

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 – All Saints Day

SATURDAY, October 31, 2020

8:00 AM Eileen Hill, r/o the McGeehan's & Leary's
5:00 PM John Baumann, r/o Loftus family

SUNDAY, November 1, 2020 – All Saints Day

7:00 AM Purgatorial Society
9:00 AM Doris Sharkey, r/o Stephanie & Antonio
10:45 AM Stefan Sielski, r/o Renata
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

MONDAY, November 2, 2020 – All Souls Day

7:00 AM Edward Holobinko, r/o Sildatke family
8:45 AM Virginia Torsiello, r/o Gerri Depaola

TUESDAY, November 3, 2020 – St. Martin de Porres

7:00 AM John Racano, r/o Celeste Racano
8:45 AM Carolyn Kearney, r/o family

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2020 – St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 AM Josephine Toth, r/o her children
8:45 AM Elizabeth & Paul Blasco, r/o family

THURSDAY, November 5, 2020

7:00 AM Celestino & Laura DeLeon, r/o Sildatke family
8:45 AM Trevor Conroy, r/o Conroy family

FRIDAY, November 6, 2020

7:00 AM Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, r/o Jay & Maureen Jorgensen
8:45 AM Erin O'Halloran, r/o Streck & Martinez family

SATURDAY, November 7, 2020

8:00 AM Ollie DeRosa, r/o Ellen DeRosa
5:00 PM Patrick & P.A. McLoughlin, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

SUNDAY, November 8, 2020

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM Palma Sisco, r/o mom & dad
10:45 AM Jason Karnatski, r/o John & Mary
12:15 PM Joan Cassidy, r/o Husband, Jack

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



The Altar Flowers have been offered in loving memory of Teresa Ciani from family.



The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Lisa Wilczynski from the Gee family, and also for Teresa Ciani from family.

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Michael James DiCupillo

TO WED

TO HEAL

Lukas Louw, Richard Wittek, Teodoro Wellmann, Rose Currie, Nina Laico, Nancy Carozza, Al Cipas, Tommy Birkner, Ronald Harvey, John Tarnalicki, Artie Schapiro, Tina DelAquila, 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, 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, Cristiano Bianco, Mary Ann Baureis, Pauline Mendicino-Franke,

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

Santo Cordomo, Clara Kilgallin & Phyllis Mantone

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

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me."

MATTHEW 5:11

We are all at different points on our path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

Reflection

We often see people not as they are, but as we are. If we are happy and content with ourselves, we tend to see the best in people and have a more positive outlook. If we are unhappy and dissatisfied with ourselves or life, we tend to have more of a negative outlook. Think about this from your own perspective. If we don't love ourselves, we cannot truly love others. We were made in the image and likeness of God, who is love, therefore we are made in love. We must strive for peace and self-respect in order to love God and our neighbors. In last weekend's Gospel, we hear Jesus profess that the first two Commandments are the most important. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Father John mentioned in his homily that the New Testament says "love thy neighbor" 37 times, whereas once in Leviticus it states "love thy neighbor as yourself," which is what Jesus focuses on throughout scripture. We all know people who we find difficult to love for one reason or another as well as people who are easy to love. We must look at how we each love God, our neighbors and ourselves and listen to where God is calling us to spread this love to others.



St. John Vianney School News

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

On October 21st we kicked off our annual Walk-a-Thon for Technology. Our students are gathering donations to help us purchase new equipment for our school. We thank all of our families for their support!

Students must begin wearing their winter uniforms on Monday, November 9th. Please check your child's uniforms now to be sure they fit properly.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour next Sunday, November 1st!

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.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Altar Rosary Society for their generous donation to the Church.

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	Lauren Romano	732-381-0008



OCTOBER 25, 2020

Collection: \$ 12,201.25
 On-line giving: \$ 5,064.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 2,734.25

OFFERTORY:

\$ 17,265.75

OCTOBER 27, 2019

Collection: \$ 14,023.75
 On-line giving: \$ 2,810.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.50
 Balance: -\$ 3,165.75

OFFERTORY:

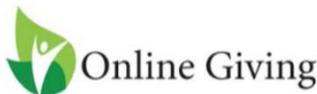
\$ 16,834.25

Saint of the Week: St. Martin de Porres



St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru to a Spanish knight and freed slave of Panama. He, along with his mother and sister, were seen and treated as outcasts in their society. At the age of 12 he began apprenticing to a barber

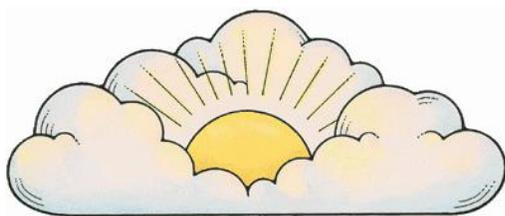
and medial technician. Later, St. Martin applied to the Dominican order as a lay helper instead of a Brother, as he often felt unworthy throughout his life due to the way society had treated him. He became very well known for his dedication to God and constant work to help the poor, ill and misunderstood people and animals of his community. St. Martin is known for many selfless acts including founding an orphanage, providing a home for freed slaves, and performing healing miracles, to name a few. St. Martin is known as the patron saint of African Americans, Race Relations and Social Justice. May we learn from St. Martin de Porres to speak out for God in a society that has difficulty dealing with race, poverty and helping those who have been cast out.



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!



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

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.

Rediscovering the Saints

We will be having a Saint Book giveaway the weekend of October 31st and November 1st after all Masses on the way out of Church, as a way to celebrate All Saints Day. There is a certain number of books available for each Mass and they are first come, first serve.

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

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

Please note that there will be a Holy Hour at St. Helena Church, Edison on November 3rd, immediately following the 8:30 am mass, until 11:30. Please come pray for our country and peace throughout the world.



“Before you speak, it is necessary for you to listen, for God speaks in the silence of the heart. Silence of the heart. That is what will allow you to hear God everywhere: in the closing of a door, in the person who needs you, in the birds that sing, in the flowers...”

– Mother Teresa

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!

11/10 – Bible Study Ch.5 7pm SJV

11/17 – Bible Study Ch.6 7pm SJV

11/24 – Thanksgiving Social 7pm SJV

Email for 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



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.
- 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.



All Saints Day Prayer

Bless the many parted souls
who lived their lives with grace.

Bless the saints in heaven,
gathered in that special place.

May we tell their stories
and remember all the ways
they lived their faith
and spent their days.

There is glory and reward,
even if at first there's strife.
Oh, blessed saints, you help us see
a path that's to eternal life.

May we always hold them dear
and know their life and place.
May we know their inspiration
and aspire to their grace.



