

JOHN 3:16

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	Laura Gruenling
Parish/School Bookkeeper	Paula Roibal
Maintenance Supervisor	Poncho Julius

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday	7am – 8:30am
Saturday	8am - 5pm
Sunday	8am - 10am - 12pm

Holy Days will be announced at the end of mass and in the bulletin.

Sacramental Schedule

Confessions: Saturdays 11am-12pm, 4:15-4:45pm Anytime in the rectory – call ahead

Baptism: most Sundays at 1:30pm.

Babies should be Baptized as soon as possible. Please call the Parish office to make arrangements. We will be happy to help you schedule your baby's Baptism.

Last Rites/Anointing of the Sick: anyone who is ill and or would like to receive Communion is asked to call the rectory.

Marriage: Couples should call the Parish office as soon as possible to schedule a wedding. Our priests and deacons will help you through the preparation process.

Parish Membership

All new families who live within our boundaries are welcome to the parish. They are requested to register at the rectory.

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 – 2ND Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, March 4, 2023 – St. Casimir 8:00 AM Health & Good Blessings for Jurajkosco, r/o Wife & Children 5:00 PM Helen & Frank Kauchak, r/o Lorraine Carroll SUNDAY, March 5, 2023 8:00 AM For the People of our Parish living/deceased Pasquale Specchio, r/o Adeline Specchio 10:00 AM 12:00 PM Grace Cucchia, r/o Jennie Esposito MONDAY, March 6, 2023 Regina Bochely, r/o Marie Hark 7:00 AM 8:30 AM Fran McDonough, r/o Rose & Joe Ragucci TUESDAY, March 7, 2023 – St. Perpetua & St. Felicity Frs. Bruni, Keating & Young, r/o Fr. John 7:00 AM Barbella 8:30 AM George V. Wilde, r/o Diana Wilde 7:00 PM Lenten Mission WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023 – St. John of God Jane Mochino, r/o Peggy Therriault 7:00 AM 8:30 AM Paul Waltsak, r/o Family THURSDAY. March 9. 2023 – St. Frances of Rome 7:00 AM Mary Bradshaw, r/o Diane Fox 8:30 AM Thomas Hoagland, r/o Wife & Family FRIDAY, March 10, 2023 7:00 AM Gladys Russo, r/o Family 8:30 AM Healing of Thomas Cirrly, r/o Andrew & Karma Provenzano 3:00 PM Stations 7:00 PM Stations SATURDAY, March 11, 2023 8:00 AM Anthony C. Lavezzoli, r/o Danielle Dudas 5:00 PM Mark Cavallero, r/o Elena Bexiga SUNDAY, March 12, 2023 For the People of our Parish living/deceased 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Luke Dunbar, r/o Jantas Family 12:00 PM **Purgatorial Society**



This Second Sunday of Lent, our image is grapes, which are a symbol of Holy Communion and the blood of Christ poured out for us.



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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Andrew Ryan Kanji

TO WED

TO HEAL

Theresa Szablowski, Tom Peron, Cody Brown, Dolores DiGangi, Harold Carney, Toni Feeney, Sue Zafian, Arlene Grinnell, Leslie Johnson, Rosa Julius, Rita Weissenburger, Alberta Clark, Therese Clark, Angelo Gallo, Heidi Egan, Carol Kolator, Rita Scarpone, Georgia Egan, Macario and Linda Yap, Michelle Gargiulo, Sonia Stefan, Gerardo Zamarra, Harrison Chung, Maria Famiglietti, Kevin Pydeski, Connor Feeney, Doug Christie, Donna Sandklev, John & Maryanne Delutis, Joshua & Amelia Ford, Beatrice Schott, Marie Novak, Jo Ann West, Denise Stanislawczyk, Catherine Buettel, Mariola Wawrzyniak, Rose Campanelli, Kyle Brown, Dianne Campolargo, Collin Sciahetano, Dolores Waltsak, Rose Sestito, 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 lannacone, Annie Panaccione, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Johanna Esposito, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Clare Weber, Vincent Dellaguila, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, June Laub, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Carl Walker, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Christine Camping, Catherine Donahue, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco.

FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

Vito DePaola & Michael Orlowski

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

S. Sgt. 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**

Genesis 12:1-4a 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

March 5, 2023 2ND Sunday of Lent

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Theresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-filled life.

Help me to fast from the things that threaten the wellbeing of my body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.



