

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
School Office Assistant	Lisa Filippini
School Office Assistant	Laura Gruenling
Parish/School Bookkeeper	Paula Roibal
Maintenance Supervisor	Poncho Julius

Temporary Mass Schedule Effective 8/29/20

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 – EASTER SUNDAY

SATURDAY, April 3, 2021 – Holy Saturday

8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
12:00 PM	Blessing of the Food
8:00 PM	Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday

8:00 AM	For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM	Robert Leary, r/o Niece, Trisha & Jim Petrozziello & family
12:00 PM	Edward & Michael Rod, r/o Kay

MONDAY, April 5, 2021

8:00 AM	Theresa Lipuma, r/o Barbara Rusk
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TUESDAY, April 6, 2021

8:00 AM	Adelaida Cruz, r/o Faunlagui family
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WEDNESDAY, April 7, 2021

8:00 AM	Eagile Masker, r/o Dad & Mom
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THURSDAY, April 8, 2021

8:00 AM	Stash Pawlikowski, r/o Maria Terribile
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FRIDAY, April 9, 2021

8:00 AM	Sadie Connors, r/o Julia Dillon
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SATURDAY, April 10, 2021

8:00 AM	Coviello & Carpinelli Family, r/o Joanne & James Lorello
5:00 PM	Gorski Family, r/o Lorraine Carroll

SUNDAY, April 11, 2021

8:00 AM	Purgatorial Society
10:00 AM	Andy Zovak, r/o Betty & Don
12:00 PM	For the people of our Parish living/deceased

The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Joseph & Joan Hatzlhofer from their daughter.



The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Joan Tkach from Tkach & Polt Families and also for Louis Panaccione from the Noto Family.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Sandra Farrell, Dolores Waltsak, Tomi Cipas, Jack Cassidy, Michael Alencewicz, Deacon Joe & Betty Vivona, Rose Sestito, Maureen Morella, 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, Tommy Birkner, Ronald Harvey, 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, Susan Sepedy, Geri Lazarowitz, Aymee Iannacone, Annie Panaccione, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran Hefeale, 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

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), Mas. Sgt. Michael Primavera (Air Force), John O'Donnell (Marines).

Weekend Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

**April 4, 2021
EASTER SUNDAY**

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”
COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose, and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia!” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year. Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord Jesus,

You have risen to new life!

Give me new eyes with which to recognize your presence in the world around me.

Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace.

Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom.

Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed to so many.

May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of your glory.

In your sacred name, I pray.

Amen.





****St. John Vianney School News**
732-388-1662 <https://school.sjvianney.com/>

The greatest message ever heard came from an empty tomb. As we prepare to celebrate the miracle of Easter, we share faith and prayers to our SJV community!

Registration is open at St. John Vianney School for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call the office if you have any questions or are interested in enrolling. Come on home!

Space is limited! See our website for details and virtual tour information!

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	973-349-4626
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	Simon Bhagat	917-975-3634
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



HAPPY EASTER!

We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl either in the basket on the table in the lobby of the Church, or at the Rectory office. Visit www.crsricebowl.org to learn more.



MARCH 28, 2021 OFFERTORY:

not yet available due to deadline

MARCH 29, 2020

OFFERTORY:

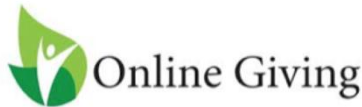
Collection: \$ 9,399.75

On-line giving: \$ 4,138.50

\$ 13,538.25

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00

Balance: -\$ 6,461.75



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!



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.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 4)**

The Mass times for Easter Sunday are – Saturday at 8:00pm (The Great Easter Vigil) and Sunday at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm. Face coverings or masks will be **required** along with hand sanitizing. *Social distancing will need to be followed.* If the Church reaches its maximum capacity, you will be directed to an "overflow Mass" in the school cafeteria.

Please note – **THERE IS NO 5:00pm VIGIL MASS** on Holy Saturday – April 3 – only the Great Easter Vigil at 8:00pm.

May the Risen Lord bless you and keep you well and safe.

**2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Transformed by Christ Body and Blood
Sent on a Mission to Light a Fire in the
Heart of the Church**

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in St. John Vianney parish. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. In the coming days, you will be receiving a letter from our pastor Father John encouraging your participation. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by either returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure website: <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.



S J V Youth & Young Adult Ministries

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Middle & High School Youth Ministry will be returning for some outdoor fun in June! If you are interested in joining one of the groups please email Laureen Romano to be added on our email list!

Middle School Youth Ministry is for those who will be in grades 6-8 in September & High School Youth Ministry is for those who will be in grades 9-12 in September. If you are graduating high school in June and interested in getting involved you are invited to join our Young Adult Ministry in July!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

We are so excited to be kicking off our "Topic Round Table" Series this Spring! Each week we will discuss a new topic that you submit! The plan is to continue to meet virtually until the weather gets a bit warmer and we can meet safely outside.

To submit a topic visit:

<https://forms.gle/vUB54k1PPGChLBh78> or email Laureen for a direct link!

Our FIRST meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 6th
8pm on Zoom.

Our Topic will be ... Living out EASTER today!

ZOOM INFO for all virtual meetings:

Meeting ID: 788 0202 1393

Passcode: iRLDt3

"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 Senior Hotline

Please call 856-249-7007 if you are a senior in NJ who would like to schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine. The hotline can be accessed from 8am—8pm.

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.

