

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.

We currently have an 8am & 11am Mass on Sunday's as well as an 8am Mass on weekdays.



Mass Intentions – 14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, July 4, 2020

8:00 AM	Rafael Zakota, r/o Frank & Gail Decicco
5:00 PM	Living & deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus, r/o Mary Swiderski

SUNDAY, July 5, 2020

7:00 AM	Priests & Deacons of St. John Vianney
9:00 AM	Teresa Mortensen, r/o Renata
10:45 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
12:15 PM	Purgatorial Society

MONDAY, July 6, 2020 – St. Maria Goretti

7:00 AM	Vincenzo Ferrara, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Scala C.
8:45 AM	Maria Summers, r/o family

TUESDAY, July 7, 2020

7:00 AM	Joseph "Chuck" DeSena, r/o Rocky Pagano
8:45 AM	Ed & Lorraine Kalanta, r/o family

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 2020

7:00 AM	Assundina Vitale, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Ciriaco Scala
8:45 AM	Mary Rilli, r/o Maria Dasilva

THURSDAY, July 9, 2020 – St. Augustine Zhao Rong

7:00 AM	Frederich Earl Hall, r/o Amanda & Ryan Renzi
8:45 AM	Helena Ladzinski, r/o Lilia Nowak & family

FRIDAY, July 10, 2020

7:00 AM	Flavia Sinopoli, r/o Patricia Einbond
8:45 AM	Rafael Zakota, r/o Barbara & Chester Gul

SATURDAY, July 11, 2020 – St. Benedict

8:00 AM	Maria Cordoma, r/o Doug & Maryann Ulbrich
5:00 PM	Linda & Albert Foglia, r/o Jacqueline Cacchione

SUNDAY, July 12, 2020

7:00 AM	Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, r/o Jay & Maureen Jorgensen
9:00 AM	Pappy Meosky, r/o Westerman family
10:45 AM	Matthew Konig, r/o Jane & Paul Wallace
12:15 PM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased



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, 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

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

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

July 5, 2020

14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Reflection

Last weekend we heard scripture from the book of Kings, which is one of the most historical books in the bible. We hear about a woman preparing a room for Elisha as she knew in her heart he was a man of God and wanted to make him feel comfortable in their home. It's interesting that we never learn the woman's name, but there are details of the kinds of furniture that are in the room and where it is in the home. This is meant to show that the room is a safe space or a sanctuary for Elisha to talk with Jesus and pray. Father John asked everyone to close their eyes and imagine their own room and how we might describe it to someone. Then, he asked if Jesus is a frequent visitor in our rooms and if we make time for Him. From a young age, we are taught to say our prayers in the morning, before eating a meal, before bed, etc., but as we grow older these times for prayer become less scheduled and we can often neglect prayer, or "Jesus time" as I like to call it. It's important for us to welcome Jesus into our own homes as we welcome Him into our hearts and minds in Church. Especially as we go back to our pre-pandemic lives, we must find a space for Jesus. It's easiest to pray when you need something, but to pray in all situations is where we find the peace and grace of Jesus. So, as you re-adjust to life, as your schedule becomes more packed, are you making room for Jesus?

THANK YOU !

We would like to sincerely thank all of you for your patience and understanding as we adjust to having Mass in the Church again with the necessary restrictions in place. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support both faithfully and financially. While things are different from what we are used to, it is important for us to remember that Christ is the light that will help to lead us through.

We are ever so grateful to our Parish and School community here at St. John Vianney for standing with us through the struggle. We would like to extend special thanks to Poncho and the maintenance staff, Ellen, and the ushers for working together to make re-opening the Church safe and successful. We would also like to thank Estoril Cleaners for cleaning all our vestments for Masses.

We have missed having all of you in Mass each week and we are thankful to have you home. 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/>

The school year has officially come to an end, although not quite the way we expected. We are very proud of all the students for what they have accomplished this year and we hope you all enjoy your summer!

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

Rectory Summer Hours

Summer Hours go into effect July 1st

Monday – Wednesday	9am – 4pm
Thursday	9am – 7pm
Friday	9am – 12pm

The Rectory will be closed on Friday, July 3rd.



JUNE 28, 2020

Collection: \$ 9,296.00
 On-line giving: \$ 4,081.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 6,622.50

OFFERTORY:

\$ 13,377.50

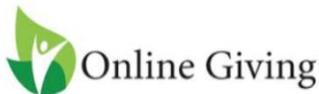
JUNE 30, 2019

Collection: \$ 13,072.25
 On-line giving: \$ 2,432.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50
 Balance: \$ 7,277.25

OFFERTORY:

\$ 15,504.25
 \$ 22,781.50
 \$ 7,277.25



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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!



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.



Saint of the Week: St. Maria Goretti

St. Maria grew up a poor farmers daughter in Italy, never even receiving an education. Soon after receiving First Holy Communion, she was attacked by her neighbor for not doing what he wished of her. She was sent to the hospital and

died within 24 hours of her injuries. Before her passing she made sure to console her mother, forgive the man who killed her and received her last Holy Communion. While in prison the man had dreams/visions of St. Maria picking lilies and offering them to him. She became a saint in 1947 with her mother, siblings and the man all there as witnesses. Today St. Maria is known as the patron saint of girls and Catholic youth. May we look to St. Maria as a symbol of strength, to face her fears and not give in to any but the will of God, and forgiveness even of those who have deeply wronged us.



