

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

St. John Vianney Church

420 Inman Avenue – Colonia, New Jersey 07067

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

Rectory Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm



*For God did
not send his Son
into the world
to condemn the
world, but to
save the world
through him.*

—John 3:17

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. Ple*ase
 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

Sept. 20 TH	5:00 pm	Fr. John
Sept. 21 st	8:00 am	Fr. Jay
	10:00 am	Fr. John
	12:00 pm	Fr. Greg

Upcoming Parish Events!

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



**Sanctuary Light is in Memory of Fernando
 Archeval by his Family**

MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025- St. John
 Chrysostom**

8:00 AM Patrick McCartin r/o Siblings
 5:00 PM Pietro Bagnato r/o Josephine Bagnato &
 Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

8:00 AM Raymond Zafian r/o Gertrude Zafian
 10:00 AM For the People
 12:00 PM Christian F. Araujo r/o Irene Araujo

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 – Our Lady of
 Sorrows**

7:00 AM Martin Kearney r/o Family
 8:30 AM Emily Tramutola r/o Daughter

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 – Sts. Cornelius and
 Cyprian**

7:00 AM Michael Moran r/o Walsh & Negron Family
 8:30 AM Michael DePaola r/o Geri DePaola &
 Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

7:00 AM Walter Mulyk r/o Society of St. Vincent de
 Paul SJV Conference
 8:30 AM John Romanuskas-Ramand r/o Joan
 Sciahetano

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

7:00 AM Joseph Bucchieri r/o Phyllis Ali & Family
 8:30 AM Marilyn Dacey r/o Egger & Maureen Lugo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

7:00 AM Kathleen Patuto r/o Matt Germek
 8:30 AM Anna & Michale Blisco & Family r/o Loving
 Niece

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 -Sts. Andrew Kim
 Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and
 Companions**

8:00 AM Joseph Fugaro r/o Cindy Pero & Family
 5:00 PM Timothy Rokose r/o Mom, Dad & Jeff

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

8:00 AM For the People
 10:00 AM Marie Hamilton r/o Agnes Bacsik
 12:00 PM Joan A. Sokolowski r/o The Frame Family

**Bread and wine have been offered in Memory of
 Anna and Michael Blisco by their Loving Niece**



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Mia Sunshine Cannon, Leo Andujar, Laila Andujar

TO WED

TO HEAL

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 Charniga, 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

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 9/20 and 9/21
Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

September 14, 2025 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son."

JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

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.

**THE AUGUST POOR BOX CONTAINED \$2,894
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY.**

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	Katie Negron	732-597-4401
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 Leatham	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 September 7, 2025

Collection: \$ 11, 749.25
 Online giving: 5,100.00
 \$ 16,849.25

WIND CREEK BUS TRIP

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek, PA on Monday, September 15th. The s 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

Series - The Nicene Creed

Every Sunday we profess our faith as we pray the Nicene Creed. This year marks the 1,700th anniversary since the Council of Nicea during which the bishops who gathered proclaimed the central doctrines of the faith. The name Nicene comes from the location of the gathering in Nicea, in what is now northern Turkey.

Have you ever thought about the words we pray every Sunday? What are we actually saying we believe when we pray these 1,700-year-old words? And what do begotten and consubstantial mean anyway?

We will offer a six-week series to unpack the Nicene Creed. We will use Bishop Robert Barron's book, *What Christians Believe Understanding the Nicene Creed*, excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (Part One is dedicated to the Profession of Faith), selected sections from Bishop Barron's video presentations on the Creed and some other resources.

When? Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm until around 8:00 pm Sep 23, Sep 30, Oct 7, Oct 14, Oct 28, Nov 4 (These are consecutive Tuesdays, skipping Oct 21st due to a scheduling conflict)

Where? Upstairs Meeting Room of the Church
 If you have a copy, please bring your Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Please email or call no later than September 19, 2025 to let me know if you plan to come.

Ellen DeRosa
ederosa@sjvs.net
 732-423-5735

Our next parish breakfast will be held in the cafeteria on September 14th following the 10:00 AM Mass. This month's breakfast will be hosted by our Religious Education Dept.





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.

