

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 – 28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, October 9, 2021 – St. Denis & Co.

8:00 AM Delores Boyle, r/o Boyle Family
5:00 PM Frank Jazikoff Sr., r/o Loving Wife, Claire

SUNDAY, October 10, 2021

8:00 AM For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM Albert Cipas, r/o Thomassine
12:00 PM Purgatorial Society

MONDAY, October 11, 2021 – St. John XXII

9:00 AM Jhisella Domingo, r/o Victor & Sylvia Hinkson

TUESDAY, October 12, 2021

8:00 AM John Davis, r/o Wife & Family

WEDNESDAY, October 13, 2021

*** NO Mass Convocation ***
8:00 AM Communion Prayer Service

THURSDAY, October 14, 2021 – St. Callistus I

*** NO Mass Convocation ***
8:00 AM Communion Prayer Service

FRIDAY, October 15, 2021 – St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 AM Martin Kearney, r/o Family

SATURDAY, October 16, 2021

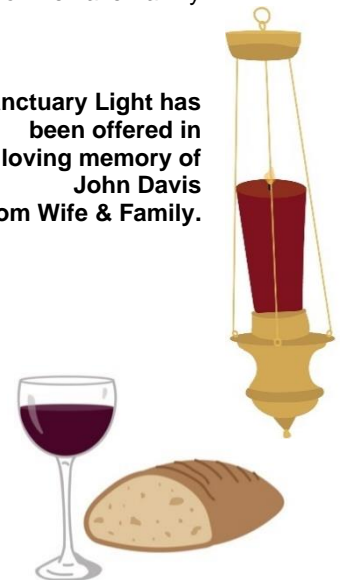
8:00 AM Alice Luciano, r/o Lisa Peigelbeck
5:00 PM Lou Vicidomini, r/o Wife & Family

SUNDAY, October 17, 2021

8:00 AM For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM Edward & Michael Rod, r/o Kay
12:00 PM Maria Gomez, r/o The Lake Family

The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of John Davis from Wife & Family.

The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Hans Hoffman from Maureen and Tony Morella, and also for Cesarina Pugliese Calello from Linda Willmott.



Please note that there is no 8am Mass on Wednesday, October 13th or Thursday, October 14th because all the priests will be at Convocation. Instead, there will be a Communion Prayer Service in its place.

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Carmela Jane Gibbs & Ryan Connor Meade Jr.

TO WED

TO HEAL

Beatrice Schott, Marie Novak, Jo Ann West, 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, 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

Rose Tagan

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Major Brian McCartin (Army), John Bridges (Navy), 2nd Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccione Jr. (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Ender (National Guard), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Mas. Sgt. Michael Primavera (Air Force), John O'Donnell (Marines).

Weekend Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11
 Hebrews 4:12-13
 Mark 10:17-30

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

October 10, 2021 28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

MARK 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to us. That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Autumn

Although I like each season,
 There's none I hold more dear
 Than on these bright-blue amber days
 When autumntime is here.

The hills are flaunting red and gold
 To mark October's day;
 A view that is so dazzling,
 It takes our breath away.

The tawny fields so peaceful,
 The harvest gathered in,
 Our barns and bins now overflow
 With God's good gifts again.

The sugar maple trees aflame
 Neath sky of sapphire blue,
 A picture only God could paint
 And send each year anew.

I count all seasons beautiful,
 Each one our Lord has blessed
 But none uplifts my heart so much
 As Autumn's warm caress.

– Kay Hoffmann



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.

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.

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

Organization	Contact	Phone/Email
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	sjvhsa@sjvs.net
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	732-494-3399
	Dolores Jules	908-756-3659
SJV Seniors	Robert & Mary Nilan	732-574-3427
Soccer	Simon Bhagat	917-975-3634
St. Isidore's Garden	Maureen Jorgensen	732-396-4320
St. Vincent DePaul	Jim Leathem	732-388-5512
Track	Amanda Miller	732-549-2356
Ushers	Ray Morgan	732-815-1037
Youth Ministry	Laureen Romano	732-381-0008

Marriage Encounter

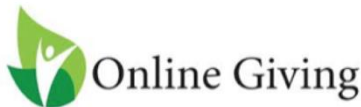
With summer winding down, why not treat yourself to a Marriage Encounter Experience? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight 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.wvme.org for more information.

OCTOBER 3, 2021

Collection: \$ 11,897.25
 On-line giving: \$ 5,845.50
 \$ 17,742.75
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 2,257.25

OCTOBER 4, 2020

Collection: \$ 8,907.25
 On-line giving: \$ 4,856.50
 \$ 13,763.75
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 6,236.25



A Secure & Convenient Way to Give to St. John Vianney Church

Donate Now!

No cash or check? No problem! Our parish offers a convenient, safe, and automatic way to contribute to our parish directly from your bank or using a credit card. Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. You will still receive offering envelopes to present during offertory at Mass to indicate "I've given online". Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge. If you haven't already signed up, then go to our parish website at "sjvianney.com" and select Online Giving. It's easy and safe!



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

The St. James Food Pantry is in need of 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>
10/24	Service	10/17
11/7	Kick Off	11/14
11/21	Give Thanks	11/28

For the Upcoming "Service!" Nights we will be cleaning our trailers! Service Hours will be given and snacks will be served! Let's make the trailers our Youth Ministry Home as we begin a new season.

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.

We will meet every 2ND & 4TH Tuesday of each month unless otherwise specified. Please bring a mask.

Tuesdays: 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23*, 12/7, 12/21*

**Holiday Celebration details tba*

"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.)



