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 -30[™] Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, November 2, 2019 - All Souls' Day

8:00 AM For All Faithful Departed 5:00 PM Tesesa Ciani, r/o family

SUNDAY, **November 3**, **2019** – *St. Martin de Porres*

7:00 AM Carolyn Kearney, r/o family

9:00 AM Millie Calandriello, r/o Charlene Bevacqua

10:45 AM Purgatorial Society

12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

MONDAY, November 4, 2019 - St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 AM Eric Viernes, r/o Viernes family 8:45 AM Elizabeth & Paul Blasco, r/o family

TUESDAY, November 5, 2019

7:00 AM Ollie DeRosa, r/o Ellen DeRosa 8:45 AM Joseph A. Panella, r/o Rose Wall

WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2019

7:00 AM Gemma DeGregorio, r/o Robert & Ashley

Nilsson

8:45 AM Francis Connors, r/o daughter

THURSDAY, November 7, 2019

7:00 AM Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, Jay & Maureen

Jorgensen

8:45 AM Palma Sisco, r/o mom & dad

FRIDAY, November 8, 2019

7:00 AM Robert DeGregorio, r/o Caravello family 8:45 AM Joan Cassidy, r/o husband, Jack

SATURDAY, November 9, 2019

8:00 AM Aggie & Peter McKenna, r/o Margaret

Shaughnessy

12:00 PM Mass of Remembrance

5:00 PM Catherine & Joseph Walker, r/o Carl

SUNDAY, November 10, 2019 - St. Leo, the Great

7:00 AM Robert Confer, r/o Toni & Terry Feeney
9:00 AM Marianne Durkin, r/o Marietta Ciesla

10:45 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

12:15 PM Michael & Edward Rod, r/o Kay



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Palma Sisco from mom & dad.

Parish Gift Shop

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

Please note that our Mass Book for 2020 is already full for weekends except for a few Saturday 8am Masses. We do, however, have a lot of weekday availability for 7am and 8:45am.

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Lilliana DeMarco

TO WED

Jose Padilla & Jessica Giannone

TO HEAL

Kathleen Baumann, Giuliana DeAngelias, Dennis Costante, Gene Moore, Edward Sprague, Roger McNamara, Joel Leiter, 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, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran & Bill Hefele, Maria Middleton, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Tom Woods, Clare Weber, 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, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Art Bouder, 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

Harry McCabe, Witek Sitek & Joseph Hanula

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), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Michael Campione (National Guard).

Weekend Readings

Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2 Luke 19:1-10

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

November 3, 2019 31ST Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But Zacchaues stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

Reflection- have something for this 11/10

Last weekend's scripture was about acknowledging who we are. The readings made us ask ourselves, 'who are you?' in several different ways. Who are you when you enter Mass? Who are you with your friends? Who are you with your family? Who are vou on social media? Sometimes we can find ourselves acting as different versions of ourselves depending on who we are surrounded by. When we enter Church, the first thing we do is dip into holy water, make the sign of the cross, and at the beginning of Mass acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters through Christ. Acknowledging people, some of which we've never spoken to, as brothers and sisters is so powerful. It's a way that we, as Catholics, share our faith with one another and cast aside any differences or bias we may harbor. We acknowledge that all of us are children of God, and all of us are sinners. Through Mass we are able to see our imperfections and admit them before God to ask forgiveness and pray to be better in His name. At the end of the day our relationship with one another and with God comes back to love. Our shared love for God keeps us believing, loving, praying, and acting with love and kindness towards others. So, ask yourself, who am I? and ponder if the people you are surrounding yourself with bring out the best qualities God has blessed you with.



St. John Vianney School News 732-388-1662 https://school.sjvianney.com/

Daylight Savings Time ends today. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour!

Our eighth-grade students will have their graduation pictures taken on Wednesday, November 6th. Boys should wear a white or light-colored shirt and tie with their uniform pants. Girls should wear their regular school uniform.

The first marking period will end on Friday, November 8th. Conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 13th. There will be a 12:15pm dismissal for the main school only.

Students should now be wearing their winter uniforms. Please adhere to the dress code as outlined in the Handbook/Calendar.

We are in need of Substitute Teachers and Teacher's Aides. Please call the school office at 732-388-1662 if you would be interested.

