# **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
Administrative School Secretary	Agnes Bacsik
School Office Assistant	Laura Gruenling
Parish/School Bookkeeper	Paula Roibal
Maintenance Supervisor	Poncho Julius

## **Mass Schedule**

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.

# We currently have an 8am & 11am Mass on Sunday's as well as an 8am Mass on weekdays.

# Mass Intentions - 19<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, August 8, 2020 - St. Dominic

8:00 AM Louis Peragallo, r/o Peragallo & Accardi family 5:00 PM Tony & Enza Pagano, r/o loving children

SUNDAY, August 9, 2020

7:00 AM Dolorinda LoGrande, r/o Tiffany Vitollo 9:00 AM Jeanette Bukowski, r/o Peter & Christine

Farbaniec & family

10:45 AM Arthur Ellermann, r/o family

12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

MONDAY, August 10, 2020 - St. Lawrence

7:00 AM Florence Cerami, r/o Michael & Leia Cerami

8:45 AM Hedy Moskwa, r/o Tony Moskwa

TUESDAY, August 11, 2020 – St. Clare

7:00 AM Mary Pevarnik, r/o Gertrude Zafian 8:45 AM Rafael Zakota, r/o Tadeusz Koziol & family

WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2020 – St. Jane Frances

de Chantal

7:00 AM Edward Holobinko, r/o Darlene & family 8:45 AM Joseph Nespole, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Cioni

THURSDAY, August 13, 2020 – St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus

7:00 AM Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, r/o Jay &

Maureen Jorgensen

8:45 AM Joseph Monaco, r/o family

FRIDAY, August 14, 2020 – St. Maximilian Kolbe 7:00 AM Alfred Bevacqua, r/o wife & family 8:45 AM Margaret Hanley, r/o Hanley family

SATURDAY, August 15, 2020 – The Assumption of Marv

8:00 AM Phyllis Scheuermann, r/o Scheuermann family 5:00 PM Charles Stankiewicz Jr., r/o Victor & Maribeth

Stankiewicz

**SUNDAY, August 16, 2020** 

7:00 AM
9:00 AM
10:45 AM
12:15 PM
For the people of our parish, living/deceased
Joseph Andrei, r/o Rose & Joe Ragucci
Edward P. Delaney, r/o Rosemarie Saraco
Priests & Deacons of St. John Vianney



The Bread & Wine and the Sanctuary Light have been offered in loving memory of Joseph Monaco from family.

# The Prayer Corner

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

#### A TIME TO BAPTIZE

#### TO WED

## TO HEAL

Joaquin Diaz, Ronald Harvey, John Jacobi Jr., John Tarnalicki, Artie Schapiro, Tina DeliAquila, Lisa Auerbach, Kevin Brown, Dominic Wittmann, Robert & Marie Feeney, Italia DiNatale, Jake Ragucci, 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. Prashant Kaushik, Greg Gillespie, Susan Sepedy, Sue Stockman, Geri Lazarowitz, Aymee Iannacone, Annie Panaccione, Tony Moskwa, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran Hefele, Maria Middleton, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Clare Weber, Vincent Dellaguila, Linda Wittmann, Joseph Reilly, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, Theresa Lipuma, June Laub, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Bob Bayer, Carl Walker, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Art Bouder, Bill Hillyer, 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.

# TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

# A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Captain Brian McCartin (Army), Sgt. Albert Cipas (Airforce), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (Navy), PO 3 Liam Ryan (Navy), 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccone Jr. (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Michael Campione (National Guard), Mas. Sgt. Michael Primavera (Air Force), LTJG Michael Swiderski (Navy).

# **Weekend Readings**

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

# August 9, 2020 19<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

## Reflection

Last weekend Deacon Ariel began his homily with a simple question, "Do you like surprises?" Some people may dislike surprises because they aren't in control of what's happening or it may be overwhelming, while others love surprises because it brings them joy and excitement. Regardless, surprises definitely make life more memorable. We are called to reflect on the surprises that we have encountered here on earth, and the ones yet to come in heaven. Ezekiel prophesized with God in last week's scripture, that we must take responsibility to have great love for and take care of one another, to help our friends and family in Christ. Last weekend we also remembered our patron saint, St. John Vianney, and heard of the amazing, faith-filled, compassionate, and selfless person he was. This weekend we are met with an opportunity to follow his example by donating what we can and praying for the people of Rayagada, India through our Mission's appeal. We are invited to pray with God, for He knows the good and divine needs of His sheep. Living your faith is a journey and it can be filled with searching for surprises. Through this searching, we may even surprise ourselves along the way.



**St. John Vianney School News** 732-388-1662 https://school.sjvianney.com/

The school year has officially come to an end, although not quite the way we expected. We are very proud of all the students and teachers for what they have accomplished this year and we hope you all enjoy your summer!

We look forward to welcoming our students back in September and seeing all their smiling faces! There is a plan for reopening the school in September that was shared with all current students and their parents. This plan can also be viewed on the school website <a href="https://school.sjvianney.com">https://school.sjvianney.com</a>. We are still accepting registrations for September in certain grade levels. For information or to register, please call the school office at 732-388-1662.