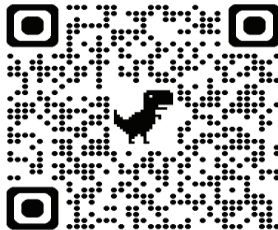
Catholic Schools in our diocese have a 99% graduation rate, and more than 85% of our students go on to college.

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!



The Catholic Parent

Parents are invited to a new group which will meet 2 Fridays a month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom beginning on September 26th. Meetings will include watching a brief video on a topic particular to Catholic parenting and discussing as a group. Topics will include desiring holiness for your child, child temperaments, family culture, strong marriage, and being an effective witness, among others. The group is intended for those with children in the home and new parents are particularly welcome as developmental stages will be discussed! If interested, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org

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 (Pregnancy help online) to search for a pregnancy center near you.

For other assistance go to Diocese of Metuchen: <https://diometuchen.org/pregnancy-help>

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

First Choice Women's Resource Centers

Founded in 1985, we serve over 5,000 women, babies and students each year. Some come to their centers in Jersey City, Montclair, Morristown, Newark and New Brunswick, while others participate in their interactive Real Talk sexual risk avoidance presentations in their high school. With an estimated 13,100 abortions performed each year in their service area, First Choice's mission is to protect the unborn by empowering women.

Some of the many free services provided to their clients include: pregnancy tests and individual peer counseling, ultrasound exams to medically confirm pregnancy, abortion pill reversal, the Real Talk sexual risk avoidance presentation, after-abortion support and care, and an Earn While You Learn parenting program. If anyone you know is struggling with an unplanned pregnancy or a past abortion, please refer them to our website for clients. First Choice would be glad to serve them.

For information on First Choice's ministry, please go to their website for donors. For information on volunteer opportunities, [click here](#)

Pastor's Column September 13 - 14, 2025

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is one of those holy days that is so important that its celebration takes precedence over the regular Sunday Mass. For this reason, the prayers and readings are those for the Feast of the Holy Cross, rather than the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

While this feast day has a long history, going back to the fourth century. Saint Helena, the mother of the first Roman emperor to convert to Christianity and grant religious toleration to the Church, travelled to the Holy Land. There she venerated the True Cross, from which countless relics were taken. While that history is interesting, the relevance of this Feast Day for us is that it is a day to acknowledge that it is through the Cross that Christ saved us. Celebrating His Cross also reminds us to carry our crosses faithfully, with His help, through life. Indeed, it was knowing and believing in the power of Christ's Cross that led St. Helena to search for it long ago.

I am happy that our Athletics Program has added two new soccer teams. May they be the first of many. I was able to stop by and watch a bit of last Saturday morning's game – and hope to see much more of the upcoming ones. Seeing the children of our parish engaged in healthy, team building activities. A special thank you is owed the coaches and parents who are making this happen, and Paul Tannucilli, our Athletic Director, and Physical Education and Health teacher.

Next weekend a group of our parishioners will join our bishop, and Fr. Greg, on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. They are participating in a special Jubilee Year pilgrimage. Please pray for them – as I have asked them to pray for us while at the Shrine.

Next weekend we have been asked to take a one-time second collection to support the Shrine. Anyone who has been there knows the Shrine is a place of faith and inspiration. In addition to the awesome main Church, there is a large crypt Church below. Countless smaller chapels line the sides of the building. Each of these chapels honors our Blessed Mother under titles by which she is known in different countries and cultures.

The Shrine opened in the 1950's. Its construction was such a big deal that my mother's high school senior trip – with her all-girls Catholic High School – was to the Shrine. Interestingly, it was only completed in 2017! Our collection next week is a mark of appreciation for the place the Shrine plays for Catholics of our country. You can find more information on this week's bulletin insert.

Speaking of collections, I want to again thank everyone who has thus far supported our Campaign. The money received has paid for our parking lot repairs and repaving. Money still coming in will pay for many other repairs to our Church and school. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please consider doing so. At the very least, please pray for our parish – that we can meet our obligations to care for our spiritual home.

Please also say a prayer for me – at least a Hail Mary each day. I pray for you daily and appreciate all of your prayers. Let's also pray for peace, and for the sick of our parish.

