

St. John Vianney Church

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Rectory Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm



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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

Parish Administrative Assistant	Stephanie Noto
School Administrative Assistant	Sandy Gambotto
School Office Assistant	Laura Gruenling
Parish/School Bookkeeper	Karen Dudas
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Mass Schedule

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

Holy Days will be announced at the beginning 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 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**SATURDAY, October 7, 2023 – Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 AM	Robert Pero, r/o Rodas Family
5:00 PM	Steffie Riley, r/o Rhonda Sanchez

SUNDAY, October 8, 2023

8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish Living/Deceased
10:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Long, r/o Walsh Family
12:00 PM	Msgr. Donald Enderbrock

MONDAY, October 9, 2023 – St. Denis & Co.

St. John Leonardi

7:00 AM	Francisco Matos, r/o Gradnchildren
8:30 AM	Bob Assuncao, r/o Libertina Apolonia

TUESDAY, October 10, 2023

7:00 AM	Thomas Racca
8:30 AM	Rose Byrne, r/o Family

WEDNESDAY, October 11, 2023 – St. John XXIII

PRIEST CONVOCATION – NO MASS

8:30 AM	Prayer Service w/a Deacon
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THURSDAY, October 12, 2023

PRIEST CONVOCATION – NO MASS

8:30 AM	Prayer Service w/a Deacon
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FRIDAY, October 13, 2023

7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Gift of Life, r/o Viernes Family
8:30 AM	Conchita & Vicente Hilvano, r/o Viernes Family

SATURDAY, October 14, 2023 – St. Callistus I

8:00 AM	Martin P. Kearney, r/o Family
5:00 PM	John Migacz, r/o Family

SUNDAY, October 15, 2023

8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish Living/Deceased
10:00 AM	Patrina Amatuzzo, r/o SJV Altar Rosary Society
12:00 PM	Purgatorial Society

Weekend Mass Schedule

October 14 TH	5:00pm	Fr. Bob
October 15 TH	8:00am	Fr. Greg
	10:00am	Fr. Jay
	12:00pm	Fr. John

St. Vincent de Paul News

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend to us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

This past week the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to make a generous donation to the national Disaster Services Corporation. The DSC is part of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The DSC responds to major disasters such as the flooding in Kentucky and California, the wildfires in Hawaii, and the Hurricane in Florida. This donation was possible because of your generosity. Thank you.

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Alicia Deborgia, Bill Houston, Carol Oberdick, Frances Alencewicz, Robert Kilsby, Fr. Joseph Kubiak, Stanley Koberski, Justin Chiera, Bruce Horning, Caroline Stauffer, Mariola Warzyniak, Stephen Jankowski, Christina Daliani, Msgr. O'Neill, Gladys Schmidt, Henry & Joanne Sokoloski, Robert Jardines, Kathy Leary, Eileen Barrett, Margaret Anne Kerr, Douglas Castner, Maureen Horning, Trevor Horning, Bill Riley, Theresa Szablowski, Cody Brown, Dolores DiGangi, Harold Carney, Sue Zafian, Leslie Johnson, Rita Weissenburger, Alberta Clark, Therese Clark, Angelo Gallo, Heidi Egan, Carol Kolator, Rita Scarpone, Macario and Linda Yap, Michelle Gargiulo, Sonia Stefan, Harrison Chung, Maria Famiglietti, Connor Feeney, Doug Christie, Donna Sandklev, John & Maryanne Delutis, Joshua & Amelia Ford, Marie Novak, Jo Ann West, Denise Stanislawczyk, Catherine Buettel, Rose Campanelli, Kyle Brown, Collin Sciahetano, 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, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Johanna Esposito, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Clare Weber, Vincent Dellaquila, 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

Edward Foti & Ernesto Bozza

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

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

October 8, 2023

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well.

Respect Is

Respect is appreciating other people
Especially those outside your circle.

No one is better than you
We all have unique gifts, that is true.

So no matter what your status in life
Do not treat others with strife
Respect the role they play
What they do each and every day.

When you hold others in high esteem
The world will be brighter than it seems
We were all created with a purpose in mind
Respect and love and always be kind.

