

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

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| 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

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 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 – The Feast of St. John Vianney

SATURDAY, July 31, 2021 – St. Ignatius of Loyola
8:00 AM Maureen Balboa, r/o Sharon & Frank Valentino
5:00 PM Theresa Lipuma, r/o Friends of Andrea

SUNDAY, August 1, 2021
8:00 AM For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM David Modica, r/o Devito Family
12:00 PM Tony & Enza Pagano, r/o Children & Grandchildren

MONDAY, August 2, 2021 – St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard
8:00 AM Theresa G. Almasi, r/o Lisa & Lena Peigelbeck

TUESDAY, August 3, 2021
8:00 AM Conchita & Vicente Hilvno, r/o Viernes Family

WEDNESDAY, August 4, 2021 – St. John Vianney
8:00 AM Joseph Longo, r/o Rob & Cindy Pero

THURSDAY, August 5, 2021
8:00 AM Cey Sanchez, r/o Gertrude Rodriguez & Family

FRIDAY, August 6, 2021 – Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 AM Maureen Balboa, r/o the Dunbar Family

SATURDAY, August 7, 2021 – St. Sixtus II
8:00 AM Mary Chickey, r/o Family
5:00 PM Arthur Ellermann, r/o Family

SUNDAY, August 8, 2021
8:00 AM For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM Louis Peragallo, r/o Peragallo & Accardi Families
12:00 PM Christine Piatkowski, r/o Peter & Christine Farbaneic & Family



The Altar Flowers have been offered in loving memory of Helen Worosila from Cliff & Agnes Bacsik.

The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Joseph Monaco from his wife.



The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Vincent Dalu Sr. from the Sheehan Family and also for Carolyn Poulakowski from the Sheehan 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

Liam & Evelyn Ravelle & Salvatore Anthony Farina

TO WED

TO HEAL

Marian Jaeger, Mariola Wawrzyniak, Rose Campanelli, Kyle Brown, Lisa Auerbach, Dianne Campolargo, Collin Sciahetano, Jerry Mikosh, Lincoln, Bill Hilyer, Sandra Farrell, Dolores Waltsak, 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

Marian Jaeger

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

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

August 1, 2021

18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.”

EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride, and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs.” Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.



The Wind's Not Always at Our Back

The wind's not always at our back;
the sky's not always blue.
Sometimes we crave the things we lack
and don't know what to do.

Sometimes life's an uphill ride
with mountains we must climb.
At times the river's deep and wide
and crossing takes some time.

No one said that life is easy –
there are no guarantees,
so trust the Lord continually
On calm or stormy seas.

The challenges we face today
prepare us for tomorrow,
for faith takes our fears away
and peace replaces sorrow.

– Clay Harrison





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!

CCD News

Registration for Religious Education is open! Forms can be found in the back of the church, on the parish website or in the Parish Office. They should be dropped off or sent to the rectory marked "CCD Registration" no later than August 13th. Included with the form should be a check for the amount found on the form. New Registrations must present certificates of previous sacraments before registration can take place.

Kind Regards,
Jordan Drevelus, Parish Catechetical Leader

Catechists Needed

This year, we are in serious need for catechists, aides, and substitutes for our religious education program. In order to function, our students must have teachers, 18 or older, who know and love their faith. In addition to these teachers, we also need aides, 14 years and above, that can help the teacher in the classroom. Finally, we need subs for our teachers who work hard and may not be able to make it some nights. The substitute teachers need to be 16 years or older. Please consider helping our religious education program in any way you can! Please call the Religious Education office for more information at 732-388-1424.

PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

| Organization | Contact | Phone |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Altar Rosary Society | Jane Bianco | 732-382-1512 |
| Altar Servers | Agnes Bacsik | 732-259-6851 |
| 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!



**** JULY 25, 2021**

Collection:
On-line giving:

OFFERTORY:

\$ 10,296.25
\$ 4,827.50
\$ 15,123.75
-\$ 20,000.00
-\$ 4,876.25

Avg. Weekly Expenses:
Balance:

JULY 26, 2020

Collection:
On-line giving:

OFFERTORY:

\$ 8,788.25
\$ 4,564.50
\$ 13,352.75
-\$ 20,000.00
-\$ 6,647.25

Avg. Weekly Expenses:
Balance:



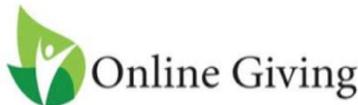
Dear Parishioners of SJV Parish,

I am Jordan Drevelus and I am the new Parish Catechetical Leader, or PCL, at your parish. My job is to direct the faith formation of the children in our parish's religious education program. I will be replacing Mary Cowan who has been here for ten years, and I bring with me a wealth of knowledge and experience which I plan to use for the benefit of our parish.