Have a great week!
Fr. John



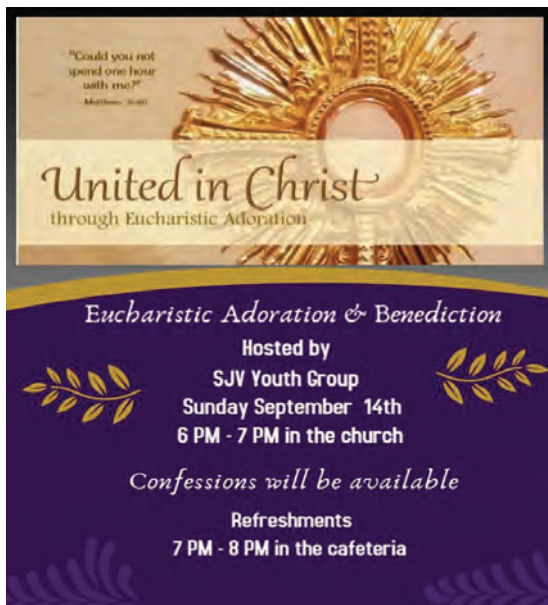
Dear Youth and Parish Community,

We pray you all had a blessed and joyful first week of school! As we begin this new season, let us continue to keep Christ at the center of our days. I invite you and your families to join us for **Holy Hour this evening from 6:00–8:00 PM**, followed by refreshments and fellowship together.

I also humbly ask for your prayers and support for our **SJV Youth Group** as they prepare for their very first fundraising event, a **Car Wash on Saturday, September 20th, from 10:00 AM–1:00 PM** in the church parking lot. Your encouragement means so much as our young people grow in faith, friendship, and service to our parish family.

Thank you for walking with our youth and for always keeping them close in prayer.

Sr. Luciana D'Cruze, M.P.F.
Youth Minister
Email: 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; 732-423-5735



DIocese of METUCHEN

SURVIVING DIVORCE

"Respect needs to be shown especially for the sufferings of those who have unjustly endured separation, divorce or abandonment" - Pope Francis

FOR MEN AND WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

8 WEEK PROGRAM, WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

October 1 - November 19, 2025
at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

"Surviving Divorce" is an 8 week program, featuring a thirty-minute video session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more.

For information or to register contact: Rachele Hanna at rachele.hanna@gmail.com
Deadline to register September 24, 2025
limited to 12 participants
Pre-registration by phone is required
(Cost \$25 (for book))

The Surviving Divorce program is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life.

SJV CHEERLEADING

FINAL REGISTRATION

**Tuesday, September 16th from 4:30–6:00 PM
@ SJV GYM**

All participants must attend St. John Vianney CCD, Religious Education or be a student at SJV School.

Bereavement Group

The St. John Vianney Bereavement Support Group for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one will start a new season on September 10, 2025. The group meets every 2 weeks from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Should you have any questions, feel free to call or email Vivian Mouris at VivianMouris@gmail.com or call/text 267-626-8329.

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:

☐ 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.

The parish website has been updated to include the above information with dates for Protecting God's Children along with detailed information to guide volunteers through the entire process of Child Protection. The following QR Code will bring you directly to the page.



The information addresses volunteers. Some of the requirements for employees overlap with the requirements for volunteers. If you have questions about the requirements for employees, please send an email to ederosa@sjvs.net.

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)

