

St. John Vianney Church

420 Inman Avenue – Colonia, New Jersey 07067

(732)574-0150 – <https://parish.sjvianney.com>

Rectory Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm



Fr. John J. Barbella, Pastor
Rev. John C. Gloss & Msgr. Edward M. O'Neill, Pastor Emeriti
Very Rev. Jay Toborowsky, V.G. in Residence
Fr. Greg Zannetti, Parochial Vicar
Deacons Joseph Ragucci, Thomas Michnewicz & Vincent Brigande
Katie Frame, Director of Religious Education
Nancy Tannucilli, Principal of St. John Vianney School
Jessica Hicks, Vice Principal of St. John Vianney School
Jamie Frame, Director of Sacred Music
Sr. Luciana D'Cruze MPF, Youth Minister
Parish Administrative Assistants, Maureen Lugo, Joe Noto
School Administrative Assistant, Sandy Gambotto
School Office Assistant, Laura Gruenling
Parish/School Bookkeeper, Karen Dudas
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 beginning of mass and in the bulletin.

Sacramental Schedule

Confessions: Saturdays 11am-12pm, 4:15-4:45pm
 Fridays from 7:30am - 8:20am; following Stations of the Cross during Lent.

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 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. At the request of our parishioners, we now have the New Catholic Bible for sale for \$20.

Weekend Mass Schedule

July 26 TH	5:00 pm	Missionary Priest
July 27 TH	8:00 am	Fr. Greg
	10:00 am	Fr. John
	12:00 pm	Fr. Jay

Upcoming Parish Events!

- St. Vincent de Paul Christmas in July
- Legion of Mary Day July 26th at Blue Army Shrine
- SAVE THE DATE- NJ March for Life -Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025...more info to follow
- September 20th – Pilgrimage to National Shrine of Immaculate Conception
- Golf Outing – October 6th
- Harvest Moon Dance – October 18th

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025

8:00 AM Madeline Heiser r/o Family
 5:00 PM Linda Marquis r/o Jean & Bill Leathem

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

8:00 AM For the People
 10:00 AM Wendy Moeller r/o Family
 12:00 PM Robert Zdanowski Memorial r/o Wife and Family

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025

7:00 AM Pauline Syslo r/o Ellen DeRosa
 8:30 AM John Reilly Lynch r/o Eileen Walsh

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025 – Mary Magdalene

7:00 AM Mark Cavallero r/o Mom
 8:30 AM Patricia Longo r/o Pero Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025

7:00 AM Joan Leva r/o Gene & Gerilyn Zannetti
 8:30 AM Marie Feeney r/o Toni & Terry Feeney

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

7:00 AM Robert Leinweber r/o Family
 8:30 AM Raymond Saluccio r/o Joan Lyons

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025 – St. James, Apostle

7:00 AM Raymond Saluccio r/o Cookie Shear
 8:30 AM Raymond Saluccio r/o Lisa & Lena Peigelbeck

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025 – St. Joachim & St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Intentions of John & Karen Lynch r/o Eileen Walsh
 5:00 PM Noreen Gillespie's 100th Birthday and 10 Year Anniversary r/o Gillespie Family

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

8:00 AM For the People
 10:00 AM Peggy & Luke McGrath r/o Colleen McGrath
 12:00 PM Annie Pannaccione r/o Noto Family



The Bread and Wine have been offered in Memory of Marie Feeney by Kelly & Kim Feeney and for Elizabeth & Paul Blasco by Their Family

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Amelia Arnold, Alexander James Dondarski,
Ryan Wagner