To tell you a little about me, I was born and raised in South Amboy, NJ and attended Saint Mary Parish. During my time at Saint Mary's, I was an altar server and catechist. I graduated from South Amboy High School third unweighted in my class and was accepted to Seton Hall University and the College Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. I spent three years in seminary for our Diocese of Metuchen where I amassed a wealth of knowledge about the Church, the liturgy, and our faith. It was at Seton Hall where I discovered a love for helping the youth find the Lord; at Seton Hall, I was involved with campus ministry because of my love for evangelization and catechesis. I eventually discerned out of seminary citing a need for more world experience but pursued my degree in Catholic Theology at Seton Hall where I graduated as valedictorian achieving the academic rank of Summa Cum Laude.

On a personal level, I am an avid lover of history, play the pipe organ, and love to cook. In addition to these activities, I also belong to the Knights of Columbus where I am an officer, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. SJV parish has amazed me thus far and I am happy and proud to call myself part of the parish family. I look forward to working with all of you!

Sincerely,
Jordan Drevelus



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.

*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!

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| <i>Middle School</i> | <i>Topic</i> | <i>High School</i> |
| Returning in Sept. | WHO? | Tuesday 8/3 |

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: August 17

"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

Knights of Columbus

Join the Knights of Columbus online at KofC.org
Pope John Paul I Council 6571, Colonia, NJ. We meet the first Thursday of each month at the VFW Hall on Inman Ave. in Colonia at 7:30pm. Contact Charlie at 732-381-3389 for more information. Great insurance program, and Church and community work.

Please note that the Mass Book for the months of September – December 2021 will open on Monday, August 2nd. There will be a limit of 3 offerings per person at a time since there are limited Masses available for the remainder of this year.

**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 \$115,554.50 of our \$120,000.00 goal. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Saint of the Week: St. John Vianney



At an early age St. John Vianney was called to priesthood; although he struggled with his studies he always managed to follow through with his goals. He was ordained as a priest in 1815 and became a pastor in Ars, France. He is now known as the patron saint of all parish priests. St. John

Vianney was very generous with his time and is recognized for hearing confessions for 11-16 hours every day. He always put others' needs before his own, a quality we should all strive to have. In celebration of St. John Vianney, let us all strive to live each day as he did, being goal oriented, non-judgmental, and compassionate.

The Pro-Life Corner

August 1, 2021

This week we pray especially that the Lord may generously provide for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children.



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 the Apostle

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

You are invited to visit our Lord Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, any time of the day or night! Our chapel will be celebrating our 25th anniversary this December 8, 2021, and continue to welcome all. Any who feel called; can also dedicate an hour a week as an hour adorer. More information on this is available at the chapel. For more information please visit

<https://www.sjanj.net/ministries/perpetual-adoration>

Text Anne at: 908-247-6998 Email:

adoration@sjanj.net



St. John Vianney Craft & Vendor Event!

Saturday, October 2, 2021

10am – 3pm

We are hosting a Craft & Vendor Event as a fundraiser to benefit St. John Vianney Parish, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 6571. This event is for small businesses, handmade vendors, and artists/makers (new items only, no re-sellers accepted). Please see the parish website <https://parish.sjvianney.com/events> for the vendor application form and information flyer! For more information and questions please email: vendorevent@sjvs.net to talk to Stephanie Noto (Parish Secretary & Vendor) and Kevin Gillespie (Knights of Columbus).

Parish Gift Shop

Please note that the Parish Gift Shop is now open! The gift shop hours of operation are before and after the 10:00am and 12pm Mass on Sunday's each weekend.

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.



