

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 – Feast of St. John Vianney

SATURDAY, August 1, 2020

8:00 AM Ollie DeRosa, r/o Ellen DeRosa
5:00 PM Joseph Longo, r/o Rob & Cindy Pero

SUNDAY, August 2, 2020

7:00 AM Wendy Miller, r/o Eunice Reed
9:00 AM Purgatorial Society
10:45 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
12:15 PM George Brandt, r/o family

MONDAY, August 3, 2020

7:00 AM Madeline Bacsik, r/o the Jantas family
8:45 AM George Brandt, r/o family

TUESDAY, August 4, 2020 – St. John Vianney

7:00 AM Joseph Longo, r/o the Pero family
8:45 AM James Hanson, r/o friends

WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2020

7:00 AM Robert Bunio, r/o Maria Terribile
8:45 AM Mary Ellermann, r/o the Dunbar family

THURSDAY, August 6, 2020

7:00 AM Paul Wallace, r/o Jean & Fred Evans
8:45 AM Barbara Parisi, r/o Stacy & Anthony

FRIDAY, August 7, 2020 – St. Sixtus II

7:00 AM John Selenko, r/o Maria Terribile
8:45 AM Jack Burke, r/o Al & Tom Cipas

SATURDAY, August 8, 2020 – St. Dominic

8:00 AM Louis Peragallo, r/o Peragallo & Accardi family
5:00 PM Tony & Enza Pagano, r/o loving children

SUNDAY, August 9, 2020

7:00 AM Dolorinda LoGrande, r/o Tiffany Vitollo
9:00 AM Jeanette Bukowski, r/o Peter & Christine Farbaniec & family
10:45 AM Arthur Ellermann, r/o family
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased



The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Madeline Bacsik from family.



The Altar Flowers have been offered in loving memory of Tony & Enza Pagano from their loving children.

The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Madeline Bacsik from the Dunbar family.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Joaquin Diaz, Ronald Harvey, John Jacobi Jr., John Tarnalicki, Artie Schapiro, Tina Deliaquila, Lisa Auerbach, Kevin Brown, Dominic Wittmann, Robert & Marie Feeney, Italia DiNatale, 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, 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

Patricia Chamberlain, Elizabeth Jones & April Lotoya Julius

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

Isaiah 55:1-3
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

August 2, 2020

The Feast of St. John Vianney

“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food for yourselves.’”

MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

Reflection

Last weekend Father John began his homily with a question: If you could have one wish granted to you by a genie or God, what would you wish for? This is what happened to Solomon in last week’s Scripture. Sure, it’s easy to wish for material, earthly things, but we must all delve deeper. Solomon asked God for wisdom, for the ability to distinguish right from wrong. Wisdom is one of the most precious gifts we can have, for it gives meaning to all things. It’s easy to assume knowledge and wisdom to be the same, but knowledge is something we have, whereas wisdom is something we are. We can learn a song or the rules to a game over night, but wisdom is gained over time and with experience. Wisdom is a gift from God. It allows us to understand life, what’s important, how to live the way God intends us to live here on earth. Wisdom is the pearl of great price, that allows us to find true happiness with God. He wants us to seek this kind of understanding, God wants us to continually strive to be the best possible versions of ourselves. So, if you trust in God and the plan that He has for your life, let me ask you this question again. If God came to you and granted you one wish today, what would it be?



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 and teachers for what they have accomplished this year and we hope you all enjoy your summer!

We look forward to welcoming our students back in September and seeing all their smiling faces! There is a task force in place to develop plans for the reopening of the school. Once the plan is finalized it will be released to our parents and school community. We are still accepting registrations for September in certain grade levels. For information or to register, please call the school office at 732-388-1662.

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



CCD NEWS

CCD Registration for the 2020-2021 year is open. For more information, or if you would like to register your child/children for the St. John Vianney CCD program, please send an email to Mary Cowan, our Parish Catechetical Leader, at mcowan@sjvs.net.



The St. James 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.

JULY 26, 2020

Collection: \$ 8,788.25
 On-line giving: \$ 4,564.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 6,647.25

JULY 28, 2019

Collection: \$ 12,080.25
 On-line giving: \$ 2,534.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50
 Balance: -\$ 8,167.25

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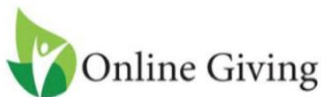
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ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCRIP PROGRAM

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.