TO WED

TO HEAL

Bethany Ciccarelli, Kathy Spreitzer, Richard Lee Bilon, Barbara Peron, Judy Innamorato, Amber Carey, Delores DiGangi, Debbie Littcholt, Michael Macaoay, Carmen Hurtado, Anne Shearman, Ramon Padilla, Patrick Feeney, Kevin Gillespie, Lois Tanzi, Teresa Benn, Margaret Shaughnessy, Eryk Zienkiewicz, Marge Morrison, Ben Leary, Brianne Skriloff, Tanner Browne, AnnMarie Nappi, Bernie & Amy Wisniewski, Alba Froat, Declan Hegarty, Ruth Kopec, Maria Villacreses, Barbara Monaco, Patricia LaBruto, Mary Virrazzi, Claire Jazikoff, Eileen O'Donnell Ammon, Alicia Deborgia, Frances Alencewicz, Robert Kilsby, Stanley Koberski, Justin Chiera, Bruce Horning, Mariola Warzyniak, Msgr. O'Neill, Robert Jardines, Kathy Leary, Margaret Kerr, Maureen Horning, Trevor Horning, Bill Riley, Theresa Szablowski, Cody Brown, Harold Carney, Sue Zafian, Leslie Johnson, Rita Weissenburger, Alberta Clark, Heidi Egan, Carol Kolator, Macario & Linda Yap, Michelle Gargiulo, Maria Famiglietti, Connor Feeney, Doug Christie, 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 Sherry, Dominic & Michael Canavale, Rose Currie, Nina Laico, Tommy Birkner, Ronald Harvey, Artie Schapiro, Tina DellAquila, Robert Feeney, Debi Leiter, Jane Fitzgerald, Wayne Bartlett, Julia Skrya, Mary Chamiga, Brenda & Dolores Tourtellot, Mary Jantas, Kathleen Baumann, Giuliana DeAngelias, Dennis Costante, Gene Moore, Joel Leiter, Susan Sepedy, Aymee Iannacone, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Johanna Esposito, Vincent Dellaquila, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, June Laub, Nick Troiano, Carl Walker, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Christine Camping, Catherine Donahue, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco.

FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

S. Sgt. Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Major Brian McCartin (Army), 2nd Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccione Jr. (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Mas. Sgt. Michael Primavera (Air Force), 1LT Ryan Feeney (National Guard)

Readings for Next Weekend 7/26 and 7/27

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

JULY 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."

COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

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 – 9:30am. 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.

2026 Mass Book

The 2026 Mass Book is open. There will initially be a limit of 5 masses per person (2 weekends and 3 week days). Additional masses may be purchased at a later date.

Organization	Contact	Phone/Email
Altar Rosary Society	Jane Bianco	732-382-1512
Altar Servers	Deacon Vinny	vbrigande@sjvs.net
Basketball	Tim Miller	athletics@sjvs.net
Cheerleading	Jennifer Grasso	732-943-2409
Child Protection	Ellen DeRosa	ederosa@sjvs.net
Communion/ Homebound	Joanne Streck	732-382-4147
Cub/Boy Scouts	Dave Anfora	dave_anfora@yahoo.com
Eucharistic Ministers	Ellen DeRosa	ederosa@sjvs.net
Fair Coordinator	Joe Noto	sjv_fair@sjvs.net
Finance Council	Jeanette Wilmanski	jwilmanski@gmail.com
	Mike Kaplonski	732-735-0184
HSA	Mary Kaplonski	sjvhsa@sjvs.net
	Katie Schmidt	
Knights of Columbus	Bob Luban	732-382-6939
Lazarus Ministry	Ann Ruth	732-381-6815
Lectors	Deacon Tom	732-574-1651
	Michnewicz	
Legion of Mary	JoAnn Worosila	908-420-5083
Music Ministry	Jamie Frame	908-331-0471
O.C.I.A.	Ellen DeRosa	ederosa@sjvs.net
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
Religious Education	Katie Frame	kframe@sjvs.net
SAC	Jeanette Wilmanski	jwilmanski@gmail.com
Secular Franciscans	Rev. J. Kubiak	732-494-3399
	Anna Zielski	732-325-7779
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	908-380-4263
Youth Minister	Sr. Luciana D'Cruze	srluciana@sjvs.net

