

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 – 5TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, February 6, 2021 – St. Paul Miki

8:00 AM Margaret Hanley, r/o Hanley family
5:00 PM Filomena & Anthony Szabunia, r/o daughter

SUNDAY, February 7, 2021

8:00 AM Doris Lyness, r/o SJV Altar Rosary & for the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM Jack Jacobi, r/o family
12:00 PM Bernice Glebocki, r/o Greg & Renay Page

MONDAY, February 8, 2021

8:00 AM Hedy Moskwa, r/o Tony Moskwa

TUESDAY, February 9, 2021

8:00 AM Marcel Bartels, r/o Roe & Buzz

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2021

8:00 AM In celebration of Lorena Laverde's birthday, r/o RoseMarie DiStefano

THURSDAY, February 11, 2021

8:00 AM Mae Yori, r/o Joan Sciahetano

FRIDAY, February 12, 2021

8:00 AM Paul Bongard, r/o Joann Cisko

SATURDAY, February 13, 2021

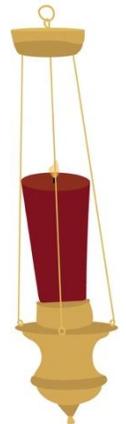
8:00 AM Eugene & Mary O'Donnell, r/o children
5:00 PM John Cehelsky, r/o the Feeney family

SUNDAY, February 14, 2021

8:00 AM Nancy Carrozza, r/o SJV Altar Rosary & for the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM Purgatorial Society
12:00 PM Robert Leary, r/o Niece Sue, Bob Bayer & family



The Altar Flowers have been offered in loving memory of Rick Morgan from the Morgan family.



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Russell Weber from the Polt family.

The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Wendy Miller from Arlene & Lou DeMarco and also for the Wittmann family.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Calvin Palmer

TO WED

TO HEAL

Deacon Joe & Betty 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 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

Fr. David Brown

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. 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), John O'Donnell (Marines).

Weekend Readings

Job 7:11-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

February 7, 2021

5TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also.

For this purpose have I come.”

MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes – healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Reflection

Last weekend Father John began and ended his homily with a question, ‘Who is Jesus?’ This may seem like an easy question to answer for some, and for others it may be very difficult. This is a question that has been asked for centuries. When thinking of how we might answer this question, it's not as simple as we may think, as it really is a multi-part question. Who is Jesus...to the world, to the society you live in, to your family and friends, to you? The answer may be somewhat different in each context. Before we can answer this question it's important to note that Jesus looked and acted like a regular Jewish man. He appeared like everyone else, but inside He was different. He spoke with authority and showed great compassion to everyone He encountered. Throughout the four Gospels, we hear great testimony to who Jesus is. Jesus is God speaking for Himself. Just as Jesus appeared like everyone else, we also cannot tell if someone is a Christian or not by their appearance. Just like Jesus, we are called to be different in words and actions. We are challenged to let our difference be known to others through our words, actions and stewardship. As you enter this next week, as we prepare for the Lenten season, ask yourself, what impact does your answer to that first question have on your life?

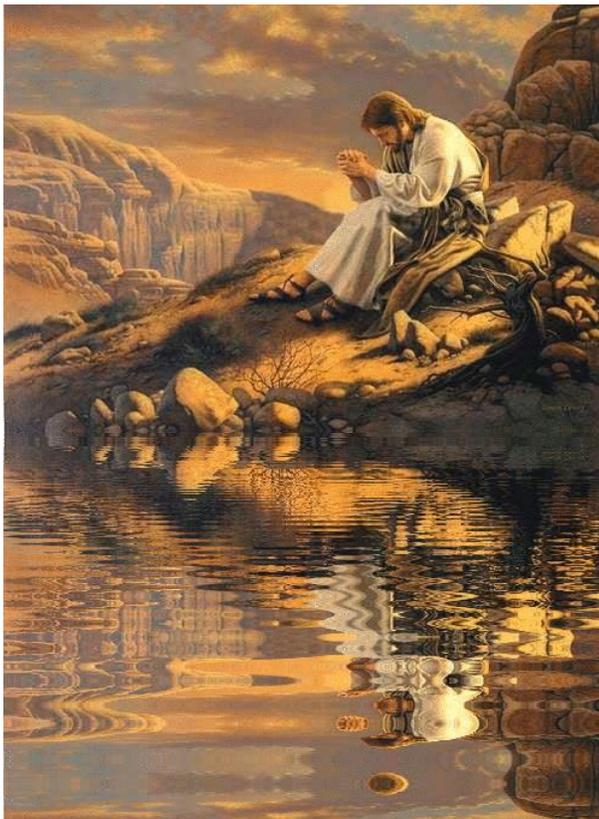


St. John Vianney School News

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

Because the Main School has currently transitioned to remote learning temporarily, Catholic Schools Week, along with all of the activities listed on the last page of the bulletin, have been moved to February 8 –12.

