack

**FRIDAY, September 20, 2019 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & St. Paul Chong Hasang**

7:00 AM Loida Flores Virina, r/o the Flores family  
8:45 AM Becky McCabe, r/o Joe & Rose Ragucci

**SATURDAY, September 21, 2019 – St. Matthew**

8:00 AM Maria Luppino, r/o Nina Scotto D'Aniello  
5:00 PM Carole Trotzinka, r/o family

**SUNDAY, September 22, 2019**

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased  
9:00 AM Victor Zlatkov, r/o Christine Vidal  
10:45 AM Tony Kaminsky, r/o Janet & family  
12:15 PM Ron McQuade, r/o the Waldron family



**The bread & wine have been offered in loving memory of Regina Donovan from John Ciani and also for Millie Calandriello from Joe & Rose Ragucci.**

**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**

Justin Bongard & Joshua Bongard

**TO WED**

**TO HEAL**

Jerry Hill, Prashant Kaushik, 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 Hefele, 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).

**Weekend Readings**

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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

**September 15, 2019**

**24<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Everything I have is yours.”*  
**LUKE 15:31**

Our heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

**Reflection**

Last weekend’s scripture reminded us that we are enslaved by sin and often give in to temptation, but also that we are delivered through Jesus Christ. Christ frees us from our selfish ways and teaches us to love God first, then our neighbors as ourselves with a sincere and just love. This does not mean He is telling us to dislike or not love our families or friends or neighbors, but rather for us to be aware and recognize that not all people have the same good intentions as you might. It’s important for us to recognize what and who in our lives are bad for us, that don’t serve our lives and let them go. Having someone or something in your life that casts a shadow of stress, doubt, negativity, bad temptation, is how we become enslaved to something sinful. Being in this kind of environment can make you feel trapped and brings out the bad instead of the best parts of who you are, who God intends for you to be. He shows us that it’s okay to let go of someone that is constantly negative if it’s negatively affecting you and your daily life. Through Christ we are free indeed, and no one and nothing should come between that spiritual and emotional freedom. As we enter this week, I encourage you to think about what people and things in your life help you to serve God, bring you joy, and help you feel like the best version of yourself and let go of what does the opposite.



**St. John Vianney School News**

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

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Back to School Night last Tuesday. Parental involvement with the school and your child’s teacher is so important to your child’s success in school.

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. All teachers from St. John Vianney School as well as Catechists from our Parish Religious Education Program will be recognized at the 9am Mass.

If you haven’t already done so, please return the signature page from the back of the handbook/calendar as well as the Emergency Contact Form. It is imperative that we have correct phone numbers where you can be reached in the event of an emergency.

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

732-388-1424

Monday:

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

Thursday:

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	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

***Please join us this Sunday, September 15th, in the cafeteria after the 9am Mass for our Parish Breakfast! This month’s host is the SJV Parish Council!***



***Although we don’t have Perpetual Adoration, all are welcome for adoration in the Church on Saturday mornings, the Church is open until 3pm.***

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**OFFERTORY:**

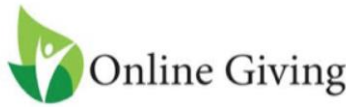
Collection:	\$ 11,067.77
On-line giving:	\$ 2,409.00
	<u>\$ 13,476.77</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 22,781.50
Balance:	-\$ 9,304.73

**Saint of the Week: St. Januarius**



There isn't much known about the early life of St. Januarius, but he was a bishop during the Emperor Diocletian's persecution in the year 305. It is said that St. Januarius and his companions were thrown to

the bears, but they did not get attacked. After being executed, some of St. Januarius' blood was preserved and brought to the cathedral in Naples. Every year since his blood was in the cathedral, it re-liquifies itself as much as up to 18 times in one year. Many tests have been done, but no one has been able to figure out why this miracle continues to occur. May we look to St. Januarius as an example to help others whenever we can.



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!