Weekend Mass Schedule

March 11 ^{⊤н}	:	5:00pm	Fr. Bob
March 12 [™]	:	8:00am	Fr. Jay
		10:00am	Fr. John
		12:00pm	Fr. Bede

Cure of Ars Book Study

As many of you know, the Cure of Ars is the 'nickname' of our parish patron saint – Saint John Vianney. For those who want to go a bit deeper with this book, I will lead a book study on it. We will offer two times: Fridays March 17th, 24th** (this date will be rescheduled due to the SJV Tricky Tray) **, and 31st at 3:30 PM (right after the 3 PM Stations of the Cross) or Thursdays March 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 7 PM. I hope some of you will join me for this book study - as I am sure that learning more about St. John Vianney will inspire you and build up your faith. While it is not necessary to register for the book study, it might be helpful if those intending to participate call Stephanie at the parish office and let her know.

40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent

"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat." - Matthew 25:35

This lent GIVE something rather than GIVE UP something. The Knights of Columbus Council 6571 is once again sponsoring "40 cans for 40 days" this Lenten season. Please be generous. Your donations benefit the St. James food pantry.

Upcoming Second Collections

April 1/2 April 7

Retirement for Diocesan Clergy Holy Land (Good Friday)

St. Vincent de Paul News

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for supporting our annual "Souper Bowl Food Drive." We collected more than 500 lbs of food to distribute to friends in need. Your generosity is heartwarming!

Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek, PA on Monday, March 20th. The bus will be leaving the SJV parking lot at 10am and will return at 6:30pm. Cost is \$45 and get back \$35. For more information and to sign up please call Mary Lou at 732-710-3201.



PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

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Saint of the Week: St. Frances of Rome



St. Frances of Rome was attracted to religious life since she was a child, but during those times it was expected of women to get married and have children. While happily married and with children. St. Frances and her sister-in-law. both

always seeking a religious life, began helping the sick and poor. St. Frances made helping and caring for the sick and poor her life's work. When Plague struck, she lost two of her children, then her husband, which only made her cling to God more. She opened part of her house as a hospital and started caring for others as a Benedictine Oblate. St. Frances is known as the Patron Saint of widows. May we imitate her compassion for others and make a conscious effort to help those in need whenever we are capable.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Collection: On-line giving:

<u>\$ 4,720.50</u> \$ 18,108.75

\$ 13.388.25

FEBRUARY 27, 2022 Collection: On-line giving: **OFFERTORY:** \$ 10,822.75 <u>\$ 4,723.50</u> \$ 15,546.25

OFFERTORY:

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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!



There are two local food pantries. St. James Food Pantry in Woodbridge and St. Cecelia's Food Pantry in Iselin. Both of these food pantries are a valuable resource in our community. In the future food donations will be shared by both pantries.

The current pantry needs are complete pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, soup, tuna, Spam, and personal hygiene products such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and soap. Thank you for your generosity.



Have You Heard? WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



eucharisticrevival.org

Perseverance to Succeed

Raul and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit <u>www.crsricebowl.org</u> to learn more.

FORMED

FORMED is a collection of Catholic videos, movies, Bible studies and other wonderful things. You can access it from our parish website. Just look for FORMED CATHOLIC CONTENT on our website and follow the directions. In no time at all, you will be able to choose from a vast number of wonderful online Catholic materials.

Altar Rosary Society

The next Altar Rosary Society meeting will be held on Thursday, March 16th at 1pm in the Upper Room of the Church. We are always looking for new members!

LENTEN MISSION

Our Parish Lenten Mission will take place at 7pm on the Tuesday evenings of Lent, according to the schedule below. Every evening will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Lenten Homily, time for quiet prayer and reflection, and Benediction. Confessions will also be heard each evening – as we will have a priest in the Confessional while the service is happening. A different priest or deacon will preach each evening – giving a variety of perspectives on ways to grow in faith this Lent. Everyone is encouraged to come to a many of these prayerful evenings as possible.

Tuesday, 3/7 at 7pm Tuesday, 3/14 at 7pm Tuesday, 3/21 at 7pm Tuesday, 3/28 at 7pm Fr. Bede Fr. John/Deacon Tom Fr. Bede/Deacon Joe Fr. John/Deacon Vinny

LENT 2023 – Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 10th 3pm & 7pm Friday, March 17th 3pm & 7pm Friday, March 24th 3pm & 7pm Friday, March 31st 3pm & 7pm Good Friday – 3pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7pm Stations

2023 Lenten Obligations

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (see note below with regards to March 17).

