

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

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| Administrative Assistant | Linda Dunbar |
| Parish Secretary | Stephanie Noto |
| Administrative School Secretary | Agnes Bacsik |
| School Office Assistant | Laura Gruenling |
| Parish/School Bookkeeper | Paula Roibal |
| Maintenance Supervisor | Poncho Julius |

Mass Schedule

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| Monday-Friday | 7am - 8:45am |
| Saturday | 8am - 5pm |
| Sunday | 7am - 9am - 10:45am - 12:15pm |

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.
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 – FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY

SATURDAY, December 28, 2019

8:00 AM Becky McCabe, r/o Patti & Rich Ackerson
5:00 PM Alfred Tramutola & Frances Tennaro, r/o children

SUNDAY, December 29, 2019

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM Olga Tesche, r/o John & Mary Jantas
10:45 AM Frida & Joseph Smith, r/o Maria Jorgensen
12:15 PM Brett Miller, r/o Barbara & Michael Hanley

MONDAY, December 30, 2019

7:00 AM Arthur Ellermann, r/o Owen & Kathy O'Donnell
8:45 AM Michael Hanley, r/o Barbara & Michael Hanley

TUESDAY, December 31, 2019

7:00 AM William Sullivan, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Connie O'Donnell
8:45 PM Veronica Dorio
5:00 PM Meghan Crilly, r/o Stephanie Repetti

WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2020 – St. Sylvester I

9:00 AM Anna Simone, r/o Anne Marie Aneses

THURSDAY, January 2, 2020 – St. Basil the Great

7:00 AM Mary Rilli, r/o Maria DaSilva
8:45AM Arthur Ellermann, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Connie O'Donnell

FRIDAY, January 3, 2020

7:00 AM Domenico DiLoreto, r/o Terry & Kristen Yosmanovich
8:45 AM Barbara Giordano, r/o SJV Faculty & Staff

SATURDAY, January 4, 2020 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 AM Cosmo Esposito, r/o Jennie Esposito
5:00 PM Eugene Zdanowski, r/o Maureen & Tony Morella

SUNDAY, January 5, 2020

7:00 AM Purgatorial Society
9:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM Nicole Hilliard, r/o Murphy family
12:15 PM Aggie & Peter McKenna, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Dennis Medford from Joanne & Eugene Polt.



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Enza Pagano from loving children, and for Joan Tkach from Brian & Meghan Polt.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Thomas Felgar

TO WED

TO HEAL

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, Edward Sprague, Roger McNamara, Joel Leiter, Jerry Hill, Prashant Kaushik, Greg Gillespie, Susan Sepedy, Sue Stockman, Geri Lazarowitz, Aymee Iannacone, Terry Briante, John Mihalko, Annie Panaccione, Tony Moskwa, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Trevor Horning, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran & Bill Hefe, Maria Middleton, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Tom Woods, Clare Weber, Vincent Dellaquila, Linda Wittmann, Erin O'Halloran, Joseph Reilly, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, Theresa Lipuma, June Laub, Jill Bartholomew, Mary Ellermann, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Bob Bayer, Carl Walker, Joanne Villanueva, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Art Boudier, Bill Hillyer, Marianne Muscavage, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco, Dorothy Zsamba, Charlene Misak, Mike Misak, Mary Ann Baureis, Andres Quijano, Eileen Ammon, Marian Cassel, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Captain Brian McCartin (Army), Staff Sgt. Matthew Harris (Army), Sgt. Albert Cipas (Airforce), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (Navy), PO 3 Liam Ryan (Navy), 2nd Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccione Jr. (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Michael Campione (National Guard).

Weekend Readings

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Colossians 3:12-21

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

December 29, 2019

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..."

COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are called children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

New Year Prayer

Thank you Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.





St. John Vianney School News

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

Happy New Year to all of our students and their families!

School will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd.

This will be a full day of school.

Students will be attending First Friday Mass on Friday, January 3rd at 8:45am.