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!

Saint of the Week: St. John Vianney



At an early age St. John Vianney was called to priesthood; although he struggled with his studies he always managed to follow through with his goals. He was ordained as a priest in 1815 and became a pastor in Ars, France. He is now known as the patron saint of all parish priests. St. John

Vianney was very generous with his time and is recognized for hearing confessions for 11-16 hours every day. He always put others' needs before his own, a quality we should all strive to have. In celebration of St. John Vianney, let us all strive to live each day as he did, being goal oriented, non-judgmental, and compassionate.



Rectory Summer Hours

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

CONGRATULATIONS!



We are very happy to announce that our Seminarian, Ariel Bautista, was ordained a Deacon on Saturday, July 25th. We wish Ariel the best of luck as he spends this next year as a Deacon while preparing for his Ordination to become a priest. May God continue to bless him in this new chapter.



Not sure what September will bring... help us get ready for "Back" to School Backpacks for Kids!

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is asking for donations of new backpacks and school supplies. While this year is different from any other, we want to be sure we do not overlook the needs of the children of our community. Assignment books, notebooks, rulers, pens, pencils, highlighters, book covers, binders/filler paper, day planners, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons, calculators, folders, glue sticks, washable magic markers, erasers, staplers....

Monetary donations are always accepted. Please bring your donations to the church **no later than August 29th**. Please contact Donna Worosila at 732-381-1584 or Barbara Morrissey at 732-501-2195 with any questions. Thank you in advance for making Back to School, cool for the children of our community!

S J V Youth & Young Adult Ministries

YOUTH MINISTRY:

ProjectYM LIVE second season 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 on Tuesday, July 28th! 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

Kady, the Elect from our RCIA program, will be receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation at the 8am Mass on Saturday, August 15th.

Mission Appeal

We will be holding a Mission Appeal on Sunday, August 9th which will benefit those struggling and in need in Rayagada, India. Throughout the world, we have all been hit hard with uncertainty, financial hardship, illness, etc. By coming together and raising up our brothers and sisters in Christ that need our help, we are sharing God's love and example. For the people of Rayagada, India, every dollar is a grace and no amount is too small or too large. There will be a basket set up by the door on the way out of Church, with a sign marked "Mission Appeal." As we all face the uncertain future, whether you are able to donate or not, please add the people of Rayagada, India to your prayers.

The Pro-Life Corner

August 2, 2020

This week we pray especially that the Lord may generously provide for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their child.



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

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.

Since our Church has reopened people are becoming more comfortable with their surroundings. We just want to remind everyone that there are certain guidelines we must follow to continue to use our Church facility. Please help us by following these guidelines.

COMMON DIRECTIVES TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL SJV PARISHIONERS

Due to on-going pandemic we are going to observe the following directives set by the state and the diocese until further notice. Please be patient as we work our way to re-opening our church in phases. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and understanding.

- The dispensation from Sunday/Holy Day Mass obligation **still remains in effect** until further notice.
- Sunday Masses will be celebrated on Sunday mornings at **8:00am and 11:00am** to give enough time in between for sanitization. Saturday evening Mass will be added in near future. Doors of the church will be opened at 7:30am and 10:30am respectively on Sunday.
- **Each Sunday Mass has limited capacity.** Please understand that once we reach the maximum number of people, you may eventually have to be turned away.
- Once you enter the church one of our ushers will assign your seat beginning from the front. Please do not switch seats once you are seated.
- Masks must be worn at **ALL TIMES** except when receiving Communion.
- Hymnals will not be available.
- **PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF THE USHERS.** We truly need your cooperation to do this safely.
- Crying room and the choir loft **will not be** used until further notice and will be locked.
- The bathrooms will not be accessible.
- Everyone needs to be 6 feet apart from each other whether you are seated in pew or standing in line to receive communion **UNLESS** you live together in same household. Families will be seated together in an assigned pew.
- Please do not use the kneelers. Please stay standing or seated instead.
- Communion will be given at the **END of Mass** so that parishioners can exit the church immediately after receiving. The two far side aisles will be used with 2 Communion stations in front and 2 Communion stations at the back. After receiving Communion please use the center aisle to exit the church. **PLEASE DO NOT GO BACK TO YOUR PEW after receiving Communion.** The church will be closed immediately for sanitization.
- Each pew will be directed by ushers to receive Communion, with 6 feet apart markings on the carpet. Please do not get up to receive Communion until you are directed to do so.
- **Communion will not be received on the tongue, only in the hands. (No gloves)** The Precious Blood will not be offered.
- Votive candles **will not be** available before or after Mass.
- Collection baskets will be placed in the gathering area for you to drop envelopes.
- One weekday Mass will be celebrated from Monday to Saturday morning at **8:00am**.
- Parish social gatherings and group devotional observances are **suspended** until further notice.
- Absolutely **NO** public gatherings or greetings before or after Masses, at church entrance/exits or on parish property are permitted.

