

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 – 2ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, January 18, 2020

8:00 AM Leticia Checoura, r/o Jay Alquiros
5:00 PM Nicole Hilliard, r/o the Kotowski family

SUNDAY, January 19, 2020

7:00 AM Danny Tarectecan, r/o family
9:00 AM Edward F. DeRosa, r/o Ellen DeRosa
10:45 AM The Bianco family, r/o Jane & Paul Wallace
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

MONDAY, January 20, 2020 – Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

9:00 AM Priests & Deacons of St. John Vianey

TUESDAY, January 21, 2020 – St. Agnes

7:00 AM Thomas Tischio, r/o Edward & Maryann Baureis
8:45 AM Millie Calandriello, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Connie O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2020

7:00 AM Amelia Elio, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Nisky
8:45 AM Catherine Monte, r/o Carol Lopes

THURSDAY, January 23, 2020 – St. Vincent

7:00 AM Annette Appuliesi, r/o John Vieira
8:45AM Danielle Perlitz, r/o Carol Lopes & family

FRIDAY, January 24, 2020 – St. Francis de Sales

7:00 AM Peggy Berry, r/o Terry Yosmanovich & family
8:45 AM Beverly Fitzgerald, r/o Cioni, Talian & Giello families

SATURDAY, January 25, 2020

8:00 AM Madeline Bacsik, r/o SJV Teachers & Staff
5:00 PM Anthony & Emily Kopacz, r/o Kopacz & Vicidomini family

SUNDAY, January 26, 2020

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM Mary Ragucci, r/o Tom & Janice Michnewicz
10:45 AM Madeline Bacsik, r/o Sobocienski family
12:15 PM Ronald Liedel, r/o Carol & Jack Sievert

The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Sr. Josene & Sr. Rose from Joanne Streck, and for Joan Tkach from her daughter, Joanne Tkach Polt.



ATTENTION

Anyone wishing for a record of their Church contributions for the year 2019 is asked to send in a stamped self-addressed envelope with their envelope number to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket.

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Kaylie Marie Pate

TO WED

TO HEAL

Ron Martino, Debi Leiter, Anna Sielska, Jane Fitzgerald, Wayne Bartlett, Julia Skrya, Mary Charniga, Brenda & Dolores Tourtellot, Mary Jantas, 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, 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, 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, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

Anne Thompson, Magda Figueroa & Adam Staniflawczyk

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Captain Brian McCartin (Army), Sgt. Albert Cipas (Airforce), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (Navy), PO 3 Liam Ryan (Navy), 2nd Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccione Jr. (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Michael Campione (National Guard).

Weekend Readings

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

January 19, 2020

2ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as His servant from the womb.”

ISAIAH 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

**“Behold the Lamb of God”
by Andrew Peterson**

Behold, the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God
The life and light of men
Behold the Lamb of God
Who died and rose again
Behold the Lamb of God who comes
To take away our sin
Son of God, Emmanuel
Son of Man, We praise you
Behold the Lamb, The hope of man
Behold the Lamb





St. John Vianney School News

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

School will be closed on Monday, January 20th, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

We will begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 26th, at the 9am Mass. Refreshments will be served in the main school cafeteria immediately following Mass. The Pre-School and Main School buildings will be holding an Open House from 10:30am – 12:30pm. Please plan to join us and see how Saint John Vianney School raises the standards for Catholic education.

In conjunction with the start of Catholic Schools Week, we have two exciting events planned. First of all, come join Mr. O’Halloran, our Assistant Principal, as he plunges into the Atlantic Ocean on Sunday, January 26th. He is participating in the 14th Annual Polar Plunge for Catholic Education sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It will take place at **2pm** (not 1 PM as originally announced!) at the Ocean House Tap & Grill in Sea Bright, NJ. If you can’t make it to the Plunge, consider making a donation. All money pledged will go directly to our school for tuition assistance.

Also during Catholic Schools Week we will have our Annual Scholastic Book Fair. Come and shop during our Open House from 10:30am – 12:30pm. The Book Fair will be set up in our main library. You can also shop on Mon., Jan. 27th, and Tues., Jan. 28th from 2:30-7:30pm and on Wed., Jan. 29th, from 2:30-4:00pm.

