

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 – Feast of the Presentation

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

MONDAY, February 3, 2020 – St. Blaise

7:00 AM Gennaro Maglione, r/o r/o Anthony Auriemma
8:45 AM John Davis, r/o his wife & family

TUESDAY, February 4, 2020

7:00 AM Manuel Canecia, r/o family & friends
8:45 AM Tom & Rose Lyons, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2020 – St. Agatha

7:00 AM Mary K. Stadtmiller, r/o the Imbriani family
8:45 AM Mary K. Stadtmiller, r/o the O’Halloran family

THURSDAY, February 6, 2020 – St. Paul Miki & Co.

7:00 AM Nicole Hilliard, r/o the Cerami family
8:45AM Carole Kenny, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

FRIDAY, February 7, 2020

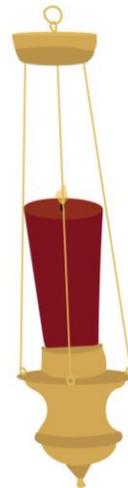
7:00 AM William Penn, r/o Gibby & Gail Zusi
& 8:45 AM Rose & Filipe Gambotto, r/o Gambotto family

SATURDAY, February 8, 2020 – St. Jerome Emiliani

8:00 AM Hedy Moskwa, r/o Tony Moskwa
5:00 PM Christopher Cranston, r/o the D’Alessandro family

SUNDAY, February 9, 2020

7:00 AM Priests & Deacons of St. John Vianney
9:00 AM Roberto Tenesaca, r/o family
10:45 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
12:15 PM Doris Saldutti, r/o Priests, Deacons & Staff of St. John Vianney



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of John Davis from his wife & family.

The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Claire Olohan from the Feeney family and also for Richard Nigro from the Feeney family.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Jake Ragucci, Mollie Endler, 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, 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

Diane York, Dolores Flynn, Ron Martino & Christine Nordahal

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

Malachi 3:1-4
 Hebrews 2:14-18
 Luke 2:22-40

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

**February 2, 2020
 Feast of the Presentation**

“...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...”
LUKE 2:22

How seriously do you take being Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and others?

Reflection

Last weekend’s scripture focused on Jesus beginning His ministry and Father John made a good point of noting that, “as much as things change, they also remain the same.” This was true for the Church when Jesus walked the earth and it is true now. The physical structure of a Church is a Holy place of worship, filled with history, love and accompanied by stations of the cross, statues, stained glass windows, etc. We often don’t think to view the Church as a prayer book, it’s easy to just think of it as the building you go to for an hour on the weekends to say some prayers, maybe sing and receive communion, but Church is so much more. Church is a place of prayer/communication, no matter where we come from or what languages we speak, we can enter a Church and understand. We were taught about our Catholic faith and continue to learn more of our faith throughout our lifetime. Father John pointed out the significance of the stained-glass windows of our Church, how every other window is for a specific saint and if you look closely, in the circle depicted in the center is a symbol of which saint it is. This is one of the many ways we are reminded of how powerful faith and prayer is. These windows, whether we knew or not, are a symbol that along with God being present with us in Church, these saints are also. We are never alone in this Holy place, we have our community of faith, the saints, the Holy Family, God. It’s easy to ignore all of this and continue with your life, but I encourage you to be like the fishermen in last weeks scripture. It’s our time and our challenge now. If you are truly a person of God, are you willing to point people to Jesus? Are you prepared to trust God and His plan for you?



St. John Vianney School News

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

Thank you to Mr. O'Halloran and all who supported our Polar Bear Plunge last weekend. Over \$3,000 was raised which will be used for tuition assistance.

Our Catholic Schools Week activities were a great success and enjoyed by everyone. We had more than three dozen new families come and tour our school. Thank you to Dr. Galkin, a Woodbridge Orthodontist, for providing an ice cream treat for all of our students on Tuesday! Our students live out the Catholic Schools motto every day: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Kindergarten registration will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 4, and Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 9am – 11am. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if Catholic), immunization record, and the \$325 non-refundable registration fee. If these days or times are not convenient for you, please call the school office at (732) 388-1662, and we will arrange a better time.

Pre-School News

If you received a registration packet for your child for next year, please complete the forms and return them to the main school office along with the registration fee. Please call the school office at 732-388-1662 if you have any questions.

Registration for our three and four-year-old programs for the 2020-2021 school year will take place in the main school building on Monday, Feb. 3, and Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 9am – 11am each day.

If you missed our Open House and would like to take a tour of our Pre-School, please call 732-388-1662, and we will be happy to schedule an appointment.

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
Cursillo	Maggie Cruz	732-713-7392
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.



Please note that we will be blessing throats at St. John Vianney in honor of St. Balise's Feast Day after the 7am & 8:45am Masses on Monday, February 3rd.

