

The Catholic Community of St. John Vianney

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Rectory Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm



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Nancy Tannucilli, Principal of St. John Vianney School
Jamie Frame, Director of Sacred Music

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	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.

Requirements: 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.

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.

Mass Intentions – 22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time**SATURDAY, August 27, 2022 – St. Monica**

8:00 AM	Violetta Boguszewski, r/o Family
5:00 PM	Richard Giannone, r/o Family

SUNDAY, August 28, 2022

8:00 AM	Purgatorial Society
10:00 AM	For the people of our Parish living/deceased
12:00 PM	Salvatore & Lisandria Panaccione, r/o the Noto Family

MONDAY, August 29, 2022

8:00 AM	Louis Peragallo, r/o Family
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TUESDAY, August 30, 2022

8:00 AM	Jack McGreevey, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joe Nisky
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WEDNESDAY, August 31, 2022

8:00 AM	Uncle Stanley, r/o Marion
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THURSDAY, September 1, 2022

7:00 AM	Alfred Kucinski, r/o Fr. John Barbella
8:00 AM	Kevin J. Quinn, r/o Lisa & Lena Peigelbeck & Family

FRIDAY, September 2, 2022

7:00 AM	Charles Leonardo, r/o Ann Foose
8:00 AM	Peter Gilleece, r/o SJV Seniors

SATURDAY, September 3, 2022 – St. Gregory

8:00 AM	Christina Cianfano, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz
5:00 PM	Robert G. Zdanowski, r/o Tony Moskwa

SUNDAY, September 4, 2022

8:00 AM	For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM	Thanksgiving for the Viernes Family, r/o Q. Viernes Family
12:00 PM	Joseph Palinsky, r/o Family



The Altar Flowers
have been offered in
loving memory of
Lily Stevens
from Grandma & Papa.



The Sanctuary Light
has been offered in
loving memory of
Patsy Specchio
from Pucci Cullen &
Rose Ditchko & Families.

The Bread and
Wine have been
offered in loving memory of
Patsy Specchio
from Teresa Caruso &
Family, and also for
Barbara Tweedle
from Brown Family.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Mario Giovinazzo

TO WED

TO HEAL

Carol Kolator, Julio Perez, Rita Scarpone, Georgia Egan, Lucia Skibar, Macario and Linda Yap, Michelle Gargiulo, Sonia Stefan, Gerardo Zamarrá, Harrison Chung, Maryann Ruiz, Maria Famiglietti, Kevin Pydeski, Jerry Lynch, Connor Feeney, Doug Christie, Donna Sandklev, Anthony Virazzi, 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, Dolores Waltsak, Deacon Joe Vivona, Rose Sestito, Bill Tatler, Giovanni Caccamo, Mark & Victoria, Nancy Genna, Sherry Canavale, Domenic Canavale, Michael Canavale, Rose Currie, Nina Laico, Tommy Birkner, Ronald Harvey, Artie Schapiro, Tina Deliaquila, Robert Feeney, Debi Leiter, 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 Iannaccone, 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, Christine Camping, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Art Boudier, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco, Mary Ann Baureis, Pauline Mendicino-Franke.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

Alfonso Vito & Jeremiah Masin

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

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

August 28, 2022 22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Reflection

Last weekend's Gospel gave us some important reminders. We can often get caught up in things of this world where we feel competitive with our fellow brothers and sisters, and we compare ourselves to others. We should be focusing on what God is calling us to do – spreading love, light, compassion, and the Good News of Christ to others. It's not a competition because we are all on our own unique journey. We are called to *love everyone* without stipulation and to *forgive* others, even those who have wronged us. If we hope to pass through the narrow gate to the Heavenly Kingdom someday, we must try our best to be the people God calls us to be each day. We must find something – any way we can – each day to help someone else. Even if it seems small and insignificant, a series of small, good works make a big impact. By doing this, you not only are doing what God calls you to do, but it is also an opportunity to bring you closer to God. What are some ways that you feel close to God? Now is the time to make sure that you're living a life that not only you are proud of, but one that God would be proud of.



St. John Vianney School News

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

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is open! Please see our school website or call the school office for more information.

