

# QUEENSHIP

## OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



### *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; 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.

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Aug. 23rd	5:00 pm	Fr. John
Aug. 24th	8:00 am	Fr. Jay
	10:00 am	Fr. John
	12:00 pm	Fr. John

**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>

**THE POOR BOX FOR THE MONTH OF JULY WAS \$1,437.00. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025**

8:00 AM Michael De Paola r/o Geri DePaola & Family  
 5:00 PM Charles Mitchell r/o Lorraine & Virginia

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025**

8:00 AM Angelo Gallo r/o Sheila Williams  
 10:00 AM For the People  
 12:00 PM Edward & Michale Rod r/o Kay

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025**

7:00 AM Andrew Long r/o Walsh & Negrón Families  
 8:30 AM Ann & Edward Ruth r/o Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025**

7:00 AM Ernestine McCormick r/o Fr. Greg  
 8:30 AM Sr. Marianne Gecina r/o Joanne Streck

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025**

7:00 AM Stephen Sralaski, Jr. r/o Fr. Greg  
 8:30 AM Harold Miller r/o Bianco Family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025**

7:00 AM Anthony Regina r/o Fr. Greg  
 8:30 AM Tony Virazzi r/o Joanne Streck

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025**

7:00 AM Joseph Simon r/o Cynthia Pearce  
 8:30 AM Paul Mey

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025**

8:00 AM Thomassine Cipas r/o Patty Krug  
 5:00 PM Lou Vicidomini r/o Wife & Family

**SUNDAY AUGUST 24, 2025**

8:00 AM For the People  
 10:00 AM Pam Sisco r/o Family  
 12:00 PM George Manzella r/o Maureen & Tony Morella

## *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**

Glenda Schneider, Ada Garrison

### **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 8/23 and 8/24**  
*Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.*

Isaiah 66:18-21  
 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
 Luke 13:22-30

**August 17, 2025**

### **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."*

**LUKE 12:51**

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

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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
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Cub/Boy Scouts	Dave Anfora	dave_anfora@yahoo.com
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Finance Council	Jeanette Wilmanski	jwilmanski@gmail.com
	Mike Kaplonski	732-735-0184
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	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
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Pastoral Council	Suzanne MacIntyre	732-283-0731
Pre-Cana	Deacon Tom & Janice Michnewicz	732-574-1651
Pro-Life	Carolyn Glodek	973-349-4626
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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 AUGUST 10, 2025**

Collection: \$10,579.25  
 Online giving: 4,790.00  
 \$15,369.25

**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

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul News & more...**

**Christmas in July update.** This year's food drive was very successful. More than 150 bags of groceries and personal hygiene products were collected. All of these items were delivered to the very thankful food pantries at St. Cecelia's and St. James. A real shortage of food continues. Donations of nonperishable food are always welcome, food gift cards are also welcome.

**Help wanted.** Each month volunteers from St. John Vianney participate in food distribution at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Perth Amboy. We are currently looking for a few volunteers to help with this rewarding project. This is an opportunity to join dedicated members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Pantry Team. If your child needs community service hours this might be just the thing to participate in with your child. The pantry operates from 9:30 until 12:45 on the third Saturday of every month. If you would like to help please contact Jim Leathem @ jimlee@verizon.net. Please include "pantry volunteer" in the subject of the e-mail.



**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.

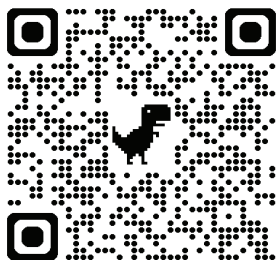
Catholic schools instill a strong sense of social responsibility in their students. Studies show that graduates of Catholic Schools are more likely to vote when they are adults!

