

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 – MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

MONDAY, May 31, 2021

9:00 AM Basil Gurguis, r/o Vivian Gurguis

TUESDAY, June 1, 2021 – St. Justin

8:00 AM Alex Marino, r/o Jennie Esposito

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 2021 – St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

8:00 AM Paul Blasco, r/o Family

THURSDAY, June 3, 2021 – St. Charles Lwanga

8:00 AM Pearl Ficarotta, r/o Lisa, Lena & Alexandra Peigelbeck

FRIDAY, June 4, 2021

8:00 AM Anthony & Emily Kopacz, r/o Vicidomini & Kopacz Family
6:00 PM School Graduation Ceremony

SATURDAY, June 5, 2021 – St. Boniface

8:00 AM Manuel Almeida, r/o Family
5:00 PM Fr. David M. Brown O.S.M., r/o Joe & Rose Ragucci

SUNDAY, June 6, 2021

8:00 AM Bill Sullivan, r/o Agnes Larkin
10:00 AM Mary & Arthur Ellermann, r/o Family
12:00 PM For the people of our Parish living/deceased

The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of John Tkach from Tkach & Polt Families and also for Ann Trela.



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

Jurriel Martinez & Charlotte Olivia Collins

TO WED

TO HEAL

Dianne Campolargo, Collin Sciahetano, Jerry Mikosh, Lincoln, Bill Hilyer, Sandra Farrell, Dolores Waltsak, 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, 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

Father Michael Kottar, Helen Worosila, Joseph McCann & Joseph White

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

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

May 30, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...”

ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Reflection Prayer

Open your hearts to the love God instills in them. God loves you tenderly. What He gives you is not to be kept under lock and key, but to be shared.

The more you save, the less you will be able to give. The less you have, the more you will know how to share.

Let us ask God, when it comes time to ask Him for something, to help us to be generous.





St. John Vianney School News

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

St. John Vianney School has some exciting events coming up! Keep a lookout for information about our Color Run and Summer Camp, and we hope to see you at our Tricky Tray and Food Truck Festival! See the last page of the bulletin for more information.

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. Charles Lwanga



St. Charles Lwanga was one of 22 Ugandan martyrs. He led a large group of Catholics away from the abusive rule of King Mwanga of Uganda. Because of their outright protests, they were all imprisoned by the king. While

imprisoned, St. Charles was baptized. Shortly after his baptism, he was executed for standing by his Catholic faith instead of following the immoral rule of the king. St. Charles was a role model to his friends and all the Catholics of Uganda. He is now known as the patron saint of youth and Catholic action. St. Charles Lwanga is also known as a saint in both the Catholic and Anglican faith. May we be inspired by St. Charles' devotion to his faith and choose to stand firm in our faith when it is tested by others.

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	Lauren Romano	732-381-0008



Poppies for Memorial Day Weekend

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

MAY 23, 2021

Collection: \$ 6,429.50
 On-line giving: \$ 4,811.50

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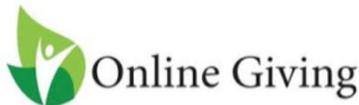
\$ 11,241.00
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 8,759.00

MAY 24, 2020

Collection: \$ 9,865.25
 On-line giving: \$ 4,167.50

OFFERTORY:

\$ 14,032.75
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 5,967.25



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!



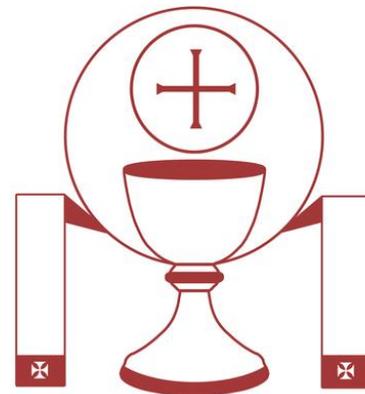
We are now experiencing a shortage and are in urgent need of these items.

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.

Farewell to Deacon Ariel

The time has come for us to say goodbye to another wonderful Seminarian turned Deacon and soon-to-be priest. Deacon Ariel Robles Bautista has been a blessing in our parish community, and he will be greatly missed. We hope that wherever he is assigned as a priest, the Church welcomes him with open arms. We know that he will touch the hearts of the next Church community he is a part of, as he did our Church, through his relatable homilies and all-around compassion for others.

We wish Ariel all the best as he continues to grow in his faith and commitment to the Holy Father and the Church through the Priesthood. May God continue to watch over him and bless him always.



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.

*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!

Middle School	Topic	High School
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@sjvs.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: 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@sjvs.net

PARISH FAIR 2021

Although we sadly had to cancel the FAIR for the second year, the Summer Splash Raffle will still be held on Saturday, July 10th at 11:00pm.