Please remember that in the event of a school closing, you will be notified by the School Messenger System. You can also listen to WCTC 1450 AM on the radio or tune in to WCBS Channel 2, News 12 New Jersey, or Channel 11 on TV for closings or delayed openings. We will also post closings on our school website.

Religious Ed (CCD) News & Class Schedule

732-388-1424

Monday:

Grades 1 - 5 6pm – 7:15pm
Grades 6 & 7 7:30pm – 8:45pm

Thursday:

Grade 8 6pm – 8pm



PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

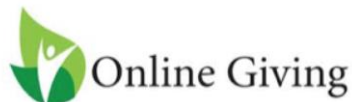
| Organization | Contact | Phone |
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| Altar Rosary Society | Jane Bianco | 732-382-1512 |
| Altar Servers | Mary Jantas | 732-574-1191 |
| Basketball | Joe Marinello | 908-347-9269 |
| Bible Study | Deacon Joe & Rose Ragucci | 732-548-3880 |
| Cheerleading | Cathy Carroll | 732-574-0218 |
| Communion/ Homebound | Joanne Streck | 732-382-4147 |
| Cub/Boy Scouts | Sandra Franczak | 732-381-5033 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rose Ragucci | 732-548-3880 |
| Finance Council | Cliff Bacsik | 732-388-9034 |
| HSA | Kelly Sachewicz | 732-397-4047 |
| | Odette Maia-Aly | 201-710-0444 |
| Knights of Columbus | Robert Luban | 732-382-6939 |
| Ladies Aux. K of C | Mary Swiderski | 732-382-2558 |
| Lazarus Ministry | Ann Ruth | 732-381-6815 |
| Lectors | Deacon Tom Michnewicz | 732-574-1651 |
| Music Ministry | Jamie Frame | 908-331-0471 |
| Parish Life Comm. | Egger Lugo | 732-801-6705 |
| Pastoral Council | Suzanne MacIntyre | 732-283-0731 |
| Pre-Can | Deacon Tom & Janice Michnewicz | 732-574-1651 |
| Pro-Life | Carolyn Glodek | 732-381-0499 |
| R.C.I.A. | Deacon Joe Ragucci | 732-548-3880 |
| Secular Franciscans | Rev. J. Kubiak | 732-574-0150 |
| | Dolores Jules | 908-756-3659 |
| SJV Seniors | Robert & Mary Nilan | 732-574-3427 |
| Soccer | Jennie Derkack | 732-574-2340 |
| 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 |

Please note that our Mass Book for 2020 is already full for weekends except for a few Saturday 8am Masses.

We do, however, have a lot of weekday availability for 7am and 8:45am.

Parish Gift Shop

Hours: before & after the 5pm mass, 9am mass, 10:45am mass, and 12:15pm mass

DECEMBER 22, 2019 OFFERTORY:*Not available due to holiday deadline***DECEMBER 23, 2018 OFFERTORY:***Not available due to holiday deadline*

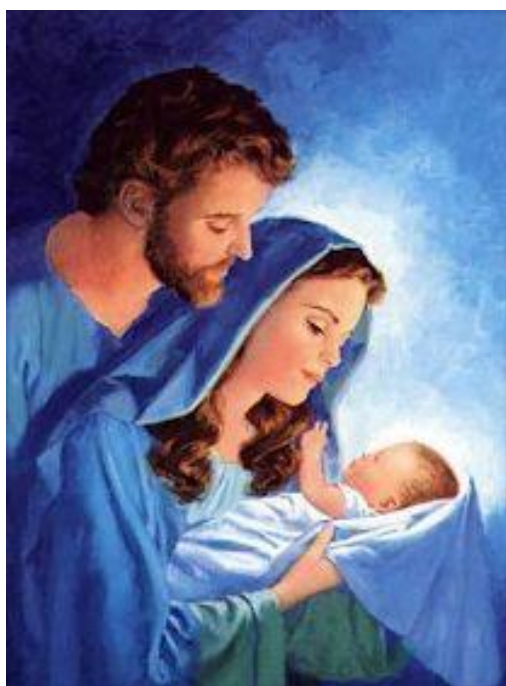
A Secure & Convenient Way to Give to St. John Vianney Church

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!

