

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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

St. John Vianney Parish will have a PARKING LOT MASS on Sundays only at 10:00AM. WEATHER PERMITTING. Please see the Parish website www.parish.sjvianney.com for the rules and guidelines if you would like to attend. The Church will remain open for private prayer Monday – Saturday 9am – 2pm with Confessions available Saturdays 11am – 12pm.

Mass Intentions – PENTECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY, May 30, 2020

8:00 AM Russell Gillespie, r/o Gillespie family
5:00 PM John & Jane Alencewicz, r/o family

SUNDAY, May 31, 2020

7:00 AM Basil Girguis, r/o Vivian Girguis
9:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM Charles Stankiewicz Jr., r/o Victor & Maribeth Stankiewicz
12:15 PM Philip Scardilli, r/o John & Marybeth Campanella & family

MONDAY, June 1, 2020

7:00 AM Jacob Mauer, r/o Paula Misistia
8:45 AM Maria Bufaino, r/o Rita Scarpone

TUESDAY, June 2, 2020 – St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

7:00 AM Andrew Klinger, r/o Diane & John Fox
8:45 AM Paul Blasco, r/o family

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 2020 – St. Charles Lwanga

7:00 AM Celeste Palladino, r/o Phyllis & Chrissy Pappas
8:45 AM Maria Bufaino, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Specchio

THURSDAY, June 4, 2020

7:00 AM Maria Corooma, r/o Barbarino
8:45 AM Philip Musso, r/o wife & family

FRIDAY, June 5, 2020 – St. Boniface

7:00 AM Stephanie Cassell, r/o Joann Chin
8:45 AM Arthur W. Ellermann, r/o the Rubertone's

SATURDAY, June 6, 2020 – St. Norbert

8:00 AM Manuel Almeida, r/o wife & children
5:00 PM Arthur Ellermann, r/o family

SUNDAY, June 7, 2020

7:00 AM Virginia Avila Guiang, r/o Joanne Streck
9:00 AM Purgatorial Society
10:45 AM Dale Stevens, r/o Bob & Phyllis Dougherty
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased



The Altar Flowers have been offered in loving memory of **Joseph H. Mitchell** from wife, **Rosie**.



The Sanctuary Light and the Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of **Arthur Ellermann** from the **Ellermann** family.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Ronald Harvey, John Jacobi Jr., John Tarnalicki, Artie Schapiro, Tina DeliAquila, Lisa Auerbach, Edward Swiderski, Kevin Brown, Dominic Wittmann, Robert & Marie Feeney, Italia DiNatale, Walter Moeller, 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, Joel Leiter, Jerry Hill, Prashant Kaushik, Greg Gillespie, Susan Sepedy, Sue Stockman, Geri Lazarowitz, Aymee Iannacone, Annie Panaccione, Tony Moskwa, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Trevor Horning, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran Hefele, Maria Middleton, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Tom Woods, Clare Weber, Vincent Dellaquila, Linda Wittmann, Joseph Reilly, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O’Brien, Theresa Lipuma, June Laub, 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.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

Jill Bartholomew, Dorothy Macko, Edward Evers & Norma Hratko

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), Mas. Sgt. Michael Primavera (Air Force), LTJG Michael Swiderski (Navy).

Weekend Readings

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

**May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday**

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”
1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.

Reflection

Last weekend we had the privilege of being able to come together in some way and celebrate Mass in the parking lot. Although different than what we are used to, it was wonderful to see so many parishioners show up, especially during this stressful time when we need prayer the most. Father John began his homily with a simple question, “How many of you like surprises?” I’m sure the answer varies. Some people love surprises because it’s a new and exciting experience. Others dislike surprises because it makes them anxious and there’s a lack of control. Father John then referenced Palestine 2000+ years ago and the 4 big surprises people were in for: The Nativity, Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the challenge Jesus gave to His followers to carry on His work on the earth. Look at how people reacted...not that great for the most part. Certainly not with love, compassion, or acceptance either. Would you have responded any differently if these surprises were to happen now? All this time later, we are still faced with the last challenge. So, think about it, how will you respond to Jesus’ call to carry on His work on earth? You are, after all, one of His disciples. Now more than ever ALL of God’s people need to come together in unity and follow Jesus’ words and actions to spend more time in prayer, with family and loving others as we love ourselves and love God. So, are you going to accept this challenge to truly act as one of Jesus’ disciples, or are you going to ignore what following Jesus means and act against love?

Thank You

We would like to sincerely thank all of you as we adjust to the strange situation we are currently in. Thank you for checking to be sure that we are okay. We greatly appreciate your patience and ongoing support both faithfully and financially. While things are different from what we ever expected, it is important for us to remember that Christ is the light that will help to lead us through these dark times. We are ever so grateful to our Parish and School community here at St. John Vianney for standing with us through the struggle. We hope we are able to see you and celebrate Mass with you all again soon. May God continue to bless you and your families and keep you safe and healthy.

God Bless
Father John & Father Bede



St. John Vianney School News

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

School will still be closed. We are following the guidelines set forth by the State of New Jersey and our Bishop Checchio. Our students are continuing their education through virtual learning. Students are logging in every morning, and their teachers are providing lessons for them as they work at home on a daily basis. We pray that everyone will remain safe and healthy during this difficult period. If you need any help with the work that has been assigned, please email your child’s teacher or call the school office. We are available via email from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM daily.

