

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 – 23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, September 7, 2020

8:00 AM Tony Pagano, r/o loving children

TUESDAY, September 8, 2020

7:00 AM Carmela Thomas Della Torre & Agnes Kearney, r/o family
8:45 AM Egidio Bufaino, r/o Rita Scarpone

WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2020 – St. Peter Claver

7:00 AM Margaret Harvey, r/o Peggy Therriault
8:45 AM Dorothy Macko, r/o Joanne Streck

THURSDAY, September 10, 2020

7:00 AM Thomas Therriault, r/o Peggy Therriault
8:45 AM Paul Wallace, r/o William & Ginger Wallace & daughters

FRIDAY, September 11, 2020

7:00 AM George Meagher, r/o family
8:45 AM Rose Byrne, r/o Gambotto family

SATURDAY, September 12, 2020 – The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 AM Gail Mauriello, r/o husband, Gerry
5:00 PM Jill Bartholomew, r/o Joanne Streck & Martinez family

SUNDAY, September 13, 2020

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM Emily Tranutola, r/o Mike & Rosemary
10:45 AM Alfred Bevacqua, r/o wife & family
12:15 PM Robert & Joan Pero, r/o Rob & Cindy Pero



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Rose Currie, Nina Naico, Nancy Carozza, Al Cipas, Tommy Birkner, 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

Doris Sharkey, Robert Glick & Bill Houston

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

September 6, 2020

23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."

EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

Reflection

Last weekend we saw Peter not only as a prominent figure in Catholicism, but also as a man of flesh and blood. Peter, although one of Jesus' apostles, has failings and shortcomings just as all humans do. We heard him praised but also rebuked by Jesus, for although he was a man of great faith there was still a lot for him to learn. As we go through life there is always more to learn, and we are constantly being challenged to grow. We are often asked to question if we are truly faithful to Jesus, or if we adjust our faith to fit our lifestyle. It is so common that we are only partly planted in the faithful society of God. It's easy to be tempted by acts that are unsuitable to God, but it is up to us to accept the challenge to make sacrifices in order to live for God and His kingdom. After all, no sacrifice we make can ever compare to the sacrifice Jesus made for us. The Holy Spirit unites us with existence to live a faith-filled life of purpose. Whatever is denied us in favor of God is worth it. It's important for us to remember that God is a true friend. He is the best listener, the most forgiving, He is love. With God on our side, earthly things will always come second to God's love for us.



St. John Vianney School News

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

We are so happy to have our students back and to see all their smiling faces! The plan for reopening the school can 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.

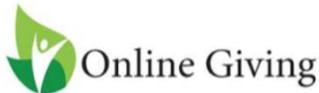
AUGUST 30, 2020

Collection:	\$ 11,780.25
On-line giving:	\$ 4,795.50

OFFERTORY:

	\$ 16,575.75
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Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	-\$ 3,424.25

SEPTEMBER 2, 2019**OFFERTORY:*****Not available due to holiday***

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. Peter Claver

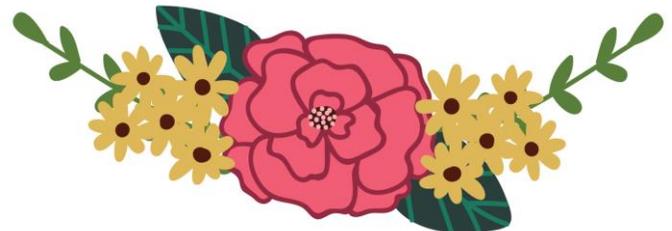
St. Peter Claver left his home of Spain and became a Jesuit. He sought out the center for slave trade at the time, which was Cartagena, Columbia, and worked in the missions there. For about 40 years St. Peter ministered to all the ill-treated

and exhausted passengers on the slave ships and provided them with food, water and medicine. During this time, St. Peter baptized nearly 300,000 slaves. St. Peter never judged or saw any human life as less deserving, only that all humans are children of God and should be treated with kindness and dignity. St. Peter Claver is known as the apostle of Cartagena. May we look to him as an example of how all people should treat one another.