**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, which is now open to the Parish community. When you purchase Scrip, you are purchasing gift cards that are used exactly as cash. 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. 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. There are many 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.

***Please note that the second collection this weekend goes to help in the relief efforts of Hurricane Dorian. As always, thank you for your generosity and support.***

**This Week at a Glance**

Monday	6:00pm	CCD
Tuesday	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	Scouts
	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	BoyScouts
	7:30pm	AI-Anon
Thursday	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	CCD
Saturday	12:00pm	Knitting Group
Sunday	11:00am	Parish Mass & Picnic in Merrill Park

**St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk**

It's that time of year again! On October 5th my daughter, Lisa, Suzanne McIntyre, seminarian Jay Alquiros and I will once again be participating in the annual SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk in Long Branch. Over the past several years because of the generosity of so many people we have been able to raise thousands of dollars that have been used by our local conference to assist families in need. If you would like to support our efforts, you can do so by making a pledge. Just go to the Friends of the Poor website ([www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org)), click on Find a Walker, type in any of our names and follow the simple instructions.

Thank you and God Bless You,  
Deacon Tom Michnewicz



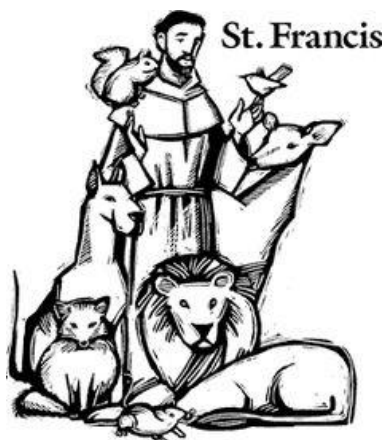
# St. Isidore's Garden

## Serving the Community

Our summer produce is still going strong, and we are getting ready to plant our fall crop of broccoli and beets. We meet every Monday evening in the garden to harvest. We can always use help in picking vegetables, watering, and weeding. Eventually we will also need help in cleaning out the beds for winter. If you think you might want to join this awesome ministry, email Maureen Jorgensen at [maureencjorg@aol.com](mailto:maureencjorg@aol.com).

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Traveling Image

Since last December, our parish has encouraged people to sign up to take the image home, along with a kit that contains prayers, rosaries, holy water etc. The image and **kit will be given to you at the 9:00 am Mass on the Sunday you select and be returned the following week at the 9:00 am Mass** where the host family will hand it off to the new family for the next week. There is a sign-up book available in the church lobby by the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, where you can select a week during which you will "host" the image and gather to pray each day/night. We encourage not just **families** but **single parishioners** also to participate in this program. You can still sign up through December of 2019.



**The Blessing of the Animals will be on October 5th at 12:15 pm around Mary's Island, weather permitting.**

## Music Ministry News

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.

## 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!

## 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.

You can contact me at [jframeiii@yahoo.com](mailto:jframeiii@yahoo.com) with any questions,

Jamie Frame – Dir. Of Music/Organist



**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.

*SJV Youth Group*

Hi! My name is Lauren and I am SO excited to be your new Youth Minister! I can't wait to meet everyone at the Anniversary Picnic on 9/22 and throughout the fall!

The Youth Ministry program will consist of 2 different groups! One for those in grades 6-8 and another for those in grades 9-12! Both groups will experience youth nights, service opportunities, social events and retreats throughout the year! Our first meetings will kick off soon so be on the lookout!

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS (ages 18-29!)**  
If you have already graduated from High School and are looking to grow in your faith and share in some fellowship - I need YOU! If you are interested in our \*new\* Young Adult Ministry please email me! LRomano@sjvs.net

*The Pro-Life Corner*

**September 15, 2019**

This week we pray especially for all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion, may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

If you are concerned about the state of Life Issues in today's world and how you might be able to be an influence, please join us at our next Pro-Life Committee meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 pm in the upstairs meeting room. If you have questions please call Carolyn at 973-349-4626.



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

**Usher Information**

Please contact Ray Morgan at 908-380-4263 if you or anyone you know wants to become an usher. If you are currently an usher and need to update your contact info. please also contact Ray.