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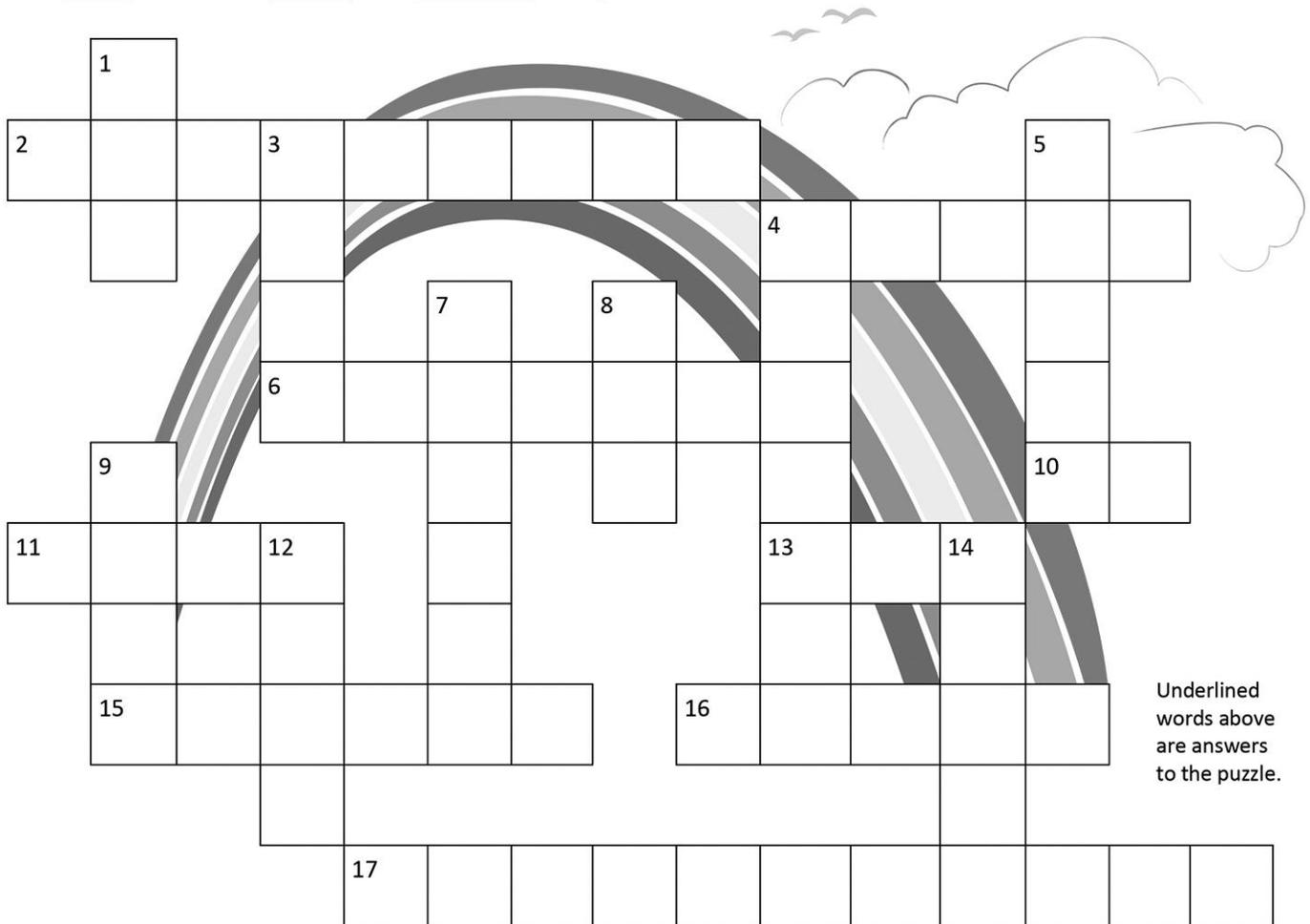
Gospel Today

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:24-35

The people following Jesus are looking for miracles like the bread and fish they had to eat, but they are also looking for something to believe in. Jesus tells them the truth, to believe in the One sent by God, and says "I am the bread of life".

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They don't understand Jesus means eternal life, not food to sustain life. The people near Jesus are looking for a sign, like the manna "bread from heaven" their forefathers were given.



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- 1----- Jesus was sent by _____.
- 3----- Jesus is the bread of _____.
- 4----- We _____ in one God.
- 5----- Moses was given _____, "bread from heaven".
- 7----- Many _____ were following Jesus.
- 8----- Jesus is the _____ sent by God.
- 9----- The people had eaten bread and _____.
- 12----- Not far, _____.
- 14----- Jesus says, "I tell you the _____".

ACROSS

- 2----- People were _____ Jesus.
- 4----- Jesus says, "I am the _____ of life".
- 6----- Everlasting, or _____ life.
- 10----- Jesus says, "I _____".
- 11----- The people are looking for a _____ from God.
- 13----- Hungry people _____.
- 15----- Manna was called "bread from _____".
- 16----- The people were following _____.
- 17----- Their _____ ate manna.