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.

**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.

Please note that the Mass for Labor Day on Monday, September 7th is at 8am not 9am.



Happy Labor Day!

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...

Second Collection Adjustments

Due to the pandemic and Churches having to close for some length of time, many second collections that were scheduled were postponed to later dates. Please see below for a list of Second Collections and the dates they have been rescheduled to.

Holy Land Collection

Was 4/10 Rescheduled to 9/13

Peter's Pence Collection

Was 6/29 Rescheduled to 10/4

Retirement for Diocesan Clergy Collection

Was 4/5 Rescheduled to 11/29

On Saturday, September 12th during the 8am Mass, Lucas Gonzalez will be receiving his First Holy Communion. May God continue to bless and watch over him.

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:

Stay tuned for information about our next meeting! 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

September 6, 2020

This week we pray especially for every human person, may their life from conception to natural death be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.



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

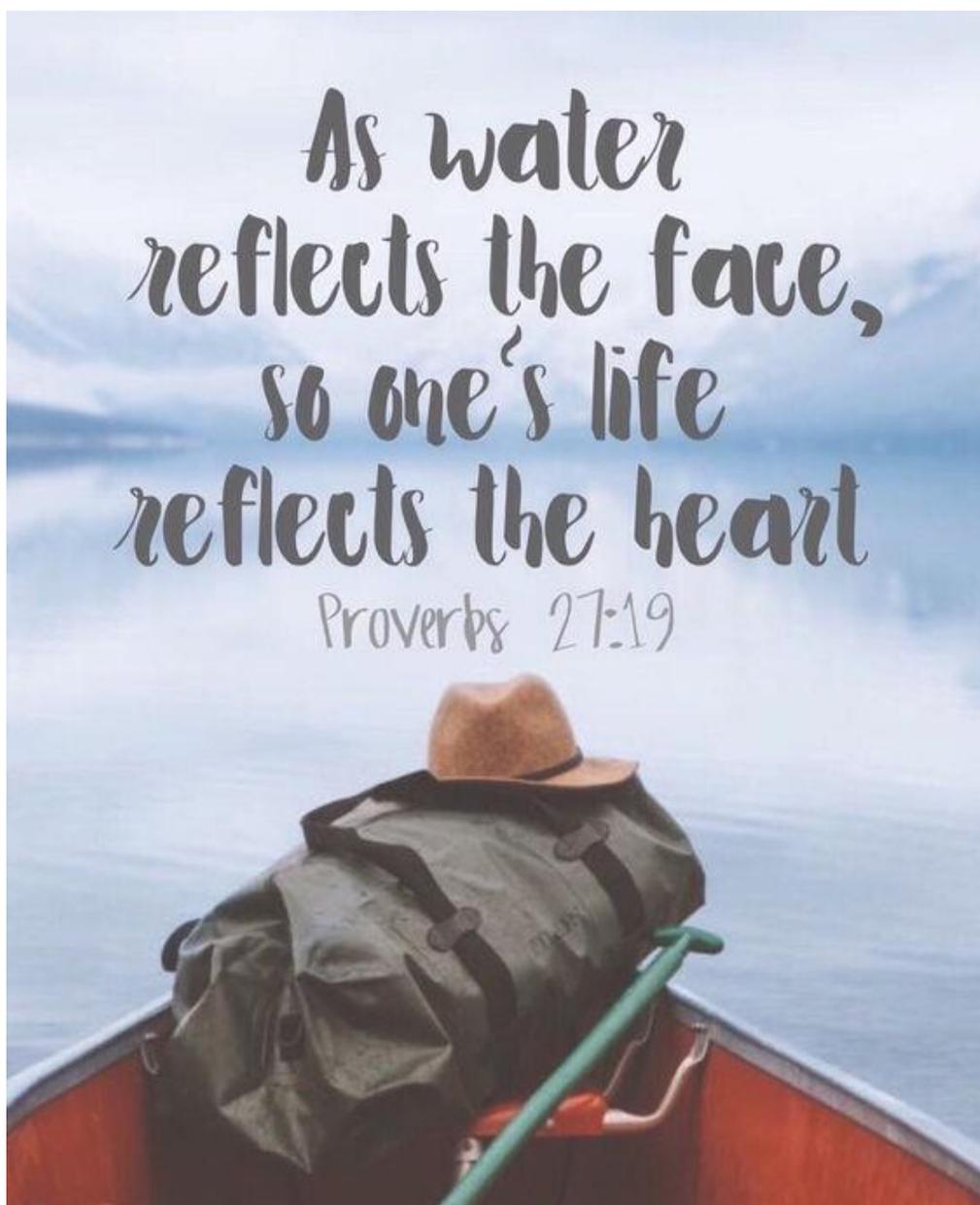
Due to on-going pandemic we are going to observe the following directives set by the state and the diocese until further notice. Please be patient as we work our way to fully re-open our church. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and understanding.