# **CCD NEWS**

CCD Registration for the 2020-2021 year is open. For more information, or if you would like to register your child/children for the St. John Vianney CCD program, please send an email to Mary Cowan, our Parish Catechetical Leader, at mcowan@sjvs.net.

## **PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS**

Organization	Contact	Phone
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	732-548-3880
	Ragucci	
Cheerleading	Cathy Carroll	732-574-0218
Communion/	Joanne Streck	732-382-4147
Homebound		
Cub/Boy Scouts	Sandra Franczak	732-381-5033
Cursillo	Maggie Cruz	732-713-7392
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	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	732-574-1651
	Michnewicz	
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 &	732-574-1651
	Janice Michnewicz	
Pro-Life	Carolyn Glodek	732-381-0499
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Joe Ragucci	732-548-3880
Secular Franciscans	Rev. J. Kubiak	732-494-3399
0.11/.0	Dolores Jules	908-756-3659
SJV Seniors	Robert & Mary Nilan	732-574-3427
Soccer	Jennie Derkack	732-574-2340
Social Action St. Isidore's Garden	Jim Leathem	732-388-5512
	Maureen Jorgensen	732-396-4320
St. Vincent DePaul	Joe Pampalone Amanda Miller	732-429-2901
Track Ushers		732-549-2356
	Ray Morgan Laureen Romano	732-815-1037 732-381-0008
Youth Ministry	Laureen Komano	132-301-0008



The St. James Food Pantry is in need of cereal, tea bags, soup, mac & cheese. Thank you for your continued support in helping to feed those in need in our community.

# AUGUST 2, 2020 OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 11,101.25 On-line giving: \$ 5,800.50 \$ 16,901.75

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00

Balance: -\$ 3,098.25

# AUGUST 4, 2019 OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 13,763.00 On-line giving: \$ 2,835.00 \$ 16,598.00 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50

Balance: -\$ 6,183.50



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#### 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!

# Saint of the Week: St. Jane Frances de Chantal



St. Jane Frances was married with six children and lived a happy life. When her husband died she fell into intense mourning for a long time. It was when she met St. Frances de Sales that her heart was softened again, and she got

back to living a very devout life. St. Jane Frances served under the wisdom of St. Frances de Sales and founded the Congregation of the Visitation for women who wished to live a religious life like her which eventually turned into a convent. Over her lifetime, through many hardships, St. Jane Frances was intensely committed to her faith in God. By the time she died St. Jane Frances has founded about 85 convents. May we look to St. Jane Frances de Chantal whenever we feel overwhelmed by the circumstances of life, for like her we can overcome anything through our faith in the Lord.

# 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, including grocery stores (Acme, Fresh Grocer, 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.



# **Rectory Summer Hours**

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Monday} - \mbox{Wednesday} & 9am - 4pm \\ \mbox{Thursday} & 9am - 7pm \\ \mbox{Friday} & 9am - 12pm \end{array}$ 

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**



We are very happy to announce that our Seminarian, Ariel Bautista, was ordained a Deacon on Saturday, July 25th. We wish Ariel the best of luck as he spends this next year as a Deacon while preparing for his Ordination to become a priest. May God continue to bless him in this new chapter.



# Not sure what September will bring... help us get ready for "Back" to School Backpacks for Kids!

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is asking for donations of new backpacks and school supplies. While this year is different from any other, we want to be sure we do not overlook the needs of the children of our community. Assignment books, notebooks, rulers, pens, pencils, highlighters, book covers, binders/filler paper, day planners, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons, calculators, folders, glue sticks, washable magic markers, erasers, staplers....

Monetary donations are always accepted. Please bring your donations to the church **no later than August 29th.** Please contact Donna Worosila at 732-381-1584 or Barbara Morrisey at 732-501-2195 with any questions. Thank you in advance for making Back to School, cool for the children of our community!

# S I V Youth & Young Adult Ministries

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

ProjectYM LIVE second season on Sunday OR Wednesday at 7pm! Every Sunday log in with thousands of Catholic teens from around the nation, hear from respected speakers, praise with notable artists and engage in virtual fellowship! Simply go to this link to join! *PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH* Email me for more information! There are parent resources available too!

We will continue with our Virtual Meetings on the following dates. If you would like access please send me an email! LROMANO@SJVS.NET

\*\* Stay tuned for July dates & Info. \*\*

The One who walked on water will guide us through these uncharted channels.

#### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm! Please remember we will be practicing social distancing and bring a mask. If you want to be part of our email list and "in the know first" please reach out at by email.

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

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



# **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 <a href="mailto:iframeiii@yahoo.com">iframeiii@yahoo.com</a> with any questions. May God's blessings be with you all,

Jamie Frame - Director of Music

Kady, the Elect from our RCIA program, will be receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation at the 8am Mass on Saturday, August 15th.