JANUARY 26, 2020

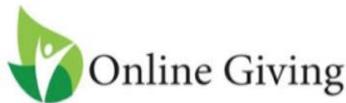
Collection: \$ 13,910.75
 On-line giving: \$ 2,645.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 3,443.75

JANUARY 27, 2019

Collection: \$ 14,197.25
 On-line giving: \$ 2,394.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50
 Balance: -\$ 6,190.25



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	12:30pm	Franciscans
	5:00pm	Basketball
	6:00pm	CCD
Tuesday	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:30pm	Boy Scouts
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	2:30pm	SJV Seniors
	5:00pm	Basketball
	7:00pm	Boy Scout Committee
Thursday	4:30pm	Cheer
Friday	8:45am	First Firday Mass
	5:00pm	Basketball
	7:00pm	8th grade Dance
	7:00pm	Cursillo
Sunday	7:00pm	Middle 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.



S J V Youth & Young Adult Ministries

"ALL ARE WELCOME!"

YOUTH MINISTRY - Upcoming Dates:

<i>Middle School</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>High School</i>
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

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 next Sunday 2/9 at 7:00pm! Remember to bring a friend!

High School:

It was amazing seeing you last weekend at our 2020 Kick Off meeting and spending some time together at our retreat this Saturday! Remember to keep your commitment in mind as you make that CHOICE to live for Christ. See you on the 23rd!

YOUNG ADULTS:

Our next faith and fellowship night will be TBD 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@sivs.net



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.

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

Saint of the Week: St. Blaise



St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste, Armenia and was well known for his good work to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Persecution was prevalent during this time and he was forced to flee

and wound up living as a hermit where he made friends with the animals. It is said that when officials caught St. Blaise he was immersed in prayer with wild animals surrounding him. He is most well-known for curing on command a young boy who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. This led to St. Blaise becoming the patron saint for throat ailments. Today, we honor him by blessing throats on his feast day. May we follow the example of St. Blaise, to willingly reach out to help those who are in need of healing.

The Pro-Life Corner

February 2, 2020

This week we pray especially for all expectant parents, may they joyfully welcome their children as gifts from God, as Mary and Joseph welcomed the Christ 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/>

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.

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.



Got those mid-winter blues? Looking for something to do on a Saturday night? Then why not put your brain to work and join us in the SJV cafeteria for a night of Trivia!! Bring your family, friends, food and beverages and we'll provide the trivia and the fun! Saturday, February 15, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at the rectory or the school. Teams can have a maximum of eight (8) people. For more information, please call 732-388-9034.

SJV Seniors

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 5th at 2:30pm in the Cafeteria. It's Vino Bingo time! Don't forget to bring cereal for the Ozanam Family Shelter in Edison.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2020-2021**TUITION ASSISTANCE****ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2020**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

Ladies Auxiliary KofC

Please join us for a bus trip to Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City on Sunday, March 1, 2020. The cost is \$25, and you will receive back \$25 plus a \$5 food voucher. The bus will leave the St. John Vianney parking lot at 11:30am. Please call Mary for tickets at 732-382-2558.

Thank You from Father Joseph

Thank you for all of the kind words, notes, cards and gifts to wish me well in my new parish. It was so great to spend time with everyone at the farewell reception and Mass. Thank you to Father John, Father Bede and all of you that made the last 14 years at St. John Vianney so memorable. I will always appreciate your kindness and generosity. God Bless you all.

Father Joseph

The Cursillo**11th Annual Encounter With Christ**

The Cursillo will be held at Mary, Mother of God Parish, 157 South Triangle Rd, Hillsborough, on Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 8am to 3pm. Our distinguished speakers will be Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Deacon Sal Bonfiglio, OFS. The theme of the Encounter is "*One Does Not Live on Bread Alone*" (Matthew 4:4).

Morning coffee as well as a light lunch will be served. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation; as well as celebration of the Mass. *There is no charge for the event; but a free will offering will be accepted.* ALL ARE WELCOME. To register, please log on to <http://metcursillo.org/events-encounter.htm>.

Cursillo, (pronounced "kur-see-yo,"), is a Spanish word meaning "short course," a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an "Encounter with Christ." Please see our website www.metcursillo.org for more details.



**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.

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



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.

Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek (Sands Casino) in PA on February 17th. The bus will be leaving the 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.

**Daffodil Days
Fundraiser**



Daffodil Days is an opportunity for everyone to join the American Cancer Society in saving lives, celebrating lives and leading the fight for a world without cancer. Dollars raised

through Daffodil Days support groundbreaking research, patient services, and other lifesaving programs. Through the daffodil, the first flower of spring, this campaign brings a symbol of hope to cancer patients and those affected by the disease.

For a \$15 donation, receive a potted mini-daffodils plant as a thank you. For a \$25 donation, instead of receiving flowers, you can support the Gift of Hope program where volunteers deliver daffodils to local hospitals.

If interested please contact Tammy McCormac at tjmccormacrfl@gmail.com. Thank you in advance in saving lives, celebrating lives and leading the fight for a world without cancer.

