

**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
School Office Assistant	Lisa Filippini
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 – 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY, January 16, 2021**

8:00 AM Edward Strich Jr., r/o family  
5:00 PM Genevieve Cyrana, r/o family

**SUNDAY, January 17, 2021**

8:00 AM People of our Parish living/deceased  
10:00 AM Richard D. Ziegenbalg, r/o Imbriani family  
12:00 PM Joan Tkach, r/o Tkach & Polt families

**MONDAY, January 18, 2021**

9:00 AM Chester Modzelewski, r/o Theona Culhane

**TUESDAY, January 19, 2021**

8:00 AM Tony Gorospe, r/o Remy & family

**WEDNESDAY, January 20, 2021 – St. Fabian & St. Sebastian**

8:00 AM William Jaeger, r/o daughter, Ann Jaeger

**THURSDAY, January 21, 2021 – St. Agnes**

8:00 AM Anthony D'Arelli, r/o Joe & Elena Alves

**FRIDAY, January 22, 2021**

8:00 AM Joseph Formola, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz

**SATURDAY, January 23, 2021 – St. Vincent**

8:00 AM Lukas Louw, r/o Mrs. Rodriguez (pre-k 4)  
5:00 PM Helen & Frank Kauchak, r/o Lorraine Carroll

**SUNDAY, January 24, 2021**

8:00 AM Rocco Famiglietti, r/o mom & dad  
10:00 AM Bradford S. Florentine & the people of our Parish living/deceased  
12:00 PM Bernice Glebocki, r/o Peter & Christine Farbaniec



The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of William Brown from John Ciani.

**We would like to say a special thank you to everyone who generously sent us Christmas cards and/or gifts this year. Your kindness is very much appreciated. Thank you and may God bless you always. Father John, Father Bede & Father Bob**

**Please note that there is a second collection for Catholic Education this weekend.**

*The Prayer Corner*

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

**A TIME TO BAPTIZE**

**TO WED**

**TO HEAL**

Giovanni Caccamo, Mark & Victoria, Jim Geoffroy, Ryan Shaughnessy, Brian Shaughnessy, Tara Frame, Nancy Genna, Gen DiGrazia, Sherry Canavale, Domenic Canavale, Michael Canavale, James Kelly, Marian Jaeger, Rose Currie, Nina Laico, 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, 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, June Laub, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, 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**

Celeste Balboa, Gina Toscano & Robert Sherry

**A TIME OF WAR & PEACE**

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Major Brian McCartin (Army), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (Navy), 2<sup>nd</sup> 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), John O'Donnell (Marines).

**Weekend Readings**

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
John 1:35-42

*Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.*

**January 17, 2021**

**2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’”

JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

**Reflection**

Last weekend we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord, which reminded me how we often lose sight of the promises that are made during our own Baptism as we continue through our lives. Through Baptism we promise ourselves to Jesus, vowing to always respect His commandments, and to serve Him in all we do. Sometimes we get stuck focused on a specific idea of what our relationship with God should look like, but it's important to remember that while God is the ultimate judge, He does not enjoy condemning us for our wrongdoings. One thing that will always remain is God's eternal love for all of the people He created. Like a parent disciplining their child for doing something wrong, God our Father doesn't enjoy punishing us for our sinful choices, but He does what He has to do so that we are offered the chance to learn and grow from our mistakes. Everything God does for us, is done with love; this is something we should all strive to replicate in our own lives. Especially when it comes to prayer, even if our own prayers aren't answered in the way we want or expect, God always takes care of and provides for us. By praying, we are acting with love, and by always caring and providing for us, God acts with love. We must remember that He is the one in control and knows what we need more than we do. I know that can be a difficult pill to swallow, but the more we place our trust in Him, the more blessings He is able to place in our lives. God's plan is always right and in our best interest, even when we do not understand.



**St. John Vianney School News**

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

The Main School will be closed on Monday, January 18th, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Pre-School News**

The Pre-School will be closed on Monday, January 18th, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



**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	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

**ATTENTION**

**Anyone wishing for a record of their Church contributions for the year 2020 is asked to send in a stamped self-addressed envelope with their envelope number to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket.**

**Rescheduled Events – Save the Dates**

**St. John Vianney Annual Golf Outing**  
 May 17, 2021 at the Metuchen Country Club.  
 Please call Egger Lugo for more information.

**JANUARY 10, 2021**

**OFFERTORY:**

Collection:	\$ 13,734.75
On-line giving:	<u>\$ 5,328.50</u>
	\$ 19,063.25
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	-\$ 936.75

***Please note that the Mass for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 18th is at 9am and not 8am. The rectory office will also be closed.***

**JANUARY 12, 2020**

**OFFERTORY:**

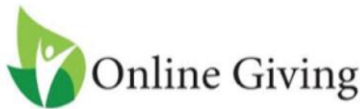
Collection:	\$ 15,496.25
On-line giving:	<u>\$ 2,526.00</u>
	\$ 18,022.25
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	-\$ 1,977.75

**Saint of the Week: St. Fabian**



St. Fabian was an average man in Rome who decided to attend a papal election. When he entered the area where the voting was being done, it is said that a dove landed on his head and remained there. All of the people around him

unanimously agreed that it was a sign from God like the descent of the Holy Spirit at Jesus' baptism. From this moment, St. Fabian became pope and served the Church for 14 years until his death. St. Fabian was beloved by many people, and surely was not forgotten. May we imitate St. Fabian's faith and willingness to follow God's plan for each of us in our own lives. You may never know what great things you are capable of, but God is all knowing.