So many great ideas and suggestions have come in! Continue to email us at sjvhsa@sjvs.net and someone will respond to your email within 24-48 hours. Don't forget to visit our school website and follow us on Facebook!

BACK TO SCHOOL



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is asking for donations of new backpacks and school supplies, help us ensure 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 September 4th**. Please contact Donna Worosila at 732-713-3107 or Barbara Morrissey at 732-501-2195 with any questions. Thank you in advance for making Back to School, cool for the children of our community!

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	Jennifer Grasso	732-943-2409
Communion/ Homebound	Joanne Streck	732-382-4147
Cub/Boy Scouts	Sandra Franczak	732-754-5613
Cursillo	Maggie Cruz	732-713-7392
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Ragucci	732-548-3880
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	Anna Zielski	732-325-7779
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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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Please contact Maureen Lugo at 732-396-4708 if you are interested in attending.

SJV Golf Outing

Monday, October 3, 2022, at Metuchen Country Club. Shotgun start – Golf Packages and Dinner Packages will be available. Event includes lunch, a cocktail hour, dinner, auction, and prizes. More info. to follow.

Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek, PA on Monday, September 19th. 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.

AUGUST 21, 2022Collection:
On-line giving:**OFFERTORY:**\$ 10,121.25
\$ 4,342.50
\$ 14,463.75**AUGUST 22, 2021**Collection:
On-line giving:**OFFERTORY:**\$ 9,449.75
\$ 4,824.50
\$ 14,274.25

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

The St. James Food Pantry is in need of macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, Chef Boy Ar Dee, pasta sauce, spaghetti, instant potatoes, bath soap, and shampoo. Thank you for your continued support in helping to feed those in need in our community.

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 Stephanie, or call us at 732-574-0150.

Saint of the Week: St. Gregory

St. Gregory was born into wealth in Rome but later gave it up to become a monk. He was a deacon, papal ambassador, abbot and eventually pope. Many people have and still acknowledge St. Gregory as "the Great" for all the charity he

did throughout his lifetime, as well as his dedication to seek justice for those who couldn't for themselves. He is also known for his reform of the liturgy. May we all look to St. Gregory the Great as an example to always do God's work on earth, seeking justice and being a voice for those who do not have the luxury or opportunity to speak for themselves.



Weekend Mass Schedule

September 3 RD :	5:00pm	Fr. John
September 4 TH :	8:00am	Fr. Bede
	10:00am	Fr. John
	12:00pm	Fr. Bob

Music Ministry News

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.

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 10:00am 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!

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

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 Newsletter

Look for the monthly Family & ProLife News Briefs in the church foyer. Please take one with you and feel free to share.



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.

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Pastor's Column : August 27 – 28, 2022

Can you believe this is the last weekend in August? Summer always goes quickly -and this year it really flew! Of course, my move probably had something to do with making it seem like the whole season got away quickly.

As we approach the end of summer, it's good to think about the parish programs and things that will get up and running in the Fall. One of these is RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is a process by which converts are welcomed into the Catholic Church. It is also the way that adults who were Baptized as Catholics, but never made their First Communion or Confirmation, prepare for and receive those sacraments.

I would ask each of you to think of people you know who would benefit from RCIA. Perhaps you have relatives and friends – perhaps even spouses – who have never made their Confirmation or Communion. Maybe you know people who were never Baptized. Or people who are married to Catholics – and may even attend Church with their Catholic spouse or family – but never took the step of converting to our Faith. Very often such people have been thinking about this but did not know what to do. RCIA is for just such people.

RCIA is generally a low - key series of meetings in which topics pertaining to the Faith are explained. The idea is to help the participants learn about the Catholic Faith – on an adult level – so they can prayerfully decide whether or not God is leading them to it.

If you know people who might benefit from this process, please direct them to us at the Parish Office. We can answer questions they have and help them decide if RCIA is for them. We can also help them get started and be available to them throughout the process.

Over the years, I have found working with people in the RCIA to be very fulfilling and inspiring. It is wonderful to see people learning and growing in the Faith through the process. I find it builds my own faith.