Since we are not able to have an Open House or in-person tours at this time, we will be offering a Virtual Tour option via the St. John Vianney School website. Keep an eye out for our virtual tours! They will be available soon.



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	732-381-0499
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	Laureen Romano	

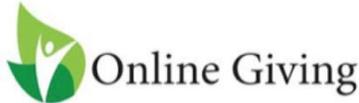
ATTENTION

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.

Please note that the 2021 Mass Book for January – April is now full. When to open the rest of the 2021 Mass Book has not yet been determined.

JANUARY 24, 2021 OFFERTORY:
not available due to weather

JANUARY 26, 2020 OFFERTORY:
not available due to weather



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.

Our Lady of Lourdes



Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It

is a continuation of Jesus’ healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

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

February 7, 2021

This week we pray especially for the times we are afraid to welcome life, may the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need.



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



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! All three winners were also parishioners of St. John Vianney. Thank you also to everyone who purchased tickets for this year's Winter Classic Raffle! We truly appreciate your continuous generosity and support.

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.

Father Joseph Kubiak would like to thank everyone who thoughtfully prayed for him over the last few weeks. He is doing well, and very much appreciates all the prayers and well wishes.

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 *February 8 - 12, 2021*

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:29-39

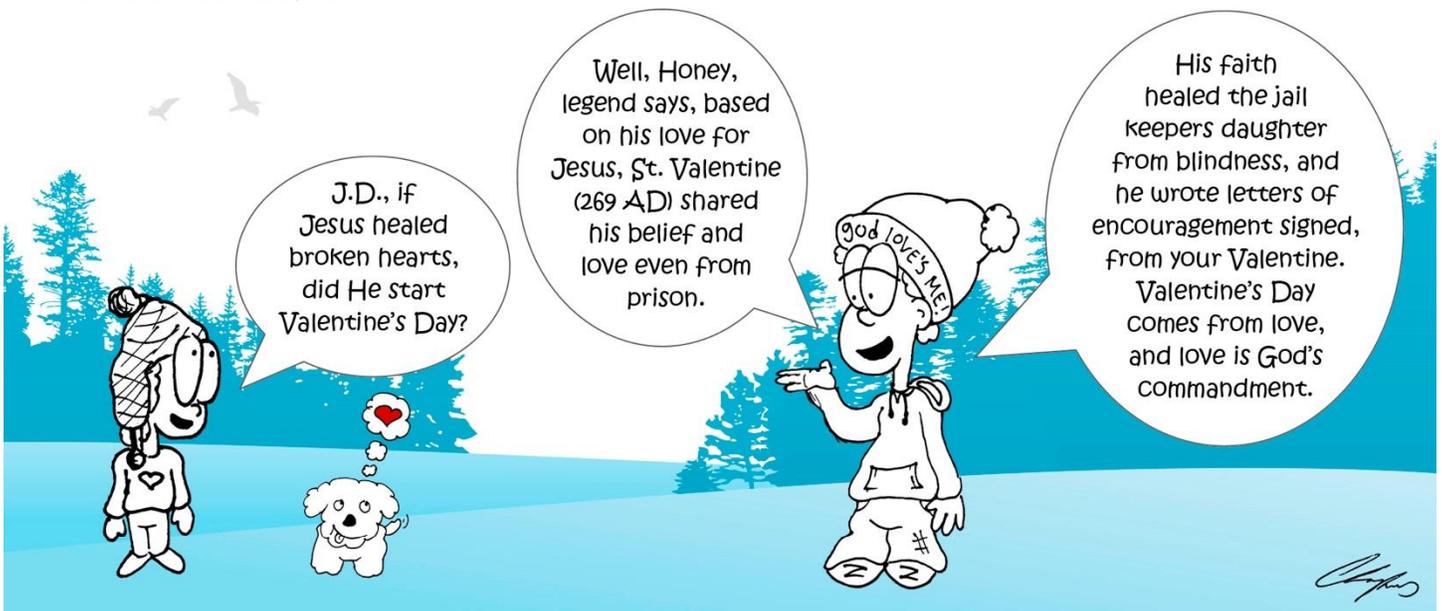
Jesus healed many people as He and His disciples moved from town to town.

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Color the broken hearts dark red and make them whole again.

SWEET as HONEY



J.D., if Jesus healed broken hearts, did He start Valentine's Day?

Well, Honey, legend says, based on his love for Jesus, St. Valentine (269 AD) shared his belief and love even from prison.

His faith healed the jail keepers daughter from blindness, and he wrote letters of encouragement signed, from your Valentine. Valentine's Day comes from love, and love is God's commandment.