

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 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY, May 22, 2021 – St. Rita of Cascia

8:00 AM Anthony Russo, r/o Family
5:00 PM Steven Blaha Jr., r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz

SUNDAY, May 23, 2021

8:00 AM For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM Richard Walsh, r/o Doreen & Mike Duffy
12:00 PM Dolores Robinson, r/o Marge Morrison

MONDAY, May 24, 2021

8:00 AM Rose & Oracio Byrne, r/o Gambotto Family

TUESDAY, May 25, 2021 – St. Bede the Venerable

8:00 AM Charlie Shaughnessy, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 2021 – St. Philip Neri

8:00 AM Joseph Guerino, r/o Winnie Trinca & Lisa Bailey

THURSDAY, May 27, 2021 – St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 AM Frank Ferrara, r/o Bob & Phyllis Hamel

FRIDAY, May 28, 2021

8:00 AM Richard Walsh, r/o Kris & Michael Cisko

SATURDAY, May 29, 2021 – St. Paul VI

8:00 AM Steven Blaha Jr., r/o Feeney Family
5:00 PM For the people of our Parish living/deceased

SUNDAY, May 30, 2021

8:00 AM Violetta Boguszewski, r/o Family
10:00 AM Salvatore & Jean Noto, r/o Noto Family
12:00 PM Steven Blaha Jr., r/o Gertrude Rodriguez & Family



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Ernesto J. Marticorena from Otilia Marticorena.

The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Glen DiBiasio from Mom and also for Vito Lombardi from Tony Moskwa.



Please note that the Mass on Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day is at 9am and not 8am.

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

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TO WED

TO HEAL

Dianne Campolargo, Father Michael Kottar, Collin Sciahetano, Jerry Mikosh, Lincoln, Bill Hilyer, Sandra Farrell, Dolores Walsak, Jack Cassidy, Michael Alencewicz, Deacon Joe 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

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 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

May 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing. For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

Reflection Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Turn our hearts more in the direction of your face, your heart, your voice, your love. Reveal just what unnecessary loads and heavy burdens we might be carrying and encourage us to let them fall at your feet, where we receive your Peace.

May we sense the wisdom of spending quality time in your presence to offload our cares and concerns and become strengthened. Help reorient our souls back to faith, back to calm, back to rest, and back to hope.

Amen.





St. John Vianney School News

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

Congratulations to our parish and school children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation over the past week! May God bless you and keep you safe.

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!

Saint of the Week: St. Bede the Venerable



St. Bede is one of the few people declared as a saint during his lifetime. He became a deacon at 19 and a priest at 30, always serving the Monastery of St. Paul. St. Bede is highly regarded for his writing and teaching. He

was heavily versed in philosophy, astronomy, arithmetic, grammar, ecclesiastical history, and the history of previous saints. He wrote 45 of his own books and is now known as the patron saint of scholars. St. Bede remained at his monastery until his death, and his last known words were his favorite prayer, the *Glory Be*. May we always remember the wise words and teachings of St. Bede, that “whatever good thing is done, is made perfect only by love.”

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	TBA	
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



Poppies for Memorial Day Weekend

The American Legion will be selling Buddy Poppies before and after Masses on the weekend of May 29th & 30th in honor of Memorial Day. The proceeds from the Buddy Poppies go to needy Veterans and their families.

MAY 16, 2021

Collection: \$ 7,733.50
 On-line giving: \$ 5,212.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 7,054.00

OFFERTORY:

\$ 12,946.00

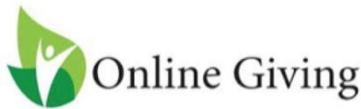
MAY 17, 2020

Collection: \$ 9,042.25
 On-line giving: \$ 5,183.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 5,774.25

OFFERTORY:

\$ 14,225.75



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



**St. John Vianney School
 Best Park Pricing and Supports SJV School**

DISCOUNT TICKETS for 2021-2022
*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 June 14, 2021. All ticket sales are final, discounted tickets are \$45 each. 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. *No limit on how many tickets you buy. Share this discount with family and friends.* **Questions? Contact Emma at SJVHershey@gmail.com . Please submit checks only (no cash) payable to: St. John Vianney HSA** (Returned checks subject to bank fees).

**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. We have currently reached a pledge total of \$106,332.00 of our \$120,000.00 goal. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

*S J V Youth & Young Adult
Ministries*

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Middle & High School Youth Ministry is BACK!!!!
We will meet 7:00-8:30pm outside the trailer weather permitting or inside the trailer with a mask!

<i>Middle School</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>High School</i>
Tuesday 6/1	WHO?	Tuesday 6/15

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!

Laureen's email: LRomano@sivs.net

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

We are so excited to be continuing 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!

