

**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 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SATURDAY, April 17, 2021**

8:00 AM All the Souls of the Viernes Family, r/o The Viernes Family  
5:00 PM John Cehelsky, r/o Marie Feeney

**SUNDAY, April 18, 2021**

8:00 AM Rocco Famiglietti, r/o Mom & Dad  
10:00 AM Marie Griswold, r/o The Talarico Family  
12:00 PM Lucy Posten, r/o Family  
For the people of our Parish living/deceased

**MONDAY, April 19, 2021**

8:00 AM George & Sonia Brand, r/o Hilary & Rotondo

**TUESDAY, April 20, 2021**

8:00 AM Charles Bermel, r/o Richard & Maybelle Cavanaugh

**WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2021 – St. Anselm**

8:00 AM Castner-Gibbs Family, r/o Family

**THURSDAY, April 22, 2021**

8:00 AM Lourdes Corotan, r/o Husband

**FRIDAY, April 23, 2021 – St. George**

8:00 AM Philip Malecki, r/o Parents & Siblings

**SATURDAY, April 24, 2021 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

8:00 AM The Lorello & Picerno Family, r/o Parents & Siblings  
5:00 PM Michnewicz & Russinelli Family, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz

**SUNDAY, April 25, 2021**

8:00 AM Mark Schneider, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Reilly  
For the people of our Parish living/deceased  
10:00 AM B.J. Thomas, r/o John Ysrael  
12:00 PM Joe Formola, r/o Brenda & Mike Velasco

**The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of William Devlin from Jennie Esposito and also for Gary Kuzniak from John & Kathy Vieira.**



*The Prayer Corner*

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

**A TIME TO BAPTIZE**

Matteo John Almanza & Amelia Mary Koehler

**TO WED**

**TO HEAL**

Jerry Mikosh, Lincoln, Bill Hilyer, Sandra Farrell, Dolores Waltsak, Jack Cassidy, Michael Alencewicz, Deacon Joe & Betty Vivona, Rose Sestito, Maureen Morella, Bill Tatler, Giovanni Caccamo, Mark & Victoria, Jim Geoffroy, Ryan Shaughnessy, Brian Shaughnessy, 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 Hefelee, 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**

Glen DiBiasio

**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. 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 3:13-15, 17-19  
1 John 2:1-5a  
Luke 24:35-48

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

**April 18, 2021**

**3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”*

**LUKE 24:36-37**

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

**Reflection**

Last weekend we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday, and Father John began his homily with a question. How would you react if you went home from Church and someone you know said that they had a vision of Jesus while you were gone? We would all probably react like Thomas did, since He wasn't in the upper room when Jesus appeared to the rest of the apostles, he wanted proof. Father John mentioned how Thomas is popularly portrayed as “doubting Thomas,” but was he really doubting Jesus, or was he just acting as most people would? Another question he posed was, if you went home after Church and told others that you encountered Jesus, how do you think they would respond? The truth is, we do always encounter Jesus Christ during Mass throughout the scripture and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. We always witness the miracle of the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. Christ takes care of us like He did Thomas. However, if we express this to others, they probably wouldn't believe us, but we should show this to others by how we live our lives. Our encounter with Christ doesn't end as we leave the Church each week, the Spirit is alive in us always, and it is up to us to choose to follow His teachings in all we say and do. We should be living as faith-filled people who proclaim His word and follow His Commandments. I encourage you to take this next week to reflect on how you can show the presence of Jesus to others in your life.



**St. John Vianney School News**

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

Christ is Risen. He is Risen, indeed! Wishing you the grace and joy of the Easter season. We hope you had a restful Easter break!

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!



**THANK YOU**

Our Parish community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the basket on the table in the lobby of the Church on the weekends, or in the Rectory office during the week from 9am-4pm. You can also make donations online at [www.crsricebowl.org/give](http://www.crsricebowl.org/give) .

**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	Lauren Romano	732-381-0008

**Saint of the Week:  
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**



St. Fidelis grew up with the name Mark Roy in Germany where he practiced law before becoming a Capuchin Franciscan in Switzerland and took the name Fidelis, which means faithful in Latin. People in the law field often made fun of him for always willingly helping the poor. Feeling disgusted with this kind of behavior is what ultimately turned St. Fidelis to the priesthood, so he could care for the poor and do God's work more fully. While preaching in Switzerland he was accused of being an agent of the king and was falsely killed. May we look to St. Fidelis as an example of someone who placed his faith above all things, always putting his life in God's hands.

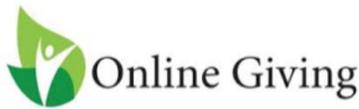
<b>APRIL 11, 2021</b>	<b>OFFERTORY:</b>
Collection:	\$ 11,922.00
On-line giving:	\$ 4,932.50
	<u>\$ 16,854.50</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	-\$ 3,145.50

<b>APRIL 12, 2020</b>	<b>OFFERTORY:</b>
Collection:	\$ 14,310.32
On-line giving:	\$ 7,524.50
	<u>\$ 21,834.82</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	\$ 1,834.82



***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, canned tuna, canned chicken, shampoo, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Thank you for your continued support in helping to feed those in need in our community.



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!

