

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 – 33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, November 16, 2020 – St. Margaret of Scotland

7:00 AM John Karabin, r/o Gertrude Karabin
8:45 AM Michnewicz & Russinelli family, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz

TUESDAY, November 17, 2020 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 AM John & Gertrude Karabin, r/o Gertude Karabin
8:45 AM Anne Bradshaw, r/o John Ciani

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 2020

7:00 AM Genevieve Cyrana, r/o family
8:45 AM P.A. & Patrick McLoughlin, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

THURSDAY, November 19, 2020

7:00 AM Mary Bongard, r/o the Feeney family
8:45 AM Mary Ragucci, r/o Tom & Linda Dunbar

FRIDAY, November 20, 2020

7:00 AM Nancy & Eugene Markey, r/o son, Timothy
8:45 AM Mary Bongard, r/o John Ciani

SATURDAY, November 21, 2020

8:00 AM Patricia & George Meagher, r/o family
5:00 PM Joseph Griswold, r/o Carol & Flavio

SUNDAY, November 22, 2020 – St. Cecilia

7:00 AM Robert Smorol Sr., r/o Nancy Lanza
9:00 AM Michnewicz & Russinelli family, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz
10:45 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
12:15 PM Annie Birney, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Connie O'Donnell



The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Richard Schwarz from the Feeney family, and also for Phyllis Mantone from the Dolan family.

We will be opening the 2021 Mass Book on Monday, November 16th at 10am. Please note that the Rectory closes for lunch from 12-1pm on weekdays. We will only be opening the Mass Book for January 2021 – April 2021 for now, as we are still unsure what the future holds due to the current pandemic. There will be a maximum of 2 Mass requests per person at a time.

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Alessia Rose Zappia & Marcos Antonio Diaz III

TO WED

TO HEAL

Sherry Canavale, Domenic Canavale, Michael Canavale, James Kelly, Marian Jaeger, Lukas Louw, Richard Wittek, 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

Mary Lodato & Teodoro Wellmann

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

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

November 15, 2020

33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."

MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

Reflection

Last weekend's scripture served as a word of caution from our good Lord, that we must not play with the life we have been given. Especially through the Gospel we heard that the foolish virgins did not take things seriously, therefore they missed out on something important. Let us learn from the example of the 10 virgins, that we must not let our lamp of faith go out. We must remember to make time for our faith and keep it going, just as they filled their lamps with oil so the light would not go out. The last several weeks, scripture has been showing us that we must be ready for the Lord's coming. We must prepare and take no time for granted, for our time on earth is precious, and we never know when we will come face to face with our heavenly Father. Father Bede mentioned last weekend in his homily that the Church is the spouse of the land, and God cherishes and cleanses us with love and fidelity. It's easy for us to focus on trivial things, but we must always remember that God is with us through it all. Through every act of kindness, when we are struggling, when we share our gifts with others, He is there with us. The Holy Spirit never leaves us and is always our guide to be disciples in the here and now, while we prepare for eternal life in heaven. The best is yet to come. If we truly desire to make it to the Kingdom of Heaven, we must do all we can be the people God intended us to be and be generous with the time and gifts He has given each of us.



St. John Vianney School News

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

All diocesan schools will observe a period of remote learning from Monday, November 30th, through Friday, December 4th, 2020. This is just a precautionary measure to keep everyone as safe as possible after the Thanksgiving holidays. Schools will also be closed on Monday, December 7th, for a Bishop’s holiday.

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	732-381-0499
Pro-Life	Carolyn Glodek	732-548-3880
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Joe Ragucci	732-494-3399
Secular Franciscans	Rev. J. Kubiak	908-756-3659
	Dolores Jules	732-574-3427
SJV Seniors	Robert & Mary Nilan	732-574-2340
Soccer	Jennie Derkack	732-388-5512
Social Action	Jim Leathem	732-396-4320
St. Isidore’s Garden	Maureen Jorgensen	732-429-2901
St. Vincent DePaul	Joe Pampalone	732-549-2356
Track	Amanda Miller	732-815-1037
Ushers	Ray Morgan	732-381-0008
Youth Ministry	Lauren Romano	

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 8, 2020

OFFERTORY:

Collection:	\$ 13,771.25
On-line giving:	\$ 5,265.50
	<u>\$ 19,036.75</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	-\$ 963.25

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

OFFERTORY:

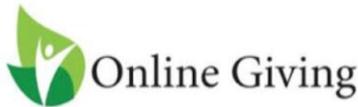
Collection:	\$ 13,384.75
On-line giving:	\$ 2,544.50
	<u>\$ 15,929.25</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.50
Balance:	-\$ 7,152.25

Saint of the Week: St. Cecilia



St. Cecilia is one of the most famous Roman martyrs in history. She had a hand in converting her two brothers Valerian and Tiburtius, along with her husband, who were killed a few days before her; all for not abandoning their faith to

false gods. Music meant a great deal to St. Cecilia and it is said that at her wedding feast she sang to God in her heart. For this reason, St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians. May we be inspired by her devout faith in God, and honor God by raising our voices in song when we worship.



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!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

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

11/17 – Bible Study Ch.6 7pm SJV
11/24 – Thanksgiving Social 7pm SJV
12/1 – Bible Study Ch.7 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.

The October Poor Box contained \$1,364.00.

Thank you for your help and on-going financial support.

In Memory

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of the Rev. Edward R. Flanagan. Father Flanagan was ordained on May 28, 1988. His first assignment was as Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Conception Church in Somerville. He served as Parochial Vicar at St. James, Woodbridge, Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, Immaculate Conception, Spotswood, Queenship of Mary, Plainsboro and St. Bernadette, Parlin. He was administrator and then pastor at Nativity of Our Lord Church, Monroe Township from June 2002 until his passing on November 8, 2020.

The Pro-Life Corner

November 15, 2020

This week we pray especially for married couples considering adoption, may the Holy Spirit guide the discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will.



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.”