Indeed, helping people get started in the RCIA is one way that each of us can fulfill Jesus' command to 'teach all nations' about Him. So is making sure the elementary and middle school aged children in our families are registered for and attend CCD. I spoke about this in last week's bulletin – and want to thank those who spread the word. Our Religious Education Director told me we had a number of registrations last week. Thanks!

Please know that – if there is any hardship in paying Religious Education fees – you just have to let me know. No child or family will be denied CCD instruction in our parish for that reason. It is a privilege for our parish to make sure that all of her families have access to Religious Education for their children.

Remember that we will restart the 7 AM weekday Mass this Thursday, September 1. We will have that Mass on weekday mornings – Monday thru Friday – except on Federal holidays (like Labor Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, etc.) I look forward to celebrating this Mass with that faithful early morning crowd. It's a great way to start the day.

Thanks to all who have been letting me know their thoughts on changing the current 8 AM Daily Mass to a later time. Based on what I have heard, we will move the 8 AM daily Mass to 8:30 AM Monday – Friday also beginning September 1. Mass intentions currently scheduled for the 8 AM Mass will be transferred to the 8:30 AM Mass. Saturday morning Mass will remain at 8 AM for the time being.

Please remember to say that Hail Mary for me each day. I appreciate that many of you are doing so – and that so many of you have taken a moment to tell me that you are praying for me. God pours out so many blessings and graces to us in answer to our prayers for each other. Let's also remember to pray for the sick and for peace.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

Update from the Religious Education Program

Mark your calendars

Parent Meeting – In case you did not pick up a bulletin last weekend, I am repeating this important meeting notice. Our 2022 – 2023 year will begin with a parent meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria. We will share information that will be of interest to parents with children in 1st through 8th grades. We hope at least one parent can make arrangements to attend. In addition to useful information, it will be an opportunity for you to meet our catechists and aides. If you do not know me, you can meet me too. And, if you have not met him yet, you will have an opportunity to meet and hear from our new pastor, Father John Barbella. The meeting will last no longer than an hour. We look forward to seeing you on the 12th!

First Class – The first class of the 2022 – 2023 year will be the following week, Monday, September 19, 2022. Classes meet from 6:00 – 7:15.

Take Note! – Time Change for 6th and 7th grade classes

Although the registration form indicates classes for 6th and 7th grade will be from 7:30 – 8:45, based on the number of students registered for classes, we will be able to accommodate classes for all grade levels during a single session, from 6:00 – 7:15.

First Grade Update

We now have 20 students registered for first grade. Although higher than last week, the number still seems low. Please, if you have a first grader and haven't gotten around to registration yet, the time to register is now! If you know parents of first graders, please encourage them to submit the registration for their children. Remember, preparation for First Communion is a two-year process that begins in first grade. I made more copies of the registration form and left them in the entrance area of the Church. You can also download the form from the parish website.

Registration Fees

It appears the registration fee has not yet been paid by quite a few families. Please remember to send it in! (\$125 for first child, \$100 each for each additional child) If there are any hardships, please let Fr. John Barbella know – no child will be turned away.

Contacting Me

The best way to reach me is by email at ederosa@sjvs.net . If you would like to speak with me, please send an email with your phone number. I will call in the evening after work.

If sending registration for a first grader or the registration fee, please mail to the Church, attention Religious Education Office, or you can save a stamp and drop registration or fees off at the rectory.

Have a blessed week!

Ellen DeRosa

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< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 14:1, 7-14

We are encouraged by Jesus to help others, especially the poor, not expecting anything in return.

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DOWN

- 1 Courteously respectful
- 2 Present or bestow
- 4 Feeling, spirit, central organ
- 7 By way of
- 9 A desire to have
- 11 Unmerited favor & love of God

ACROSS

- 3 Accompanied by
- 5 To exist or live
- 6 Elevated in honor
- 8 Bring or give back
- 10 Not anything
- 12 Opposite of out
- 13 Supreme Being (plural)

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

LUKE 14:11



*Give with humble heart, wanting nothing in return, be exalted through God's grace.
(answers to crossword)*

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