*Parish Bible Study Offering*

**Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**

*Come join us in this year dedicated to the Blessed Mother on this extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives.*

Filed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today and be drawn closer to Christ as Mary leads you to a more profound and personal relationship with her Son.

**The better we know Mary, the better we will know her Son.**

***Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*** will be offered for 6-weeks:

- Sunday Evenings – 6:30pm – 8:00pm (Beginning October 6th)
- Tuesday Mornings – 9:30am – 11:00am (Beginning Oct 8th)

***You must REGISTER before Sept. 29th*** - Rose Ragucci (732-548-3880 / rose@ragucci.net)  
*There is no cost to this offering. All sessions will be in the church conference rooms.*

**St. John Vianney 58th Annual  
Communion Breakfast**

*Sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society*

Please come join us for our 58th Annual Communion Breakfast to be held at the Colonia Country Club, 300 Colonia Blvd, Colonia, after the 9am mass on October 6, 2019. We are honored to have our Pastor Emeritus Msgr. Edward O’Neill as our guest speaker.

Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Gift Shop before and after the 5pm mass on Saturday and the 9am, 10:45am and 12:15pm masses on Sunday, starting August 17th – September 29th. Cost is \$22. For more information, please call Mary Virrazzi at 732-388-2187 or Jane Bianco at 732-382-1512.

**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.

**Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary  
Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4pm. Registration is required. Please register online at: [diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold](http://diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold). If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 11, 2019.

**SJV Basketball 2019-2020 Season  
OPEN GYM**

SJV will host open gym  
Wed 9/18 & Fri 9/20 6-9pm.

This is not a formal practice or training, just open gym for individual practice.

**PARENTS MEETING**

All parents are required to attend  
Wed 9/27 at 7:00pm

**TRYOUT INFO**

- All SJV parish & students welcome!
- Tryouts will be held at the SJV Gym
- Two try out sessions per team scheduled
- Players are recommended to attend both tryout sessions
- Players must wear sneakers and bring water
- Volunteers needed at all grade levels

**TRYOUT SCHEDULE**

*MONDAY 9/23*

- Boys 7/8 grade 6-7pm
- Boys 3/4 grade 7-8pm
- Boys 5/6 grade 8-9pm

*WEDNESDAY 9/25*

- Girls 3/4 grade 6-7pm
- Girls 5/6 grade 7-8pm
- Girls 7/8 grade 8-9pm

*FRIDAY 9/27*

- Girls 3/4 grade 6-7pm
- Girls 5/6 grade 7-8pm
- Girls 7/8 grade 8-9pm

*MONDAY 9/30*

- Boys 7/8 grade 6-7pm
- Boys 3/4 grade 7-8pm
- Boys 5/6 grade 8-9pm

For questions contact Joe Marinello:  
[joeSJVbball@gmail.com](mailto:joeSJVbball@gmail.com)

**Mass & Healing Service at St. James**

Wednesday, September 18th at 7pm. Following Mass, Father John Campoli will pray for Special Blessings and Healing for those present. For information call Maryann 732-803-7466.



# *60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Picnic & Mass!*

**Sunday, September 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**Grove 3 in Merrill Park**

**11am – 3pm**

**11:15am Mass, 12:45-2:15pm food, then picnic fun**

There will be Mass in the pavilion, BBQ food (burgers, hot dogs, salads, drinks), as well as games and a DJ for a day of fellowship and fun!

Tickets will be on sale starting on September 1st, \$10 adults, \$5 children under 10 yrs. They will be available for purchase in the Church, school and rectory office.

Bring your own chairs, tablecloth, board games, equipment & a dessert to share. Make sure you have your ticket for the door prize drawing.

This event is rain or shine! In the event of rain, the Mass will be held during the 10:45am Mass in Church – food will be in the cafeteria and games & entertainment will be in the gym.

\*\* there is absolutely NO ALCOHOL permitted in the park \*\*