**Saint of the Week:
St. Teresa of Jesus**

St. Teresa left her mark on the world in three ways: she was a woman, she was contemplative, and she was an active reformer. She entered the Carmelite Convent in Spain

where she advanced in prayer and experienced visions. For this, she is the patron saint of headaches. St. Teresa is well known for establishing St. Joseph's Convent and reforming the Carmelite Order of nuns and friars. She is highly regarded for her written works that detail her intelligence and mystic experiences. May we follow her example to "accustom ourselves continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul." St. Teresa's heart of compassion and acts of kindness are something we should all learn and grow from.

**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.

All Souls Mass of Remembrance

Due to the constraints imposed by the pandemic, we will not be able to accept names of family members who were buried from other parishes to be remembered in this year's Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

The Pro-Life Corner

October 10, 2021

This week we pray especially that God may grant us the strength and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health.



If you are a man or woman affected by abortion please check this website for information that may help you:
<http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/>

PRO-LIFE MATERNITY COLLECTION

We are always grateful for the donations we receive. At present, we are in particular need of Infant car seats and strollers, including double strollers. EXPIRED car seats (6 years after date of manufacture) CANNOT be accepted. All items must be **clean** and in **good condition**. Used clothing can be donated to FISH Hospitality (732-356-0081). 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



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.

ROSARY RALLY

America Needs Fatima

This year is the 104th anniversary of the miracle of the sun: on October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists, and anti-Catholics. Some of them converted. We hope for conversions today.

Please join the SJV Altar Rosary Society for recitation of the Rosary on **Saturday, October 16th at 12 noon** at Mary's Island. Bring your **rosary** (and a chair). *Prayer is needed, now more than ever.*



10 Reasons to Pray a Public Square Rosary

1. This year is the 104th anniversary of the miracle of the sun.
2. Reach fallen away Catholics.
3. Public prayer gets results.
4. Be a Fatima apostle.
5. Public sins require public reparation.
6. Will the media promote Fatima? No. It's up to us to promote devotion to Mary "outside the choir."
7. Public Rosaries in history.
8. Duty to honor God publicly.
9. Preparing for Our Lady's Triumph.
10. Public prayer is powerful.

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 - Tuesday, November 9, 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

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.

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



There will be a Parish Breakfast on Sunday, October 10th after the 10am Mass sponsored by the SJV Altar Rosary Society.



The September 2021 poor box contained \$855.00. Thank you for your generosity and ongoing financial support.

Spirituality Committee

The Spirituality Committee will be hosting a Rosary night on Wednesday, October 20th at 7pm in the SJV Cafeteria. This is open to SJV school and CCD families.

Cub/Boy Scouts!

Cub Scout Pack 523, sponsored by Saint John Vianney School, is looking for new members as the Scouting year begins. The Pack is for boys in kindergarten through fifth grade. We participate in community service events, camping, the pinewood derby, raingutter regatta and several other fun activities that teach life skills. The vision of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare every eligible youth to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law. Contact us via email with any questions at: NJPack523CommitteeChair@gmail.com or call Ed Barrett at: 732-207-4429.

Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek, PA on Monday, October 18th. 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.

Thank You !

Thank you to everyone who came to show support for our first Craft & Vendor Fundraiser Event on Saturday, October 2nd! We wound up having over 30 vendors, a great turnout of people, and beautiful weather. We always appreciate your ongoing support of St. John Vianney Parish and hope to have more of these events in the future.

We would also like to thank everyone who supported our St. John Vianney Day Fundraiser at the Metuchen Golf and Country Club on Monday, October 4th! A special thank you to everyone who attended the golf and dinner portions, those who bid on the live and silent auction items, the staff at the Metuchen Golf and Country Club, everyone on the committee that worked for months to help make this event so successful, and Jamie Frame for heading the committee and making the fundraiser the success that it was.

Please note that the Mass on Monday, October 11th is at 9am and not 8am. The rectory office will also be closed on Monday, October 11th for Columbus Day.

Blood & Platelet Drive

Blood shortage, we need your help!

Woodbridge Community Center
600 Main St. Woodbridge, NJ
Thursday, October 28, 2021
12:30pm – 6:30pm

Appointments are strongly encouraged and available by contacting Capt. Evan Douglas, Port Reading Fire Dept. at 732-589-2797 or through the donor portal: www.rwjhdonorclub.org.



Become an Altar Server for St. John Vianney You can play a more important role at Mass!

Did you know that you are eligible to become an altar server? St. John Vianney's Altar Servers play an essential role in the celebration of the Mass and other special liturgies. Any interested students in grades 5 or higher are welcome to join. We are looking for dependable altar servers who can be counted on to fulfill their duties. This is for anyone who is part of the St. John Vianney Parish. It is a beautiful way to support our parish community and a wonderful opportunity to assist Father John, Father Bede, and Father Bob, as well as Deacon Tom, Deacon Joe, and Deacon Vinny.

Applications will be available in the SJV school office and the Catechetical Program (CCD) office. Completed applications may be dropped off at the SJV school office during the week or the Catechetical Program office during class or Sunday in the sacristy after any Mass. Applications need to be turned in by October 25th so training materials can be prepared. All training will be done in the Church on Sunday afternoons in November, beginning Sunday, November 7th at 3:30pm and November 14th. An altar server commissioning service will be held at the 10am Mass on November 21st after training is completed. It is imperative that all new servers attend both training sessions. We ask that parents of new altar servers stay during the training, so you can fully understand the commitment needed. Each server will be assigned to a team and a schedule of Masses will be made available.

If you have any questions about this special parish ministry, please call one of the committee members and we will be happy to help.

Sincerely,
Father John
Deacon Vinny

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

Saturday, October 23rd from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm in the SJV parking lot.

This event will feature a variety of Gourmet Food Trucks, Live Music, Beer/Margarita/Sangria Garden, Kid Activities. Bring your own chair and blanket!