Saint of the Week: St. Stanislaus



St. Stanislaus grew up near Krakow, Poland, where he later became the Bishop. He is well known for his outspokenness and passion for his faith. St. Stanislaus often spoke out against the government at the time who

were treating the common people unjustly. St. Stanislaw wound up dying at the hands of the King he opposed while fighting for proper treatment of his people. The people of Poland were so enraged and saddened by his death, that the King was dismissed, sent away and spent the rest of his life seeking forgiveness for his sins. St. Stanislaus is known as the patron saint of Poland and is still very highly respected. May we be inspired by St. Stanislaus' determination to ensure that all people are treated with compassion, dignity and respect..



The Pro-Life Corner

April 4, 2021

This week we pray especially that the glory of the Resurrection may inspire lasting hope in all who work to protect the dignity of 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

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.

Affordable Senior Housing

Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Metuchen is directly involved in the construction of St. Paul the Apostle which is a brand new 42-unit senior citizen affordable housing building located at 635 Amboy Avenue in Edison, NJ. The location of building is within walking distance of many amenities including transportation, retail businesses and restaurants. The building offers on-site laundry facilities, off-street parking, elevators, community rooms and lounges along with outdoor areas for resident use. Applicants must be 62 years of age or older and must have a minimum annual income of \$28,250 and cannot exceed \$50,220 for a single person or \$57,360 for a couple. Monthly rents are \$894 and \$1097. Applications are now being accepted and can be obtained by calling (973)743-2300 or (732)540-8748. Move-Ins beginning in May 2021.



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.



The Jelly Bean Prayer

RED is for the blood He gave.
GREEN is for the grass He made.
YELLOW is for the sun so bright.
ORANGE is for the edge of night.
BLUE is for the sins we made.
WHITE is for the grace He gave.
PURPLE is for His hour of sorrow.
PINK is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans
colorful and sweet,
Is a prayer, is a promise,
is a special treat.
Happy Easter!

He is Risen!

We would like to wish you all a very happy, healthy & blessed Easter!
May God continue to bless you each day.

Peace & Blessings,
Father John, Father Bede, Father Bob,
Deacons and Rectory Staff



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Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

On the very first Easter morning Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and another disciple found Jesus' tomb empty — He has risen... Alleluia!

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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| Easter | Removed | Greatest |
| Morning | Risen | Eternal |
| Joy | Disciple | New |
| Jesus | Empty | Life |
| Lord | Tomb | Alleluia |
| Stone | Kingdom | Resurrection |

Alleluia ... Alleluia ... Alleluia



The Lord is Risen, the Kingdom has come... He has given US new life!

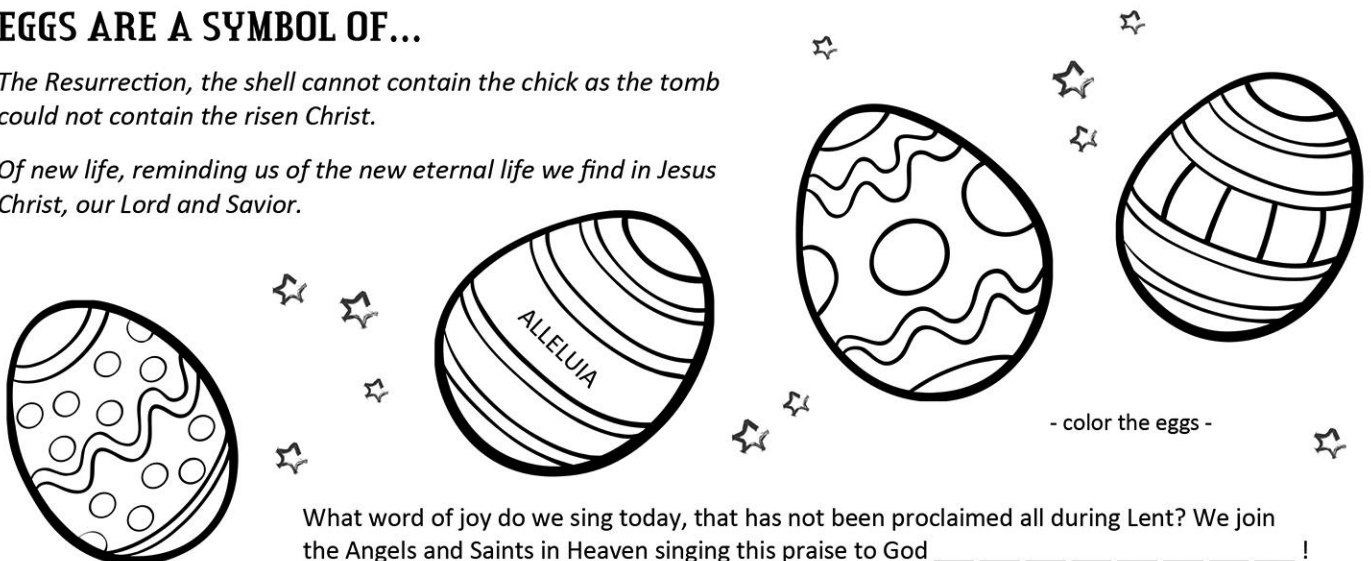
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The Highest Holy Day • Alleluia • The Greatest Feast

EGGS ARE A SYMBOL OF...

The Resurrection, the shell cannot contain the chick as the tomb could not contain the risen Christ.

Of new life, reminding us of the new eternal life we find in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.



- color the eggs -

What word of joy do we sing today, that has not been proclaimed all during Lent? We join the Angels and Saints in Heaven singing this praise to God _____!

Circle this word, found 8 times on this page.