

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 – 4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, January 29, 2022

8:00 AM Rocco Famiglietti, r/o Barbara
5:00 PM Lou Vicidomini, r/o Wife & Family

SUNDAY, January 30, 2022

8:00 AM For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM Joseph Monaco, r/o Wife
12:00 PM Cosmo & Edith Esposito, r/o Jennie Esposito

MONDAY, January 31, 2022 – St. John Bosco

8:00 AM Armando Quinio, r/o Susan Quinio & Family

TUESDAY, February 1, 2022

8:00 AM John Karabin, r/o Gertrude Karabin

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 2022

8:00 AM Tina Wnek, r/o Family: Gus & Ashley Wnek

THURSDAY, February 3, 2022 – St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

8:00 AM Karen Foerschl. r/o Nisky Family

FRIDAY, February 4, 2022

8:00 AM Kathleen Reichert, r/o Nisky Family
9:30 AM Nucenzio Pirozzoli, r/o Sunshine Club of SJV
(9:30AM Mass is for School Only)

SATURDAY, February 5, 2022 – St. Agatha

8:00 AM George & Diana Wilde, r/o Diana Wilde
5:00 PM Horning-Kordelski Family, r/o Family

SUNDAY, February 6, 2022

8:00 AM For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM Margaret Hanley, r/o Family
12:00 PM Enza Pagano, r/o Family



The Altar Flowers have been offered in loving memory of Joanne Flatley from Rose Koval.

The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of John Ciani from the Dunbar family.



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Joseph Monaco from wife, and also for, George & Diana Wilde from Diana Wilde.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Kevin Pydeski, Richard Trotzinka, Jane Saluccio, Jerry Lynch, Connor Feeney, Doug Christie, Donna Sandklev, Anthony Virazzi, Tony Cruz, Mary Swiderski, Maryanne Delutis, Emily Gorsky Bonano, Joshua & Amelia Ford, 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, Sandra Farrell, Dolores Waltsak, Deacon Joe Vivona, Rose Sestito, Bill Tatler, Giovanni Caccamo, Mark & Victoria, Jim Geoffroy, Nancy Genna, Sherry Canavale, Domenic Canavale, Michael Canavale, Rose Currie, Nina Laico, Tommy Birkner, Ronald Harvey, Artie Schapiro, Tina DelAquila, 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, 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

Brian McGann, Anna Rossetti & Richard Giannone

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Major Brian McCartin (Army), John Bridges (Navy), 2nd Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccone Jr. (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Mas. Sgt. Michael Primavera (Air Force), John O'Donnell (Marines).

Weekend Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

January 30, 2022

4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..."
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

Reflection

Last weekend's gospel described Jesus speaking about being the Messiah and fulfilling God's word, which must have shocked the people present. In the second reading Paul illustrated what the Body of Christ looks like. Many people can picture what Jesus may have looked like, but do not know how to picture the Church as united. At Baptism we welcome the Holy Trinity as a part of our lives. The second reading mentioned that though our body has many parts, like there are many people that make up one Church, each body part and each member of the Church are necessary, important, and meaningful. God has called us all individually and has equipped us to do what He has called us to do in this life. Whether we know or understand what God is calling us to do, we must trust in Him. He has given us all that we need to be the people He intended us to be. If you look at yourself and don't see anything special or anything significant, just remember that God knows exactly what He is doing. Whether you see it or not, God created you and you are special and worthy of amazing things in life. As we enter this next week, we are faced with several questions, as listed above. As is common in human nature, we get jealous of others, we focus on material things, and often have our priorities confused. I encourage you to take this next week to pray and reflect on what this weekend's scripture is trying to get across to us. What are some of the ways you can use the special gifts God has given you?

St. Vincent de Paul

Need help with your utility bills? The application process to receive help with past due electric and gas bills is closing soon. Check online for your eligibility. Visit <https://dcaid.dca.nj.gov/dcaid-services>.

Upcoming Second Collections

Sunday, March 2ND – Ash Wednesday

**St. John Vianney School News**

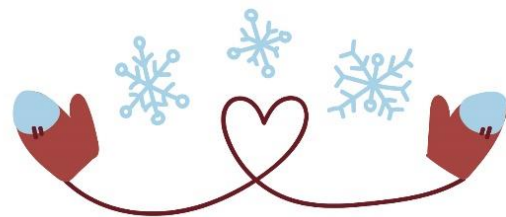
732-388-1662 <https://school.sjvianney.com/>

Please join us at St. John Vianney School for Catholic Schools Week and our Open House from 11:30am – 1:30pm on Sunday, January 30, 2022, following the Parish Breakfast after the 10am Mass. Come see all we have to offer! Welcome home!

