

**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 – 13<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY, June 26, 2021**

8:00 AM Norman White, r/o the Bridges Family  
5:00 PM Michnewicz-Russinelli Family, Janice & Tom Michnewicz

**SUNDAY, June 27, 2021**

8:00 AM Purgatorial Society  
10:00 AM Francesco Tuttolomondo, r/o Francesca Costanza  
12:00 PM For the people of our Parish living/deceased

**MONDAY, June 28, 2021 – St. Irenaeus**

8:00 AM Marion Berezna, r/o the Bledsoe Family

**TUESDAY, June 29, 2021 – St. Peter & St. Paul**

8:00 AM Adelma Fatovic, r/o Scala Family

**WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2021**

8:00 AM Jorge Carruitero, r/o Scala Family

**THURSDAY, July 1, 2021 – St. Junipero Serra**

8:00 AM Bam Macerino, r/o Hildegard Schaffner

**FRIDAY, July 2, 2021**

8:00 AM Joe Caruso, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Pat Specchio

**SATURDAY, July 3, 2021 – St. Thomas**

8:00 AM Elizabeth Dwyer, r/o Peggy Therriault  
5:00 PM Steve Blaha Jr., r/o Barry Family

**SUNDAY, July 4, 2021**

8:00 AM For the people of our Parish living/deceased  
10:00 AM Walton Gates, r/o Peter & Christine Farbaniec & Family  
12:00 PM Tom Wittmann, r/o Family

The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Karen Foerschl from Susan Perez and also for Helen Worosila from Pampalone Family.



**Rectory Summer Hours**

Monday – Thursday  
9am – 4pm, closed 12pm – 1pm for lunch

Closed on Fridays



## The Prayer Corner

*"There is a season and a time for every purpose..."*

### A TIME TO BAPTIZE

### TO WED

### TO HEAL

Rose Campanelli, Kyle Brown, Lisa Auerbach, 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 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

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### 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

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mark 5:21-43

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

**June 27, 2021**

### 12<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.*

*2 CORINTHIANS 8:14*

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

### Reflection

Last weekend we heard of when Jesus calmed the storm and taught the disciples a very valuable lesson about fear and faith. Father Bede began his homily with a question: What are the storms currently in your life? Storms come in many varieties and can have a different impact on different people affected. Physical storms, for those who may be suffering from an injury or ailment. Emotional storms, which are probably the most common among people. Then there are faith related storms. Everyone, regardless of what our relationship with God may be at the time, go through storms within our faith journey. When storms spring up, we are very aware that we could be in danger and drown, whether that be physically as the disciples feared in the scripture, or feeling mentally overwhelmed as if we are drowning in responsibilities or pressure to live up to an expectation, etc. When we are shown images of wind and sea, they often are symbols of chaos, evil, death. It is important for us to remember that God is the only one capable of calming any and all storms we may encounter in our lives. We must listen to the wise words He told the disciples, *to be quiet and be still*. If we place our trust and worries upon the Lord when we encounter a storm in our own lives, He will calm the sea along with our fears and anxieties. When we pray for faith in the chaos, God will take control and guide us back into the light. As His current day disciples, we must also try to guide others through His teachings by the giving of our time and gifts that God has blessed us with. As we enter this next week, I encourage you to think of a way you can use your gifts to help someone out of a storm they are experiencing in their life.



### St. John Vianney School News

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

Information about our Summer Camp can be found on the school website. Please join us for fun summer activities!

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. Thomas



St. Thomas is often referred to as Thomas the Apostle, Apostle of India or doubting Thomas. The latter of the names he is often associated with, overlooks the role he played as one of Jesus' apostles. As Christians and

followers of Jesus, it's common to doubt and question. If you look at all the apostles, they all have their own weaknesses, but this is what makes them human. It's also important for us to remember that not one of Jesus' apostles were perfect, in fact, they were all rather imperfect. Though St. Thomas may be often remembered for being doubtful, he should also be remembered for his courage and willingness to always serve Jesus. Like St. Thomas, may we allow God to transform our weaknesses into strengths to better serve Him and spread the Gospel with 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	Laureen Romano	732-381-0008

### Christmas in July Food Drive

Please join the St. Vincent de Paul Society as we celebrate Christmas during the month of July! Please choose items from the "wish list" and show your patriotic and Christian spirit and help us help the local food banks with the gift of food this summer. Please leave items in the bins provided. Thank you for generosity, on behalf of those you will help, may God Bless you!