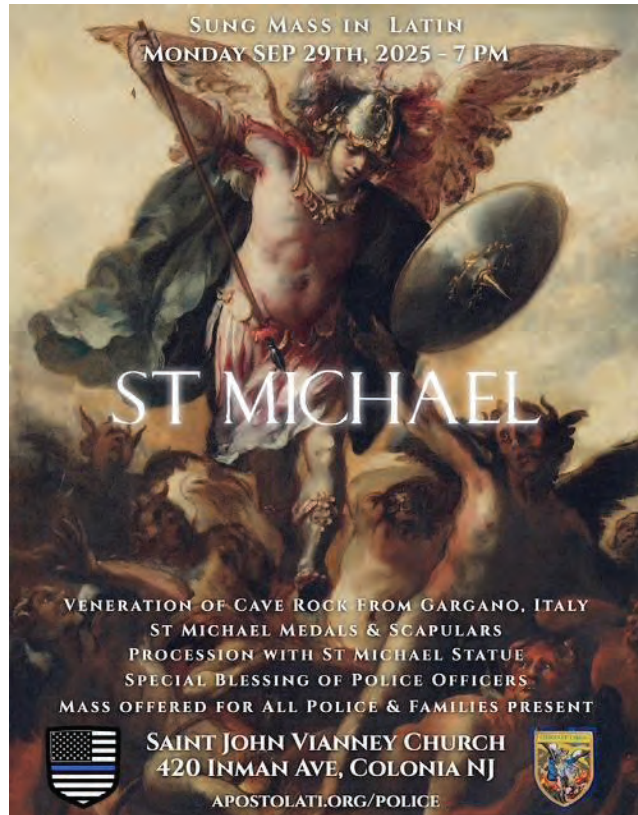
Assist the Community of St. John Vianney to improve our campus facilities, to ensure that we continue to build upon this foundation that has been given to us. Bless, O Lord, the work of our hands and grant that we may be successful in achieving our goals, as we place our hope in you. Through Christ our 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: \$837,440.00

COLLECTED SO FAR: \$408,981.00

EXPENDITURES: Parking Lot - \$282,183.00



SUNG MASS IN LATIN
MONDAY SEP 29TH, 2025 - 7 PM

ST MICHAEL

VENERATION OF CAVE ROCK FROM GARGANO, ITALY
ST MICHAEL MEDALS & SCAPULARS
PROCESSION WITH ST MICHAEL STATUE
SPECIAL BLESSING OF POLICE OFFICERS
MASS OFFERED FOR ALL POLICE & FAMILIES PRESENT

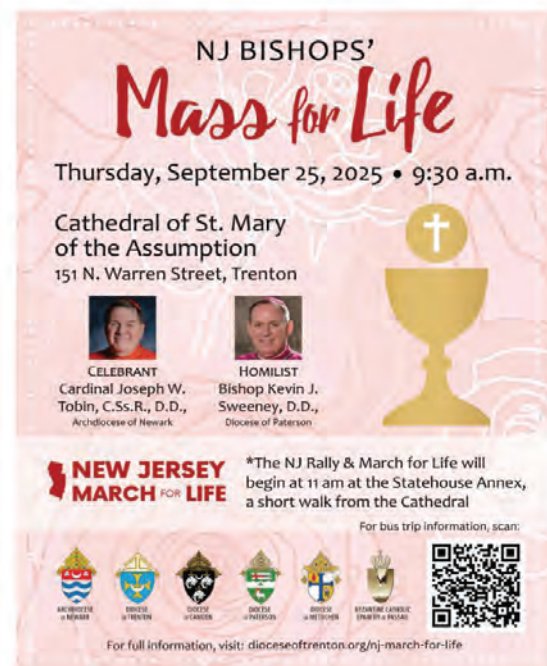
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul News & more...

Help Wanted. Volunteers are needed to help at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Perth Amboy. If you are interested in helping please contact Joe Pampalone by email. His contact information is daddypamps@yahoo.com. In the subject please put "Pantry Volunteer"

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Second Annual NJ March For Life



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

Bus available. Leaves Diocesan Ctr, Piscataway 7:15 am, \$20 per person. If you would like to ride on the diocesan bus to the Trenton Mass and NJ March for Life on September 25th, please visit the link below:
<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/WwXaqw?vid=1dlij>

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | Jn 3:13-17

Jesus reminds us that "the Son of Man must be lifted up", and all who believe in Him will be with Him in Heaven.

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EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Exaltation: to raise high -
to elevate by praise, glorify

**In the name
of the Father,**

*Color the cross and put
it somewhere special.*

and of the Holy

Spirit. Amen

**We pray
before it**

We hope in it

**We bless ourselves
in the sign**

It is a symbol of love

We are signed in it

**What does the
cross mean to you?**

We focus on it

We believe in it

We honor it

It gives us strength

**It is an
important
part of
our faith**

and of the Son,

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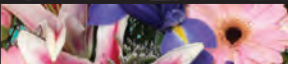
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