**Job Opening at St. Gertrude Cemetery**  
 Archdiocese of Newark, Catholic Cemeteries is looking for a Customer Service Representative to work at St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Colonia. If you have superior communication skills with sensitivity to the needs of our Catholic families, strong attention to detail and ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Must be able to multitask and a solid background in computer skills a must (Word, Excel and Microsoft Office). Submit your resume to [lisa.kennedy@rcan.org](mailto:lisa.kennedy@rcan.org).

**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**

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA).

**Seniors Bus Trip**

Join us for a bus trip to Atlantic City on May 17th. The bus will be leaving SJV parking lot at 10am and will return at 6:30pm. Cost is \$35 and get back \$20. For more information and to sign up please call Mary Lou at 732-710-3201.

## *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 NEXT meeting is scheduled for:  
Tuesday April 20th at 8pm on Zoom.

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](mailto: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](mailto:COVID19Recovery@saintpetersuh.com); someone will contact you within 2 business days.



### **40 Cans for 40 Days**

The Knights of Columbus Council #6571 wants to thank the parishioners of St. John Vianney for the tremendous outpouring of generosity for our 40 Cans for 40 Days food drive. The St. James Food Pantry greatly appreciated all the donations. God bless you for your support.

## The Pro-Life Corner

April 18, 2021

This week we pray especially for all those in hospice, that the loving accompaniment of family and friends may bear witness to the gift of their lives.



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.

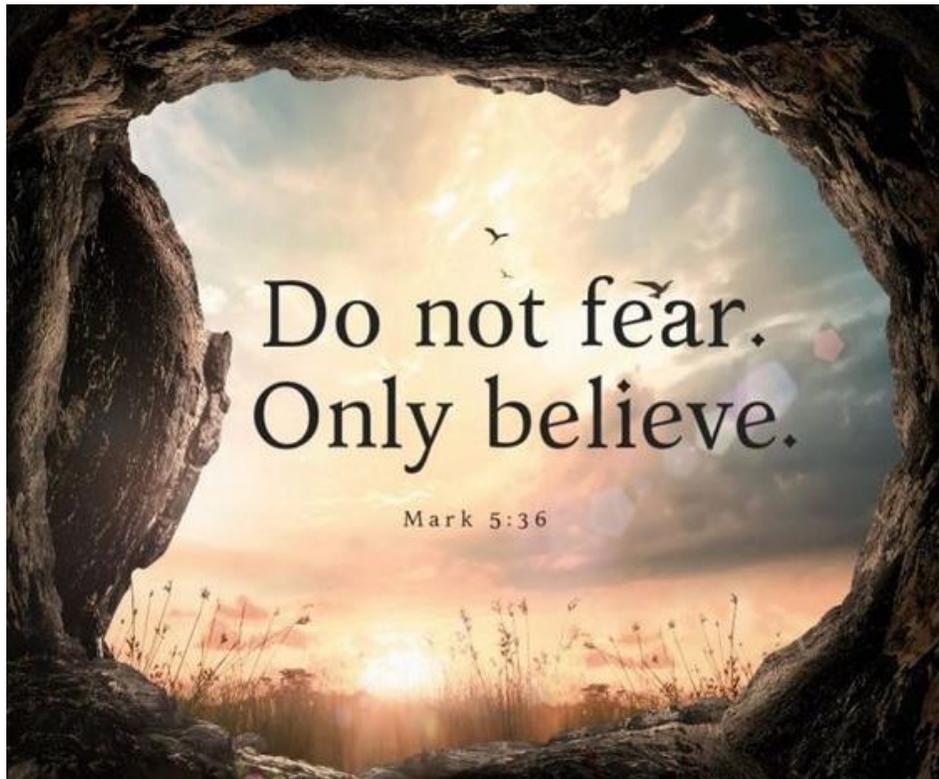
**HERSHEYPARK®**  
**2021 DISCOUNT TICKETS**  
**St. John Vianney School**  
**Best Park Pricing and Supports SJV School**

*Valid anytime from April 2, 2021 – January 2, 2022*  
**RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED with your ticket number.**

- Ticket includes Hersheypark, ZooAmerica, and The Boardwalk Water Park Tickets are for one day use but you have the PREVIEW OPTION\*
- \*arrive at the park 2 hours before closing the night before your RESERVED visit and play for FREE
- Tickets to be distributed *approximately* the week of May 17, 2021
- All ticket sales are final. No limit on how many tickets you buy.
- There are no refunds, exchanges, or returns on unused or lost tickets.
- Tickets will have a scheduled pick up at the school, unless marked otherwise
- Share this discount with family and friends

**Questions? Contact Emma at [SJVHershey@gmail.com](mailto:SJVHershey@gmail.com)**

Complete this form with payment and return to St. John Vianney School or Rectory  
ATTN: Emma Ziegenbalg, c/o Gabby 8B by April 26<sup>th</sup>



# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24: 35-48

Jesus appears to the disciples and says, "peace be with you". When they doubt it is really Jesus, He reminds them of what was written in scripture.

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

- Jesus
- Appears
- Disciples
- Peace
- With
- You
- Doubt
- Troubled
- Hands
- Feet
- Touch
- Amazement
- Fulfillment
- Reminds
- Written
- Scriptures



### "PEACE BE WITH YOU."

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### SWEET as HONEY

We say "peace be with you" every Sunday at mass, just like Jesus said to His disciples! Did Jesus shake hands with them too?

People can return this greeting in many ways - with a hug, a kiss, a handshake, a bow, a head nod or just repeat it back - peace to you and also with you. How it is given will vary, but its meaning is the same.

*Andromeda*