Pre-School News

School will be closed on Monday, January 20th, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please join us for our Open House on Sunday, January 26th. Visit all of our classrooms, meet our teachers, and see all that our Pre-School has to offer your child!

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 Ministry	Laureen Romano	732-381-0008

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



JANUARY 12, 2020

Collection:	\$ 15,496.25
On-line giving:	\$ 2,526.00
	<u>\$ 18,022.25</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	-\$ 1,977.75

JANUARY 13, 2019

Collection:	\$ 18,017.25
On-line giving:	\$ 2,243.00
	<u>\$ 20,260.25</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 22,781.50
Balance:	-\$ 2,521.25

OFFERTORY:

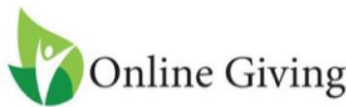
OFFERTORY:

This Week at a Glance

Monday	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</i>	
	<i>School & Rectory Closed</i>	
Tuesday	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:30pm	Boy Scouts
	7:30pm	AI-Anon
Wednesday	5:00pm	Basketball
Thursday	4:30pm	Cheer
Friday	5:00pm	Basketball
	6:30pm	Candy Bingo & Ice
		Cream Social
Saturday	9:00am	Catholic Schools
		Week Mass
	10:00am	Breakfast & School
		Open House
	2:00pm	Polar Plunge
	7:00pm	High School Youth
		Ministry Meeting

CHRISTMAS 2019 COLLECTION TOTAL
\$46,194.00

Thank you so much for your ongoing generosity and financial support of St. John Vianney Parish. We truly appreciate your contributions.



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!

Parish Gift Shop

Hours: before & after the 5pm mass, 9am mass, 10:45am mass, and 12:15pm 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 will be selling gift cards after all masses on Sundays. We will be selling grocery stores (Acme, Foodtown, Shop Rite, Stop n Shop and Wegmans); gas stations (BP, Exxon, Gulf, Shell, Speedway, Sunoco and Wawa), Home Depot, Target, WalMart, Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks and Amazon.

There are many other gift cards for purchase at the Rectory, and even more gift cards available if you order through the 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.

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 9am mass (and once a month at the 10:45am mass). We practice each Wednesday from 7:30pm to 9pm 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 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!

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.

On a personal note:

Back in June of 2019, I was scheduled to have full hip replacement surgery. After many delays (for various health reasons) I had finally been cleared for surgery this past Monday January 13th. Following the surgery, I will be away from the parish recuperating for several weeks! During this time, you will see some familiar faces from our adult choir filling in for me during the weekend liturgies!! I am most grateful to ALL these ladies for their help during this challenging time for me! I hope to be back with you (if all goes well) sometime in February!!

May God's blessings be with you all,
 Jamie Frame
 Director of Music

*STV Youth & Young Adult
 Ministries*

"ALL ARE WELCOME!"

YOUTH MINISTRY - Upcoming Dates:

Middle School	Topic	High School
	New Year, New You, Same God	1/26, 7-8:30pm
2/9, 7-8:30pm	Intro to LENT	2/23, 7-8:30pm
3/1, 7-8:30pm	Rethink How You Think	3/8, 7-8:30pm
3/15, 7-8:30pm	Do Something New	3/22, 7-8:30pm

Middle School:

It was so nice to see you last Sunday and start to think about how we can make the CHOICE to live for Christ. I can't wait to continue this series with you at our next meeting on Sunday 2/9 at 7:00! Remember to bring a friend!

High School:

I am so excited to see you this weekend as we kick off the new year!! And don't forget to sign up for the retreat! Details below!

**HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT!
 SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST!**

Where: St. John Vianney Church in the "Upper Room"
 Starts: 10:00am & concludes with 5:00pm Mass
 Cost: \$10.00 per teen
 Lunch and snacks will be provided
 If interested please email Lauren for a permission slip!
 (email: LRomano@sjvs.net)
 Permission Slips & \$10.00 due by Sunday 1/26
 (at our meeting)

YOUNG ADULTS:

Our next faith and fellowship night will be...TBD! Email me to get on the mailing list for the most up to date information! All are welcome to join us as we grow in our faith, community and friendships.