OFFERTORY JULY 13, 2025

Collection: \$8,690.00

Online giving: 4,197.00

\$12,887.00

**SUMMER SPLASH WINNINGS WERE
\$16,630.00 to the winner!
CONGRATULATIONS!**

WIND CREEK BUS TRIP

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek, PA on Monday, July 21st. The bus will be leaving SJV parking lot at 10 am and will return at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$45 and get back \$35. For more information and to sign up please call Mary Lou at 732-710-3201



**Please join the St. Vincent de Paul Society
as we celebrate Christmas during the
month of July!**

**Please show your spirit of Christmas
and help us help the local food banks with
the gift of food this summer.**

**Feel free to take a bag with a suggested list
attached!**

**However, any and all contributions are
welcome :)**

**Please leave items in the bins provided-
May God Bless you for your generosity!**

Help Needed to "Start A Heart"

The parish community of St. John Vianney is in need of **3 portable AEDs**. Hopefully with your generosity these devices can be purchased in the very near future. The three portable units would be placed strategically on the St John Vianney property. One device would be located in the **Narthex of the church**, one would be placed in the **rectory**, and the third unit would be given to the **SJV School** to build on their excellent AED Program.

What is an AED? An Automatic External Defibrillator "AED" is a portable medical device that can analyze heart rhythm and deliver an electrical shock to restore a normal rhythm during a sudden cardiac arrest.

Why are they needed? Hopefully these devices will never be needed but like a fire extinguisher it is available in the event that someone suffers a heart attack. Seconds matter when someone has a heart attack.

What is the cost? Each unit costs approximately \$1,700.00. In addition to the cost of the unit some parish members would be trained in CPR and the use of the AED units. The total cost for the program is \$7,500.00.

How can you help? You can make a donation by placing a donation in the weekly collection in an envelope marked "Save A Heart" or your donation can be dropped off at the rectory.



St. John Vianney School News

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

Learning today . . . Leading tomorrow

Did you know:

Our parish school is accredited by the nationally recognized Advanced – Ed School System Accreditation. This agency conducts rigorous, on site and external reviews of Pre – K – 12 school systems to ensure academic growth.

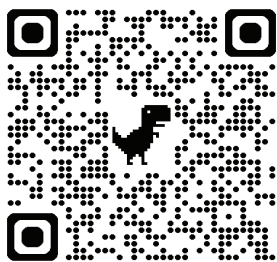
Catholic Schools in our diocese have a 99% graduation rate, and more than 85% of our students go on to college.

Catholic schools instill a strong sense of social responsibility in their students. Studies show that graduates of Catholic Schools are more likely to vote when they are adults!

St. John Vianney School, where God's Loving Light shines through Us and our Actions.

CCD NEWS

Please scan the QR code or visit <https://parish.sjvianney.com/catechetical-calendar> for the latest St. John Vianney Religious Education information!



Rachel's Vineyard: A Place of Healing and Hope

The Lord forgave you through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He holds you in His merciful heart and wills you to know that you are forgiven and infinitely loved. Rachel's Vineyard provides help in healing from past abortions, or involvement in the abortion decision, giving you a deeper understanding of forgiveness and facilitating relief from the shame you have been carrying.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our "Walking With Moms in Need" collection. We received a large variety of items that should make our moms happy. These will be shared with four pregnancy centers in the Metuchen diocese. We are truly grateful for your generosity and ask God's blessings on you and our many needful families.
SJV Pro-life Committee

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 this local center:

Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen, NJ
Phone: 732-516-0911

Or go to optionline.org (Pregnancy help online) to search for a pregnancy center near you.

Please refer to this link from the Diocese of Metuchen for other

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

Pastor's Column: July 19 – July 20, 2025

Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Gregory Ramon Gaston to our parish. He will be here to preach the annual Mission Co-op Appeal. Fr. Gregory oversees a seminary which prepares men to serve as priests in the Philippines. While that is a very Catholic country, there is much poverty in many dioceses – enough to make educating seminarians a big challenge. The Mission Co-op Appeal exists to allow us to help in precisely such situations.