— Catherine Pulsifer

**Save the Date for the
Harvest Moon Dance on
Saturday, October 14th.**

**Tickets are now available for purchase in
the rectory office during their weekday
hours of operation.**

All Souls Mass of Remembrance November 2, 2023

There will be a special Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7pm for all those who were buried from our parish between November 1, 1922 and October 31, 2023. Immediately following the Mass, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

If one of your family members died this past year and was buried from another parish and you would like that person to be remembered during the mass on November 2nd, please call the rectory office at 732-574-0150, **no later than Friday, October 27th**. We will ask you to provide the following information: name of the deceased, date of death and the number of people who plan to come to the Mass and refreshments afterwards.



NJ Right to Life Raffle

On the weekend of October 21st & 22nd raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses.

The prizes are:

1st Prize – 2024 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$43,000, Volvo's bestselling vehicle loaded with innovative safety features.

2nd Prize - \$1,000 ShopRite Gift Card

3rd Prize - \$750 ShopRite Gift Card

4th Prize - \$500 ShopRite Gift Card

Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is \$10 per ticket.

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
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Ragucci	732-548-3880
Fair Coordinator	Joe Noto	sjv_fair@sjvs.net
Finance Council	Mike Kaplonski	732-735-0184
	Jeanette Wilmanski	jwilmanski@gmail.com
HSA	Jaclyn Falzarano	sjvhsa@sjvs.net
	Lydia Guerrier	
Knights of Columbus	Bob Luban	732-382-6939
Lazarus Ministry	Ann Ruth	732-381-6815
Lectors	Deacon Tom Michnewicz	732-574-1651
Legion of Mary	Joan Wilson	732-548-3359
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 R.C.I.A.	Carolyn Glodek	973-349-4626
SAC	Deacon Joe Ragucci	732-548-3880
	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
St. Isidore's Garden	Maureen Jorgensen	732-778-8471
St. Vincent de Paul	Jim Leathem	732-388-5512
Track	Amanda Miller	732-549-2356
Ushers	Ray Morgan	732-815-1037
Youth Minister	Sr. Luciana D'Cruze	sruciana@sjvs.net

Saint of the Week: St. Teresa of Jesus



St. Teresa left her mark on the world in three ways: she was a woman, she was contemplative, and she was an active reformer. She entered the Carmelite Convent in Spain where she advanced in prayer and experienced visions. For this, she is the patron saint of headaches.

St. Teresa is well known for establishing St. Joseph's Convent and reforming the Carmelite Order of nuns and friars. She is highly regarded for her written works that detail her intelligence and mystic experiences. May we follow her example to "accustom ourselves continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul." St. Teresa's heart of compassion and acts of kindness are something we should all learn and grow from.

OCTOBER 1, 2023 OFFERTORY:

Collection:	\$ 12,526.25
On-line giving:	+ \$ 5,247.50
	<u>\$ 17,773.75</u>

Give with a grateful heart!



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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

There is an urgent need for our local food pantries. The need is real. Our parish assists the two local food pantries, St. Cecelia's in Iselin and St. James in Woodbridge. Because of the rapid increase of families in need, the local pantries are in dire need of basic food. The most needed items are: Canned meats e.g., tuna, chicken. Vienna sausage, Pasta, Tomato sauce, Canned vegetables, Canned and single serve fruit, Rice, Cake mixes, pudding and jello, peanut butter and jelly, Breakfast essentials e.g., cereal, oatmeal, and other single serve foods. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The SVdP Society would like to thank you for your generosity to the local food pantries. The need continues for increased food donations.



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

Scrip Program Update

The SJV School Scrip Program Fundraiser ended on May 31, 2023 and has been replaced with a different fundraiser for this school year for a variety of reasons. We still have some of our scrip gift card inventory at the rectory and are selling them until they are gone.

While we will no longer have any gift cards available for purchase in the rectory office, the online program will still remain active. If you would like to continue to purchase e-gift cards or physical gift cards, please see below for further information.

Go to <https://www.raiseright.com/> and create a profile if you do not already have one. It will ask you to input an enrollment code that will give credit and a percentage of your total purchase back to SJV School. The enrollment code for SJV is: **34L9D9638273**. If you purchase physical gift cards, you will have to select the "ship to my address" option, so the cards will be sent directly to your home address. You will then be sent a confirmation email with any necessary information about the shipment, or with your e-gift card information if that's the type of gift card you purchase.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this school fundraiser over the years!



Youth Group News

Please join Sr. Luciana D'Cruze this Sunday, October 8th, after the 12pm Mass for the very first Youth Group meeting! The meeting will take place in the Youth Group rooms in the rectory office from 1pm-2pm. We are always welcoming new members! For more information, please call Sr. Luciana D'Cruze at the rectory at 732-574-0150.



Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Vianney

We are looking for people to commit to spending a scheduled hour a week in the Blessed Sacrament at Adoration. Come adore the Lord for one hour or more in Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be on the altar of St. John Vianney Church each Saturday from 8:30am – 11:00am starting on September 9th. We must have at least two people present during each hour as the Most Blessed Sacrament may not be left alone while exposed. Please prayerfully consider giving Jesus an hour of your week in Adoration. If you are interested, please call Jo Ann Worosila at 908-420-5083 or Joanne Streck at 732-382-4147.

Eucharistic Adoration is a silent mediation in the presence of the exposed Host. One hour a week with Jesus, to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope and charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.

Fr. Bede's Installation as Pastor of Our Lady of Victories Church in Baptistown, NJ will take place on October 15th at 9am.

Belong to Something Greater
Calling all high school graduates!

It's overwhelming to be new on campus with no connections, no friends, and no group to call your own. With Newman Connection, graduating seniors can...

- Meet like-minded people
- Find their Church community
- Remain active in their Catholic faith

All before getting to campus! Get connected now.

www.signupnc.newmanministry.com

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/>



Unplanned Pregnancy?

Find help at one of these centers:

Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen, NJ

Phone: 732-516-9111

First Choice Women & Resource Center,

New Brunswick, NJ

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.

Please refer to this link from the Diocese of Metuchen: <https://diometuchen.org/pregnancy-help>

SAFE HAVEN INFANT PROTECTION

An unwanted baby?

You can safely and anonymously give it away.

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Call SAFE HAVEN HOTLINE:

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This Week At A Glance

Monday	School & Rectory Closed for the Holiday Weekend
Tuesday	Al-Anon – Classroom 7-8pm Children's Choir – CH 4-5pm Cub Scouts – 5 Classrooms only 6:30-7:30pm HSA meeting – CAF 7pm Cheer – CAF/2 CL 4:30-6:30pm
Wednesday	Adult Choir – CH 7:30-10pm
Thursday	Legion of Mary – UBR 7pm Cheer – CAF/2 Classrooms 4:30-9pm
Saturday	Rosary Rally – Mary's Island 12pm Harvest Moon Dance – CAF 5-9pm
Sunday	Parish Breakfast – CAF 11am Youth Group Meeting – YG Office in Rectory 1-2pm



The Blessing of the Animals will be held on Sunday, October 8th at 1:30pm around Mary's Island. Everyone is welcome to bring their pets (or other animals) to be blessed that day. Doing so is a way to thank God for your pets, and to ask his protection upon them.

**Ready to fully live your Catholic Faith?
Join the Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary will be meeting in the upper room of the Church every Thursday at 7 pm. To Jesus through Mary. For information call Joan Wilson at (732) 548-3359 or email at jhoynes.wilson@yahoo.com.

**St. John Vianney School News**

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

Welcome back! We are so excited to be back to school! 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!

Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek, PA on Monday, October 24th. 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.

Navex Ethics Point

Website URL: <https://diometuchen.ethicspoint.com>

Mobile URL:

<https://diometuchenmobile.ethicspoint.com/>

Hotline: 844-796-1296

Your understanding and support of this effort is greatly appreciated by Bishop Checchio. The successful implementation of Navex EthicsPoint will be a further way to ensure that our Diocese and all its entities are cooperating in the light to be authentically who we are called to be.

Pastor's Column October 7 – 8, 2023

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. I placed some pamphlets about the Rosary in our Church. Please feel free to take one, especially if you're not sure how to pray it. Remember that we pray the Rosary together in Church at 4:30 PM every Saturday, prior to the 5 PM Mass. Joining in is a great way to learn to pray the Rosary if you don't already know how to do so.

Pope Saint Paul VI called the Rosary a 'compendium of the Gospel.' He said this because the Mysteries of the Rosary give us an overview of the Gospel story. Meditating on these mysteries allows us to spend some time thinking about the life of Christ and His Blessed Mother every day. That's one of the reasons so many saints have recommended that we pray the Rosary daily.

While I am certainly not a saint, I add my voice to theirs in recommending that you pray the Rosary daily. My personal experience has been that praying the Rosary ensures that – on even the busiest and craziest day – I find some quiet time with our Lord. Moreover, I find that when I pray the Rosary, the many people who have asked for my prayers come to mind. I thus use my daily Rosary as a time to pray for all of you and all the special intentions for which you have asked me to pray. I hope you will do the same for me – and for all those who are suffering in our community and around the world.

