

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

Temporary Mass Schedule Effective 8/29

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.

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 – Solemnity of Christ the King

SATURDAY, November 21, 2020

8:00 AM Patricia & George Meagher, r/o family
5:00 PM Joseph Griswold, r/o Carol & Flavio

SUNDAY, November 22, 2020 – St. Cecilia

7:00 AM Robert Smorol Sr., r/o Nancy Lanza
9:00 AM Michnewicz & Russinelli family, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz
10:45 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
12:15 PM Annie Birney, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Connie O'Donnell

MONDAY, November 23, 2020 – St. Clement I

7:00 AM Priests & Deacons of St. John Vianney
8:45 AM Benedetto & Brigida Cosentino, r/o daughter

TUESDAY, November 24, 2020 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac

7:00 AM Rev. Robert A. Pachana, r/o Aunt Joan & Uncle Bob
8:45 AM Dorothy McCartin, r/o family

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2020 – St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00 AM Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, r/o Jay & Maureen Jorgensen
8:45 AM Anne Simone, r/o children

THURSDAY, November 26, 2020

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society

FRIDAY, November 27, 2020

9:00 AM Joseph Monaco, r/o family

SATURDAY, November 28, 2020

8:00 AM Noreen Gillespie, r/o family
5:00 PM Michael Pevarnik, r/o Gertrude Zafian

SUNDAY, November 29, 2020

7:00 AM Michael Innamorato, r/o Maddelena & Gerardo Famiglietti
9:00 AM Joan Kathryn Cirone, r/o Lucy & Kaz Ladzinski
10:45 AM Carole Kenny, r/o Orazi family
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased



The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Patricia Vella from Joanne Streck, and also for Anne Bradshaw from the Feeney family.

The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Joseph DeLeva from Mr. & Mrs. J. Miranda.



The 2021 Mass book is now open. We will only be opening the Mass Book for January 2021 – April 2021 for now, as we are still unsure what the future holds due to the current pandemic. There will be a maximum of 2 Mass requests per person at a time.

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Emma Rose Guarda

TO WED

TO HEAL

Joe Formola, Gen DiGrazia, Sherry Canavale, Domenic Canavale, Michael Canavale, James Kelly, Marian Jaeger, Richard Wittek, Rose Currie, Nina Laico, Nancy Carozza, Al Cipas, Tommy Birkner, Ronald Harvey, 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, Geri Lazarowitz, Aymee Iannacone, Annie Panaccione, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran Hefeale, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Clare Weber, Vincent Dellaquila, Linda Wittmann, Joseph Reilly, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, Theresa Lipuma, June Laub, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, 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

Lukas Louw

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Captain Brian McCartin (Army), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (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), Mas. Sgt. Michael Primavera (Air Force), LTJG Michael Swiderski (Navy).

Weekend Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

November 22, 2020

Solemnity of Christ the King

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers,
you did for me."
MATTHEW 25:40*

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness, or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

Reflection

Last weekend we heard a parable about servants who were expected to show what they had done with the gifts God gave to them. We too are challenged with this same task. When God created each of us, He gave us all unique gifts and talents that we are to utilize throughout our life and become the people God intended us to be. Each day God gives us opportunities to use these gifts and we must use our gifts and talents before He comes again. All of our gifts are unique to us and we were given them for a greater purpose. When we are lucky enough to meet Him again, He will ask us about how we used the gifts we were given, just as in the scripture. Glory calls each of us to respond eagerly and joyfully to the Lord's gifts. Through these gifts we will be welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven, for we will have used these gifts wisely. We hope to someday meet Him again and hear the same words we heard in last weekend's scripture, "well done my good and faithful servant...now share in the joy of the Lord" I encourage you to think about the gifts God has given you. What will you do with your gifts not only to serve God, but to help others as well? As we approach Thanksgiving, it is a perfect opportunity to reflect on all that we have been blessed with, and in turn be generous to those who are less fortunate.



St. John Vianney School News

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

From Monday, November 23rd, through Wednesday, November 25th, our students in the main school will be working remotely. The office will be open from 8am – 3pm.

All diocesan schools will observe a period of remote learning from Monday, November 30th, through Friday, December 4th, 2020. This is just a precautionary measure to keep everyone as safe as possible after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Schools will also be closed on Monday, December 7th, for a Bishop's holiday.

We wish all of our families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

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 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	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	732-494-3399
	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

Thanksgiving Letters

Last year we had the youth and young adult ministries write letters wishing a Happy Thanksgiving and offering their thoughts and prayers to the families that are in need in our community. These letters were included in the Adopt-a-Turkey program and added a special touch to the food given to those in need during the Thanksgiving season. This year, we have teamed up with our St. Vincent de Paul again to write these letters. While our young adult and youth ministry will be writing letters, we would also like to open it up to anyone in the parish. If you would like to write one or multiple letters please drop them off at the rectory office before Wednesday, November 25th. The letters can be anonymous, or you can sign your name. Thank you in advance to those who participate. This is truly a way to let those struggling know that they are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Stephanie and Laureen.

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 11,295.25
On-line giving: \$ 5,009.00

\$ 16,304.25

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
Balance: -\$ 3,695.75

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 13,384.75
On-line giving: \$ 2,544.50

\$ 15,929.25

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.50
Balance: -\$ 4,070.75



Online Giving

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!

Please note that the Rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for Thanksgiving.

We will resume our regular hours on Monday, November 30th 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 4pm.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King



The Solemnity/Christ the King reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as King of the entire world forever, and it encourages Catholics to respond to this reality. Pope Pius XI notes: "The kingship and empire of Christ have been

recognized in the pious custom, practiced by many families, of dedicating themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; not only families have performed this act of dedication, but nations, too, and kingdoms." **Let us rededicate ourselves this year to bearing witness to the reign of Jesus Christ and His Sacred Heart.**

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.