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](https://PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH)

Email me for more information! There are parent resources available too!

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

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

Email for more info on our Young Adult Bible Study coming! If interested let me know at: [LROMANO@SJVS.NET](mailto: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](mailto:LRomano@sjvs.net)



### COVID-19 Recovery Relief

Saint Peter's Healthcare System has developed a Covid-19 Recovery Program to address the lingering complications endured by many Covid-19 patients. The program provides patients that have previously tested positive with COVID-19 access to multi-specialty care. The goal of the program is to provide patients with the best medical care from experienced physicians and a multitude of specialists in order to manage the ongoing symptoms of COVID-19. Patients will also receive help and support throughout their road to long-term recovery. The COVID-19 Recovery Program is dedicated to ensuring all post-COVID-19 patients get the proper assistance and medical treatment they need while obtaining a better understanding of the effects of this new virus. Patients that have recovered from COVID-19 but are still experiencing persistent symptoms should contact the COVID-19 Recovery line at 732-745-8552 or email [COVID19Recovery@saintpetersuh.com](mailto:COVID19Recovery@saintpetersuh.com); someone will contact you within 2 business days.



***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 December Poor Box contained \$2,046.00. Thank you for your generosity and on-going financial support.***

## The Pro-Life Corner

January 17, 2021

This week we pray especially for public servants and elected officials, may God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all 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/>

### IMPORTANT NOTICE PRO-LIFE MATERNITY COLLECTION

We are *grateful* for the many donations we receive. However, we are now inundated with a large quantity of items. At this time we are NOT accepting donations of any kind. We will resume at some time in the future. If you have questions please call the rectory or Carolyn at 973-349-4626. THANK YOU for your consideration and your generosity.

SJV Pro-Life Committee

### NJRTL RALLY FOR LIFE JANUARY 22

We are planning our Rally for Life on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 11am outside the State House Annex in Trenton. A March through the streets of Trenton will immediately follow. We are hoping to have a great crowd and awesome speakers so please mark your calendars and be sure to dress warm. Please check our website for any updates or possible changes, [www.njrtl.org](http://www.njrtl.org)

### Come Pray a Rosary for Life

Friday, January 29, 2021 at 1pm in the parking lot of St. James in Woodbridge. Please arrive by 12:45pm.

For more information, contact [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org).

Face coverings and social distancing required.



## Winter Classic 50/50 Raffle

By now everyone who is a registered parishioner of St. John Vianney Parish or attends St. John Vianney School, has received a raffle book for this year's Winter Classic 50/50 Raffle. This Raffle is much like our Summer Splash, but instead of one winner, there are **three winners!** First Prize receives 25% of proceeds, Second Prize receives 15% of proceeds, and Third Prize receives 10% of proceeds. All other proceeds will benefit the operation and maintenance of St. John Vianney Church and School. The purpose for this raffle is to make up the loss of revenue from the fair that was canceled over the summer.

**The Drawing will take place in the parking lot of St. John Vianney at 12pm on Saturday, January 23, 2021.** Winners do not need to be present.

Please be sure to return any tickets or booklets to St. John Vianney rectory before 12pm on January 23rd. If you would like to purchase additional tickets or booklets, they are available in the rectory office during their weekday hours of 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 4pm. Good luck to all who enter!

So far we have collected a total of **\$16,890.00** and it will continue to climb! Make sure to drop off your raffles prior to the drawing in a few short weeks.

**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 note that we will be having Communion at its regular time again during the Mass. We will still exit on the side aisle to receive Communion and use the middle aisle to return to the pews. The ushers will dismiss each row at a time from the front and back of Church.**
- 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.



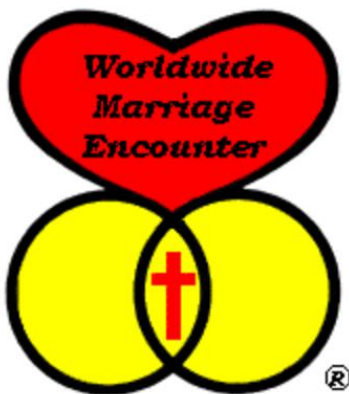
## SOUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE

Please join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and help us to feed those in need “Souper Bowl 2021” starts now. We are in need of canned soup, raviolis, tuna, spam and other single serve foods. The need is real, and you can make a real difference. Please help if you can. Thank you.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2021 – 2022 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) **by no later than March 31, 2021**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application should contact their school.



#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions presented on Sunday & Wednesday evenings from January 20 to February 14.

Phone Tony & Linda Massimo  
1-302-220-9833 for application and information.  
Visit us at: [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) for more information.



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## Gospel Today

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:35-42

John saw the Holy Spirit when he baptized Jesus and told the others "this is the Lamb of God". Interested people began to follow Jesus.

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



- Look
- Lamb
- God
- Jesus
- Holy
- Spirit
- Baptized
- John
- Disciples
- Heard
- Followed
- Andrew
- Peter
- Messiah
- Teacher
- People
- Spent
- Day
- Come
- See

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Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove as John saw it appear above Jesus after His baptism.

