

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 – Catechetical Sunday

SATURDAY, September 18, 2021

8:00 AM Mary Esposito, r/o Sally Baron
5:00 PM Margaret Hanley, r/o Hanley Family

SUNDAY, September 19, 2021

8:00 AM Helen Worosila, r/o Frank & Gail DeCicco
10:00 AM Patricia Longo, r/o Rob & Cindy Pero
12:00 PM For the people of our Parish living/deceased

MONDAY, September 20, 2021 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & St. Paul Chong-Hasang

8:00 AM Christian Hellriegel, r/o Grandma

TUESDAY, September 21, 2021 – St. Matthew

8:00 AM David J. Teston IV, r/o Clark Police Department

WEDNESDAY, September 22, 2021

8:00 AM Randy Targos, r/o Leena & Lisa Peigelbeck

THURSDAY, September 23, 2021 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 AM Nancy Carrozza, r/o SJV Seniors

FRIDAY, September 24, 2021

8:00 AM Daniel Murphy, r/o Barbara Moore

SATURDAY, September 25, 2021

8:00 AM Joseph Mihalik, r/o Boyle Family
5:00 PM For the people of our Parish living/deceased

SUNDAY, September 26, 2021

8:00 AM Frank K. Gong, r/o Loving Family
10:00 AM Mary Ellermann, r/o Rob & Cindy Pero
12:00 PM Steven Bence, r/o Jennie Esposito



The Altar Flowers have been offered in loving memory of Lourdes Corotan from Fred Corotan.



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Christian Hellriegel from Grandma.

The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Pasquina Dsa from Family, and also for Helen Leatham from Jean & Bill Stevens.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Layla Victoria Hoehl

TO WED

TO HEAL

Jo Ann West, Mike Oberdick, Denise & Carlene Stanislawczyk, 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

Frances Heffle & Ruth Irene Ellmer

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. Faccione 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 2:12, 17-20

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

September 19, 2021 Catechetical Sunday

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make Holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, we make our lives Holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Reflection

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 19, 2021, and the theme is: “Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed.” Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

The Seeds of Faith in Prayer

May the seeds of faith blossom
as you nurture God's young disciples,
and may our ever-present
connection to Christ through prayer
be a joyful blessing for you
and the children in your care.



St. John Vianney School News

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

Our school year is off to a great start. Our teachers are working very hard to give all the students the best possible education. We are very proud of our faculty & students for their effort and dedication.

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. All teachers from St. John Vianney School as well as Catechists from our Parish Religious Education Program will be recognized at Mass.

If you haven't already done so, please return the signature page from the back of the handbook/calendar as well as the Emergency Contact Form. It is imperative that we have correct phone numbers where you can be reached in the event of an emergency.

Catechists Needed

This year, we are in serious need for catechists for 1st, 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	Jaclyn Falzarano Lydia Guerrier	
Knights of Columbus	Robert Luban	732-382-6939
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 Dolores Jules	732-494-3399 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.

Please note that our Mass Book for the remainder of 2021 is now full for Mass offerings. We have a few Altar Flower, Sanctuary Light, as well as Bread and Wine offerings left for this year. We will announce when the Mass Book for 2022 will open.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021	OFFERTORY:
Collection:	\$ 9,550.25
On-line giving:	\$ 4,775.50
	<u>\$ 14,325.75</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	-\$ 5,674.25

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020	OFFERTORY:
Collection:	\$ 8,193.50
On-line giving:	\$ 4,370.50
	<u>\$ 12,564.00</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	-\$ 7,436.00

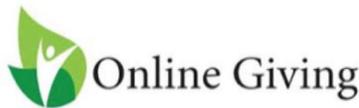
St. John Vianney Craft & Vendor Event !

**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 call the rectory office at 732-574-0150 or email: vendorevent@sjvs.net to talk to Stephanie Noto (Parish Secretary & Vendor) and Kevin Gillespie (Knights of Columbus).