Pre-K News

Our Pre-School teachers are working very hard to reach out and engage each child so that they can continue their educational journey. We look forward to having all of our students back with us in the near future.

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	732-494-3399
	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



50/50 Raffle 2020!

Remember to return your Summer Splash 2020 50/50 Raffle tickets to the rectory! Our parishioners were sent a book of tickets in the mail, and we have more tickets available in the rectory. A full book contains 10 tickets at \$50 or you can purchase individual tickets at \$5 each. You can return your purchased tickets by dropping them off or mailing them, with a check/cash enclosed, to the rectory. The Summer Splash Raffle will go on as scheduled regardless of the current pandemic we are facing. Good luck to all who enter!

MAY 24, 2020

Collection: \$ 9,865.25
 On-line giving: \$ 4,167.50

OFFERTORY:

\$ 14,032.75

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 5,967.25

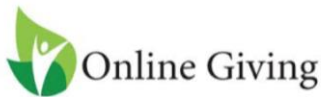
JUNE 2, 2019

Collection: \$ 12,916.75
 On-line giving: \$ 2,193.00

OFFERTORY:

\$ 15,109.75

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50
 Balance: \$ 7,671.75



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!

Health Alert – Coronavirus

Amid growing national concern over the spread of the coronavirus, all parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen will enact the following precautionary measures:

Please note that there will be NO daily Masses at all until further notice. Our Church will only be open Monday – Saturday from 9am – 2pm. Confession will only be available on Saturdays 11am – 12pm.

Please continue to check the parish website www.parish.sjvianney.com for updates.

Self-Distancing from People not Faith

While it is important to re-iterate that no one is able to or obligated to attend Church until further notice in hopes of reducing the spread of Coronavirus-COVID 19, we encourage everyone to cling to their faith during this time. God, our heavenly Father, is in control and will see us through this time as He always has before. During this time, we are experiencing a sense of suffering, as Jesus also was forced to endure suffering. Let us be reminded of the power of prayer and faith especially during this time.

We hope our parishioners are staying healthy and safe and taking time to focus on their faith over fear. We are fortunate enough to live in a time where we can watch Mass that is broadcast on TV or the internet and reflect on the scripture readings in the comfort of our homes when needed. We would like to take the opportunity to remind our parishioners that although you may not be here to celebrate Mass with us in person, we still greatly appreciate any selfless donations you can give, as we are all struggling during this time. This is an opportunity to take advantage of Online Giving. It is our hope that through maintaining weekly offerings, we are able and have the means to continue our routine of daily and weekend Masses as well as our other school and parish ministries/activities when all of this is resolved. We thank you for supporting our parish of St. John Vianney and pray that you are all staying healthy and safe.

May God Bless you and offer strength and healing to all.



The St. Cecelia's Food Pantry is in need of cereal, tea bags, soup, mac & cheese. Thank you for your continued support in helping to feed those in need in our community.

*S J V Youth & Young Adult
Ministries*

YOUTH MINISTRY:

ProjectYM LIVE second season will begin the week of June 14th and will be on Sunday OR Wednesday at 7pm! Every Sunday log in with thousands of Catholic teens from around the nation, hear from respected speakers, praise with notable artists and engage in virtual fellowship! Email me for access and more information! There are parent resources available too!

We will continue with our Virtual Meetings on the following dates. If you would like access please send me an email! LROMANO@SJVS.NET

Middle School	7:00-8:00pm	High School
June 11th		June 2nd
June 25th (?)		June 16th (?)

*The One who walked on water will guide us
through these uncharted channels.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

As our time apart continues I am looking forward to our next virtual meeting! If you would like to be a part of this faith community please email me to gain access to our video call codes!

**Virtual Meetings will be on Thursdays at 8pm:
6/11**

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@sivs.net

Music Ministry News

Why not join one of our musical groups? We will provide updates as to when we will begin practicing again. New members are always welcome!!

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. Charles Lwanga**

St. Charles Lwanga was one of 22 Ugandan martyrs. He led a large group of Catholics away from the abusive rule of King Mwanga of Uganda. Because of their outright protests, they were all imprisoned by the king. While imprisoned, St. Charles was baptized. Shortly after his baptism, he was executed for standing by his Catholic faith instead of following the immoral rule of the king. St. Charles was a role model to his friends and all the Catholics of Uganda. He is now known as the patron saint of youth and Catholic action. St. Charles Lwanga is also known as a saint in both the Catholic and Anglican faith. May we be inspired by St. Charles' devotion to his faith and choose to stand firm in our faith when it is tested by others.

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, including grocery stores (Acme, Fresh Grocer, 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.

The Pro-Life Corner

May 31, 2020

This week we pray especially that the Holy Spirit will strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life.



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.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in St. John Vianney Parish. Your gift provides formation opportunities to our catechists, youth and young adults. Among other important ministries, your sacrificial gift supports our renewed efforts in Evangelization & Communication.

As most of you are aware, the Bishop has postponed the Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend that was supposed to take place on the weekend of March 21-22. A new date has not yet been announced, but we will continue to provide updates as decisions are made.

Our Parish has pledged over \$99,367.25 so far. Thank you for your support and generosity.

