

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

Mass Schedule

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 & 2:30pm.
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 – 22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, August 28, 2021 – St. Augustine
8:00 AM Bridget McDonald, r/o Kerry & Alyssa
5:00 PM Horning-Castner Families, r/o Family

SUNDAY, August 29, 2021
8:00 AM Purgatorial Society
10:00 AM Pasquale & Cristina Cosentino, r/o Pat & Adaline Specchio
12:00 PM For the people of our Parish living/deceased

MONDAY, August 30, 2021
8:00 AM Susan Balik, r/o Partyka Family

TUESDAY, August 31, 2021
8:00 AM Lily Stevens, r/o Jean & Bill Stevens

WEDNESDAY, September 1, 2021
8:00 AM Antonietta Schiavone, r/o Dina Scala

THURSDAY, September 2, 2021
8:00 AM Fernando Archeval, r/o Lucy Ortiz

FRIDAY, September 3, 2021 – St. Gregory
8:00 AM Charlie Shaughnessy, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

SATURDAY, September 4, 2021
8:00 AM Stuart Santiago, r/o the Angelo Family
5:00 PM Tina Wnek, r/o Ashley & Augustine Wnek

SUNDAY, September 5, 2021
8:00 AM For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM Marta Perez, r/o Jane Wallace & Family
12:00 PM Bob & Joan Pero, r/o Family



The Altar Flowers have been offered in loving memory of Lily Stevens from Jean & Bill Stevens.

The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Anna Dales from Maura Fiore.



The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Marta Perez from Jane Wallace & Family and also for Fernet Vacaturo from Mr. & Mrs. Specchio.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Mackenzie Ruth Devone

TO WED

Jonathan Vallejo & Jordan King

TO HEAL

Francine Ammiano, Catherine Buettel, 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, Bill Tatler, Giovanni Caccamo, Mark & Victoria, Jim Geoffroy, Ryan Shaughnessy, Brian Shaughnessy, Nancy Genna, Sherry Canavale, Domenic Canavale, Michael Canavale, James Kelly, 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

Alyce DeRosa & Florence Costante

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 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

August 29, 2021 22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be doers of the world and not hearers only..."
JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it. How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Reflection

"It is in work that we find the test of our relationship to the creation because work is the question of how we will use the creation. For Wendell Berry, work done well brings us into a wholeness and cooperation with the creation in which we can find health. Bad work destroys the connections that make life possible. For Berry good work is like a prayer—it is an act of both gratitude and return. Good work accepts the gifts of creation and uses those gifts to further their givenness. There are seeds that lie for decades in the soil, waiting for the right conditions before springing to life. Good work is that which creates the conditions for such life to burst forth from the whole of the creation."

– from the book
Wendell Berry and the Given Life
by Ragan Sutterfield

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 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

Marriage Encounter

With summer winding down, why not treat yourself to a Marriage Encounter Experience? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions, 7:00 – 9:30 PM, presented on Monday & Thursday evenings from September 27 – October 21.

Phone Tom & Ruth DeFalco 1-732-904-9636 for application and information. Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

Rectory Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday
9am – 4pm, closed 12pm – 1pm for lunch
Closed on Fridays.

AUGUST 22, 2021

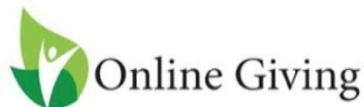
Collection: \$ 9,449.75
 On-line giving: \$ 4,824.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 5,725.75

OFFERTORY:**AUGUST 23, 2020**

Collection: \$ 8,402.75
 On-line giving: \$ 4,724.50

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 6,872.75

OFFERTORY:

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 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!

**We are currently looking for vendors who are :
independent small businesses, handmade
vendors/makers, and artists!**

For more information and questions please email: vendorevent@sjvs.net to talk to Stephanie Noto (Parish Secretary & Vendor) and Kevin Gillespie (Knights of Columbus).

**Seniors: We Are Back!**

We cordially invite all Seniors to join us on Wednesday, September 1st at 2:30pm in the school cafeteria for Vino Bingo. Here's a chance to meet new friends and renew old ones. We have entertaining and informative meetings, plus we have plans to renew our former activities of day trips and luncheons. We are resuming collecting cereal for Ozanam Family Shelter in Edison.