As most of you know, the Mission Co-op Appeal happens every year in all the parishes in the United States. Missionaries – like Fr. Gregory – visit and speak at all the Masses about the missions. A second collection is taken for the support of that mission.

While I am relatively new to this parish, I am impressed by the way we support the missions. Your generosity to the Mission Co-op Appeal each summer is a testimony to your faith, generosity, and missionary zeal. Thanks so much for that.

I believe that Fr. Gregory will bring envelopes we can place in the pews next week. Or can place your mission offering in an envelope marked Mission Co-op and put it in the collection. (Checks should be made out to St. John Vianney Church – with Mission Co-op on memo line or envelope. All of the offerings will be forwarded to the mission office shortly thereafter.

Thanks in advance for your generosity to the missions!

It's hard to believe that we are more than half-way through July! I always thought the summer went fast when I was a kid – but it seems to go even faster now. With that in mind, please make sure any children in your family who attend public school are registered for CCD (Religious Education) classes. We want to make sure that all the children in our parish are learning about Jesus and the Faith He gave us. You can register for CCD by calling the parish office (732-574-0150) or going on the parish website. We will be happy to help you!

This is also a good time to think of people who may be interested in this year's OCIA. In our parish, the OCIA process is designed for all kinds of people:

- ☐ Adults who were never baptized and wish to be
- ☐ Adults who were baptized in a non – Catholic Church and now wish to become Catholic
- ☐ Adults who were baptized Catholic, but never made their First Holy Communion or Confirmation and now wish to do so.
- ☐ Adults who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

I would ask anyone interested in OCIA – or has questions about it – to contact Ellen De Rosa at edrosa@sjvs.net. Ellen is our Director of Adult Faith Formation. She coordinates a wonderful OCIA program. She will be happy to speak with you about this wonderful process – and to help you decide if it is for you.

Thanks once again to everyone who did so much to make our carnival the success it was. So many people gave their time and effort to make this event a real gathering for our community – and a great source of support, too. I especially enjoyed watching so many of our families have a nice time together.

Finally, please pray for me – at least one Hail Mary a day! Please also pray for missionaries, especially Fr. Gregory Ramon Gaston. Let's also keep praying for peace.

Have a great week!

Father John



Dear Parish Family and Beloved Parents of Our Youth Group,

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read the story of Martha and Mary, two sisters who welcomed Jesus into their home. While Martha busied herself with many tasks, Mary simply sat at Jesus' feet and listened. When Martha grew frustrated, Jesus gently reminded her that "Mary has chosen the better part."

I know how full life can feel—between school, sports, friends, jobs, and even parish commitments. Like Martha, we often feel pulled in every direction. But Jesus isn't asking us to do more; He's inviting us to be with Him more.

To our amazing youth: you are constantly rowing, learning, and navigating a great deal. But in all of that, don't forget the most important relationship you'll ever have—your relationship with Jesus. Like Mary, take time to sit with Him in prayer, through Scripture, or simply in silence. Your presence matters to Him more than your performance.

And to our whole parish family: let's encourage one another to slow down, to be present, and to keep Jesus at the center. Service is beautiful—but it's even more powerful when it flows from a heart rooted in His presence.

Let's be a community that chooses "the better part" every day.

May God bless you all,
Sr. Luciana D'Cruze, MPF
Youth Minister
Email: srluciana@sjvs.net Phone: 732-574-0150

HAPPY SUMMER!

SJV Youth Soccer Team

SJV is looking to bring back our soccer club starting in the Fall of 2025. The teams will be a supplemental to any travel or rec soccer teams you may already play on. This will be open to all skill levels, even beginners! Please contact SJV Athletics with any questions at sjvathletics@sjvs.net or text Dana Macaluso at 347-752-2455.

