

**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 – 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 Michniewicz  
10:45 AM Madeline Bacsik, r/o Sobocienski family  
12:15 PM Ronald Liedel, r/o Carol & Jack Sievert

**MONDAY, January 27, 2020 – St. Angela Merici**

7:00 AM Nicole Hilliard, r/o the Nisky family  
8:45 AM Charles Philipone, r/o Liz Lohman

**TUESDAY, January 28, 2020 – St. Thomas Aquinas**

7:00 AM Arthur DiGravia, r/o wife & family  
8:45 AM Louis Peragallo, r/o Dorothy Demarco

**WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2020**

7:00 AM Joanne Cicarella, r/o the Mutuc family  
8:45 AM John Baumann, r/o the O'Halloran family

**THURSDAY, January 30, 2020**

7:00 AM Carole Kenny, r/o the Cerami family  
8:45AM Joanne Cicarella, r/o the Yap family

**FRIDAY, January 31, 2020 – St. John Bosco**

7:00 AM In celebration of Targelia Carmelina Sanmartin  
& 8:45 AM Pesantez's 100th birthday, r/o the Dawson & Malbanan family

**SATURDAY, February 1, 2020**

8:00 AM Teresa Len, r/o Linda Willmott  
5:00 PM Horning & Kordelski family, r/o family

**SUNDAY, February 2, 2020**

7:00 AM Barbara Park, r/o Adelina  
9:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased  
10:45 AM Purgatorial Society  
12:15 PM Arthur Ellermann, r/o the D'Alessandro family



**The Altar Flowers have been offered in loving memory of Marion & Edward Futyma from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rokose.**

**The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Madeline Bacsik from the Sobocienski family and also for Sr. Josene & Sr. Rose from Joanne Streck.**



*The Prayer Corner*

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

**A TIME TO BAPTIZE**

**TO WED**

**TO HEAL**

Mollie Endler, 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 Hefelee, 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, 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**

John Karpa, Edward A. Strich, Carol Patton, Charlotte Seickel & Antonio Gorospe

**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), 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8: 23 – 9:3  
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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

**January 26, 2020**

**3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”*

**MATTHEW 4:22**

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the needs of our parish mission.

**Reflection**

Now that we are back in Ordinary Time we notice the priests and deacons wearing green, which is meant as a symbol of growth, and we recognize that it's a time for us to bear good fruit for God. Last week we focused on finding our purpose and meaning within God's plan for our lives. Deacon Vinny drew a parallel to Harriet Tubman as an example of someone who knew the immense risks of the work God was calling her to do, yet she went willingly and freed over 70 slaves, remaining faithful to God's plan for her life. She recognized God's call just like John the Baptist and we, too, are called to testify to the Lamb of God every day. If we remain faithful and focused on doing God's work, God will provide us with our own North Star to guide us through our journey to do His work. We must look to people like John the Baptist and Harriet Tubman as examples for us to show the same kind of compassion and love to others despite the busyness and trials of everyday life. Like His sons and daughters before us, God calls us to be a light in the darkness, to see Christ in ourselves, to shine brightly for ourselves and for others. As we enter this next week of Ordinary Time, set aside some one on one time with God and let Him know "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will."



**St. John Vianney School News**

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

We begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week today 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 why Saint John Vianney Catholic School is so special!

**Since there is a 12:15pm dismissal on Friday, January 31, if your child will be staying in aftercare, please be sure they bring a lunch to school.**

Registration for new kindergarten students will take place on Tuesday, February 4, and Wednesday, February 5, from 9 – 11am in the main school building. Children must be five by October 31 in order to register. You must bring copies of your child’s birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization record, and cash or check for the registration fee. Your child cannot be registered if any items are missing.

**Pre-School News**

Please come visit our Pre-School Building on Sunday, January 26, from 10:30am – 12:30pm. Meet our teachers, see our classrooms, and learn more about our Pre-K program for three and four-year old’s.

**On Friday, January 31, we will follow our half-day schedule. Aftercare will be provided.**

Registration for our three and four-year old programs will take place on Monday, Feb. 3, and Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 9 – 11am in the main school building. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by October 31 of this year in order to register. Please bring copies of your child’s birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if Catholic), and immunization record, along with cash or a check for the registration fee. Your child cannot be registered if any items are missing. Please call (732) 388-1662 for more information.

**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**

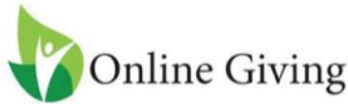
| Organization          | Contact                        | Phone        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Altar Rosary Society  | Jane Bianco                    | 732-382-1512 |
| Altar Servers         | Mary Jantas                    | 732-574-1191 |
| Basketball            | 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 19, 2020 OFFERTORY:**  
*Not yet available due to Holiday on Monday*

**JANUARY 20, 2019 OFFERTORY:**  
 Collection: \$ 14,139.25  
 On-line giving: \$ 2,290.00  
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50  
 Balance: -\$ 6,352.25



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!

