

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 – 30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, October 25, 2021

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

TUESDAY, October 26, 2021

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

WEDNESDAY, October 27, 2021

8:00 AM Rose Pannella, r/o Maryann, Nancy & Jean

THURSDAY, October 28, 2021 – St. Simon & St. Jude

8:00 AM Alfred DePola, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Pero

FRIDAY, October 29, 2021

8:00 AM Mark Schneider, r/o Mom & Dad Reilly

SATURDAY, October 30, 2021

8:00 AM Marcel Bartels, r/o Family
5:00 PM Richard Walsh, r/o Family

SUNDAY, October 31, 2021

8:00 AM Gail Mauriello, r/o Husband
10:00 AM Stefan Sielski, r/o Renata
12:00 PM For the people of our Parish living/deceased



The Altar Flowers have been offered in loving memory of Teresa Ciani from Toni & Terry Feeney.

The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of James O’Farrell from Ron & Kathleen DeMonte.



The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Teresa Ciani from Kelly & Kim Feeney and also for Bernie Yaros from SJV St. Vincent de Paul Conference.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

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, Kevin Brown, Dominic Wittmann, Robert Feeney, 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

Florene Dondarski & James Kenny

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

Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Hebrews 5:1-6
 Mark 10:46-52

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

October 23, 2021 30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way."

MARK 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

"Of Gifts Of Life"

Do what you can with the gifts of life
 and gifts of heart and mind,
 while they are still within your power
 to share with humankind –
 for it is seldom meant to be
 that gifts we own today,
 will be forever ours to keep
 or ours to give away.

Don't let them fade to trials of time
 or waste to dearths of age,
 for they are like the joys of youth
 and luxuries of wage,
 they're ours to own for just a while,
 to do with as we can,
 that will endear our souls to God
 and grace our fellow man.

– Michael Dubina



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 Sanctuary Light and 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
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Ragucci	732-548-3880
Finance Council	Mike Kaplonski	732-735-0184
	Jeanette Wilmski	*
HSA	Jaclyn Falzarano	sjvhsa@sjvs.net
	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 Wilmski	*
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	Lauren Romano	732-381-0008



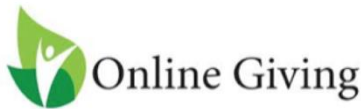
OCTOBER 17, 2021 OFFERTORY:
 Collection: \$ 11,299.00
 On-line giving: \$ 4,646.50
 \$ 15,945.50
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 4,054.50

OCTOBER 18, 2020 OFFERTORY:
 Collection: \$ 8,205.00
 On-line giving: \$ 4,819.50
 \$ 13,024.50
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 6,975.50

Please note that Monday, November 1st is not a Holy Day since it falls on a Monday this year.

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.



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.

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. Jude

St. Jude is an interesting saint because not many things are known about him. What we do know is that he was one of Jesus' twelve apostles and his name was shortened to Jude

from Judas to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot. In the books of Matthew and Mark, Jude is also referred to as Thaddeus. We often see posts or articles of people thanking St. Jude for helping them through something, which is interesting since not much is known about him. St. Jude is, however, the patron saint of impossible or hopeless cases. People often find it to be a nice and respectful gesture to publicly thank St. Jude if they've prayed to him in times of struggle or frustration. May we look to St. Jude as a symbol of hope when everything seems to be against us, and also as a symbol of thanksgiving for all that we are blessed with in this life.

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 24, 2021

This week we pray especially for women and men suffering after abortion, may the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find forgiveness and peace through Christ's endless mercy.



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.

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.



Blood & Platelet Drive

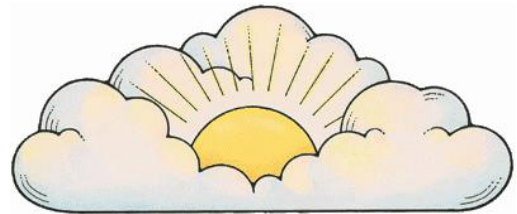
Blood shortage, we need your help!

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.

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.



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.



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.

**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

NJRTL Car Raffle

Next weekend raffle tickets are being sold at all Masses, the proceeds of which will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

The prizes this year are:

1st Prize - 2022 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$41,340.00

Volvo's bestselling vehicle loaded with innovative safety features

2nd Prize - \$1,000 ShopRite Gift Card

3rd Prize - \$750 ShopRite Gift Card

4th Prize - \$500 ShopRite Gift Card

Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is \$10.00 per ticket.

If you are watching Mass online and would like to receive tickets to purchase, please email middlesexNJRTL@gmail.com.

**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

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those you made our “St. John Vianney Day at the Metuchen Golf and Country Club” such a great success!! We had 56 golfers for the golf outing portion of the day and 121 additional parishioners joined us for a wonderful cocktail hour, dinner, and auction. We extend our sincerest thanks to Joseph Kuntar, Julianna Agudelo, and Joe Haggerty, as well as the entire staff of the Metuchen Golf and Country Club for a truly wonderful day and evening. We also thank the following committee members who have worked for many months to make this event the success that it was:

Cliff and Agnes Bacsik, Christine Demarco, Mike Dudas, Tom and Linda Dunbar, Susan Endler, Jack Hennessy, Debbie Kalanta, Michael and Mary Kaplonski, Stan and Mary Louis, Suzanne MacIntyre, Joe and Pam Noto, Stephanie Noto, Deacon Joe and Rose Ragucci, Nancy Tannucilli, Jeanette Wilmanski, and John and Linda Zitelli.

We thank all our Sponsors:

Luncheon Sponsor: RSI Bank

Golf Cart Sponsor: Ken Pagano, Management Associates Inc.

Beverage Sponsors: Darryl Auguste & Dana (Kinney) Forfa (SJV Class of '01) and Families

Prize Sponsors: Mike and Brenda Velasco

Hole Sponsors:

Kaplonski Law Offices, Stadele’s Allen Organs, In Memory of Sergio Germinario (Gift of The Marinello family), The Kalanta Family, The Frame Family, Itrocaso Dry Cleaning, D’Orsi’s Bakery, Bella Gina’s Italian Deli, Estime’s Café, The Dunbar Family, The Ostrander Family, Pettit Davis Funeral Home, Walter Johnson Funeral Home, and Miller Buick GMC of Woodbridge.

Silent and Live auction Donors:

Jennie Esposito, The Marinello Family, The Glodek Family, The Kaplonski Family, Gosselin Funeral Home, Lake Florist, Vintage and Nouveau Florist, Rising Up Garden Center, Luna Pizza, Bovella’s Bakery and Pastry Shoppe, Ed and Jean Lyons, and The Zitelli Family.

Our thanks also to Katie Frame and Ellen Zyra for coordinating all the items for both the silent and live auctions.

A big thank you to our parish office staff members Linda Dunbar, Stephanie Noto and Paula Roibal.

Thanks also to Michele Murray and Lisa Prokop (As well as our high school students) for providing childcare at the school during the dinner.

Most of we thank all the golfers, parishioners, and friends who joined us for a wonderful day celebrating our St. John Vianney parish community. We could not have done it without all of you!!

See you all next year,

Jamie Frame

SJV Day Committee Coordinators