The Rosary is also the traditional prayer for peace. We all do well to pray not only for peace on earth – something desperately needed – but also peace within families and communities. Over the course of my life, I have found great peace in praying the Rosary, and I suspect that you will, too.

Please remember to fill out your All Souls envelopes soon if you have not already done so. Write on them the names of all those deceased family and friends you want us to pray for during November – the Month of All Souls. We will keep those envelopes near the Altar that month, and include the souls listed on them in all the Masses offered. Moreover, a Novena of Masses will be offered beginning on All Souls Day for the holy souls. Offerings are optional, of course.

This week the priests of our diocese will attend the annual convocation – or gathering – with our bishop. This annual gathering is a time for things like continuing education, priestly fraternity, and prayer. All of the priests in our parish will attend from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday. For this reason, there is no 7 AM Mass on Wednesday and Thursday this week – and one of our deacons will conduct a Communion Service in place of the 8:30 AM Mass those days. We will back to our normal Daily Mass schedule on Friday.

Please say a prayer for me – at least a Hail Mary a day – and be assured of my prayers for you. Please also pray for our bishop and all the priests of the diocese during the convocation. May this gathering be a time of spiritual renewal for all of our priests.

Have a great week!
Fr. John

Update from the Religious Education Program**No Class Monday October 9, 2023**

As stated on the calendar, there is no class on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9, 2023. The next class will be Monday October 16, 2023.

Grade 7 Parent Meeting

Preparation for Confirmation is a two-year journey, beginning in 7th grade and concluding with Confirmation in the spring of 8th grade. We will have a meeting with parents of all 7th grade students – whether the students attend the school or the religious education program, on Monday, October 16, 2023, beginning at 6:20 PM. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria. Parents as well as the 7th grade students are encouraged to attend.

Confirmation Retreat

One of the requirements for the second year of Confirmation preparation is participation in a retreat. I have received a few forms and am waiting for many more. Please complete the retreat form selecting the preferred retreat date and return it as soon as possible so we can appropriately plan for each of the retreat days.

Mass Replaces Class

Many of the 7th and 8th grade students preparing for Confirmation along with their families attended one of the Masses last weekend. You may have noticed them stopping at a Check-In table before Mass.

Students in other grades will be coming to Masses later this fall. The next scheduled date is the weekend of October 21/22, with students in grades 5 and 6.

Opt-Out

The website includes information from the NJ Catholic Conference regarding the process parents can use to opt-out of certain health and physical education lessons presented in public schools.

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.

Have a blessed week!
Ellen DeRosa

New Jersey Election, November 7, 2023

The news is filled with so much about the potential candidates for the presidential election in 2024 but, **for New Jersey, 2023** is a very significant year. All 120 State Senate and Assembly seats are up for election. It's an opportunity to support new, and like-minded people for these positions. It is extremely important for pro-life people to vote this year, and Mail-in Voting is being encouraged. **To apply for a mail-in ballot**, use the link below to print the form that can be mailed in: <https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/assets/pdf/forms-vote-by-mail/vote-by-mail-english-middlesex.pdf> For **general vote-by mail information** including deadline dates, go to this link: <https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/vote-by-mail.shtml#applications>

This Week on FORMED :
the link for FORMED is on the parish website

John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

Father Elijah: An Apocalypse by Michael D. O'Brien

This audiobook explores the state of the world and the faith through the story of Father Elijah, a Carmelite priest sent on a mission for the Vatican that leads to crises and conflicts ultimately affecting the fate of the Church.

Every Park Needs a Lark | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

This episode of Benjamin Cello reveals that every part of creation has a purpose and brings beauty into the world.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 21:33-43

The farmer trusted his workers to do their job in the vineyard, just as God trusts us to do His work here on earth. The workers who did not follow the farmers message were turned out of the vineyard. When we follow God's way, our harvest or reward will be the Kingdom of Heaven.

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God's message is "Love God and Love One Another."

Cut out pictures and fill in the blanks.



1] The gave workers a job in his vineyard.



2] God gives His people a job here on .



3] The farmer asked for his share of the .



4] God asks us for a share of our for Him and others.



5] The farmer sent his son to the with a message.



6] God sent His son, with a message.



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