***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.



Next Healing Weekend Retreat:  
September 19 – 21, 2025

### *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 a local center:**

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

#### **GET TO KNOW A PREGNANCY HELP CENTER**

Life Choices, Inc in Phillipsburg, NJ provides real and ongoing help to women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Medical services including pregnancy testing and ultrasound. Material help including diapers, clothing all through teen sizes, baby equipment, Mentoring and a scholarship program, housing and child care. Everything is free. All life is sacred! Don't let anyone tell you pro-lifers don't help after the baby is born. We help as long as help is needed! <https://lifechoicesonline.org/>





United States  
Conference of  
Catholic Bishops

Committee on  
Pro-Life Activities

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### Nationwide Invitation to Prayer Announcement

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio  
President, U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Bishop Daniel E. Thomas  
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

History was recently made when Planned Parenthood and other big abortion businesses were banned from receiving federal Medicaid dollars for one year. Planned Parenthood immediately sued in a federal court and the judge swiftly granted part of a preliminary injunction, requiring the abortion giant's taxpayer funding to continue. Otherwise, children's lives could be saved every day.

Americans should not be forced to pay for the killing of preborn children or fund the clinics that kill them. The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer to stop taxpayer funding of the abortion industry. In particular, we will invoke the intercession of *St. Joseph, Defender of Life* with this prayer ([en español](#)):

*Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.*

We ask Catholics to offer this prayer daily, from now until October 1, the beginning of *Respect Life Month*. Free online and print versions of the prayer can be found at [www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph). Thank you for responding to this invitation to pray and for your support in protecting innocent children and their vulnerable mothers from the evil of abortion. *St. Joseph, Defender of Life*, pray for us!



Dear Parish Family and Beloved Parents of Our Youth Group,

**“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!”**

This Sunday’s Gospel (Luke 12:49–53) stirred something in me. Jesus speaks with such intensity: “I have come to set the earth on fire...” It’s not the soft or easy version of faith we sometimes expect—it’s a call to something bold, alive, and urgent. And honestly, that kind of passion can feel intimidating. But as I sat with His words, I realized how much they speak to what I see every day in our young people.

As your youth minister, I see that fire in the young Church—in the questions you ask, the compassion you show, and the desire to live with meaning and purpose. I see it in your willingness to stand up for what’s right, even when it’s hard. And yet, I also know how tough it can be. Following Jesus today doesn’t always feel easy. It can set you apart, challenge your comfort zone, or make you feel like you’re walking upstream. That’s why we need each other. That’s why we need community.

That’s exactly what our SJV Youth Group is all about. It’s a space where young people can explore their faith honestly, wrestle with real-life questions, and find strength in one another. It’s where we learn not to hide our beliefs, but to live them out—with joy, with courage, and yes, even when it’s uncomfortable.

As summer winds down and a new school year begins, I invite you—youth, parents, and parishioners—to help us spread the word. Talk about our youth group in your families, at school, in your neighborhoods. If you know a teen who’s searching for belonging, meaning, or simply a place to be themselves while growing in faith, please invite them in. You never know what one invitation can do. Let’s help our young people answer Jesus’ call—to set the world on fire with His love, truth, and grace.

With all my heart, thank you for your prayers, support and for walking this journey with us.

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

## 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




**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](https://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.  
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*Coordinator of On-Going  
Faith Formation*

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Mettars 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](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.



We are looking for new Volunteers!

*St. Joseph's Senior Home and Nursing Center*, in Woodbridge, New Jersey is looking for dedicated Volunteers to help at the front desk especially weekends (**Saturday's**) afternoon from **12:30pm** until **3:30pm** or (**Sunday's**) from **12:30pm** until **3:30pm**. Duties include: answering phone calls, welcoming visitors and helping out at the front desk. We would be most grateful to you for your help. If you are available, please contact Sr. Jadwiga Zaremba via email: [jadwiga\\_zaremba@yahoo.com](mailto:jadwiga_zaremba@yahoo.com). Thanking you in advance for your response. We look forward to meeting with you!