75th Anniversary of Hiroshima & Nagasaki

Join other Catholics and people of good will as we approach the solemn occasion of the 75th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 6th and 9th, 1945 with prayers and solidarity. Find resources like a prayer card and background information to share with your community at usccb.org/nuclear. Let us pray and act for peace in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world, but especially in Japan.

**The STA Aquinas Star Committee is proud to announce that
Rocco DiMaggio is the 2020 – 2021 Aquinas Star**

Rocco DiMaggio is 3 years old and has been diagnosed with Advanced Stage 4 High Risk Neuroblastoma. He lives in Staten Island, New York with his brother Carmine (10 months old) and his dad and mom, Rocco and Gabriella. Rocco is the cousin of alumni Amanda Montali – Nortesano '98.

The AQUINAS Star Committee of St. Thomas Aquinas High School is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at St. Thomas Aquinas High School for Rocco DiMaggio. Pending the directives for safety and social distancing regarding COVID – 19, the dinner will be sit down or take out. The dinner servings begin at 4:30pm and continue until 6:30pm Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and \$4 for children under 12. For info. or tickets please call 732-321-8815.



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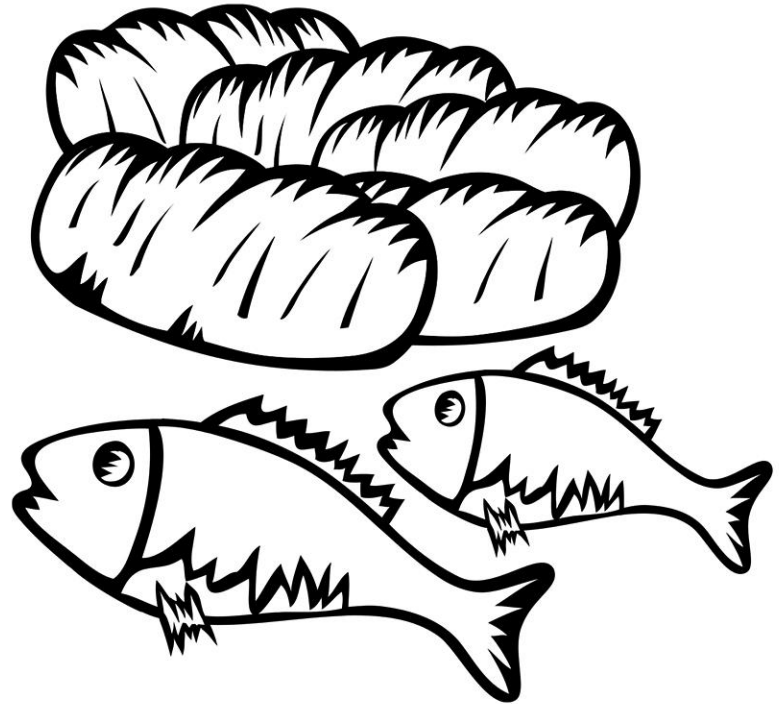
Gospel Today | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 14:13-21

Jesus said of the five loaves and two fish, "Bring them here to me". Looking up to heaven, He gave THANKS, and broke the loaves.


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Feeding over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish was a great miracle Jesus performed. He did it out of love for the many people.

We too can help others by sharing, and giving to the poor. We never need to look far to find someone in need.



Jesus showed us how important it is to give thanks. We thank God every day for all we have. Color and cut this Grace before meals picture, and hang it near your table.


**BLESS US, O LORD, AND
 THESE THY GIFTS WHICH
 WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE
 FROM THY BOUNTY THROUGH
 CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN**