S J V Youth & Young Adult Ministries

YOUTH MINISTRY:

ProjectYM LIVE continues! Be sure to listen in and join in the conversation on Sunday OR Wednesday at 7pm! Each week you can 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](https://projectym.com/watch)

Email me for more information! There are parent resources available too!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

We have an exciting Fall coming up and we hope you join us!

11/24 – Thanksgiving Social 7pm SJV

12/1 – Bible Study Ch.7 7pm SJV

12/8 – Bible Study Ch. 8 7pm SJV

12/15 – Christmas Party 7pm SJV

Email for more info on our Young Adult Bible Study coming! If interested let me know at:

LROMANO@SJVS.NET ! If you plan on attending an upcoming meeting please bring a mask and note we will respect and practice social distancing.

“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.

Please email me with any questions:

LRomano@sjvs.net



2020 Adopt-A-Turkey

This year is like no other. Our neediest friends and neighbors need your generosity like never before. Your kindness each year is remarkable. If you would like to help those in need Adopt-A-Turkey is for you. Any donation large or small helps to put food on people’s tables. This year you can provide an entire meal to a family for \$75.00. Flyers will be in the bulletin or simply put an envelope marked Adopt-A-Turkey in the collection or the poor box with your name and address. We will be very happy to name a turkey after you. If you or someone you know needs food for Thanksgiving please leave a message at the rectory and someone will call you back. This is kept confidential.



Rescheduled Events – Save the Dates

St. John Vianney 60TH Anniversary Dinner Dance

April 16, 2021 at 7pm at the Colonia Country Club. Please call Egger Lugo for more information.

St. John Vianney Annual Golf Outing

May 17, 2021 at the Metuchen Country Club. Please call Egger Lugo for more information.

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection 11/29

In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous if you can.



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

The St. James Food Pantry is in need of cereal, spam, tuna, canned chicken, canned fruit, pasta, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, rice, instant or canned potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, bar soap, toothpaste, shampoo. Thank you for your continued support in helping to feed those in need in our community.

Annual Tree Lighting

When: Saturday, November 28, 2020

Time: 6:30pm

Evergreen Center, 400 Inman Ave., Colonia, NJ

Sing-a-long with the SJV Chorus and sip hot cocoa as we await the Woodbridge Township Light Parade as it travels down Inman Avenue with Santa Claus and briefly stops so Santa can throw his *magic dust* to light our tree.

Please bring a toy to give to a Woodbridge Township child in need and non-perishable food items for the "We Feed Woodbridge Food Bank."

For more information please call

Councilwoman Debbie Meehan 732-382-0273

Dr. Emma Yopez-Ziegenbalg 732-499-9191

All social distancing rules will apply.

Please wear a mask and stay with your family or small group. Look for updates on this event as the date comes closer at www.cornerpapernj.com

The Pro-Life Corner

November 22, 2020

This week we pray especially that on this feast of Christ the King and always, may we all recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His precious gift.



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.

We would like to wish all of our Parish community a very happy, safe, and blessed Thanksgiving.

**Peace & Blessings,
Father John, Father Bede, Father Bob, Deacons,
and staff**



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 AT MASS

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 fully re-open our church. 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, 10:00am & 12 noon** to give enough time in between for sanitization. Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated at **5:00pm**. Doors of the church will be opened one half hour before Mass begins.
- **Each Weekend 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. Larger families of 3 or more will be seated in the back of the Church. 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.
- 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.
- 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 back. After receiving Communion please use the center aisle to exit the church using all 3 sets of doors. **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.

The Giving Tree



As you can see the Giving Tree is back. To adjust to the COVID concerns, we have 2 trees to alleviate excessing gathering and to simplify the process this year. One tree contains only **Gift Cards** and the other has **generic age-based toy requests** and items like children's pajamas. While we realize the pandemic has changed every aspect of every holiday, we are hopeful about being able to still help those in need this Christmas. Please return gifts/cards no later than the weekend of **December 11/12**. St. Vincent DePaul, SJV ProLife, Catholic Charities, and SJV families in need will be the recipients of your generous gifts. Thank you in advance for considering the Scrip program to purchase gift cards, and for sharing the spirit of Christmas.

Barbara Morrissey- 732-501-2195
Donna Worosila -732-713-3107



Before you buy a bunch of “stuff” for family and friends this holiday season,
try asking them what they really NEED.

Maybe they need help with the utility bill, or a car payment, or the rent.

Maybe they need a kid-free night and could use a free babysitter.

Maybe they need a night off from cooking and could use a homemade meal.

Maybe they need help with gas for their car.

Maybe they need a night out with friends.

Maybe they need a cup of coffee, and someone to just listen.

Maybe they need help making the holiday's bright for their children.

Maybe they need help in some other way, but they either don't
know how to ask for help or are embarrassed to ask.

Maybe YOU could be the one to give them what they really need this season,
rather than just more “stuff.”

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus tells His disciples, the Son of Man will come in His glory and sit upon His throne. He will bless, from all the nations, every person who gave drink to the thirsty, something to eat to the hungry and paid a visit to the ill. The Kingdom of Heaven will be theirs.

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One Kingdom
One King

Christ the King said in reply,
"Amen, I say to you, whatever
you did for one of these least
brothers of mine, you did for
me."

Matthew 25:40

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find the underlined words in the block puzzle by coloring them all gold...
left, right, up, down or diagonally. Then color the ✧ stars ✧ all different jewel colors.

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Answer: 4 & 8

Only 2 crowns are exactly the same!

Circle the matching crowns...

