

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

Temporary Mass Schedule Effective 8/29

Monday-Friday	8am
Saturday	8am - 5pm
Sunday	8am - 10am - 12pm

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.

Beginning August 29/30 we will have an 8am, 10am & 12pm Mass on Sunday's as well as a 5pm Mass on Saturday's. Mass Intentions moved to these Mass times

Mass Intentions – 22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, August 29, 2020 – *Passion of St. John the Baptist*

8:00 AM	Joseph Ruiz, r/o Brenda Ziemian
5:00 PM	Castner & Gibbs family, r/o family

SUNDAY, August 30, 2020

7:00 AM	Matilda Zennario, r/o Jane & Paul Wallace
9:00 AM	Violetta Boguszewski, r/o husband & kids
10:45 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
12:15 PM	Laura Barrett, r/o cousins

MONDAY, August 31, 2020

7:00 AM	Lily Stevens, r/o Grandma & Papa Stevens
8:45 AM	William Hefele, r/o Joanne Streck

TUESDAY, September 1, 2020

7:00 AM	Erin O'Halloran, r/o Kelly & Kim Feeney
8:45 AM	Pasquale Cosentino, r/o sister

WEDNESDAY, September 2, 2020

7:00 AM	John Fantazier, r/o the Feeney family
8:45 AM	Olga Kabana, r/o Joanne Streck

THURSDAY, September 3, 2020 – *St. Gregory*

7:00 AM	Gail Hawkins, r/o the Varela family
8:45 AM	Charlie Shaughnessy, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

FRIDAY, September 4, 2020

7:00 AM	Joseph Spring Sr., r/o Toni & Terry Feeney
8:45 AM	Dorothy Hughes, r/o SJV Sunshine Club

SATURDAY, September 5, 2020

8:00 AM	Carlie DeNora, r/o Melissa Ciampa
5:00 PM	Helen & Frank Kauchak, r/o Lorraine Carroll

SUNDAY, September 6, 2020

7:00 AM	Anthony Bestreski, r/o Jane Wallace
9:00 AM	Steven Napiorski, r/o Egger & Maureen Lugo
10:45 AM	Purgatorial Society
12:15 PM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased



The Altar Flowers have been offered in loving memory of Lily Stevens From Grandma & Papa Stevens.



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Mary Ellermann from Owen & Kathy O'Donnell.

The Prayer Corner

"There is a season and a time for every purpose..."

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Pia Paderon

TO WED

TO HEAL

Nina Naico, Nancy Carozza, Al Cipas, Tommy Birkner, 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, Geri Lazarowitz, Aymee Iannacone, Annie Panaccione, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, 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, Carl Walker, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Art Boudier, 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

Robert McCracken Sr.

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), 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

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

August 30, 2020

22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set up our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Reflection

Last weekend Father John began his homily with a few simple questions. Who was the greatest Olympian? Who was the most effective President? What restaurant has the best burger? Throughout our lives we encounter these kinds of poll or survey-like questions that ask for our individual opinions. Just because someone asks you "what's your favorite flavor of ice cream?" doesn't necessarily mean you are then going to go have some. This is just one example of how having an opinion on something does not always lead to action, like we heard in last weekend's Gospel. Jesus asked the apostles, "Who do people say that I am?" To which they responded with several things we might also respond with, Jesus is the Son of God, Healer, Redeemer, Savior, etc. He then asked, "Who do *you* say that I am?" This moment shows Jesus giving the apostles the opportunity to speak out loud and proclaim their faith, changing their lives forever. Jesus often asks us this same question. We would probably respond in a similar way to the apostles, but we must also take time to think about who Jesus is to us personally. What role does Jesus play in your life? How have you made your relationship with Jesus your own? Lastly, the most important question to reflect upon, "who do *you* say that Jesus is?"



St. John Vianney School News

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

We look forward to welcoming our students back in September and seeing all their smiling faces! There is a plan for reopening the school in September that was shared with all current students and their parents. This plan can also be viewed on the school website <https://school.sjvianney.com>. 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.