We will meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7pm. Please bring a mask.
Dates: May 25th; June 8th; June 22nd

"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@sivs.net

PARISH FAIR 2021

Given the current health protocols on outside gatherings (limited attendance) and other protocols (regarding sanitizing, social distancing and mask wearing), and people still feeling uncomfortable in large crowds, it makes it almost impossible to have our annual parish FAIR in July 2021.

Therefore, sadly we have made the difficult decision to cancel the FAIR for the second year. The Summer Splash Raffle will still be held on Saturday, July 10th at 11:00pm.

We are hoping in the near future to announce a series of smaller fund raisers to help make up for the lost revenue from the cancelled FAIR. As always, we hope we can count on your continued support.

Thank you and God bless you – Father John

There are extra raffle books for the Summer Splash Raffle in the rectory office.

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.

The Pro-Life Corner

May 23, 2021

This week we pray especially that the Holy Spirit may strengthen God's people to protect the precious gift 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.



Federal Abortion Legislation

The faithful in the Diocese of Metuchen are encouraged to take action against proposed legislation that seeks to overturn the Hyde Amendment which has prohibited, for 45 years, the use of taxpayer money in funding abortions. The faithful may read more about the issues at hand and sign an online petition at <https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/>. In addition to signing the online petition, direct letter-writing campaigns to our Senators and Representatives are also encouraged.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL Summer Aquinas Academy 5 th , 6 th , 7 th and 8 th Graders

STEM, Theater Extravaganza, Forensics, Religion
Monday, June 28 th – Friday, July 2 nd
Religion – Tuesday, June 22nd – Thursday, June 24th

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

\$300 Registration Fee

For information: Please call Joan Fetzter @ (732) 549-1108 X620 or e-mail @ Jfetzer@stahs.net

Visit our website at www.stahs.net for information on the Summer Aquinas Academy and also our Sports Camps.

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.

Congratulations to all of our school and CCD students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation over the past week. May God continue to bless them always!

Christopher Francis Almeida	Giana Angela Amato
Gianna Francine Arduini	Anne Anne Argonza
Alivia Bernadette Bartholomew-Sanchez	Jessica Brigid Basara
Julian Lazarus Benitez	Averie Catherine Branche
Grace Mary Carney	Keira Madeline Carroll
Sophia Teresa Casalnuovo	Maria Elizabeth Cerchio
Cole Paul Costello	Brielle Ava Cubala
Gianna Elizabeth Decker	Magdalena Rose Dindayal
James Roch Donahue	Emily Rose Dougherty
David Stephen Dudas	Anthony Jessica Eastman
Derek Sebastian Escobar	Matthew Joseph Fasulo
Hailey Veronica Fizer	Christian Anthony Florentine
Anthony James Garofalo	Sofia Florence Grasso
Jessica Elizabeth Imbriani	Ashley Faustina Jania
Oliver Christopher Majernik	Daniella Monica Maliwat
Massimo Maximus Mansuetto	Anthony Anthony Marrone
Sean Nicholas Martinez	Antonio Blaise Martin
Ashley Alexandra May	Carly Joan McKinney
Elizabeth Katherine Negron	Gwendolyn Clare Negron
Evan Timothy Newman	Eoghan Thomas O'Hara
Joe Joseph Okoroagu	Natalia Sofia Orellana
Joseph Nicholas Oyola	Anthony Giovanni Pallitto
Cory Vincent Pascarella	Katherine Joan Powers
Adrianna Maria Pulecio	Alyssa Teresa Repace
Isabella Gianna Reyes	Giovanna Anne Rilho
Giuliana Lucia Rilho	Benjamin Sebastian Sachewicz
Edward Francis Smietana	Ava Abigail Smolar
Amanda Caroline Stadtmiller	Aidan Paul Thompson
Brady Joseph Thompson	Carmine Anthony Vella
Gabrielle Gemma Ziegenbalg	

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus said to the disciples "peace be with you". Then He said "receive the Holy Spirit".

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Dear Jesus, You said to your Apostles, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Please Jesus, help me be worthy, give me the grace to receive the Spirit, so I can be blessed with the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

1 - WISDOM



2 - UNDERSTANDING



3 - COUNSEL



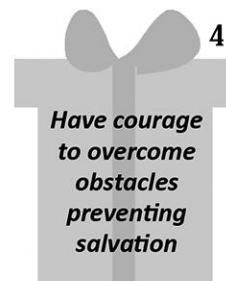
4 - FORTITUDE



5 - KNOWLEDGE



6 - PIETY



7 - FEAR OF THE LORD

Draw a line from each numbered "gift of the spirit" to its matching numbered "gift wrapped" meaning.