Religious Ed (CCD) News & Class Schedule

732-388-1424 Monday:

Grades 1 - 5 Grades 6 & 7

6pm – 7:15pm 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/	Joanne Streck	732-382-4147
Homebound		
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	732-574-1651
	Michnewicz	
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 &	732-574-1651
	Janice Michnewicz	
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 Ministry	Laureen Romano	732-381-0008

Farewell & Thank You, Father Joseph

It is with a heavy heart that we must bid farewell to Father Joseph Kubiak. We have been informed by the Diocese that Father is being transferred from St. John Vianney Parish to be the new Associate at St. Helena's Parish in Edison. Father will be moving there on Saturday, November 9, 2019. Because of the time constraints of the announcement, once Father is settled in, it is our hope to invite him back for a farewell mass and reception so that we can properly express our gratitude for his many years of service here at St. John Vianney Parish. Father has been here since 2005, fourteen years of ministry. We ask that God continue to bless Father and his priestly ministry in his new assignment. We have also been informed by the Diocese that Father Joseph is not being replaced here at St. John Vianney, so we will become a 2-priest parish in November 2019.

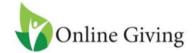
OCTOBER 27, 2019 OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 14,023.75 On-line giving: \$ 2,810.50 \$ 16,834.25 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00

Balance: -\$ 3,165.75

OCTOBER 28, 2018 OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 13,242.25 On-line giving: \$ 2,263.00 \$ 15,505.25 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50 Balance: -\$ 7,267.25



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!

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.

Saint of the Week: St. Leo, the Great



St. Leo is popularly known for his work as a peacemaker. His faith always remained at the forefront of his decisions for the Church and the issues that plagued Italy during this time. He is particularly known for his encounter with Attila the

Hun, whom he persuaded against invading and destroying Rome. People loved St. Leo for his spiritually profound sermons and pastoral care of his people. St. Leo the Great earned this title because of his devotion to God, the Catholic Church, and his people. He held firm in that all his words and actions came through him from God. St. Leo is an example of a great administrator who used his talents in areas where spirit and structure are inseparably combined: doctrine, peace, and pastoral care.

This Week at a Glance

12:30pm 5:00pm	Secular Franciscans Basketball CCD
9:30am 4:30pm 6:00pm	Mary Bible Study Cheer Scouts
7:30pm	BoyScouts Al-Anon
•	SJV Seniors Mtg.
•	Basketball
6:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
7:00pm	BS Committee Mtg.
7:30pm	Adult Choir
1:00pm	Wedding
4:30pm	Cheer
•	Play Parent Mtg.
•	Basketball
	Cheer
12:00pm	Mass of
	Remembrance
	Luncheon
' - '	Pocketbook Bingo
•	Secular Franciscans
•	Mary Bible Study
7:00pm	High School Youth Ministry Kick-Off
	5:00pm 6:00pm 9:30am 4:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 2:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm 1:00pm

Music Ministry News

All our groups will soon begin to prepare for the upcoming Advent Season!! Interested in joining?? Come up and speak to me after mass!!

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 9am mass (and once a month at the 10:45am mass). We practice each Wednesday from 7:30pm to 9pm in the church. Our next rehearsal will be on Wednesday November 6th! We will sing again on Sunday November 9th 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 4pm mass on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9am mass on Easter Sunday!! We practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm to 5pm in the church. We sing twice a month at either the 9am or 10:45am mass! Our next rehearsal will be on Tuesday November 12th and we will sing on Sunday November 17th at the 9:00 am mass.

Folk Group

Our Parish Folk Group enhances the 12:15 liturgy each week. The Folk Group is under the direction of Ms. Jennie Esposito. Rehearsals are held weekly at 11:15 am in the conference room adjacent to the church gathering area. Jennie is always looking for more singers as well as instrumentalists to join with the Folk Group!!

High School Group

This year we are going to start a new group consisting of high school students. We are reaching out to ALL high school students and parents to try to coordinate practices etc. Our 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 with any questions,

Jamie Frame - Dir. Of Music/Organist

STV Youth & Young Adult Ministries

"ALL ARE WELCOME!"

Middle School

THIS SUNDAY 11/3 is YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY KICK OFF!!!! Be sure to join us in Trailer D from 7:00-8:30pm! Invite your friends! There will be snacks, games and so much more!

High School

Mark your calendars for our Official Kick Off on Sunday November 10th at 7pm! There will be food, games, and so much more!

YOUNG ADULTS

Our first Faith & Fellowship night was AMAZING! Our focus was how God meets us where WE are regardless of where that is! If you missed out that's okay! Our next Faith & Fellowship Night will be on Tuesday 11/12 at 7pm! "Because your faith journey doesn't end after high school ... it's only just beginning!"

This is a group for individuals (single, married, parents, etc) who are in their 20's and early 30's!

Please email me with any questions: LRomano@sjvs.net



The Pro-Life Corner

November 3, 2019

November is National Adoption Awareness Month.

This week we pray especially for all Christians, that we may look forward to the resurrection of the dead by preparing now, in hope, from our passage from this life to eternal life.

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 call Carolyn at 973-349-4626.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday,

November 26th at 7pm.

