

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.

Mass Intentions – 27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, October 3, 2020

8:00 AM Miriam I. Lorello, r/o Joanne & James Lorello
5:00 PM Louis Peragalla, r/o Flo

SUNDAY, October 4, 2020

7:00 AM Aida & Mario Guinote, r/o Denise Guinote
9:00 AM SJV Altar Rosary Soc. Induction
10:45 AM Joan Cirone, r/o Greg & Renay Page & family
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

MONDAY, October 5, 2020 – St. Francis Xavier Seelos

7:00 AM Alfred Carpio, r/o Patricia Vendiola
8:45 AM CJ Szotak, r/o Steve & Chris Cherevko

TUESDAY, October 6, 2020 – St. Bruno

7:00 AM Teresa Len, r/o Debbie McCann
8:45 AM Joseph Powanda, r/o Barbara Hanley

WEDNESDAY, October 7, 2020 – Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 AM Lilla Lewis, r/o Maria Maddelena family
8:45 AM Maria De Lurds Marques, r/o Manny & Cindy Da Costa

THURSDAY, October 8, 2020

7:00 AM Marion Basile, r/o the Schillers
8:45 AM Robert “Bob” Tarrant, r/o Pagano family

FRIDAY, October 9, 2020 – St. Denis & Companions St. John Leonardi

7:00 AM Mollie Endler, r/o Joanne Streck & Martinez family
8:45 AM Dave Browning, r/o Maria Terribile

SATURDAY, October 10, 2020

8:00 AM Dominic & Eleanor Frattaruolo, r/o Linda Huff
5:00 PM Gorski family, r/o Lorraine Carroll

SUNDAY, October 11, 2020

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM Joan Galway, r/o Nancy Lanza
10:45 AM George Argast, r/o Macy Gottleb & family
12:15 PM Purgatorial Society



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Andrew Zack from Mr. & Mrs. J. Miranda.

The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Elizabeth “Betty” Peters from Vintage & Nouveau staff.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Matthew Ciolkosz & Leonardo Angel Jr.

TO WED

TO HEAL

Lukas Louw, Richard Wittek, Teodore Wellmann, Rose Currie, Nina Laico, Nancy Carozza, Al Cipas, Tommy Birkner, Ronald Harvey, 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 Hefelee, 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, Mary Ann Baureis, Pauline Mendicino-Franke,

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

Henrietta Craig

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Captain Brian McCartin (Army), 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

Isaiah 5:1-7
 Philippians 4:6-9
 Matthew 21:33-43

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

October 4, 2020

27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...”
 MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

Reflection

Last weekend the scripture focused on a concept that is often difficult to grasp, to regard others as more important than ourselves. Throughout our daily lives we are faced with having to make decisions for ourselves and others. This is because God has given us the ability to make *yes* and *no* choices through free will. If we look back to the scripture, we witnessed two sons who didn’t keep their word; they both said one thing and did the opposite. Although sometimes it may seem more challenging, the best way to live a faithful life is to stick to our words and deeds, in other words, to practice what we preach and follow our words with action. Of course, we are human and have our faults, but Jesus forgives those who repent for their sins and actively try to be better each day. Those who claim to love and follow Him and do not act or speak according to His will, however, will not receive forgiveness. Everything begins and ends with God, and His presence is more meaningful than ever. The world should be filled with Jesus’ sacrificial love, which is the purest of all. We must be like the one who humbled himself, even though pride runs deep in each of us. Through Jesus we find the strength to overcome this and all other obstacles that hinder us from living our faith. As we begin this next week I encourage you to pray on this question: will you say yes to God’s will and truly practice your faith?

Saturday, October 17th we will be having First Holy Communion. There will be NO Confessions and NO 8am Mass.



St. John Vianney School News

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

Our school year is off to a great start. Most of our students are back in the classroom. Some have chosen to work remotely. Our teachers are working very hard to give all the students the best possible education. We are very proud of our faculty & students for their effort and dedication.

If you haven't already done so, please return the signature page from the back of the handbook/calendar as well as the Emergency Contact Form. It is imperative that we have correct phone numbers where you can be reached in the event of an emergency.

We are still accepting registrations for our Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 classes. For more information please contact 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-Caná	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



We are now experiencing a shortage and are in urgent need of these items.

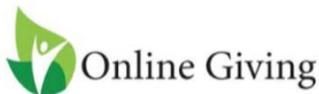
The St. James Food Pantry is in need of cereal, spam, tuna, canned chicken, canned fruit, pasta, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, rice, instant or canned potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, bar soap, toothpaste, shampoo. Thank you for your continued support in helping to feed those in need in our community.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**OFFERTORY:**

Collection:	\$ 9,356.25
On-line giving:	\$ 4,477.50
	\$ 13,833.75
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	-\$ 6,166.25

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**OFFERTORY:**

Collection:	\$ 12,000.25
On-line giving:	\$ 2,554.50
	\$ 14,544.75
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 22,781.50
Balance:	-\$ 5,445.25



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 Leonardi

St. John Leonardi became a priest and dedicated his life to ministry and serving those who were sick and imprisoned. His compassion and good works inspired many to join him, some also becoming priests because of his example. In

1579, St. John formed the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and published a Christian doctrine that was used until the 19th century. St. John and his fellow priests became a great symbol of good throughout Italy. May we look to St. John Leonardi as an example of putting the needs of others above our own as Jesus would.