*Registration for the 2022-2023 year
will be opening soon!*

**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 Wilmanski	jwilmanski@gmail.com
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 Wilmanski	jwilmanski@gmail.com
Secular Franciscans	Rev. J. Kubiak	732-494-3399
	Anna Zielski	732-325-7779
SJV Seniors	Bob & Mary Nilan	732-574-3427
Soccer	Simon Bhagat	917-975-3634
St. Isidore's Garden	Maureen Jorgensen	732-396-4320
St. Vincent de Paul	Jim Leathem	732-388-5512
Track	Amanda Miller	732-549-2356
Ushers	Ray Morgan	732-815-1037
Youth Ministry	Laureen Romano	732-381-0008

**ATTENTION**

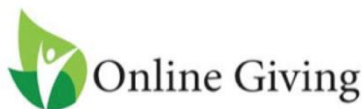
Anyone wishing for a record of their Church contributions for the year 2021 is asked to send in a stamped self-addressed envelope with their envelope number to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket.

JANUARY 23, 2022

Collection: \$ 10,044.75
 On-line giving: \$ 4,638.50
 \$ 14,683.25
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 5,316.75

OFFERTORY:**JANUARY 24, 2021**

Collection: \$ 9,946.00
 On-line giving: \$ 4,976.50
 \$ 14,922.50
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 5,077.50

OFFERTORY:

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 supermarket plastic bags to pack the groceries. Also, we need canned fruit, shampoo, toothpaste and bath soap. Thank you for your continued support in helping to feed those in need in our community.

St. John Vianney Youth & Young Adult Ministries

YOUTH MINISTRY:

The Middle School Youth Group will meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. The High School Youth Group will meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

All meetings will be 6:00-7:30pm and a mask is required! Bring a friend!

<i>Middle School</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>High School</i>
	New Year Goals	1/23
1/30		2/6

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 meet on weeknights at 7pm. Our upcoming meetings are: **Tuesday 2/8, 2/22**

Please bring a mask.

"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 note that the 2022 Mass Book for January – April is now completely full. We will announce when we will be opening the 2022 Mass Book for the months of May – August. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Parish Gift Shop

Please note that the Parish Gift Shop is now open! The gift shop hours of operation are before and after the 8:00am, 10:00am and 12pm Mass on Sunday's each weekend.

Music Ministry News

We are hoping to have all our choirs back in full swing during the month of February!! As always, new members are always welcome!!

Adult Choir

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!! 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 at the 10:00am mass. We practice each Wednesday from 7:30pm – 9:00pm in the church. **Our next rehearsal will be on Wednesday February 9th! We will sing at the 10:00am mass on Sunday February 13th!**

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 4:00pm mass on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9:00am mass on Easter Sunday!! We practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00pm – 5:00pm in the church. We sing twice a month at the 10:00am mass! **Our next rehearsal will be on Tuesday February 1st. We sing again on Sunday February 6th at the 10:00am mass! Following mass, all families are invited to join us in the school cafeteria for our parish monthly breakfast!!**

Folk Group

Our Parish Folk Group enhances the 12:00 noon liturgy each week. The Folk Group is under the direction of Ms. Jennie Esposito. Rehearsals are held weekly at 11:30am 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!

You can contact me at jframeiii@yahoo.com with any questions.

Jamie Frame,
Dir. Of Music/Organist

*The Pro-Life Corner***January 30, 2022**

This week we pray especially for the times we were afraid to welcome life, may the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need.



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

SAFE HAVEN INFANT PROTECTION

An unwanted baby?

You can safely and anonymously
give it away. No Shame. No Blame

Call SAFE HAVEN HOTLINE:

1-877-839-2339

Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek, PA on Monday, February 21st. 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.

Please note that we will have the general Blessing of the Throats at the end of Masses this weekend. If you would like an individual blessing, they will be held at the end of the 8am Daily Mass on Thursday, February 3rd in honor of St. Blaise's Feast Day.

Saint of the Week: St. Blaise



St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste, Armenia and was well known for his good work to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Persecution was prevalent during this time, and he was forced to flee and wound up

living as a hermit where he made friends with the animals. It is said that when officials caught St. Blaise, he was immersed in prayer with wild animals surrounding him. He is most well-known for curing on command a young boy who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. This led to St. Blaise becoming the patron saint for throat ailments. Today, we honor him by blessing throats on his feast day. May we follow the example of St. Blaise, to willingly reach out to help those who are in need of healing.

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.

Journeying Together

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! The upcoming Synod is entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." Synod is a Greek word (synods) meaning a meeting or assembly. The two Greek words that make up Synod are *syn* meaning together and *hodos* meaning way or journey. Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together! This Synod is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports. This Synod is a process of journeying together.

As the Church, we will listen to each other, dialogue with each other, pray together, discern together and make decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world! Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to gather together - clergy, religious and laity - to first listen to each other's joys and hopes, and griefs and anxieties (c.f. Gaudium et Spes no. 1). After we listen to each other, we are called to dialogue together on ways we can accompany each other as we seek to grow in holiness. Listening and speaking within the Church always involves prayer.

We are listening, dialoguing, and praying together so that we can hear the voice of the Holy Spirit. The "goal" of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan with objectives. Rather, the goal of our journeying together is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

Visit: <https://www.diometuchen.org/synod2023>, for more information.

SJV Seniors

The next meeting of the SJV Seniors will be on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 2:30 PM in the school cafeteria. We'll be playing Bingo Vino. Please remember to bring cereal for the St. James Food Pantry. Drop off your donation in the conference room off the narthex. Please also remember to wear your mask. The Executive Board will have a meeting at 1:30 PM in the conference room off the narthex.