New Altar Vessels

We are grateful to the generous people who have memorialized our new ciboria. Thanks to the many generous people who have donated, especially an anonymous donor in memory of the Holy Souls; for Thomas Confer; for Donald Benes; for Francis Fernando by Vijay and Rexline Kulavade; and for John Farawell, Jr., for whom we received enough donations for two ciboria! A lovely testament to John from the people of Colonia!

Thanks so much for helping our parish provide worthy vessels for the precious Body of Christ.

Legion of Mary Day

Saturday, July 26, 2025 10 AM to 4 PM

Speakers: Fr. Luke Fletcher, CFR and Dr.

David Carollo at

National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of

Fatima

674 Mountain View Rd. E, Asbury NJ 08802

Legion Prayers and Rosary; Conferences; Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament; Confession; Holy Mass; Benediction; Time to visit the many shrines and chapels

For more information contact:

Joan Wilson at 732.887.9968

Or jhoynes.wilson@yahoo.com

**Mass for the Purgatorial Society will
be held August 2nd at 8:00 AM
The following are new Members of
the Purgatorial Society:**

Anthony Virazzi r/o Mary Virazzi and Family

Joan Colucci r/o Colonia Natural Pharmacy

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A Day for Grandparents and Seniors

July 24, 2025

The Diocese of Metuchen is pleased to host a Celebrate Life Event – A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+) on Thursday, July 24, 2025 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. The morning will include breakfast, fellowship and a guest speaker presentation followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass. This event is an outreach to our aging Catholic community and promises to be an upbeat day! There is no fee to attend but registration is required. Register online <https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity-seniorday2025>. For questions or more information email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

****FREE WEBINAR****

A NATURAL APPROACH TO FERTILITY CARE

July 24, 2025

The office of Family Life invites you to a free webinar, “A Natural Approach to Fertility Care” on Thursday, July 24th, at 7:00 p.m. on ZOOM. Presenter, Monika Potocki, of the Gianna Center in New Brunswick will discuss NAPRO Technology, an effective and ethical approach to fertility care in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church. To register, please visit <https://diometuchen.org/familylife>. For questions, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org

**2nd Annual Mass for
the Italian Apostolate
of the Archdiocese of
Newark**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025 AT 5:00PM
CARDINAL JOSEPH W. TOBIN,
C.S.S.R., D.D. ARCHBISHOP OF
NEWARK CELEBRANT

89 RIDGE STREET
NEWARK, NEW
JERSEY 07104



“NO HALF SAINTS” PODCAST

Jay Donofrio, our diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adults, is announcing the launch of “No Half Saints”, a **podcast** to spread insightful awareness into the youth and young adult culture here within the Diocese. The mission of the podcast is to bring souls to Jesus Christ, show a view into the conversations and world of youth & young adult ministry, and to attract young adults into the world of youth ministry. Guests will include Youth ministers, young adult leaders, priests, sisters, consecrated religious, musicians, seminarians, ministry leaders, Diocesan staff, and young adults themselves. In anticipation of the release of the first episode (soon), feel free to subscribe (and advertise to your parish) to the *No Half Saints* YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@NoHalfSaints>

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"FAITH IN OUR FUTURE: TOGETHER WE THRIVE"

We thank all families who have made a gift or pledge toward our campaign. We are also grateful to those who have kept this effort in prayers. Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign:

God, our refuge and our strength, be with us in our labors, for we remember "if the Lord does not build this house, in vain do its builders labor." (Ps. 127:1)

Assist the Community of St. John Vianney to improve our campus facilities, to ensure that we continue to build upon this foundation that has been given to us. Bless, O Lord, the work of our hands and grant that we may be successful in achieving our goals, as we place our hope in you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Over the next few weeks, we invite all parish families who have not had the chance to support the campaign to please make a gift. Please contact the parish office for more information.


TOTAL PLEDGED: \$789,540.00

COLLECTED SO FAR: \$347,158.34


NJ BISHOPS'
Mass for Life

Thursday, September 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.


Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.,
Archdiocese of Newark










HOMILIST
Bishop Kevin J.
Sweeney, D.D.,
Diocese of Paterson



NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE *The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral

For bus trip information, scan:



For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life

The Prophets Part 1



This Adult Enrichment Course will introduce attendees to the prophetic books of the Old Testament by reading, examining and contemplating the words and deeds of the prophets of Israel. The goal is to familiarize attendees with the prophetic corpus of the Bible using the historico-critical method of exegesis. This presupposes that the interpretation of Scripture will be, at times, literal, allegorical or anagogical.



This course will be taught by

**Fr. Glenn J.
Comandini, S.T.D.**

*Coordinator of On-Going
Faith Formation*

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Motlars Lane in Piscataway

Thursdays
September 4 – December 11, 2025
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM

\$20 Per Person For All 14 Classes
Register Online:
<https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation>

For questions
email amarshall@diometuchen.org
or call (732) 562-1543

Sept. 4 Introduction
Sept. 11 Amos
Sept. 18 Hosea
Sept. 25 Micah
Oct. 2 Isaiah 1-39
Oct. 9 Zephaniah
Oct. 16 Nahum
Oct. 23 Jeremiah
Oct. 30 Jeremiah
Nov. 6 Habakkuk
Nov. 13 Ezekiel
Nov. 20 Ezekiel
Dec. 4 Isaiah 40-55
Dec. 11 Haggai

REQUIRED TEXT:

Any Bible which contains the works of the Former (Historical) and Latter (Book) Prophets such as the *New American Bible* or the *Revised Standard Version*.
If needed the New American Bible may be purchased for \$10 during online registration.

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Gospel Today

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 10:38-42

Mary sat in **quiet listening** to Jesus, while her sister Martha **bustled about serving** Jesus and His disciples food and drinks. Both women were focused on Jesus, but hearing the Word of God, Jesus said, was most important. [*Bustle*: To hurry busily and briskly]

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KEEP A GOOD BALANCE

Some days we are like Mary, spending quiet time with Jesus. Other days we are like Martha, serving God by helping others.

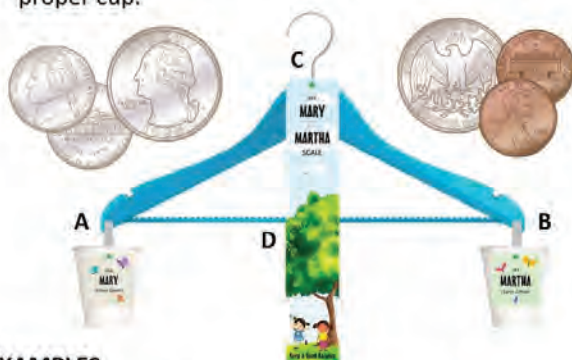
Let's make a Mary and Martha scale, and measure how we spend time with Jesus.

YOU WILL NEED

1 clothes hanger (plastic or wire) • 2 cups (same size plastic or paper) • Scissors, tape, crayons/markers • Coins as weights (nickels work great, but you can use pennies/quarters as long as you always use the same size coin).

DIRECTIONS

- Color and cut out pieces A, B, C.
- Tape A & B to top edge of each cup.
- Tape top edge of cup (at star) to each end on bottom edge of hanger by looping tape over hanger and back onto cup.
- Tape C to center/upper part of hanger as shown and secure at point D.
- Hang your new scale in a place where it can move freely.
- Each time you focus on Jesus, put a coin/weight into the proper cup.



EXAMPLES

Coin into Mary cup

- Reading about Jesus
- Praying to Jesus
- Listening to gospel

Coin into Martha cup

- Being an Altar Server
- Singing in the choir
- Assisting family or friends

What else can you do to be like Mary and Martha?

A Good Deed - Donate your coins each week to charity/church

Tape to top
of hanger

C



MY
MARY
&
MARTHA
SCALE

A



Like
MARY
I Listen Quietly

B



Like
MARTHA
I Serve Actively

Remember — Keep a
good balance! Both
sides are important in
being a good disciple.

**Keep a Good
BALANCE**

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