For everyone's safety, please be vaccinated. Additional information: call Madeline Heiser at 732-381-1858. See you at the meeting!

S J V Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Hello everyone! My name is Laureen and I am super excited to re-introduce the youth and young adult ministries here at St. John Vianney! With all of the COVID closures it has been a while! So first a little about me! I am a Campus Minister & Theology teacher at Immaculata High School in Somerville and have been involved in Youth and Young Adult Ministry for over 15 years! I also spend a lot of time participating as a Board Member of a non-profit that provides student scholarships and financial support for the students & community of North Brunswick. I cannot wait to really kick things off this Fall with our Youth Groups!

The Middle School group is for those in grades 6-8 and High School for those in grades 9-12. We will meet on Sunday's between 6:00-7:30pm for our topic nights and various other times for service & social events! I hope you stop by at one of our upcoming meetings – bring a friend or two! If you have any questions please email me at: LRomano@sjvs.net.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Middle & High School Youth Ministry is BACK!!!! We will meet 6:00-7:30pm outside the trailer weather permitting or inside the trailer with a mask! Bring a friend!

<i>Middle School</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>High School</i>
9/19 & 10/3	WHO?	9/12 & 9/26

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

It's time to DIG DEEP! Join us as we look within and discover how to live as Catholic Young Adults in today's society. The Young Adult Ministry is for those who have graduated high school and are between 18- 39. We meet on weeknights at 7pm for book & bible studies, topic nights, service, and social events! After successfully completing multiple programs last year virtually we are ready for our in-person for our DIG DEEP series!

**The Fall Schedule will be shared soon!
Please bring a mask.**

“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.

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 \$116,108.25 of our \$120,000.00 goal. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Saint of the Week: St. Gregory



St. Gregory was born into wealth in Rome but later gave it up to become a monk. He was a deacon, papal ambassador, abbot and eventually pope. Many people have and still acknowledge St. Gregory as “the Great” for all the charity he

did throughout his lifetime, as well as his dedication to seek justice for those who couldn't for themselves. He is also known for his reform of the liturgy. May we all look to St. Gregory the Great as an example to always do God's work on earth, seeking justice and being a voice for those who do not have the luxury or opportunity to speak for themselves.

“A Township Remembers” 9/11 20TH Anniversary Memorial Service & Salute to the Woodbridge Twp. First Responder Community

Woodbridge Police Dept.
Woodbridge Twp. Fire Depts.
Woodbridge Twp. First Aid Squads
Woodbridge Twp. Office of Emergency
Management
Woodbridge Twp. C.E.R.T. Team

Friday, September 10, 2021 at 6pm
The Township Stage at Woodbridge HS
1 Samuel Lupo Pl.
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Special Collection for Haiti

The island nation of Haiti recently suffered an earthquake which resulted in the deaths of at least 1,300 people and leaving thousands of others without food, shelter, and access to medical care. On the weekend of September 5th, our parish, along with other parishes in the diocese, will be given the opportunity to share in the relief efforts, through a special collection. The funds will go to the USCCB Emergency Disaster Fund and Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA and will help provide the humanitarian assistance so greatly needed following this disaster. Thank you for your generosity to this collection, and for your continued support of our parish and its mission.

Back to “normal” Back to School



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is asking for donations of new backpacks and school supplies, help us ensure we do not overlook the needs of the children of our community.

Assignment books, notebooks, rulers,

pens, pencils, highlighters, book covers, binders/filler paper, day planners, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons, calculators, folders, glue sticks, washable magic markers, erasers, staplers. Monetary donations are always accepted.

Please bring your donations to the church **no later than September 5th**. Please contact Donna Worosila at 732-713-3107 or Barbara Morrissey at 732-501-2195 with any questions. Thank you in advance for making Back to School, cool for the children of our community!

The Pro-Life Corner

August 29, 2021

This week we pray especially for those who are imprisoned, that they may be treated with the respect due to every human person.



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.

**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, deacons, and Eucharistic ministers 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 VIANNNEY
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!

Golf Package \$275 Dinner Package \$125

Sponsor Info:

Luncheon Sponsor \$1000

Golf Cart Sponsor \$500

Beverage Sponsor \$500

Prize Sponsor \$500

