

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 – 32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, November 9, 2020

7:00 AM Elizabeth Sauner, r/o Danny O'Donnell
8:45 AM Aggie & Peter McKenna, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

TUESDAY, November 10, 2020 – St. Leo the Great

7:00 AM Mary Patricia McCoy, r/o Tom & Linda Dunbar
8:45 AM Nicholas Di Pete, r/o Maryann & Peter Abene

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2020 – St. Martin of Tours

9:00 AM Edward & Ollie DeRosa, r/o Ellen DeRosa

THURSDAY, November 12, 2020 – St. Josaphat

7:00 AM Paul Carl Sildatke, r/o Sildatke family
8:45 AM Regina Carosi, r/o Melissa & Julia Ciampa

FRIDAY, November 13, 2020 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:00 AM Ricardo M. Salonga, r/o Alquiros family
8:45 AM Nicole Hilliard, r/o the DeLorenzo family

SATURDAY, November 14, 2020

8:00 AM Lawrence Mignone, r/o Carol Talarico
5:00 PM Jennifer DiChiara, r/o Talarico family

SUNDAY, November 15, 2020

7:00 AM Mary Chickey, r/o Chickey family
9:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM Louis Panaccione, r/o Noto family
12:15 PM Jeanette Bukowski, r/o Lucy & Kaz Ladzinski



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Palam Sisco from mom & dad.

The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Ann Small from Agnes & Cliff Bacsik, and also for Marion Brickle from your Timberline family.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Charles Deberjeois

TO WED

TO HEAL

James Kelly, Marian Jaeger, Lukas Louw, Richard Wittek, Teodoro 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 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, Christiano Bianco, Mary Ann Baureis, Pauline Mendicino-Franke,

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

Marcel Bartels

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

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

November 8, 2020

32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

Reflection

Last weekend we celebrated All Saints Day, and were reminded through scripture, that the actual definition of a saint is "a person in heaven." Although we celebrated all those canonized Saints, we also should remember our loved ones who have made it to heaven and have become saints as well. The first reading last weekend showed a great multitude of people coming to heaven that have repented and so their sins were washed away, and they were made new. The reading illustrated this beautifully to us by explaining the people's bloody garments turned into pure white robes. In the Gospel we witnessed Jesus laying down a blueprint of how we can get to Heaven, which included living a life that follows both the 10 Commandments and the Beatitudes. These are all things that we learn about early on in our faith journeys, but we often forget or lose focus of their importance in our daily lives. The Beatitudes do not replace the 10 Commandments but are another guide to help us get to heaven some day in the future and live a faith-filled life. Especially in our world today, we all should do our best to get along with all people, even if their opinions or beliefs are different than our own, and we also must ensure that we're not compromising our faith in the process. I encourage you to look up the 10 Commandments and the Beatitudes and reflect on how you can better incorporate them into your daily life. Don't keep putting off growing in your faith and relationship with God, for time is precious.



St. John Vianney School News

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

Our annual Walk-a-Thon for Technology was a huge success. Our students gathered 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 refer to the Calendar/Handbook for the dress code. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

On Wednesday, November 11th, we will have an early dismissal at 12:15pm. Aftercare will be available. We will be having virtual Parent/Teacher conferences. More information regarding the conferences will be emailed to all parents.

Pre-School News

On Wednesday, November 11th, we will follow our half day schedule. Half day students will be dismissed at 10am, and full day students will be dismissed at 12 noon. Aftercare will be provided.

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
Knights of Columbus	Odette Maia-Aly	201-710-0444
Ladies Aux. K of C	Robert Luban	732-382-6939
Lazarus Ministry	Mary Swiderski	732-382-2558
Lectors	Ann Ruth	732-381-6815
Music Ministry	Deacon Tom Michnewicz	732-574-1651
Parish Life Comm.	Jamie Frame	908-331-0471
Pastoral Council	Egger Lugo	732-801-6705
Pre-Cana	Suzanne MacIntyre	732-283-0731
Pro-Life	Deacon Tom & Janice Michnewicz	732-574-1651
R.C.I.A.	Carolyn Glodek	732-381-0499
Secular Franciscans	Deacon Joe Ragucci	732-548-3880
SJV Seniors	Rev. J. Kubiak	732-494-3399
Soccer	Dolores Jules	908-756-3659
Social Action	Robert & Mary Nilan	732-574-3427
St. Isidore's Garden	Jennie Derkack	732-574-2340
St. Vincent DePaul	Jim Leathem	732-388-5512
Track	Maureen Jorgensen	732-396-4320
Ushers	Joe Pampalone	732-429-2901
Youth Ministry	Amanda Miller	732-549-2356
	Ray Morgan	732-815-1037
	Laureen Romano	732-381-0008

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.



NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Collection:	\$ 11,609.25
On-line giving:	<u>\$ 5,333.00</u>
	\$ 16,942.25
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	-\$ 3,057.75

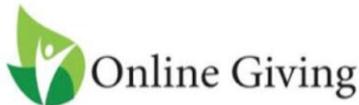
OFFERTORY:**NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

Collection:	\$ 15,797.75
On-line giving:	<u>\$ 3,161.50</u>
	\$ 19,141.25
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.50
Balance:	-\$ 858.75

OFFERTORY:**Saint of the Week:****St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

St. Frances grew up in Italy, and at the age of 24 began teaching at an orphanage. After working in the orphanage for a few years she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Under the instruction of Pope Leo XIII,

she and her fellow sisters traveled to New York City to work with Italian immigrants. Instead of working at previously established orphanages in America, St. Frances founded her own. Within 35 years she founded 67 different institutions dedicated to helping and caring for the sick, poor and uneducated. In 1946, St. Frances became the first American citizen to become canonized as a Saint. May we look to St. Frances as a beacon of love, light and kindness, and strive us to live a life of compassion and service as she did.



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!

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.

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

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.



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.





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.

Scout Pack 523 Thanksgiving Food Drive

To support St. Vincent de Paul & the
St. James Food Pantry

Saturday, November 14th in the St. John
Vianney Pre-School parking lot from
1:00pm – 3:00pm

We are collecting canned and non-perishable items, including these most needed items:

- Water
- Juice
- Hot & cold cereal
- Oatmeal
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Tuna
- Pasta sauce
- Pasta
- Rice
- Canned beans
- And more...

We are also accepting Happy Thanksgiving or Gratitude cards for the Menlo Park Veterans Home. Feel free to make or buy one or many, and help us bring a smile to the residents faces this holiday.

The Pro-Life Corner

November 8, 2020

This week we pray especially for all public officials, especially those newly elected, may they strive to govern with the wisdom of God and protect life from conception to natural death.



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.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for this year's Right to Life Raffle. We did even better than last year thanks to your generous support!



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.

St. Cecilia 2020 – Honoring Pastoral Musicians

Each year, musicians from around the Diocese of Metuchen come together near the feast of St. Cecilia – patron saint of musicians – in praise, thanksgiving, and in celebration of the gift of making liturgical music with one another at the annual St. Cecilia Sing. While unable to gather in person this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Worship in collaboration with the Metuchen Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians wishes to recognize and thank all musicians in the diocese who through their music continue to give glory to God and inspire charity, justice, and evangelization. Please keep all pastoral musicians in your prayers: that in these times they may grow in prayer, patience, and hope. For more information about the pastoral musicians in our diocese, please visit: www.diometuchen.org/NPM .



Before you buy a bunch of “stuff” for family and friends this holiday season, try asking them what they really NEED.

Maybe they need help with the utility bill, or a car payment, or the rent.

Maybe they need a kid-free night and could use a free babysitter.

Maybe they need a night off from cooking and could use a homemade meal.

Maybe they need help with gas for their car.

Maybe they need a night out with friends.

Maybe they need a cup of coffee, and someone to just listen.

Maybe they need help making the holiday’s bright for their children.

Maybe they need help in some other way, but they either don’t know how to ask for help or are embarrassed to ask.

Maybe YOU could be the one to give them what they really need this season, rather than just more “stuff.”

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Gospel Today

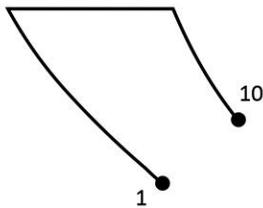
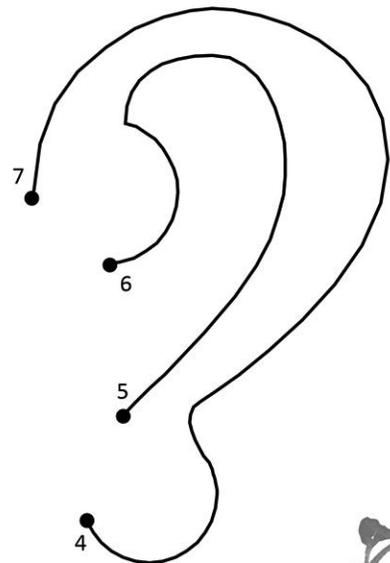
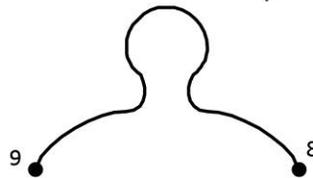
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:1-13

Of the 10 bridesmaids in the parable, 5 brought enough oil for their lamps for a long wait. The other 5 were not prepared and when their oil ran out, they missed the bridegroom when they went back for more oil. Always be prepared, like the 5 sensible bridesmaids. We never know the day or hour when Christ will return.

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There are 10 dots to follow, like the 10 bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom.

Connect the dots - be wise, like the 5 prepared bridesmaids with a full lamp of oil, then color your lamp.



Always be prepared for Christ's return!