## The Prophets Part 2



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

\$20 Per Person For All 10 Classes  
Register Online:  
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For questions  
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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: \$823,973.00**

**COLLECTED SO FAR: \$382,258.00**

**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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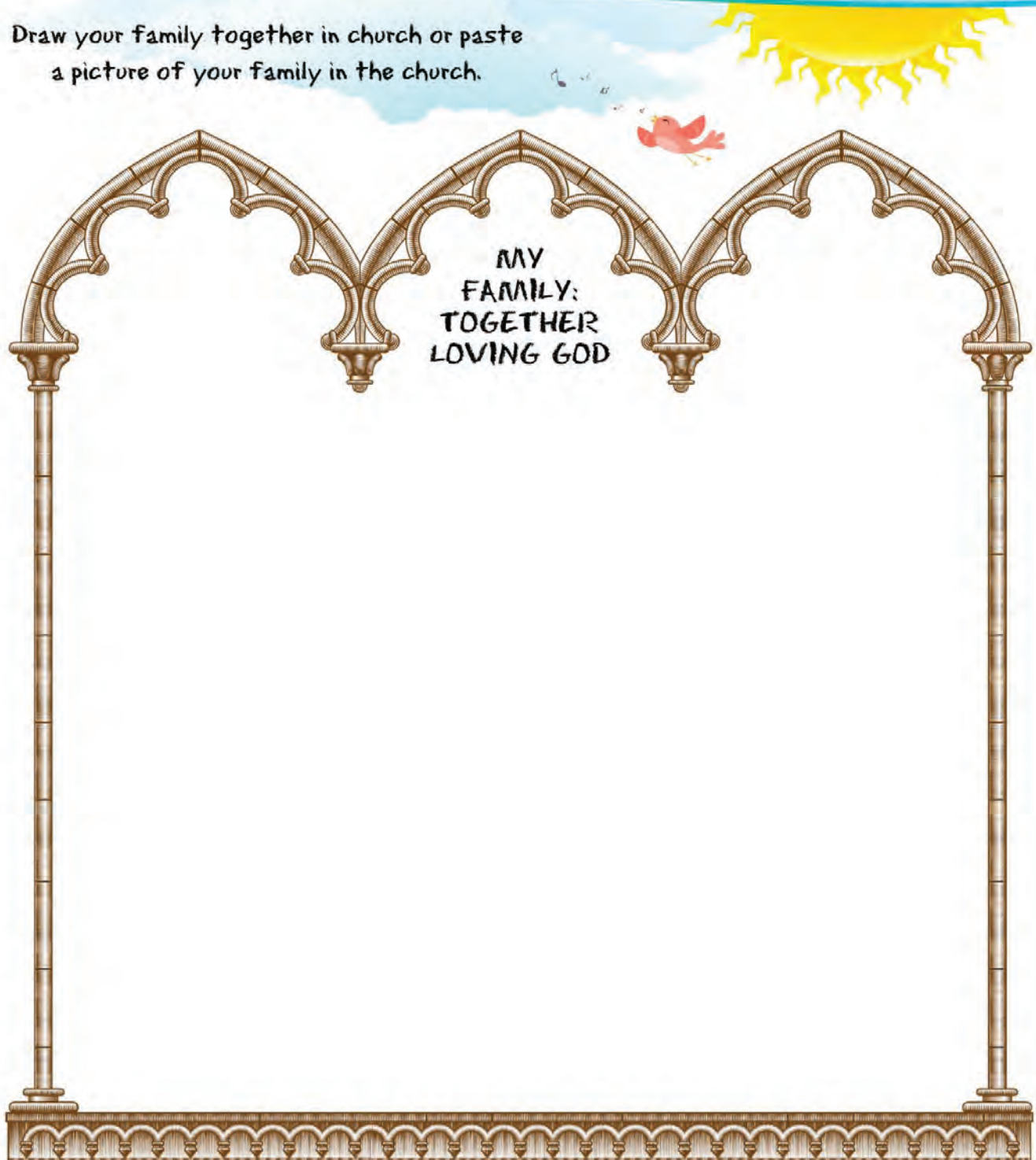
## Gospel Today

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 12:49-53

Jesus reminds us that not everyone is living according to God's plan. He says even some family members will disagree with each other and become divided.

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Draw your family together in church or paste  
a picture of your family in the church.





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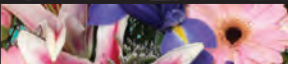
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