- 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 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 18:15-20

Jesus promises, "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."

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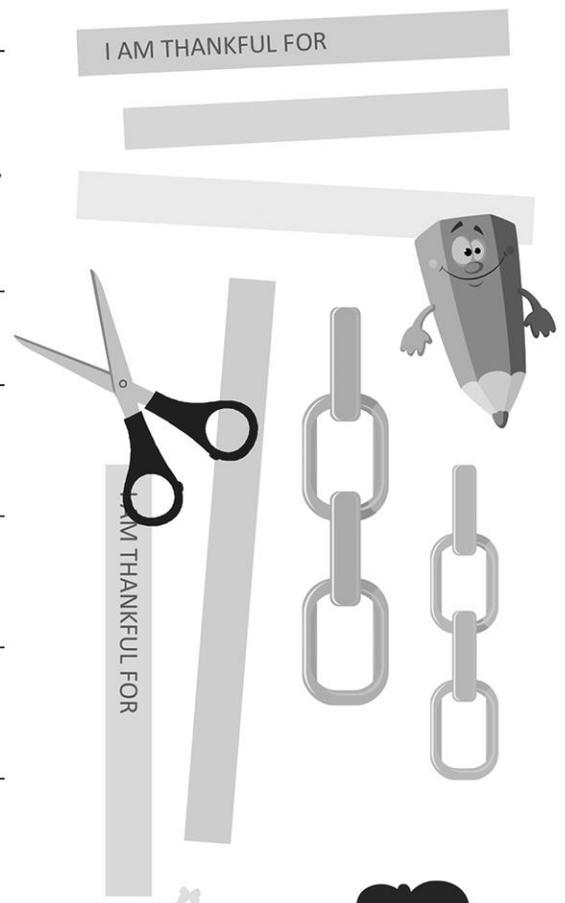


We call God to us when we gather in prayer, two or three or more! Most churches have a "prayer chain". Not a real chain, but a group of people who link up and pray together.

Make a personal prayer chain. Write your thanks, needs, forgiveness or requests to God, one on each link or strip of paper. Attach the links together to form a chain. Have other family members add their own links! Hang it in your home and during family prayer time, as two or three are gathered in Jesus' name, He will hear your prayer. If it is His will, it will be done.

DIRECTIONS

- Step One** Cut the construction paper lengthwise into strips that are about an inch wide. They can be of pretty much any length, keeping in mind that the longer the strip, the bigger each link in the chain. Write your requests to God on each link.
- Step Two** Bend the first strip around to form a circle or loop.
- Step Three** Seal the open ends of the circle link with glue, tape or a stapler so that it stays connected on its own.
- Step Four** Take another strip and thread it through the first loop forming a second, connected circle.
- Step Five** Seal the second circle with glue, tape or a stapler so that you have two linked circles.
- Step Six** Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to make the chain as long as you like.



For where two or three gather in my
name, there am I with them.

Matthew 18:20

