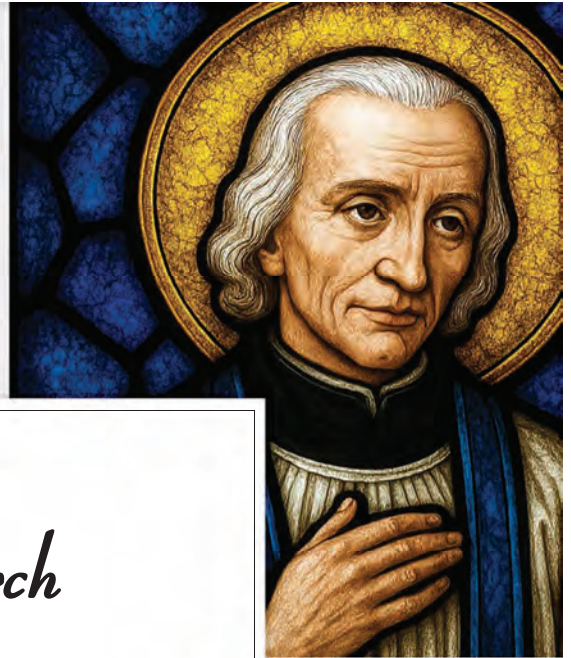


# THE FEAST OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



## *St. John Vianney Church*

420 Inman Avenue – Colonia, New Jersey 07067  
(732)574-0150 – <https://parish.sivianney.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

*“The  
priesthood  
is the love  
of the heart  
of Jesus.”*



**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; and 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**

Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Fr. Greg
Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Fr. Greg
	10:00 am	Fr. Jay
	12:00 pm	Fr. Greg

**Upcoming Parish Events!**

- SAVE THE DATE- NJ March for Life -Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025...more info to follow
- September 20<sup>th</sup> – Pilgrimage to National Shrine of Immaculate Conception
- Golf Outing – October 6<sup>th</sup>
- Harvest Moon Dance – October 18<sup>th</sup>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025**

8:00 AM Purgatorial Society  
 5:00 PM Jozef Kazimiera r/o Granddaughter Ashley

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025 – St. John Vianney**

8:00 AM For the People  
 10:00 AM Geraldine Davis r/o Zadlock Family  
 12:00 PM Alex Marino r/o Sandra, Marisa Marino & Family

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025**

7:00 AM For all the priests who served this parish  
 8:30 AM Joseph Longo r/o Pero Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025**

7:00 AM Ollie V. DeRosa r/o Ellen DeRosa  
 8:30 AM Kauchak Family r/o Lorraine Carroll

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025 – The Transfiguration of the Lord**

7:00 AM Deceased priests of MSM Seminary r/o Fr. John  
 8:30 AM Philip J. Musso r/o Family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025**

7:00 AM Arthur Ellerman & Rob Pero r/o Campione & Pero Families  
 8:30 AM Robert Penn r/o Gibby

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025 – St. Dominic**

7:00 AM Charles & John Lazenby r/o Attracta & Family  
 8:30 AM Louis Peragallo r/o Family

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025**

8:00 AM Hedy Moskwa r/o Tony Moskwa  
 5:00 PM Rob Pero r/o Cindy & Kids

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025**

8:00 AM For the People  
 10:00 AM Frank & Mae Benes r/o Betty Benes & Family  
 12:00 PM Thomas Vincent Baron r/o Mom & Dad



**The Bread and Wine have been offered in Memory of John & Geraldine Davis by Zadlock Family and in Memory of Connie O'Donnell by Mary Beth Gerrity**

## The Prayer Corner

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

### A TIME TO BAPTIZE

### 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 Alenciewicz, 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, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Christine Camping, Catherine Donahue, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco.

### FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

Carl Walker, Aurora Del Rosario

### A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

S. Sgt. Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Major Brian McCartin (Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8/9 and 8/10

*Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.*

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**August 3, 2025**

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions"*

LUKE 12:15

The gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

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## 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.



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
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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 27, 2025**

Collection: \$9,126.25  
 Online giving: 4,448.00  
**\$13,574.25**

**COLLECTION FOR THE PONTIFICO  
COLLEGIO FILIPPINO \$4,310.00****APPROXIMATE PROFIT FROM THE FAIR IS  
OVER \$105,000.00****WIND CREEK BUS TRIP**

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek, PA on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. 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

**Start-A-Heart Fund Drive  
Update**

There is great news to share. Because of the generosity of the Parish Community of St. John Vianney the AED's have been ordered. Hopefully the new AEDs will arrive in a few weeks. More money is still needed to train parishioners in the use of the AEDs. When training is available a notice will go out to look for people willing to be trained in CPR and the use of the AEDs. Hopefully there will be at least one trained CPR/AED person at every mass. Pay attention for future updates.