Winter Classic 50/50 Raffle

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Winter Classic 50/50 Raffle! As always, we greatly appreciate your generosity and continued support of St. John Vianney Parish. All three of our winners have been contacted and were very excited to receive their winnings! The total collected was \$23,005. Thank you again for your support!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2022-2023 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2022**. Applications are available in English and Spanish. Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

Dinner & a Movie R.T.L. Fundraiser

SUNDAY, February 6, 2022 at Woodbridge Columbian Club (130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095). Enter the hall through the entrance that faces the REO Diner. While attendees are not required to wear a mask, we do ask that you NOT attend the event if you have a fever or are not feeling well. The movie will be 'Saving Mr. Banks' (PG-13 - For Subject Matter). Doors open for dinner at 3:00 PM, movie begins at 4:30 PM. PLEASE NOTE: ALL checks used to pay for these events or donations MUST be made out **KofC #857**. All monies collected are given to the council and a check is issued for the donation amounts accordingly. This is required for tax purposes. The net proceed from this event will be donated to Life Choices Resource Center (Metuchen, NJ).



St. Vincent de Paul Souper Bowl Food Drive

Please join us as we kick off our 2022 "Souper" Bowl Food Drive. The SVdP will be collecting soup and other canned ready to eat foods to be donated to The St. James Food Pantry. Please leave your donations in the narthex of the church. If you cannot get to the store, you may leave food store gift cards in the "Poor Box" also located in the narthex. As always thank you for your generosity to those in need.

SJV Blood Drive

Because of You, Life Doesn't Stop. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. This could be a little girl in the ICU or a mother with Stage 3 leukemia. If you're worried about needles, don't be—most blood donors compare the experience to a mild, split-second pinch! The entire process is very safe and very fast, and you will feel amazing knowing you potentially saved up to three people.

There's a national blood shortage due to the pandemic. All healthy donors are urged to donate now; if you've had COVID-19 and have been symptom-free for 14 days, you are eligible to donate. Whatever your COVID-19 vaccination status, you are **ABSOLUTELY** allowed to give blood or platelets.

The Saint John Vianney Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 6571 are sponsoring a blood donation drive. The blood drive is scheduled for this coming March 20th, Sunday, between the hours of 8:30am and 1:30pm. The blood drive will be held in the blood mobile in the Saint John Vianney parking lot.

So that the Vitalant Blood Services can better prepare for this blood donation drive, please pre-register by calling Stephanie at the Saint John Vianney rectory. The rectory phone number is 732-574-0150. If you have any questions, you can phone Lou, Knights of Columbus, at 732-371-6237.



2022 Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Monday: Celebrating Our Community. Students will prepare “Thank You” cards and messages to local businesses in thanks for their support for our community. Students may dress down in clothing that supports a local team or business.

Tuesday: Celebrating Our Students. Students may dress down and will receive an ice cream treat courtesy of the office of Dr. Galkin. Classes will work together on craft projects.

Wednesday: Celebrating Our Nation. “Have a Heart” Food Drive. Students who bring a non-perishable food item to school may dress down. In addition, we will “Light Up Our World” with a special project.

Thursday: Celebrating Vocations. In thanksgiving for those who tend to our religious community, students will recite the rosary in various languages and offer their prayers for our religious vocations. Students may celebrate vocations – religious and secular – by wearing clothing that will show what they would like to do as their vocation.

Friday: Celebrating Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers. Students will write cards and thank you messages to our faculty, staff, and volunteers. We will have an early dismissal.

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Gospel Today

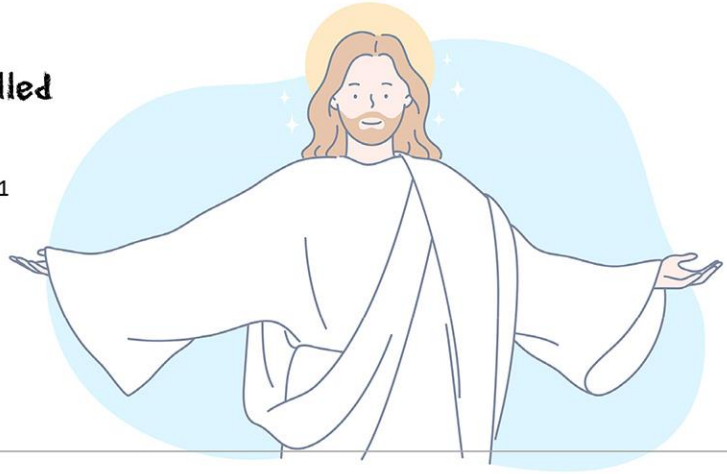
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 4: 21-30

Jesus spoke to the people in the synagogue in Nazareth and many were amazed at His teaching. Jesus knew the people wanted to see proof of what they heard Jesus had done in Capernaum, and He said “no prophet is accepted in his own native place”, and He left town.

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He began by saying to them,
"Today this scripture is fulfilled
in your hearing."

LUKE 4:21



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