In the near future, we will be announcing a series of smaller fundraisers to help make up for the lost revenue from the cancelled FAIR. As always, we hope we can count on your continued support. See the last page of the bulletin for more information.



Remember to return your Summer Splash 2021 50/50 Raffle tickets to the rectory! Our parishioners were sent a book of tickets in the mail, and we have more tickets available in the rectory. A full book contains 10 tickets at \$50 or you can purchase individual tickets at \$5 each. You can return your purchased tickets by dropping them off or mailing them, with a check/cash enclosed, to the rectory. The Summer Splash Raffle will go on as scheduled regardless of the current pandemic and the fact that we unfortunately had to cancel our FAIR again this year. Good luck to all who enter!

Thank you and God bless you – Father John

**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 \$107,934.50 of our \$120,000.00 goal. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

The Pro-Life Corner

May 30, 2021

This week we pray especially that society may come to a deeper understanding and respect for the human person, who is created, redeemed, and made Holy through the gracious action of Trinity.



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.



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 Fetzer @ (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.

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.

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.



SJV TRICKY TRAY & FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL !

This year's Tricky Tray will be a virtual/in-person hybrid event. You will be able to enjoy all the fun of a regular Tricky Tray event with friends and family from the safety and comfort of your home while watching the prize calling live via Facebook or you can stay on the property and enjoy food and drink from the many food trucks in the parking lot! The 2021 Tricky Tray prize area will be at St. John Vianney School Gym on Saturday, June 12, 2021. A \$25 admission fee is required to attend the event. This includes your admission to drop off tickets, one (1) level one sheet of tickets and one (1) mystery door prize ticket. Adults only, no one under age 18 will be admitted. Everyone must pre-register for a specific time to enter the prize area and drop their tickets. Pre-registration may be made using SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DACA729A2FD0-stjohn4>. Additional tickets/packs are available. Please contact HSA with any questions at email: trickytray@sjvs.net.

Woodbridge Food Truck and Music Bash Fundraiser to benefit St. John Vianney Church and School

Saturday, June 12 from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm in the SJV parking lot
This event will feature a variety of Gourmet Food Trucks, Live Music,
Beer/Margarita/Sangria Garden, Kid Activities. Bring your own chair and blanket!

St. John Vianney Day at Metuchen Country Club featuring a Golf Outing and much more!

As mentioned back in April when we had to unfortunately cancel the FAIR, we have come up with a series of smaller Fundraising events to help make up for the loss of revenue that we rely on each year from our Annual Parish Fair. One of our events will be St. John Vianney Day at Metuchen Country Club! We are having an informational meeting seeking volunteers to help make this fun event possible on Wednesday, June 2nd at 7pm in the Church. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

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Gospel Today

The Most Holy Trinity | Matthew 28:16-20

At the Great Commission Jesus commanded His apostles to gather believers and baptize, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

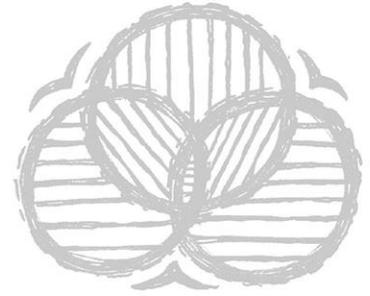
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The church follows Jesus' command today. New members are baptized in the

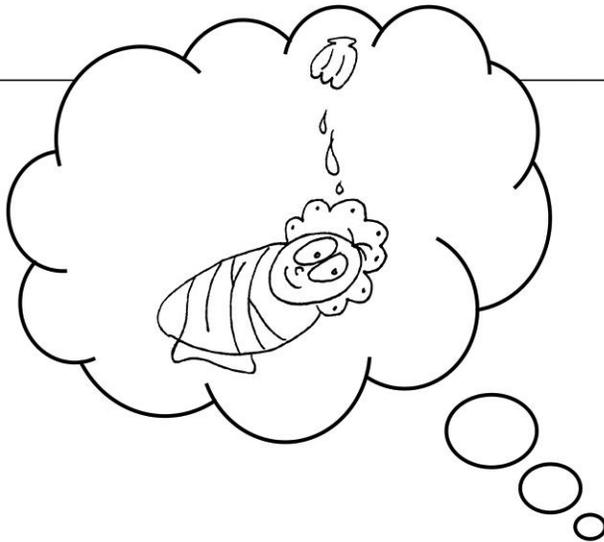
name of the _____ , _____ and

_____ .



When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

Matthew 28:17-18



SWEET as HONEY



J.D., do you remember my baptism?



Yes, Honey, the priest baptized you with the same words Jesus gave His apostles... in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.