**This Week at a Glance**

|           |                               |                                    |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 6:00pm                        | CCD                                |
|           | 6:00pm                        | KofC Free Throw Contest            |
| Tuesday   | 4:30pm                        | Cheer                              |
|           | 6:00pm                        | Cub Scouts                         |
|           | 6:30pm                        | Pro-Life Meeting                   |
|           | 7:30pm                        | Boy Scouts                         |
| Wednesday | 7:30pm                        | Al-Anon                            |
|           | 5:00pm                        | Basketball                         |
|           | 7:00pm                        | Young Adult Ministry Meeting       |
| Thursday  | 4:30pm                        | Cheer                              |
|           | 6:00pm                        | CCD                                |
| Friday    | <i>School 1/2 Day 12:15pm</i> |                                    |
|           | 9:30am                        | Prayer Service                     |
| Saturday  | 10:00am                       | High School Day Retreat            |
|           | 5:00pm                        | Ethnic Mass                        |
| Sunday    | 9:00am                        | Scout Sunday                       |
|           | 10:00am                       | Parish Breakfast                   |
|           | 7:00pm                        | High School Youth Ministry Meeting |

**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.

**Parish Gift Shop**

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

**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.



**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](mailto: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 was finally cleared for surgery on 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           |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
|                       | <b>New Year,<br/>New You,<br/>Same God</b> | <b>1/26, 7-8:30pm</b> |
| <b>2/9, 7-8:30pm</b>  | <b>Intro to LENT</b>                       | <b>2/23, 7-8:30pm</b> |
| <b>3/1, 7-8:30pm</b>  | <b>Rethink How<br/>You Think</b>           | <b>3/8, 7-8:30pm</b>  |
| <b>3/15, 7-8:30pm</b> | <b>Do Something New</b>                    | <b>3/22, 7-8:30pm</b> |

*\*Save the Date: Sunday May 17th NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags!\**

**Middle School:**

I hope you all remember the commitment you have made and are continuing 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](mailto: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 on Wednesday 1/29 at 7pm! 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](mailto:LRomano@sjvs.net)

***Please join us next Sunday, February 2nd, during the 9am Mass as we celebrate Scout Sunday. There will be a Parish Breakfast following Mass hosted by the Boy Scouts. All are welcome!***

**Saint of the Week: St. Thomas Aquinas**



St. Thomas Aquinas grew up in Italy and later became a Dominican. He ignored his family's judgement in order to follow his faith and what God called him to do with his life. St. Thomas Aquinas is one of the most well-known people in the Dominican order for his faith-filled theological writings. He is widely respected for his dedication to educating all people on the revealed truth that comes from God. St. Thomas Aquinas is also the patron saint of Catholic schools, colleges, schools, and students. As we enter Catholic Schools Week, may we look to St. Thomas Aquinas for a renewed sense of the gospel, and may we always remember to use both our minds and hearts to discover Jesus Christ in our lives.

*The Pro-Life Corner*

**January 26, 2020**

This week we pray especially for all who suffer from participating in abortion, that they may receive comfort in God's loving forgiveness.



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

**Pro-Life Maternity Collection**

We accept most baby items new or used in clean condition. Especially needed are diapers size 4 thru 6, new or unexpired car seats (infant and toddler), new or gently used children's clothing in the current season.

**KofC Dinner and a Movie Fundraiser**

Join us this Sunday, January 26th at the Woodbridge Comedian Club. The movie is "Overcomer." The doors open at 3pm and the movie starts at 4:30pm. Suggested donation are \$15 adults, \$5 kids 8-12, free kids under 8. Please make all checks/donations out to KofC #857.



**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.***



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

St. John Vianney Parish will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, February 15th. Bring your friends for an evening of fun & trivia. More details will follow.



**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**

***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](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org)

**Bus Trip**

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

**The Catholic Spirit**

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of *The Catholic Spirit* and will be greatly appreciated. Please remember to take home a copy of the paper – it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.

**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.

There will be an information meeting on February 3rd at 7pm in the meeting room of St. Helena's school.

Thank you and God Bless all of you,  
Father Joseph



**Mass and Healing**

**St. James in Woodbridge, NJ**

Wednesday, January 29th at 7pm. Father John Campoli, Director of His Love Ministries, will celebrate Mass. Following the Mass, Father John will pray for Special Blessings and Healing for those present. For information please call Maryann at 732-803-7466.