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

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

The Pro-Life Corner

January 19, 2020

This week we pray especially for every expectant mother, may they all encounter loving support as they await the birth of their child.



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

Life Choices Resource Center's Annual Charity Banquet

"Rescue the Beating Heart"

Sunday, February 23, 2020 (4pm-8pm)
 Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

An inspirational evening highlighting God's love at work in the work we do at Life Choices Resource Center. Tickets are \$65.00 per person. Sponsorship Opportunities Available. For more information call: (732) 516-0911 or visit www.LifeChoicesRC.com

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



Saint of the Week: St. Fabian

St. Fabian was an average man in Rome who decided to attend a papal election. When he entered the area where the voting was being done, it is said that a dove landed on his head and remained there. All of the people around him unanimously agreed that it was a sign from God like the descent of the Holy Spirit at Jesus' baptism. From this moment, St. Fabian became pope and served the Church for 14 years until his death. St. Fabian was beloved by many people, and surely not forgotten. May we imitate St. Fabian's faith and willingness to follow God's plan for each of us in our own lives. You may never know what great things you are capable of, but God is all knowing.

Ethnic Diversity Mass

Saturday, February 1st at 5pm

Please join your St. John Vianney Parish family for a celebration of our diversity and unity. If you are interested in your ethnic background being represented during this Mass and Reception, please see the sign-up table after Masses on the weekends of, January 11th – 12th and January 18th – 19th. There will also be sign-up forms in the rectory office during the week. We are searching for people to carry the country flags, make a sign, supply a national dessert, wear their native garb. You can sign up for any or all of the above to represent your nationality.





**SAVE THE DATE
Friday, April 24, 2020**

**St. John Vianney Church
60th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance
Colonia Country Club – Colonia, NJ
Ticket information to follow**

Pilgrimage to Poland

Please join me on a 10 day pilgrimage to Poland from August 9th – 18th, 2020. Price \$2,950.00 includes airfare, fuel surcharges, taxes, 3 meals a day, superior hotel, all entrance fees. For more information please call Father Joseph Kubiak at St. Helena's rectory, Edison, NJ at 732-494-3399 or call Phyllis Gomulka at 732-566-4115. Time is running out to sign up!

Thank you and God Bless all of you,
Father Joseph



Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Sands Casino in PA on January 20th. The bus will be leaving SJV parking lot at 10am and will return at 6:30pm. Cost is \$35 and get back \$35. For more information and to sign up please call Mary Lou at 732-388-9452.

Stress in Your Marriage

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? *Retrouvaille* is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: *February 21-23, 2020*
For Information and to Register: Call Rich Colasuonno: 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno: 732-672-0748 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org

Contemplative Prayer Retreat, March 13-15

Marianist Family Retreat Center
www.capemaymarianists.org
Cape May Point, NJ 08212
609-884-3829

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat are all welcomed. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Mass.

Cost: \$140/pp

Please note that on Monday, January 20th, there is only one Mass at 9am and the rectory office will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.



Catholic Schools Week Schedule, 2019-2020

Monday: Celebrating Our Community. "Have a Heart" Food Drive.

Students who bring a non-perishable food item to school may dress down.

Tuesday: Celebrating Our Students. Students may wear pajamas and will receive an ice cream treat from the office of Dr. Galkin. Classes will work together on craft projects.

Wednesday: Celebrating Our Nation. Students may dress down in red, white, and blue. We will participate in a patriotic assembly, which will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday: Celebrating Vocations. Students will prepare cards and write thank you notes to priests from local parishes without schools. Students in grades 7 and 8 will also have a guest speaker: alumnus Alan Bridges, who will speak about his experience in the seminary at 12:30 p.m.

Friday: Celebrating Our Staff. Eighth grade students will compete against our faculty in a volleyball game! Students will enjoy a 12:15 p.m. dismissal.

****Throughout the week, we will be collecting gently used children's clothing for Foster/Adoption children.****

End of Bulletin.