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 on Saturday, July 11th at 11pm, even though the FAIR has been cancelled.

So far we have raised \$23,870 and it will continue to climb! That means about \$11,935 so far to the winner, so make sure to get your tickets in for a chance to win!

Good luck to all who enter!

SJV 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! Simply go to this link to join! PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH Email me for 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

**** Stay tuned for July dates & Info. ****

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

Our next meeting will be July 7th at 7pm in the SJV parking lot! Please remember we will be practicing social distancing and bring a mask. If you want to be part of our email list and "in the know first" please reach out at by email.

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

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

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

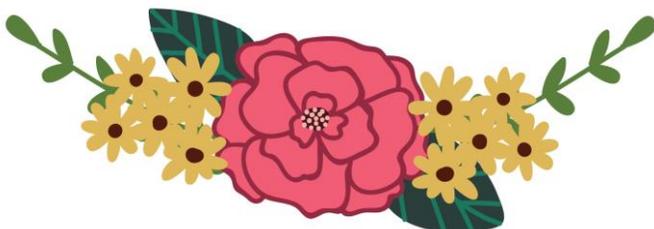
Our Parish Folk Group enhances the 12:15 liturgy each week. The Folk Group is under the direction of Ms. Jennie Esposito. Rehearsals are held weekly at 11:15 am in the conference room adjacent to the church gathering area. Jennie is always looking for more singers as well as instrumentalists to join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



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.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action

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 \$103,633.75 so far. Thank you for your support and generosity

SJV CLOTHING DRIVE !

Saturday, July 11th

9am – 3pm

In the SJV Parking Lot. Please note that clothes donated to this collection are going to a local thrift store and **ARE NOT SHREDDED OR WASTED!!!!** **OUR SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE MONEY FOR EVERY POUND WE COLLECT!** Please make sure to place all items in plastic bags.

Items we are collecting: Used Clothing And Shoes (Men's, Women's & Children's), Belts, Handbags, Briefcases, Backpacks, Blankets, Tablecloths, Drapery, Pillows, Rugs, Sheets, Comforters, Bicycles, Hard Toys Such As (Plastic Or Wood Toys), Pots And Pans, Car Seats, Cribs, Pack & Plays, Baby Walkers, Baby Bath Seats.

Items we can NO LONGER ACCEPT: Stuffed Animals, Soft Toys, Electronics, Workout/Exercise Equipment, Appliances, Furniture

For questions please contact: Vivian Mouris: VivianMouris@gmail.com, 267-626-8329 (cell)

The Pro-Life Corner

July 5, 2020

This week we pray especially for our nation, may our laws protect the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death.



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.



Some Good News

We are very happy to announce that both our current Seminarian, Ariel Bautista, and our former Seminarian, Jay Alquiros, have been called to Orders. They will both be ordained Deacons on Saturday, July 25th at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. We wish Ariel and Jay the best of luck as they prepare to enter the Diaconate.

St. Isidore's Garden Update

Saint Isidore's garden is up and running for the 2020 growing season! Our work in this ministry is more important than ever this year, as the economic impact of the Coronavirus pandemic has left many of our Woodbridge neighbors in need for food assistance. Fortunately, it looks like we are headed toward an early harvest season. We were able to deliver almost nine pounds of zucchini this week, making it the earliest we have ever done so. We have lots of green tomatoes and peppers on the plants, so our outlook is excellent. We are hoping to surpass the 2100 pounds of produce we donated last year.

We want to recognize the local businesses who support our garden. Schieferstein's Farm Market in Clark has continued to provide excellent quality plants at a greatly discounted price. They are happy to support our effort in the community. We are also using the fruit and vegetable waste from Want A Smoothie in Woodbridge as compostable material. Their partnership enables us to grow beautiful vegetables without using chemical fertilizers. If you frequent either of these businesses, be sure to thank them on behalf of St. Isidore's Garden. We can always use volunteers. If you would like to get involved or would just like more information, please email Maureen Jorgensen at maureencjorg@aol.com.



SJV FAIR 2020

After consulting with our Parish Finance Council, Parish Council and Fair Committee, we made the difficult decision to cancel our FAIR for this year 2020. The Summer Splash 50/50 Raffle will still go on as scheduled. The drawing will take place in front of the garages on Saturday July 11, 2020 at 11:00pm.

Please see our parish website <https://parish.sjvianney.com/> for a letter from Father John with the full details.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 11:25-30

Jesus' yoke is easy, because He is right beside us always. Jesus is kind and gentle; We trust Him when He promises to guide and direct us toward peace in our souls.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Our founding fathers believed in turning to God for direction and guidance.

Look at our coins. Quarters, nickels, dimes and pennies all have some very small words with big meaning! "In God we trust."

Can you find it?



- Jesus
- Yoke
- Guidance
- Direction
- Trust
- Kind
- Gentle
- Humble
- Promise
- Peace
- Rest
- Burdens
- Learn
- Easy
- Light
- Lead
- Soul
- Heart
- Believe

A yoke helps you carry a heavy load...

Jesus helps us carry our burdens.



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SWEET as HONEY

Color Honey, Penny & J.D.

J.D., I think I'll name her Penny.

She is trusting me to take good care of her.

And "In God we trust" to take good good care of us!



Chompson