A need was identified to have an AED readily available anywhere on the church property. An AED is an important component in prehospital emergency care. Hopefully they are never needed but they will be available if the need arrives.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Blood Drive Thank You!**

Our diocese was recently recognized by New Jersey Blood Services. This recognition was a 'thank you' to everyone who donated blood at parishes across our diocese, including Saint John Vianney. Some 1,800 blood donations have been made. These donations positively affected 5,000 patients in need of blood. Thanks for sharing the gift of life so generously. Thanks also to our Knights of Columbus, who organize our Blood Drive each year.

**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](mailto:sjvathletics@sjvs.net) or text Dana Macaluso at 347-752-2455



### 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.

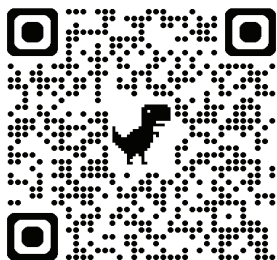
Catholic schools instill a strong sense of social responsibility in their students. Studies show that graduates of Catholic Schools are more likely to vote when they are adults!

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

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#### 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.



### *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](http://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: August 2 – August 3, 2025*

I want to thank everyone who supported last week's Mission Co-op Appeal. It was a pleasure to meet Fr. Gregory Gaston, the speaker. Through conversations with him I learned a lot about his work in Rome with priests serving in the Philippines. I am happy our parish had the opportunity to support this work.

Last Saturday I had the pleasure of spending most of the day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ. Often called the Blue Army Shrine – after the group that first established it – the Shrine is a beautiful place of prayer nestled in the hills of northwestern New Jersey. The reason for my visit was Legion of Mary Day.

Many people – both members of the Legion of Mary and others – gathered for a day of prayer, talks, and adoration. Many confessions were heard, making for a grace filled day. It was especially nice to see some people from our parish there.

I want to thank the members of the Legion of Mary for organizing the day. Our parish has been blessed to have a Legion of Mary praesidium – or local group – for a couple of years now. I am impressed by their dedication and encourage anyone looking for a serious spiritual group to speak with them and consider joining them.

This weekend our parish celebrates the Feast of St. John Vianney – our patron saint. His relics are near the Altar today and can be venerated after and between Masses. We can also gain a special indulgence today under the 'usual conditions' – receive Holy Communion worthily, go to Confession, and say a prayer for the pope within 20 days. If we are completely detached from all sin, including venial sin, the indulgence can be plenary. Otherwise, it is partial. There is a nice plaque in the narthex of the Church explaining this.

Last year, we distributed holy cards with a picture of St. John Vianney on one side and quotes from some of his homilies on the other. This year we have holy cards with Saint Philomena on them for people to take. Saint Philomena was one of Saint John Vianney's favorite saints. He often prayed for her intercession.

Saint Philomena was a young woman who was born around the year 291. Her father had converted from paganism to Catholicism and shared his faith with Philomena. During the reign of Diocletian, a Roman emperor who oversaw one of the last – and most brutal – persecutions of the Church, she died as a martyr.

Moved by her love for Jesus, Philomena made a vow of virginity. She lived a life of prayer and good works – as did other Virgin Martyrs of that time such as St. Lucy and St. Cecilia. The willingness of these young women to serve Christ in this way should be an example to all of us. The sacrifices they made for Him should remind us that nothing is too much for God!

Tomorrow (Monday) morning I am leaving for my vacation. God willing, I will drive out to North Platte, Nebraska to watch trains and relax. I'll also read a couple of books, pray, and enjoy much of the natural beauty of our country. My plan is to be home in time to celebrate the 7 PM Mass on August 15<sup>th</sup> – the Solemn Feast of the Assumption.

Be assured that I will pray for you, as I have a lot of time for prayer on this trip. Please pray for me, at least one Hail Mary a day. Let's also pray for the sick and for peace.

Have a great week!  
Fr. John



Dear Parish Family and Beloved Parents of Our Youth Group,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus shares a powerful reminder: "One's life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15) That's not always easy to hear, especially in a world that constantly tells us the opposite. But this truth is freeing - because it refocuses us on what really matters.

**To our amazing young people:** I know you're growing up in a world full of pressure – to achieve, to look a certain way, to have the latest and best. But your worth is not in your grades, your gear, your followers, or your future plans. Your true value lies in how deeply you live your faith, how you love others, and how you walk with Jesus day by day. You are a gift, just as you are.

**To our parish family:** This Gospel isn't just for the young — it's for all of us. Jesus invites us to stop chasing more and to start investing in relationships, service, and a life rooted in faith. Let's be a community that shows our youth that a rich life is one full of Purpose, love, and trust in God.