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.

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



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.

AUGUST 23, 2020

Collection: \$ 8,402.75
 On-line giving: \$ 4,724.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 6,872.75

AUGUST 25, 2019

Collection: \$ 13,996.25
 On-line giving: \$ 2,368.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50
 Balance: -\$ 6,417.25

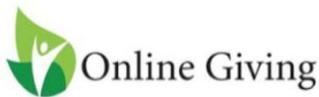
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ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCRIP PROGRAM

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.

There are many 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. Gregory



St. Gregory was born into wealth in Rome but later gave it up to become a monk. He was a deacon, papal ambassador, abbot and eventually pope. Many people have and still acknowledge St. Gregory as “the Great” for all

the charity he did throughout his lifetime, as well as his dedication to seek justice for those who couldn't for themselves. He is also known for his reform of the liturgy. May we all look to St. Gregory the Great as an example to always do God's work on earth, seeking justice and being a voice for those who do not have the luxury or opportunity to speak for themselves.



New Priest

The Bishop has assigned the Rev. Robert Gorman as a new associate at St. John Vianney effective September 1st. Father will be working part time in our parish while continuing his ministry as a Chaplain in the state prisons. We welcome Father Bob to our staff!

Please note that the rectory office is back to regular hours, Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm.



**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 Morrisey at 732-501-2195 with any questions. Thank you in advance for making Back to School, cool for the children of our community!

St. John Vianney Seniors

Our meetings for the remainder of 2020 have been canceled. We pray that all will go well and that we can resume in the new year. We look forward to socializing with our friends again. So stay well until then...

*S J V Youth & Young Adult
Ministries*

YOUTH MINISTRY:

ProjectYM LIVE continues! Be sure to listen and join in the conversation 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 Fall dates & events ****

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 3rd at 7pm at SJV! 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 18 – 39. So all you HS graduates are welcome to join us!

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

The Pro-Life Corner

August 30, 2020

This week we pray especially for those who are imprisoned, especially those condemned to death, may they be treated with the respect due to every human person.



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.

Knights of Columbus

Join the Knights of Columbus online at KofC.org Pope John Paul I Council 6571, Colonia, NJ. We meet the first Thursday of each month at the V.F.W. Hall on Inman Ave. in Colonia at 7:30pm. Please contact Charlie at 732-381-3389 for more information. Great Insurance program, and Church and community work.



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 AT MASS

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 fully re-open our church. 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, 10:00am & 12 noon** to give enough time in between for sanitization. Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated at **5:00pm**. Doors of the church will be opened one half hour before Mass begins.
- **Each Weekend 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. Larger families of 3 or more will be seated in the back of the Church. 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.
- 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 using all 3 sets of doors. **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.

**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 – Nortese '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 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 16:21-27

The Bible tells us when we live for Jesus on earth, eternal life awaits us in Heaven.

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THE CROSS ROOM



- Draw your own Cross Room pictures -

The young man was at the end of his rope. Seeing no way out, he dropped to his knees in prayer.

"Lord, I can't go on," he said. "I have too heavy a cross to bear."

The Lord replied, "My son, if you can't bear it's weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then open another door and pick any cross you wish."

The man was filled with relief. "Thank you, Lord," he sighed, and did as he was told.

As he looked around the room he saw many different crosses; some so large the tops were not visible. Then he spotted a tiny cross leaning against a far wall. "I'd like that one, Lord," he whispered.

And the Lord replied, "My son, that's the cross you brought in." -Unknown

Taking up a cross doesn't mean we carry a real cross like Jesus did, it means "follow Jesus". We are told doing so is sometimes hard work or great labor, but it is a labor of love for Jesus, with great rewards.

IN THE CROSS ROOM STORY THE MAN THOUGHT HIS LABOR WAS TOO GREAT. WHAT DID HE LEARN?

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