**JUNE 20, 2021**

Collection:  
On-line giving:

**OFFERTORY:**

\$ 9,683.25  
\$ 4,921.50  
\$ 14,604.75  
-\$ 20,000.00  
-\$ 5,395.25

Avg. Weekly Expenses:  
Balance:

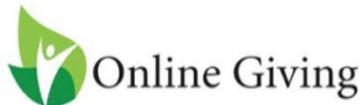
**JUNE 21, 2020**

Collection:  
On-line giving:

**OFFERTORY:**

\$ 8,781.75  
\$ 4,544.50  
\$ 13,326.25  
-\$ 20,000.00  
-\$ 6,673.75

Avg. Weekly Expenses:  
Balance:



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!



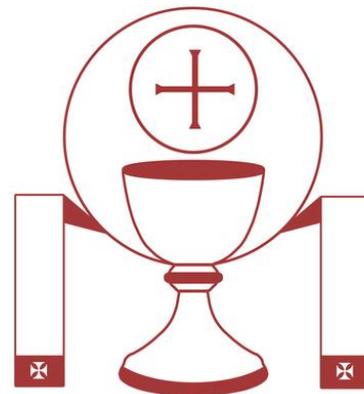
***We are now experiencing a shortage and are in urgent need of these items.***

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.

*Congratulations!*

**Father Ariel Robles Bautista & Father Jun Joseph "Jay" Alquiros**

On Saturday, June 19th two of our former Seminarians were ordained priests at the National Blue Army Shrine. We are so proud of Ariel and Jay and wish them all the very best as they continue to serve as disciples of Christ through the vocation of priesthood. May God continue to guide and bless them 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](mailto: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!

<i>Middle School</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>High School</i>
<b>Tuesday 7/6</b>	<b>WHO?</b>	<b>Tuesday 8/3</b>

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!

Lauren's email: [LRomano@sjvs.net](mailto: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  
Lauren for a direct link!

We will meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month  
at 7pm. Please bring a mask.  
Dates: July 13, July 27

"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)

### 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. **So far, we have raised a total of \$25,425 and it will continue to climb! 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](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA). We have currently reached a pledge total of \$114,109.50 of our \$120,000.00 goal. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

## The Pro-Life Corner

June 27, 2021

This week we pray especially for the preservation of religious freedom in our country, that the right to freely worship God and live our lives according to His commands may be protected and upheld.



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

### Immediate Opening Parish Catechetical Leader

St. John Vianney Parish in Colonia seeks a Parish Catechetical Leader for the purpose of implementing, maintaining and evaluating all areas of the Parish Religious Education Program. It is a traditional classroom approach for approximately 250 students in grades 1-8.

The position involves coordination of the sacramental programs between the Religious Education Program and the Parish School.

Qualifications include:

- The candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.
- The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree.

Salary is commensurate with experience. A full benefits package is available. Email resume to [catechetical\\_leader@sivs.net](mailto:catechetical_leader@sivs.net).

## Thank You !



We would like to extend a special thank you to Joshua Pereira and the rest of his Boy Scout Troop 523 for the beautiful new additions to our property. For his Eagle Scout project, Joshua installed four benches and plants along the front lawn of St. John Vianney School.

### 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.

**REVISED COMMON DIRECTIVES TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL  
SJV PARISHIONERS AT MASS**

- The dispensation from Sunday/Holy Day Mass obligation is lifted as of the weekend of June 5/6.
- Sunday and weekday Masses will remain at current times until further notice.
- Capacity limitations at Mass are lifted as of the weekend of June 5/6.
- Ushers will no longer assign seats for parishioners.
- Holy Water will not be available in Church.
- Masks are no longer required in Church EXCEPT priests, deacons, Eucharistic ministers during the distribution of communion.
- Priests, deacons, and Eucharistic ministers must sanitize before and after distributing communion.
- People are free to move about in Church; 6 feet social distancing is not required.
- Ushers will pick out a family at each Mass for the offertory procession.
- Priests and deacons will process and recess during Mass.
- The sign of peace should be contactless.
- Hymnals will not be available this year.
- Crying room is open to the public.
- Choir loft is reserved for the music director and parish choir and musicians only.
- Bathrooms are accessible to public.
- Communion will be distributed in the center aisle, no longer in side aisles.
- Communion will not be received on the tongue, only in the hands. The Precious Blood will not be offered until further notice.
- Votive candles can be offered.
- Collection baskets will be placed in the gathering area for parishioners to drop envelopes.
- Parish social gatherings and ministries can begin starting July 1.
- Religious store can reopen July 1.
- Parishioners no longer have to wait for ushers to dismiss them at the end of Mass.
- Hand sanitizers will be offered and recommended, but not required.
- The Altar server ministry will be back during this summer.



**CELEBRATING**

***ST. JOHN VIANNEY  
DAY***

**AT METUCHEN COUNTRY CLUB**



***OCTOBER 4, 2021***

**Featuring a Golf Outing, Dinner Dance with Live Entertainment & an Open Bar & Cocktail Hour, a Live & Silent Auction & more!**

**We hope you join us & help us put the FUN in Fundraiser! More info. to follow.**

