



St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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Building God's Community: As disciples of Jesus Christ, we the members of **St. John Vianney Parish** join together to proclaim God's Word, celebrate the sacraments, and serve others with compassion and generosity.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at Corpus Christi Church: 4:15-4:45 PM or by appointment.

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. August Ricciardi: *Pastor*

Rev. Michael J. Kirwin, Ph.D.: *Pastor Emeritus*

Deacon Edwin L. Salva, Sr.: *Permanent Deacon*

Kristin Travis: *Director of Faith Formation*

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JoAnn Wilbur: *Adult Bible Study*



Palm Sunday

March 29 2026

*"blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest."*

Matthew 21:9

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday	3-28	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mass Intentions:	Requested By:
Sunday	3-29	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Carol Salva	Jim & Pauline Griffiths
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Family
				Nicholas Wesko	
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE					
Monday	3-30	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Rita Macheska	
Tuesday	3-31	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Byrne & Chapman Children	Cathy Byrne
Wednesday	4-01	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Sonja Vent	Family
		12:00 p.m.	S.P.	Joseph Krupovich	Ryan & Christie Krupovich & Family
Thursday	4-02	7:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Friday	4-03	7:00 p.m.	C.C.	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	
Saturday	4-04	8:00 p.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	4-05	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

Holy Week Schedule

Saturday, March 28	5:00 p.m.	Mass - C.C.
	6:00 p.m.	Seder Supper - C.C.
Sunday, March 29	9:30 a.m.	Mass - S.P.
	11:00 a.m.	Mass - C.C.
Monday, March 30	8:30 a.m.	Mass - C.C.
Tuesday, March 31	12:00 p.m.	Mass - C.C.
Wednesday, April 1	8:30 a.m.	Mass - C.C.
	12:00 p.m.	Mass - S.P.
HOLY THURSDAY, April 2	7:00 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - C.C.
GOOD FRIDAY, April 3	3:00 p.m.	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - C.C.
	7:00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS - C.C.
HOLY SATURDAY, April 4	1:00 p.m.	Blessing of Easter Baskets - C.C.
	8:00 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL - C.C.
EASTER SUNDAY, April 5	9:30 a.m.	Mass - S.P.
	11:00 a.m.	Mass - C.C.

C.C. = Corpus Christi S.P. = St. Pius X

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton on Tuesday, March 31 at 4pm. Priests throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promised and receive the sacred oils that we use for Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders. Participation in this Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support our priests and to express our unity as the Diocese of Scranton.

ADORATION ON TUESDAYS

The Chapel will be open for Adoration on Tuesdays 12:30p to 6:30p. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time and you may come when it is convenient. Please use the ramp entrance. If there is no attendance at the 12:00p.m. Mass or inclement weather Adoration will be cancelled.

Due to Holy Week, March 31st there will be no Adoration.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER

April 2, 2026 Holy Thursday

7:00p M. Volk All Eucharistic N. Cibik M. Stchur
Ministers J. Sokso

April 3, 2026 Good Friday

3:00p L. Hayes-N B. Brophy N. Cibik A. Sokoloski
J. Borosky-V

April 4, 2026 Holy Saturday

8:00p Lynn Volk R. Toth K.&M. Smigiel M. Stchur
M. Volk N. Cibik R. Stracham

April 5, 2026 Easter

9:30a R. Totten E. Totten
11:00a G. Borosky P. Griffiths P. Comine A. Warholic
F. Tancredo K. Kubilus J. Warholic
R. O'Malley

Easter Food Drive Week of March 21- March 29, 2026

All Easter food is due this Sunday.

HOMEBOUND, SICK OR IN THE HOSPITAL



Please call the parish office if you are in the hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Gus or if you are homebound and would like Communion brought to you. Volunteers bring Communion on a regular basis and the Pastor visits a few times a year, or as needed. If you are seriously ill and would like to be added to the prayer list we place on the Altar, please contact the parish office. We also have a prayer chain in the back of the church where you can fill your prayer request. If you are having a treatment or surgery is planned consider asking Fr. Gus to anoint you.

NEW ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

Fr. Gus will be holding another training for new Altar Servers. If you are third grade or older and would like to become an Altar Server please call Fr. Gus at 570-254-9502, ext. 4. Please leave a message if he does not answer.



PROVIDENCE PREGNANCY CENTER ANNUAL SPRING DINNER

Please join us for an unforgettable event. We're planning something you won't want to miss, and we hope to see you there. Highlights of the evening: Live Music by Mark Woodyatt, an accomplished violinist Prescreening of our new 8-minute film about Casa de Maria Maternity Home that will air on EWTN Hear from a mom who stayed at Casa de Maria and how that experience transformed her and her children's lives. Incredible Raffles. This year, our fundraising dinner is offered complimentary to our guests, but registration is required, and limited seating remains. **320 Mifflin Ave, Scranton, PA 18503 April 10, 2026 5:30 PM** Tickets are available at: <https://www.ppcscranton.org/events>

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK

Practice on Wednesday at 7:30p in
Corpus Christi Church

JOINING THE PARISH

If you would like to join the parish please call the parish office and make an appointment with Fr. Gus. Father would like to meet with all new parishioners to get to know them and let them know about areas that might interest them. We look forward to welcoming you to our parish family.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMPLETING YOUR SACRAMENTS OR BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a reflective process through which individuals become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist. OCIA is a beautiful journey of faith and conversion that involves informal learning about the Catholic Church's beliefs, practices, and life. It includes not only those seeking to join the Church but also members of their parish communities, who are called to accompany them and who, it is hoped, experience a renewal of faith along with them.

If you are not baptized, are baptized in another Christian tradition or are a baptized Catholic and seek full communion with the Catholic Church, consider OCIA for adults or children. It begins with inquiry sessions in which you can ask questions and discuss issues. The process continues with opportunities for learning and spiritual transformation. Contact Kristin Travis at 570-254-9502, ext. 3 or ktravis-stjvp@comcast.net

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a part of our Flock!



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email and text!



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PARISH COLLECTION March 13-14, 2026

Weekly Adults	\$ 2,977.00	102/518
Weekly Children	\$ 9.00	5/22
Loose	\$ 392.00	
Other	\$ 762.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,140.00	

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community.