3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.

4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.

Note: This year, the Memorial of St. Patrick falls on a Friday. For members of the faithful celebrating this Memorial and who desire it, Bishop Checchio has commuted the penitential obligation on March 17 to the obligation to abstain from meat on another day that same week.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit <u>www.myfranciscan.org</u> or <u>www.custodia.org</u>.

The Pro-Life Corner

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



Unplanned Pregnancy? Find help at one of these centers: Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen, NJ Phone: 732-516-911 First Choice Women & Resource Center, New Brunswick, NJ Phone: 908-561-0079 Life Choices Inc., Phillipsburg, NJ Phone: 908-454-2066 Inspire Women's Resource Center, Warren, NJ Phone: 908-615-9008 Bridge Women's Center, Old Bridge Phone: 732-588-0999 Or go to optionline.org (Pregnancy help online) to search for a location near you.

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

Pastors Column : March 4 - 5, 2023

Lent is off to a good start in our parish. It was especially inspiring to see so many people in Church on Ash Wednesday. Also uplifting is seeing a few more people at Daily Mass in the morning. It is good to make the most of Lent.

Attendance at the Stations of the Cross was also very good. There was a nice group of people at both the 3 PM and 7 PM Stations. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a wonderful way to remember and meditate on the sacrifice Jesus made for us on that first Good Friday. I hope everyone in our parish makes the Stations at least once this Lent – if not regularly.

Included in this weekend's bulletin is an Examination of Conscience. It is based on the Ten Commandments and should help you prepare to make a good Confession this Lent. We will try to have two confessors on duty every Saturday of Lent from 11AM - 12 Noon AM and 4:15 - 4:45 PM. We will also hear Confessions on Tuesday evening from 7 - 8 PM, as part of the Lenten Mission.

While it can be hard to go to Confession, all the great saints advise us to do so. Speaking about receiving God's forgiveness in Confession, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton said: "I felt as if chains were lifted off of my body by an angel." St. Thomas Aquinas compared going to Confession with going to the doctor: "If you are sick, you need to see the doctor, who gives you medicine. When our soul is sick with sin, we see the doctor – who is the priest – who gives us the medicine – which is the grace of God that comes in the Sacrament of Penance."

One of my favorites is St. John Vianney – the holy patron saint of our parish. He was such a good confessor that people came to his confessional from far and wide. St. John, who willingly spent hours a day hearing Confessions, has some beautiful things to say about this sacrament. "God makes greater speed to save a penitent sinner than a mother makes to snatch her child from the fire. My children, when you go to Confession you must know what it is you do – you 'un – nail our Lord."

Perhaps meditating on some of these beautiful thoughts can – along with an Examination of Conscience – help you prepare to make a good Confession this Lent. Speaking of St. John Vianney, I was happy to see that so many people took the book about him that was in the Church lobby last weekend. Remember that I will lead a book study on this book for those who want to meet and talk about it. The times are listed elsewhere in this bulletin.

Whether you read it on your own at your leisure, or join in the book study, I am sure that learning more about St. John Vianney will be an inspiration to you. If you did not get a copy of the book, there are still a few here. Just take one from the table in the lobby or ask me about it.

I had a great time last Sunday afternoon at the Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Dinner. It was nice to see so many parish families enjoy a good time together. Also nice was seeing how many of the boys 'crossed over' to Boy Scouting that day. Attending brought back many memories of my days as a Cub Scout and Weblo. A big thank you is due to all the leaders, parents, and scouts who made it such a great event.

I also had a good time of a very different sort at the Ukrainian Orthodox Center in South Bound Brook last Thursday evening. Along with Fr. Jay, I attended a prayer service marking the first anniversary of the war in Ukraine. Several Catholic and Orthodox bishops were present, as was Cardinal Tobin of Newark. They led a moving prayer service for peace. I was glad to be there.

Finally, please remember to pray for me – at least one Hail Mary a day. Know that I pray for you daily – and appreciate your prayers for me. Please also remember to pray for peace.

Have a blessed week! Fr. John



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

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Continue to email us at <u>sivhsa@sivs.net</u> and someone will respond to your email within 24-48 hours. Don't forget to visit our school website and follow us on Facebook!

SJV School Tricky Tray Disney Style!

