

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 – 3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, January 25, 2021

8:00 AM Joe Formola, r/o Joanne Streck

TUESDAY, January 26, 2021 – St. Timothy & St. Titus

8:00 AM Lorraine English, r/o Marian & Gill Diaz

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2021 – St. Angela Merici

8:00 AM Sergio Germinario, r/o Ed & Margie Foti

THURSDAY, January 28, 2021 – St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM Paul Bongard, r/o Dunkin Donuts Friends

FRIDAY, January 29, 2021

8:00 AM Sergio Germinario, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz

SATURDAY, January 30, 2021

8:00 AM Joseph Formola, r/o Mrs. Gertrude Rodriguez (SJV) & Anthony
5:00 PM William Brown, r/o Feeney family

SUNDAY, January 31, 2021

8:00 AM Keith Inacio, r/o the Clark Police Dept.
10:00 AM Donna Kircher, r/o the Wiese family & for the people of our Parish living/deceased
12:00 PM Frank Cirone, r/o Peter & Christine Farbaniec



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Irene Buynak from the Polt family.

The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Sister Rose & Sister Josene from Joanne Streck and also for Lenard J. Keister from Morgan family.



Please note that the 2021 Mass Book for January – April is now full. We only have a few offerings for Bread and Wine and the Sanctuary Light available. When to open the rest of the 2021 Mass Book has not yet been determined.

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Deacon Joe Vivona, Rose Sestito, Maureen Morella, Father Joseph Kubiak, Bill Tatler, 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 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, 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

William Devlin

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Major Brian McCartin (Army), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (Navy), 2nd Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccone 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), John O'Donnell (Marines).

Weekend Readings

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

January 24, 2021

3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

MARK 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Reflection

Last weekend we entered back into Ordinary Time, a season where we see our clergy wearing green again. Green is a symbol of growth and we not only see the color green during this season, but also we hear about growth through scripture. God called out to Samuel and Andrew, and Peter listened to the Holy Spirit, saying "yes" to God and His plans. It's important for us to remember that one of the key elements of being a disciple is listening to the Holy Spirit and discerning how we can better apply what we learn to our daily lives. By listening we are able to reflect and apply what we learn through action, utilizing the gifts God has given us. As we enter back into Ordinary time we are reminded that God's call is sacred and meant just for us. No two people have the exact same journey. God comes to us at different points in our lives and it is up to us to respond to His call. To devote ourselves to living the Gospel and to love Him while utilizing the gifts He has given us. There is no better time to answer God's call and respond, "Here I am Lord, your servant is listening." As we enter this next week, let us not only be prepared to listen to God's call, but that we may also willingly decide to follow Him throughout our lives, wherever He leads us.

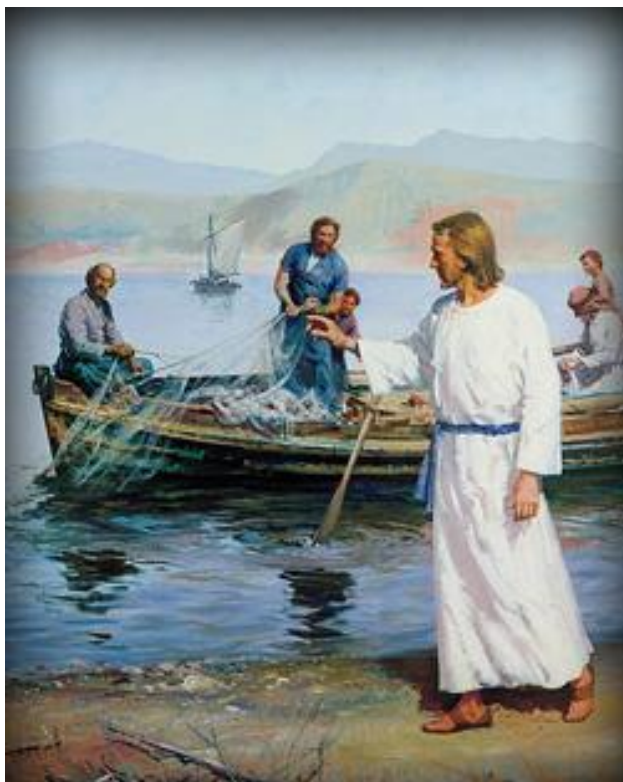


St. John Vianney School News

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

We begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 21st – Friday, February 5th.