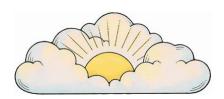


If you are a man or woman affected by abortion please check this website for information that may help you: http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/

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.





All Souls Mass of Remembrance

There will be a Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 12pm to remember family members of parishioners who died during the past year (November 2018 – October 2019). Immediately following the Mass, a light lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

We realize that many of those who died this past year were buried from other parishes. We would like to include those persons in our prayer remembrance along with those who were buried from St. John Vianney Parish. If one of your family members died this past year and you would like that person to be remembered during the Mass on November 9th, please call the rectory, 732-574-0150, no later than Monday, November 4th. We will ask you to provide the following information: name of deceased, date of death and number of persons attending to the Mass and light lunch.

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. James food pantry is in need of jelly, peanut butter, instant potatoes, pancake syrup, oatmeal, cookies, canned meat, canned fruit, mac & cheese, jell-o.



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.



SJV Seniors

Our Thanksgiving Luncheon will be on Wednesday, November 6th at 2:30pm in the cafeteria. For tickets, call Mary at 732-574-3427. Don't forget cereal for the youngsters at Ozanam Family Shelter in Edison.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Bus Trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on December 2nd.Cost \$25, receive back \$25. The bus leaves from the St. John Vianney parking lot at 10am. Call Mary for tickets at 732-382-2558.

The Turkeys Are Coming!!

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as we prepare for the 11th annual Adopt-a-Turkey. This program helps the needy in our community and makes it possible for them to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner just as you are able to do with your loved ones. If you or someone you know is in need for the Thanksgiving holiday, please contact the rectory at 732-574-0150.



SJV Designer Bag Bingo

Join us on Sunday, November 10th for an enjoyable afternoon of fun and a chance to win beautiful designer bags and raffles. We will also have a 50/50. Each admission ticket is \$25. This price includes 10 three-faced bingo game cards, a dabber, coffee, tea, and dessert. Additional food and beverages are allowed. Doors open at 12:45pm and we will begin calling Bingo at 2:15pm! Additional packages are available in advance or at the door. For ticket info. please call Danielle Dudas at 908-380-1053 or email ddudas918@aol.com.



NJ Right to Life Annual Raffle

Raffle tickets for the 2020 Volvo + Shop Rite gift cards will be on sale after every mass the weekend of November 2nd – 3rd, 2019. Tickets are \$10 and benefit NJRTL, the state's oldest and largest prolife organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please offer your support to this worthy cause. Thank you.

St. Tsidores Garden

St. Isidore's Garden is still going strong! While many of our vegetables are past their seasons, we are still harvesting peppers, tomatoes and beets each week. If the weather continues to cooperate, we will probably have a few more weeks to supply the food pantries with produce. The best news is that this year we set a goal of donating a ton of produce. We are proud to announce that as of this week, we have reached and surpassed that goal. To date, we have harvested and donated 2079 pounds of produce! Thanks to all of our tireless volunteers who have made this possible.

We will soon be putting the garden to bed for the winter, so watch for information about that. If you want to join us this fall or next spring, contact Maureen Jorgensen at maureencjorg@aol.com

St Matthew's Church - Edison Music Ministry Trip

Miracle of Christmas at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster PA. Bus leaves 8:30am on November 13, 2019. Cost 110.00 deposit of 56.00 to hold your seat on the bus. For more information call Dolores Jules or email deejewels54@optonline.net.

Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Sands Casino in PA on November 18th. 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 Body of Christ Prayer Group

On Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 7:30 PM, A Mass followed by prayers for healing will be celebrated at St Francis Cathedral, 32 Elm Ave & Main Street, Metuchen, NJ by Father William Halbing. Father Bill will offer healing prayers following the Mass. Members of the Body of Christ Prayer Group will also be available to pray. For more information contact Pam pzgendlek@comcast.net or 732 491-6042.



Marriage Encounter

Now that fall is here, why not treat yourselves to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 24 -26. Please register by January 10, as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for registration and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

Pro-Life Nurse Manager Part Time Position

Life Choices Resource Center, a pro-life pregnancy center in Middlesex County is seeking a part-time (10 hours) Nurse Manager. A paid position; volunteers welcome. Duties include review patient records, chaperone exams, offer counsel, education and referrals to patients. Reply to Rosanda Grau at lifechoices@optonline.org or call 732-516-0911.

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Gospel Today

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, was a rich man because he cheated the people by demanding too much in taxes. When Jesus visited Jericho, Zacchaeus climbed a tree to get a better look at who Jesus was. When Jesus called Zacchaeus down and went to his house, the people were upset that Jesus wanted to stay with a sinner. Joyfully Zacchaeus repented, and promised to give half of his possessions to the poor. This made everyone happy - Jesus, Zacchaeus and the people of Jericho.

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