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.

Celebrating Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversaries

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary by receiving a congratulatory message from Bishop James F. Checchio. Registration is required to receive your message by mail. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 15th. If you would like to leave a donation of gratitude, they may be made online or by emailing amarshall@diometuchen.org.

**Congratulations to our parishioners
Gert & Robert Zdanowski!
They celebrated their 60th Wedding
Anniversary this year on October 1st.**

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.

Peter's Pence Collection

Was 6/29 **Rescheduled to 10/4**

Retirement for Diocesan Clergy Collection

Was 4/5 **Rescheduled to 11/29**

Rescheduled Events – Save the Dates

St. John Vianney 60TH Anniversary Dinner Dance

April 16, 2021 at 7pm at the Colonia Country Club. Please call Egger Lugo for more information.

St. John Vianney Annual Golf Outing

May 17, 2021 at the Metuchen Country Club. Please call Egger Lugo for more information.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan has called Philip J. Curran, who was baptized in St. John Vianney Parish, to the Order of Deacon. The church rejoices in the commitment to ministry which Philip J. Curran has made, and we announce it to you with great joy. The ordination is to take place at 10:30am on October 24, 2020 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mother of Mercy Parish, Glassboro, NJ.

Important Voting Info! November 3rd is Election Day

In the last presidential election 25 million Christians failed to vote. This time let your voices be heard!

Voter Guide: www.myfaithvotes.org/party-platforms

Register to Vote: Deadline is October 13th
www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml

S J V Youth & Young Adult Ministries

YOUTH MINISTRY:

ProjectYM LIVE continues! Be sure to listen in and join in the conversation on Sunday OR Wednesday at 7pm! Each week you can 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!

Stay tuned for Fall dates & events

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

We have an exciting Fall coming up and we hope you join us!

10/6 – Bible Study Ch.1 7pm SJV
10/13 – Bible Study Ch.2 7pm SJV
10/20 – Bible Study Ch.3 7pm SJV
10/27 – Bible Study Ch.4 7pm SJV

*More info on our Young Adult Bible Study coming! If interested let me know at: LROMANO@SJVS.NET ! If you plan on attending an upcoming meeting please bring a mask and note we will respect and practice social distancing.

“Because your faith journey doesn't end after high school ... it's only just beginning!”
This is a group for individuals (single, married, parents, etc) who are 18-39.

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

October 4, 2020

This week we pray especially for all Catholics, that on this Respect Life Sunday our resolve may be strengthened to uphold the dignity of every human life.



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

Pro-Life Maternity Collection

We accept most baby items new or used in clean condition. Especially needed are diapers size 4 thru 6, new or unexpired car seats (infant and toddler), new or gently used children's clothing in the current season.

Walk for Life 2020



Rosary Rally

We will be holding an annual devotion rally to our Blessed Mother around Mary's Island on Saturday, October 10th at 12pm, weather permitting. For information please call Jane Bianco at 732-382-1512.

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 last few months have been difficult times for all. Many of us have been challenged in ways we never would have imagined as we have been and still are in uncharted territory as we continue to live with and deal with the impact of the Covid-19 virus. To that end, we must remain hopeful and believe that the power of the Holy Spirit will guide us through the next few months and into the future.

By now you have received, or will receive, a mailing inviting you to participate in our parish initiative to continue to work towards making St. John Vianney a source of hope, care and meaning to our community and beyond. Please take the time to read this letter and brochure and consider responding by completing and returning the reply card that will be included.

In order to promote Christ's saving message of hope and love you are invited to submit a prayer intention. These intentions will be gathered, and a regular petition will be offered for them each week. Prayer changes everything and is a powerful way to renew the enthusiasm of our faithful community.

Also, we are so grateful for all our parishioners who have supported our weekly offertory in recent months. Still, our reduced financial resources have impacted us and will continue to do so without your help. While some may think this is not a good time to ask people for an increased commitment of financial resources, I fear it would be irresponsible of me as a pastor not to appeal to you. I know you too love St. John Vianney and you too want us to be the ongoing light we need to be in our world.

I also recognize that some have been affected economically by the pandemic and as a result have not been able to support the parish. This makes it more challenging to service our mission and ministries. Yet, the reality is – without your prayer intentions and without your support – our light will not be as bright.

Please join our efforts by responding to this mailing and by reflecting on what faith and our parish community mean so that we can truly be a community as Disciples of Christ.

You are all in my prayers. God Bless.

Father John Gloss



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Gospel Today | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 21:33-43

The farmer trusted his workers to do their job in the vineyard, just as God trusts us to do His work here on earth. The workers who did not follow the farmer's message were turned out of the vineyard. When we follow God's way, our harvest or reward will be the Kingdom of Heaven.

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God's message is "Love God and Love One Another."

Cut out pictures and fill in the blanks.



1] The _____ gave workers a job in his vineyard.



2] God gives His people a job here on _____.



3] The farmer asked for his share of the _____.



4] God asks us for a share of our _____ for Him and others.



5] The farmer sent his son to the _____ with a message.



6] God sent His son, _____ with a message.