Friday, March 24th Please join us for a night of fun! Raffle Baskets, 50/50, and more! Ticket forms can be found on the school website.

Interested in being part of a great school community? SJV School is looking to hire a part time receptionist to work from 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If interested, please contact us at 732-388-1662 to explore the possibility of joining our family.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2023-2024 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 & amp; Aid Assessment at https://online.factsmgt.com/aid.

Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than March 31, 2023. 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.

Music Ministry News

I want to thank the members of our adult choir for a great job enhancing the 10:00 am mass last Sunday! The choir did an especially beautiful job chanting the parts of the mass in Latin for the 1st time!! I would also like to thank the folk group for doing a great job at the 12:00 noon mass last Sunday, with a special thanks for singing the mass parts acapella. As I mentioned last week at mass, you are welcome (and encouraged) to join with the choir in singing the Latin chant mass parts which begin at #859 in the back of the hymnal. As we continue to prepare for Holy Week and Easter, all groups would welcome new members!!

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 10:00 am mass. We practice each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 Pm in the church. **Our next Rehearsal will be on Wednesday March 8th and we will sing again on Sunday March 12th at the 10:00 am mass.**

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 4:00 pm mass on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9:00 am mass on Easter Sunday!! We practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the church. We sing twice a month at the 10:00 am mass. **Our next rehearsal will be on Tuesday March 14th and we sing again on Sunday March 19th at the 10:00 am 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 11:30 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!

You can contact me at <u>jframeiii@yahoo.com</u> with any questions.

Jamie Frame, Dir. Of Music/Organist

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

Along with other related offices under the Secretariat for Family and Pastoral Life, the Office of Discipleship Formation for Children strives to make lifelong faith formation central in all parishes throughout the diocese by providing all children with opportunities to experience God's love and conversion of heart through a growing knowledge of Jesus and the Gospel. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is an investment in our future Church.

Update from the Religious Education Program

Sacrament Dates

St. John Vianney Parish will celebrate Confirmation at 5 pm on Thursday, April 27, 2023 and First Communion on Saturday May 6 and Sunday May 7.

Looking for Volunteers for the 2023 - 2024 year

If you have been reading the bulletin the past few weeks, you know I am hunting for volunteers. Thus far I have focused on volunteers to serve as catechists. This week I'll make a plea for volunteers to serve as aides in the classrooms. Of course, we still need volunteers as catechists.

An aide is an extra set of eyes and hands in the classroom. An aide can be a student, middle school or above, or an adult. Particularly in the primary grades, an aide is really helpful. In some cases, an aide may be in a class other than the primary grades to help with a student who may benefit from someone nearby to help a student stay focused.

For students who may need to complete service hours in high school, or Christian Charity while preparing for Confirmation, volunteering as an aide would not only be a huge help to our Religious Education Program but would also help satisfy any requirements.

Registration for 2023 - 2024

If you marked the Religious Education dates on your home calendar you have probably noticed that this "year" is almost completed. The final class will be Monday May 1, 2023. That means it is almost time to begin registration for next year. Registration materials will be available in the spring. As our retired Pastor used to say, "stay tuned!" Of course, we cannot offer classes if we do not get volunteers! See above.

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.

Have a blessed week! Ellen DeRosa

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Fr. Joseph Kubiak is running a Pilgrimage to Poland for *first time travelers* to Poland from July 16 – July 25, 2023. Father Joseph is also running a Pilgrimage to travelers *who have been* to Poland from July 30 – August 8, 2023. For further information on both of these trips, please contact Fr. Joseph at 732-494-3399 ext. 19. Please feel free to leave a message if he does not answer right away.

MARCH 5, 2023

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Gospel Today Second Sunday of Lent | Matthew 17:1-9

On the mountain Jesus is Transfigured and appears with Moses and Elijah, who in the old testament both remind the people to "Obey God". Jesus tells Peter, James and John to believe and obey Him and keep this vision a secret until the resurrection.

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Believe... Obey God

Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z).

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

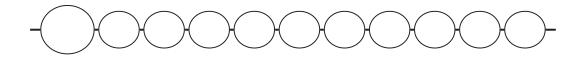
"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.

to him!" Matthew 17:5

The Second Sorrowful Mystery -The Scourging at the Pillar

HATEL CONTRACT

Think about this mystery before praying. Jesus obeyed His Father and suffered for our sins.



This week: Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with the Glory Be to the Father. Tell Jesus you are sorry for your sins.



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