We have so many exciting activities planned for our students during Catholic Schools Week! Please see the last page of the bulletin for a full schedule of these activities.



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

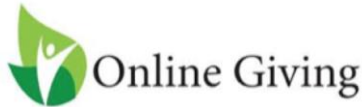
Anyone wishing for a record of their Church contributions for the year 2020 is asked to send in a stamped self-addressed envelope with their envelope number to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket.

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 17, 2021 OFFERTORY:
Not available due to Holiday deadline

JANUARY 20, 2020 OFFERTORY:
Not available due to Holiday deadline



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!



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.

Saint of the Week: St. Thomas Aquinas



St. Thomas Aquinas grew up in Italy and later became a Dominican. He ignored his family’s judgement in order to follow his faith and what God called him to do with his life. St. Thomas Aquinas is one of the most well-known people

in the Dominican order for his faith-filled theological writings. He is widely respected for his dedication to educating all people on the revealed truth that comes from God. St. Thomas Aquinas is also the patron saint of Catholic schools, colleges, schools, and students. As we enter Catholic Schools Week, may we look to St. Thomas Aquinas for a renewed sense of the gospel, and may we always remember to use both our minds and hearts to discover Jesus Christ in our lives.

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 Winter coming up and we hope you join us!

We're kicking off round two of our Book Study with Mark Hart's "Blessed are the Bored in Spirit." We will meet virtually on Tuesday's at 8pm. If interested email me for the book and Zoom link at:

LROMANO@SJVS.NET !

"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

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; 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 Pro-Life Corner

January 24, 2021

This week we pray especially for those suffering after abortion, may they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace.



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

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 .

Face coverings and social distancing required.



*Winter Classic
 50/50 Raffle*

This Raffle is much like our Summer Splash, but instead of one winner, there were **three winners!** First Prize received 25% of proceeds, Second Prize received 15% of proceeds, and Third Prize received 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 took place in the parking lot of St. John Vianney at 12pm on Saturday, January 23, 2021. Congratulations to all three of our winners, and thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for this year's Winter Classic Raffle!

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.

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 the 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.



2021 Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Monday: Celebrating Our Grandparents. Students will prepare messages to their grandparents or other special people to remind them how special they are to us.

Tuesday: Celebrating Our Students. Students may wear pajamas and will receive an ice cream treat from the office of Dr. Galkin. Classes will work together on craft projects. If a student does not want to wear their pajamas, they may dress down following our normal dress down procedures. Pajamas must also adhere to standard dress down rules.

Wednesday: Celebrating Our Community. "Have a Heart" Food Drive. Students who bring a non-perishable food item to school may dress down.

Thursday: Celebrating Vocations. Students will prepare cards and write thank you notes to priests from local parishes without schools, as well as to the diocesan Seminarian we have adopted.

Friday: Celebrating Our Nation. Students may dress down in red, white, and blue. We will participate in a patriotic assembly, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. We will have an early dismissal.

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Gospel Today

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:14-20

Jesus told the people to repent and believe the Good News and began to gather His first disciples.

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“The time has come,” he said.
“The Kingdom of God has come near.
Repent and believe the good news!”

MARK 1:15



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus Announces	P	A	N	D	R	E	W	T	S	R	I	F	J
Good News	T	C	R	H	E	R	S	I	M	O	N	I	O
John Galilee	S	F	S	G	O	D	W	L	E	A	S	S	H
Kingdom God	E	O	E	E	T	J	E	S	U	S	T	H	D
Time Come	E	R	V	L	B	I	N	N	O	E	S	E	I
Believe First	A	P	E	O	P	L	E	T	N	C	I	R	S
Disciples Simon	G	M	I	U	B	R	N	S	O	N	V	M	C
Follow Me	F	O	L	L	O	W	R	M	A	U	N	E	I
Send Fish	O	D	E	D	A	B	E	D	O	O	G	N	P
People Andrew	N	G	B	N	T	R	U	S	E	N	D	D	L
Left Nets	S	N	I	A	S	I	N	F	O	N	C	S	E
James Boat	F	I	S	H	A	I	M	H	J	A	M	E	S
Sea Fishermen	Y	K	N	O	N	A	E	E	L	I	L	A	G