I'd also like to warmly invite all youth in Grades 6–12 to join us for another great year of the SJV Youth Group! We'll be starting up again in September with faith-filled activities, service projects, and time to simply be together and grow in friendship with Christ and one another. Keep an eye on our Parish and School website, and follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates. You're always welcome to reach out to me directly — I'd love to hear from you!

Let's continue growing together in faith and joy. You belong here.

With prayers and gratitude,  
Sr. Luciana D'Cruze, M.P.F.  
Youth Minister  
Email: [srluciana@sjvs.net](mailto:srluciana@sjvs.net)  
Phone: 732-574-0150

**HAPPY SUMMER!**

## OCIA

Have you noticed OCIA in the bulletin and wondered, what is OCIA? OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. That tells you what the acronym means, but more important is what might OCIA mean for you or someone you know. By the way, until a couple of years ago, OCIA was RCIA. If you have heard of RCIA, OCIA is really the same process.

Were you baptized in a Catholic Church, but for whatever reason never received First Communion and Confirmation? Through OCIA you can prepare to receive both First Communion and Confirmation. Or you were Baptized and received First Communion but for some reason you missed Confirmation. OCIA can prepare you for Confirmation.

Were you baptized in another Christian tradition (a few examples are Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian), but you have come to Mass at a Catholic Church with your spouse or fiancé or a good friend who is Catholic? Or you came by yourself to check it out.

You were never baptized. You may have been raised in a non-Christian family or in a family where no religion was practiced. Have you been searching, not sure what you have been looking for?

A question I am often asked is whether the adult is too old. No! What is the best age to participate? The age when you have a desire, when you think what you have been searching for is in the Catholic Church.

Are you interested in inquiring about the Catholic Church and possibly becoming Catholic? OCIA is the process that gives adults the opportunity to learn what it means to be Catholic, and if an adult wishes to become Catholic, provides the means to be received into the Catholic Church. Call or email if you have questions or think you might like to participate in our group this year.

We will start meeting in late August. Based on the availability of the folks who have already expressed interest, it looks like we will meet on Sundays after the noon Mass. If you are away on vacation, not to worry, we can get you caught up.

An OCIA brochure is available in the entrance area of the Church. May God bless you as you explore whether the OCIA process is for you.

Ellen DeRosa

Director of Adult Faith Formation

[ederosa@sjvs.net](mailto:ederosa@sjvs.net); 732-423-5735



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

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



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



\*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral



For full information, visit: [dioceseoftrenton.org/ni-march-for-life](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/ni-march-for-life)

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



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.



*Coordinator of On-Going  
Faith Formation*

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](mailto: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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Faith Formation*

Thursdays  
January 15 – March 19, 2026  
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM

**\$20 Per Person For All 10 Classes**  
**Register Online:**  
<https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation>

For questions  
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call (732) 562-1543

January 15	Zechariah
January 22	Isaiah 56-66
January 29	Obadiah
February 5	Malachi
February 12	Joel
February 19	Jonah
February 26	Daniel
March 5	Daniel
March 12	Daniel
March 19	Daniel

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## 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: \$806,290.00**

**COLLECTED SO FAR: \$353,283.34**

**Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC**

**With Bishop James Checchio**

Saturday, September 20, 2025

**Departure** at 7:00 AM from St. John Vianney parking lot.

**Return** approximately 8:00 PM.

Mass will be celebrated – Confession will be available

Call the Rectory (732.574.0150) to sign up. Seats are limited.



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 August 24<sup>th</sup>**

Please contact Donna Worosila at 732-713-3107 or Barbara Morrisey at 732-501-2195 with any questions. Thank you in advance for making *Back to School* cool for the children of our community!

### Child Protection

Do you need to attend a ***Protecting God's Children*** for Adults session?

Upcoming sessions that will be held at St. John Vianney in the upper meeting room of the church have been scheduled for the following Mondays:

- ☐ August 25, 2025
- ☐ September 8, 2025
- ☐ October 6, 2025
- ☐ October 27, 2025

All sessions begin at 6:00 p.m.

Additional sessions will be added, as may be needed.

Registration for a session is required and must be done through the Virtus.org website. From the Virtus.org website select Diocese of Metuchen, and all scheduled sessions throughout the Diocese of Metuchen appear. To attend here, select St. John Vianney.

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## Gospel Today

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 12:13-21**

It is important to remember that all we have on earth comes from God. Do you store away your possessions for yourself like the rich fool, or share with others? A sharing heart is very rich in the eyes of God.

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Will you be greedy or  
share with the needy?

# BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Guard  
Against  
Greed  
Avoid  
Dependence  
Possessions  
Share  
Wealth  
Parable  
Rich  
Fool  
Land  
Produced  
Bountiful  
Harvest  
Man  
Built  
Larger  
Grain  
Storage  
Barns  
Believing  
Years  
Enjoyment  
God  
Demanded  
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