This Week at a Glance

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| Monday | | No CCD |
| Thursday | <i>School Re-Opens</i> | |
| | 7:30pm | 8th grade CCD |
| Friday | 8:45am | First Friday Mass |
| | 5:00pm | Basketball |

**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.

We will be selling gift cards after all masses on Sundays. We will be selling grocery stores (Acme, Foodtown, Shop Rite, Stop n Shop and Wegmans); gas stations (BP, Exxon, Gulf, Shell, Speedway, Sunoco and Wawa), Home Depot, Target, WalMart, Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks and Amazon.

There are many other 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.

Saint of the Week: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is well known for starting the first all-girls Catholic school and first Catholic Orphanage. She also founded the Sisters of Charity, which was the first women-led group of religious doing charity work in America, becoming a counterpart of the St.

Vincent DePaul. As if that wasn't impressive enough, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton achieved all of this within the span of 46 years while raising her 5 children on her own. She is known as the patron saint of Catholic Schools and Loss of Parents. May we follow her example of service to make not only our own lives better through our faith, but also those who are poor, sick, and seek education.

Music Ministry News

Our parish adult choir enhances our liturgies each Sunday from September through mid-June. The choir also sings for many special occasions during the year, such as: Christmas Eve Mass, Holy Week, Confirmation, and our "Mass of Remembrance" in November!! The choir also provides two beautiful concerts for the parish, one during Advent and the other during Lent. We are always looking for new people to join with our very dedicated group!! We welcome all adults (and high school students) to be part of our choir! The adult choir sings weekly at the 9am mass (and once a month at the 10:45am mass). We practice each Wednesday from 7:30pm to 9pm in the church.

Children's Choir

Our parish children's choir is made of students from our parish from grades two and up!! The children in the group love coming together to sing for Sunday liturgies as well as special events during the year. The choir sings for our parish Christmas Pageant and 4pm mass on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9am mass on Easter Sunday!! We practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm to 5pm in the church. We sing twice a month at either the 9am or 10:45am mass!

Folk Group

Our Parish Folk Group enhances the 12:15 liturgy each week. The Folk Group is under the direction of Ms. Jennie Esposito. Rehearsals are held weekly at 11:15 am in the conference room adjacent to the church gathering area. Jennie is always looking for more singers as well as instrumentalists to join with the Folk Group!!

High School Group

This year we are going to start a new group consisting of high school students. We are reaching out to ALL high school students and parents to try to coordinate practices etc. Our hope is to have the students sing once a month at either the 10:45 or 12:15 pm mass.

You can contact me at jframeiii@yahoo.com with any questions,
Jamie Frame – Dir. Of Music/Organist



SV Youth & Young Adult Ministries

"ALL ARE WELCOME!"

YOUTH MINISTRY - Upcoming Dates:

| Middle School | Topic | High School |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1/12, 7-8:30pm | New Year, New You, Same God | 1/23, 7-8:30pm |
| 2/9, 7-8:30pm | Intro to LENT | 2/23, 7-8:30pm |

Middle School:

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

High School:

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT! SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST!

Where: St. John Vianney Church in the "Upper Room"

Starts: 10:00am & concludes with 5:00pm Mass

Cost: \$10.00 per teen

Lunch and snacks will be provided

If interested please email Laureen for a permission slip!
(email: LRomano@sjvs.net)

Permission Slips & \$10.00 due by Sunday 1/26
(at our meeting)

YOUNG ADULTS:

Our next faith and fellowship night will be Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join us as we grow in our faith, community and friendships.

*This is a group for individuals
(single, married, parents, etc.)
who are in their 20's and early 30's!*

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Please email me with any questions:
LRomano@sjvs.net

The Pro-Life Corner

December 29, 2019

This week we pray especially for all families, that, with great faith, they will joyfully respond to all that God asks of them and be given the strength to always persevere in love.