# **Mission Appeal**

We will be holding a Mission Appeal on Sunday, August 9th which will benefit those struggling and in need in Rayagada, India. Throughout the world, we have all been hit hard with uncertainty, financial hardship, illness, etc. By coming together and raising up our brothers and sisters in Christ that need our help, we are sharing God's love and example. For the people of Rayagada, India, every dollar is a grace and no amount is too small or too large. There will be a basket set up by the door on the way out of Church, with a sign marked "Mission Collection." As we all face the uncertain future, whether you are able to donate or not, please add the people of Rayagada, India to your prayers.

# The Pro-Life Corner

# August 9, 2020

This week we pray especially for those grieving after a miscarriage, may they be comforted by Christ's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow.



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 accept most baby items new or used in clean condition. Especially needed are diapers size 4 thru 6, new or unexpired car seats (infant and toddler), new or gently used children's clothing in the current season.

Since our Church has reopened people are becoming more comfortable with their surroundings. We just want to remind everyone that there are certain guidelines we must follow to continue to use our Church facility. Please help us by following these guidelines.

## COMMON DIRECTIVES TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL SJV PARISHIONERS

Due to on-going pandemic we are going to observe the following directives set by the state and the diocese until further notice. Please be patient as we work our way to re-opening our church in phases. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and understanding.

- The dispensation from Sunday/Holy Day Mass obligation still remains in effect until further notice.
- Sunday Masses will be celebrated on Sunday mornings at **8:00am and 11:00am** to give enough time in between for sanitization. Saturday evening Mass will be added in near future. Doors of the church will be opened at 7:30am and 10:30am respectively on Sunday.
- Each Sunday Mass has limited capacity. Please understand that once we reach the maximum number of people, you may eventually have to be turned away.
- Once you enter the church one of our ushers will assign your seat beginning from the front. Please do not switch seats once you are seated.
- Masks must be worn at **ALL TIMES** except when receiving Communion.
- Hymnals will not be available.
- PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF THE USHERS. We truly need your cooperation to do this safely.
- Crying room and the choir loft **will not be** used until further notice and will be locked.
- The bathrooms will not be accessible.
- Everyone needs to be 6 feet apart from each other whether you are seated in pew or standing
  in line to receive communion **UNLESS** you live together in same household. Families will be
  seated together in an assigned pew.
- Please do not use the kneelers. Please stay standing or seated instead.
- Communion will be given at the END of Mass so that parishioners can exit the church immediately after receiving. The two far side aisles will be used with 2 Communion stations in front and 2 Communion stations at the break. After receiving Communion please use the center aisle to exit the church. PLEASE DO NOT GO BACK TO YOUR PEW after receiving Communion. The church will be closed immediately for sanitization.
- Each pew will be directed by ushers to receive Communion, with 6 feet apart markings on the carpet. Please do not get up to receive Communion until you are directed to do so.
- Communion will not be received on the tongue, only in the hands. (No gloves) The Precious Blood will not be offered.
- Votive candles will not be available before or after Mass.
- Collection baskets will be placed in the gathering area for you to drop envelopes.
- One weekday Mass will be celebrated from Monday to Saturday morning at 8:00am.
- Parish social gatherings and group devotional observances are suspended until further notice.
- Absolutely NO public gatherings or greetings before or after Masses, at church entrance/exits or on parish property are permitted.

# Please note that Saturday, August 15<sup>TH</sup> is <u>not</u> a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on a Saturday.

# 75th Anniversary of Hiroshima & Nagasaki

This week marked the solemn 75th anniversary of the use of nuclear weapons on the cities of Hiroshima & Nagasaki in Japan. Nuclear weapons still pose a threat to our world. We are called to pray for peace and take action in solidarity with our brothers and sisters globally. The Catholic Church in Japan observes "Ten Days of Prayer for Peace" each year at this time. Let us pray, in the words of Pope Francis, "for the triumph of a culture of life, reconciliation and fraternity."

# The STA Aquinas Star Committee is proud to announce that Rocco DiMaggio is the 2020 – 2021 Aquinas Star

Rocco DiMaggio is 3 years old and has been diagnosed with Advanced Stage 4 High Risk Neuroblastoma. He lives in Staten Island, New York with his brother Carmine (10 months old) and his dad and mom, Rocco and Gabriella. Rocco is the cousin of alumni Amanda Montali – Nortesano '98.

The AQUINAS Star Committee of St. Thomas Aquinas High School is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at St. Thomas Aquinas High School for Rocco DiMaggio. Pending the directives for safety and social distancing regarding COVID – 19, the dinner will be sit down or take out. The dinner servings begin at 4:30pm and continue until 6:30pm Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and \$4 for children under 12. For info. or tickets please call 732-321-8815.



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# Gospel Today | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 14:22-33

When Jesus performed miracles, He got people's attention! When He had their attention He preached the Good Word, and built their faith. Jesus tells us to have faith – do not doubt.

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Did you ever see a bug skimming the top of water in a pond, lake or river? They seem to walk or run on top, barely touching! These six-legged insects are sometimes called Jesus bugs or pond skaters.

Imagine how Jesus looked to the Apostles as He walked on the water! What would you think if you saw that? Web search the Water Strider and see how this fascinating insect actually walks on water.

Jesus walks on the water...

"You of little faith - why do you doubt?"