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 jelly, canned fruit, complete pancake mix & syrup, peanut butter & mixed vegetables. Thank you for your continued support in helping to feed those in need in our community.



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.

*S J V Youth & Young Adult
Ministries*

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?	9/26

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

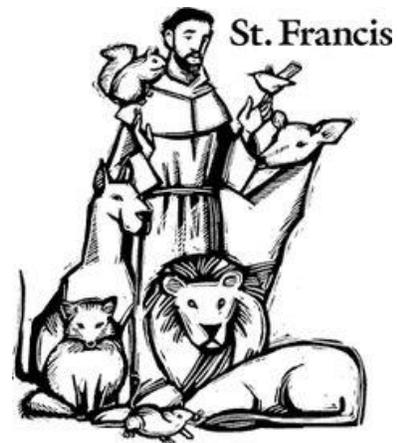
It's time to DIG DEEP! Join us as we look within and discover how to live as Catholic Young Adults in today's society. The Young Adult Ministry is for those who have graduated high school and are between 18- 39. We meet on weeknights at 7pm for book & bible studies, topic nights, service, and social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

We will meet every 2ND & 4TH Tuesday of each month unless otherwise specified. Please bring a mask.
Tuesdays: 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23, 12/7, 12/21

"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.)

Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek, PA on Monday, September 20th. The bus will be leaving the SJV parking lot at 10am and will return at 6:30pm. Cost is \$40 and get back \$35. For more information and to sign up please call Mary Lou at 732-710-3201.



The Blessing of the Animals will be on October 2nd at 12:15 pm around Mary's Island, weather permitting.

**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 \$117,145.75 of our \$120,000.00 goal. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Saint of the Week: St. Matthew



St. Matthew is one of the most known saints, as he is one of Jesus' apostles and wrote the book of Matthew in the Bible. Prior to this, St. Matthew was a tax collector. During this time tax collectors were seen as awful people and sinners, which

made people confused as to why Jesus was associating with such a person. Through St. Matthew's relation to Jesus, we witness a message that Jesus shares with us quite frequently, that loving others is more important than judging them. St. Matthew is known for being open and honest and also for bringing other sinners, like himself, to Jesus. May we look to St. Matthew as an example of someone who gave their life fully to God's service.

**ST. VINCENT dePAUL
FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK**

On October 2nd Suzanne MacIntyre and I will once again be participating in the annual SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk. Over the past several years because of the generosity of so many people we have been able to raise thousands of dollars that have been used by our local conference to assist families in need. If you would like to support our efforts, you can by making a pledge. Just go to the Friends of the Poor website (www.fopwalk.org), click on Find a Walker, type in any of our names and follow the simple instructions.

Thank you and God Bless You,

Deacon Tom Michnewicz

**Emergency Relief Second Collection
This Weekend 9/19**

In light of the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, there are so many who need our help. Bishop Checchio has created the Emergency Disaster Fund – proceeds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic agencies as they work to aid emergency relief efforts locally and nationally, unless otherwise specified. Contributions will be used for immediate emergency needs, such as water, food, shelter, and medical care and in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. In addition to this emergency parish collection, you may also donate online at diometuchen.org or mail a check made payable to “Diocese of Metuchen” with “Emergency Disaster Fund” in the memo line. Thank you for your continued generosity to help our brothers and sisters who are most in need at this time.

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.

