

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 – 28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Gottlieb & family
12:15 PM Purgatorial Society

MONDAY, October 12, 2020

8:00 AM John Davis, r/o wife & Davis family

TUESDAY, October 13, 2020

7:00 AM Elizabeth Savner, r/o Patricia O’Donnell
8:45 AM Dominick Cavallero, r/o wife

WEDNESDAY, October 14, 2020 – St. Callistus I

7:00 AM Martin P. Kearney, r/o family
8:45 AM Regina Carosi, r/o Anthony & Aurora Migacz

THURSDAY, October 15, 2020 – St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 AM Jeanette T. Triol, r/o John Vieira
8:45 AM Dorothy Macko, r/o the prayer group

FRIDAY, October 16, 2020 – St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary

7:00 AM Helen C. Kontje, r/o John Vieira
8:45 AM Millie Calandriello, r/o Tony Huff

SATURDAY, October 17, 2020 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 AM William Richards, r/o Gertrude Rodriguez & family
5:00 PM Frank Jazikoff Sr., r/o Claire Jazikoff

SUNDAY, October 18, 2020

7:00 AM Ralph Carpinelli, r/o family
9:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM Priests & Deacons of St. John Vianney
12:15 PM Edward & Michael Rod, r/o Kay



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of John Davis from wife & family.

The Bread & Wine have been offered in celebration of First Holy Communion for Gianna Palomino.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

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

Katie Lyn Spowls & Frances Argentiere

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 25:6-10a
 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
 Matthew 22:1-14

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

October 11, 2020

28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My God will supply whatever you need...”
PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

Reflection

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” (*Mathew 21:42*) This is a scripture passage we hear many times throughout our learning about Catholicism. I found myself this past weekend delving into what this piece of scripture truly means for my life, and I found my way to a different interpretation than I did growing up in school. God is our Father and He loves us. Even God's chosen people at times disappoint Him. We've been given free will by God and at times we take advantage of this and continue to make poor choices. Even still, God never stopped loving His chosen people throughout scripture, just as He never stops loving us. In the world today, we are God's chosen people and He expects us to be part of His community, His vineyard. We are the present tenants and God expects us to produce good fruit of peace and love. One of the most important things that resonated with me is really focusing on the fact that God chose you and I, He handpicked us out of all those he's created, to be His modern-day disciples. What an incredible realization, that our lives, whether we've realized it before or not, have so much potential and joy ahead. We were created in the likeness and image of God to continue His work here on earth. Are you ready to accept the challenge to make good choices for God?

Please note that the Rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 12th. There is one Mass at 8am for Columbus Day.

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-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



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.

OCTOBER 4, 2020

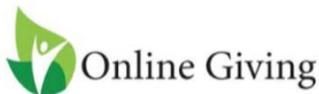
Collection: \$ 8,907.25
 On-line giving: \$ 4,856.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 6,236.25

OCTOBER 6, 2019

Collection: \$ 13,592.25
 On-line giving: \$ 2,847.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50
 Balance: -\$ 3,560.25



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. Teresa of Jesus

St. Teresa left her mark on the world in three ways: she was a woman, she was contemplative, and she was an active reformer. She entered the Carmelite Convent in Spain where she advanced in prayer and experienced visions. For

this, she is the patron saint of headaches. St. Teresa is well known for establishing St. Joseph's Convent and reforming the Carmelite Order of nuns and friars. She is highly regarded for her written works that detail her intelligence and mystic experiences. May we follow her example to "accustom ourselves continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul." St. Teresa's heart of compassion and acts of kindness are something we should all learn and grow from.

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.

All Souls Mass of Remembrance

Due to the restrictions which we must abide by regarding attendance capacity, social distancing as well as wearing masks, we will not be able to accept names of family members who were buried from other parishes to be remembered in this year's Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

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.

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.

World Mission Sunday is Next Week!

We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid.

This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I am, send me!" to *send* ourselves, we can:

Pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work.

Offer financial help and charity through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

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

Please use the link below as a resource
<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

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!

10/13 – 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



2020 Adopt-A-Turkey

This year is like no other. Our neediest friends and neighbors need your generosity like never before. Your kindness each year is remarkable. If you would like to help those in need Adopt-A-Turkey is for you. Any donation large or small helps to put food on people's tables. This year you can provide an entire meal to a family for \$75.00. Flyers will be in the bulletin or simply put an envelope marked Adopt-A-Turkey in the collection or the poor box with your name and address. We will be very happy to name a turkey after you. If you or someone you know needs food for Thanksgiving please leave a message at the rectory and someone will call you back. This is kept confidential.



St. Vincent DePaul

Friends of the Poor Walk-Thank You

On Saturday, September 26, my daughter, Lisa, Sue MacIntyre, Deacon Jay Alquiros and I successfully completed the Saint Vincent de Paul 'Friends of the Poor' walk. Together we raised over \$1700 to be used to assist people in need in our community. This would not have been possible without the generosity of so many people who supported our effort by making pledges and contributions. We want to express our sincerest thanks to all of you.

God Bless You, Deacon Tom Michnewicz

Annual Right to Life Raffle

Raffle tickets for the 2021 Volvo + Shop Rite gift cards will be on sale after every mass the weekend of October 17th – 18th, 2020. Tickets are \$10 and benefit NJRTL, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please offer your support to this worthy cause. Thank you.

The Pro-Life Corner

October 11, 2020

This week we pray especially for women and men suffering after abortion, may the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through Christ's endless mercy.



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



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