## **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.\*\***



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## Gospel Today

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Matthew 4:12-23

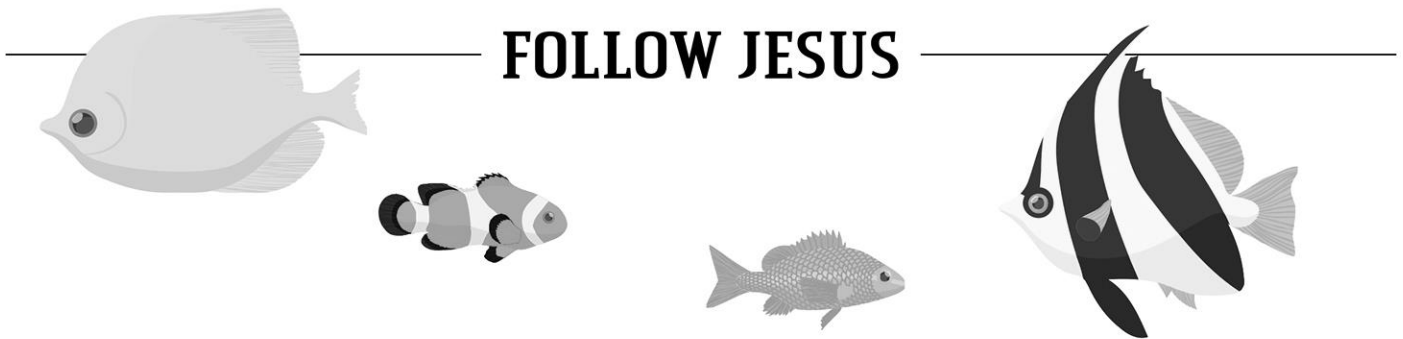
In today's Gospel, Jesus chose His first disciples at the Sea of Galilee. Brothers Simon Peter and Andrew were the first to be greeted by Jesus, followed by James and John. At once they left their boat and nets to become fishers of men and women with Jesus, as He began His ministry.

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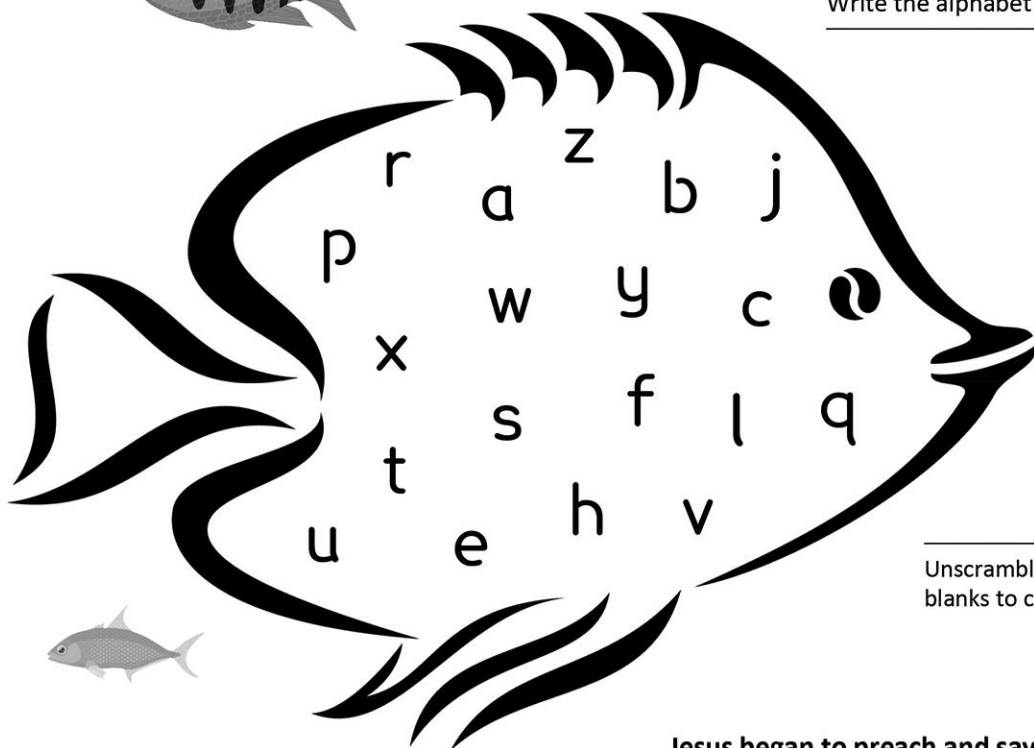
Brothers James and John left their father Zebedee, their boat and nets, and followed Jesus.

As fishers of men and women, they would now help  
Jesus gather the people and preach the Good News.

## FOLLOW JESUS



Write the alphabet letters **NOT** found in the fish.



Unscramble the letters above and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the

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of Heaven is at hand." - Matthew 4:17