The Pro-Life Corner

September 19, 2021

This week we pray especially for all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion, may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



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



The National Life Chain

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. All are welcome to attend Life Chain which will be held on Sunday, October 3, 2021, 2:00-3:30 PM (Carteret 3:00-4:30 PM) at the following locations throughout the Diocese of Metuchen:

Carteret – For Info Call (732) 541-8946
Flemington – For Info Call (908) 391-1566
Great Meadows – For Info Call (908) 637-4269
Perth Amboy – For Info Call (732) 442-0512
Phillipsburg – For Info Call (908) 454-9880
Sayreville – For Info Call (732) 619-4093
Somerville – For Info Call (908) 788-7736
Washington – For Info Call (908) 689-2462

For additional information visit:

<https://www.diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity>

KofC Dinner and a Movie Fundraiser

The next 'Dinner and a Movie' R.T.L. fundraiser will be taking place on **SUNDAY, September 19, 2021** at Woodbridge Columbian Club (130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095). Enter the hall through the entrance that faces the REO Diner. While attendees are not required to wear a mask, we do ask that you NOT attend the event if you have a fever or are not feeling well.

The movie will be 'Roe v. Wade' (PG-13 - For Subject Matter / Disturbing Images). Doors open for Dinner at 3:00 PM, Movie begins at 4:30 PM.

Suggested donations are: \$15/adults (13+) \$10/movie only. PLEASE NOTE: ALL checks used to pay for these events or donations MUST be made out KofC #857. All monies collected are given to the council and a check is issued for the donation amounts accordingly. This is required for tax purposes.

The net proceed from this event will be donated to Life Choices Resource Center (Metuchen, NJ).

Please note that the cry room is primarily for young children. Please be considerate of those with young children as they need access to the cry room during Masses.

Diocese of Metuchen Bereavement Group

We are pleased to announce that the Bereavement Group will be back in session every Wednesday night, effective September 15th. This session is for anyone who has recently experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, friend, or any loved one and is in the healing process. This session is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners, to all other religious denominations, or to anyone who is interested. All sessions will be held in the St. Francis Cathedral Parish Center (Joseph Room and the Solarium) from 7pm – 8:30pm. To register for free, you may call Social Concerns Ministry Office at 732-548-0100 x225

Transitus – Secular Franciscans

Transitus is the annual celebration by Franciscans throughout the world to commemorate the meeting of St. Francis with Sister Death, his passing from earthly life to everlasting life. It is celebrated the night of October 3rd, the eve of his feast day. Since Francis spoke of dying as embracing Sister Death, the ritual is solemn but not sad, and inspires believers to share in the paschal transitus of Christ. The St. John Vianney Secular Franciscan Fraternity will have the Transitus on Sunday, October 3rd at 7:00pm. We invite parishioners to come and join us in reading this inspiring event of the death of St. Francis. Reception in the upstairs room following transitus.

Union Catholic High School

Fall Open Houses - Wednesday, October 6th - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 16th at 2:00 p.m.

Freshman Foundations Program Information Session - Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

General Information Session - Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

For additional information, or to reserve your spot, visit our website at www.unioncatholic.org or call 908-889-1600, ext. 302

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

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Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 9:30-37

For a second time Jesus tries to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection along with their need to be of service to others, including children, the sick, the poor and lowly.

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“Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but The One who sent Me.”

Mark 9:37

Think of a way you can be of service to someone this week as one of Jesus’ disciples.



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Second Prediction	H	U	E	R	E	C	N	O	I	S	S	A	P
Passion Jesus	I	N	K	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	E	R
Teaching Disciples	O	D	A	O	D	L	O	F	T	C	R	J	A
Servant Service	R	E	W	A	R	D	S	G	C	O	I	E	Y
Others Children	P	R	E	D	I	C	T	I	O	N	T	S	E
Sick Poor	R	S	S	C	W	N	J	P	C	D	S	U	R
Receives Reward	E	T	E	H	E	U	J	U	E	K	E	S	C
Peace Prayer	M	A	R	S	S	E	R	V	A	N	T	R	A
Welcome Sent	O	N	V	T	G	G	N	I	H	C	A	E	T
Me Justice	C	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	E	H	O
Understand God	L	C	C	E	H	I	V	M	R	A	R	T	M
Give Greatest	E	R	E	C	E	I	V	E	S	P	G	O	M
Twelve	W	S	O	D	B	M	O	T	W	E	L	V	E