

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 – 29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, October 18, 2021 – St. Luke

8:00 AM Felix N. Cruz, r/o Perth Amboy Food Pantry Team

TUESDAY, October 19, 2021 – St. John de Brebuf & St. Isaac Jogues

8:00 AM Kevin McCartin, r/o Suzanne

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 2021 – St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 AM Edward Almeida, r/o Elena Bexiga

THURSDAY, October 21, 2021

8:00 AM Edward Almeida, r/o Elena Bexiga

FRIDAY, October 22, 2021 – St. John Paul II

8:00 AM Michnewicz-Russinelli Family, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz

SATURDAY, October 23, 2021 – St. John of Capistrano

8:00 AM John James Cassidy, r/o Lisa Piegelbeck
5:00 PM Ann Simone, r/o Ernestine Mascolo

SUNDAY, October 24, 2021

8:00 AM For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM Louis M. DeFresco, r/o Bianco Family
12:00 PM Patricia Longo, r/o The Campione’s



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of George V. Wilde from Wife, Diana Wilde.

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Callie Laine Ferreira, Avery Gliem & Jackson Gliem

TO WED

Jessica Spinosa & Nicholas Maglione

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, 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

Angelina Orazi

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

Isaiah 53:10-11
 Hebrews 4:14-16
 Mark 10:35-45

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

October 17, 2021 29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."

MARK 10:45

If you mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share." This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

Reflection

Last weekend's Gospel stated that "it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than it is for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25) In today's society, money and material possessions are seen as the key to happiness, despite all of the evidence to the contrary. Physical things are not as important as sharing memories with others. Jesus challenged the rich man to sell what he had and give the proceeds to the poor. When the rich man does this, he finds it incredibly difficult. Wealth can be an obstacle, even though it is something that so many people crave and seek out. As Jesus' followers, we will receive far greater when we join Him in eternal salvation, than we ever could here on earth. We must trust in God and His wise teachings, like the rich man did. God's wisdom is all that matters. We must use our gifts to lead in love and become closer to God and grow in wisdom. As we enter this next week, we are faced with more challenges from Jesus. Are you constantly desiring more things over more time with loved ones? Do you use the gifts that God has blessed you with to help others, or just in ways that are selfish? I encourage you to think about your answers to these questions throughout this week and pray on how you can put God's wisdom into action in your life.



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

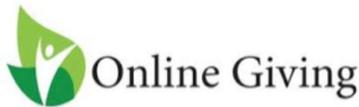
Organization	Contact	Phone/Email
Altar Rosary Society	Jane Bianco	732-382-1512
Altar Servers	Deacon Vinny	vbrigande@sjvs.net
Basketball	Joe Marinello	908-347-9269
Bible Study	Deacon Joe & Rose Ragucci	732-548-3880
Cheerleading	Cathy Carroll	732-574-0218
Communion/ Homebound	Joanne Streck	732-382-4147
Cub/Boy Scouts	Sandra Franczak	732-381-5033
Cursillo	Maggie Cruz	732-713-7392
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	Jeanette Wilmanski	*
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	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
SAC	Jeanette Wilmanski	*
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 Leatham	732-388-5512
Track	Amanda Miller	732-549-2356
Ushers	Ray Morgan	732-815-1037
Youth Ministry	Lauren 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.

OCTOBER 10, 2021 OFFERTORY:
 Collection: \$ 11,493.25
 On-line giving: \$ 5,106.50
 \$ 16,599.75
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 3,400.25

OCTOBER 11, 2020 OFFERTORY:
 Collection: \$ 11,085.50
 On-line giving: \$ 4,438.50
 \$ 15,524.00
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 4,476.00



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	
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: 10/26, 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.)

Food Pantry Update

Because of your generosity and ongoing support of the St. James Food Pantry, in the first 9 months of 2021 we were able to help feed an average of 122 families per month made up of an average of 290 people per month. We gave out a total of 5,697 bags of food or average of 633 bags per month. Thank you.



Saint of the Week: St. John Paul II

St. John Paul II is popularly known as one of the former popes of the Catholic Church. After losing most of his family before he was an adult and entering priesthood in Poland

during WWII he overcame a lot of hardships at an early age, while growing stronger in his faith and relationship with God. John Paul II was elected pope in October 1978 and was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. During his time as pope he touched the hearts of many throughout the world, making a conscious effort to visit as many countries as he could to share God's word and blessings. He established many diplomatic relations between various regions and other religions. St. John Paul II started World Youth Day and traveled to several countries to be part of these celebrations. He served as pope for 27 years and was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI and canonized as a saint in 2014 by our current pope, Pope Francis.

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.

The Pro-Life Corner

October 17, 2021

This week we pray especially that the life of every person, from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.



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.

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.



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.

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.



Fall is in the air, and it is time for the annual St. Vincent de Paul Blanket and Coat Drive! We will be collecting new blankets, and new or gently used clean coats over the next weekend in the back of the church. **Please return all donations no later than October 24th.** Your donations will go to those in our community who need it the most as the cold weather quickly approaches. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Morrissey 732-501-2195 or Donna Worosila 732-713-3107.

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.

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.

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.

St. Vincent DePaul

Friends of the Poor Walk-Thank You

On Saturday, October 2, Sue MacIntyre and I participated in the Saint Vincent de Paul 'Friends of the Poor' walk in Eatontown. Together we raised over \$1200 to be used to assist people in need in our community. This would not have been possible without the generosity of so many people who supported our effort by making pledges and contributions. We want to express our sincerest thanks to all of you.

God Bless You,
Deacon Tom Michnewicz

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!



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Gospel Today

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:35-45

When James and John ask Jesus if they can be seated with Him in Heaven, they are told only God decides this. To gain a place in Heaven Jesus tells the twelve, they must be servants to others, not expect to be served.

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“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

- Mark 10:45



Write the letters not found in the heart in the space below...



Unscramble the letters and fill in the correct answer below...

Jesus said,

“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your...

_____.”

- Mark 10:43



LOVE

Think of others first!
Treat them with love and kindness.