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

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. James food pantry is in need of jelly, peanut butter, instant potatoes, pancake syrup, oatmeal, cookies, canned meat, canned fruit, mac & cheese, jell-o



The November SVDP Poor box contained \$2,954.00. This includes the Thanksgiving Day collection of \$1,397.00.

Thank you for your on-going generosity and support.

Ethnic Diversity Mass **Saturday, February 1st at 5pm**

With a dessert reception to follow in the cafeteria!

Sign-ups will be the weekend of January 11th – 12th and January 18th – 19th.
 More information to follow in January.



Please join us for a farewell celebration in honor of Father Joseph Kubiak on Saturday, January 11th during the 5pm Mass with light refreshments to follow in the cafeteria.

Pilgrimage to Poland

Please join me on a 10 day pilgrimage to Poland from August 9th – 18th, 2020. Price \$2,950.00 includes airfare, fuel surcharges, taxes, 3 meals a day, superior hotel, all entrance fees. For more information please call Father Joseph Kubiak at St. Helena's rectory, Edison, NJ at 732-494-3399 or call Phyllis Gomulka at 732-566-4115.
 Thank you and God Bless all of you,
 Father Joseph





We would like to wish everyone in our St. John Vianney Parish family a very happy, healthy and blessed New Year!

**Peace & Blessings,
Father John, Father Bede, the Deacons & staff of St. John Vianney**

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve

Mass at 7am, 8:45am & 5pm

New Year's Day

Mass at 9am only

**The rectory office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st for New Year's Day.
The office will re-open at 9am on Thursday, January 2nd.**



**SAVE THE DATE
Friday, April 24, 2020**

**St. John Vianney Church
60th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance
Colonia Country Club – Colonia, NJ
Ticket information to follow**

Please Welcome the Following Parishioners to our SJV Community

July – December

The Vilas-Boas family
Angela Larobis
Jason & Laura Terranova
Billy & Tina Delgado
The Kenny family
Laura Ramp
The Smith family
The DaSilva family
The Resende family
The Nardiello family
The Marrone family
Kyle & Alexandra Pirozzolli
Darlene Schewicz family
Elizabeth & Donald Benes
Sylvia & Victor Hinkson
The Felgar family
Matthew & Mariella Wagner
The Boguszewski family

Michael Pilles
Stephanie Riggi
Edward & JoyAnne Barrett
Jordan King
Justin & Alicia
The Saenz family
The Timpanelli family
The Pahopin family
Rosemarie Brigande
The Mital family
The Kaplonski family
Kelly & Michael Sirc
Hector Oliver
Lauren Dale
Danielle Schleck
Alda Rilho
Marlene Garay



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Gospel Today

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph / Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Following the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem and a visit from the Magi, the Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream with a message to take Jesus and Mary to a safer place. When it was time to return to Israel, Joseph was again guided by the angel in a dream.

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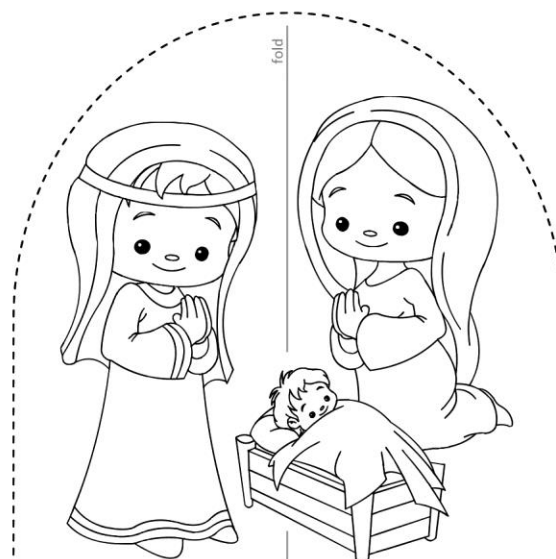


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Nazareth



Color the Holy Family - cut out, fold and stand beside your Advent "Share me" tree. Next week - Epiphany, find a star for your tree.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH