

# Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church  
2901 Good Intent Road  
Deptford, NJ 08096

Reverend Joseph T. Szolack, Pastor  
Reverend James H. King, Parochial Vicar  
Mr. Robert M. Kenney, Permanent Deacon  
Mr. Nicholas A. Danze, Permanent Deacon

Web Site: [www.TheInfantJesusParish.org](http://www.TheInfantJesusParish.org)

E-Mail: [TheInfantJesusParish@comcast.net](mailto:TheInfantJesusParish@comcast.net)

**FAX: 856-384-8123**



St. Margaret Church  
845 Third Street  
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

**MAILING ADDRESS: 334 BEECH AVENUE, WOODBURY HEIGHTS, NJ 08097-1317**

**RECTORY**  
334 Beech Ave.  
848-0047

Hours: 9-12, 1-4, \*6:30-8:30 PM  
**Monday-Friday**  
\*No evening hours Friday

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Classes held: 773 Third Street  
Mail sent: 334 Beech Ave.  
845-5251

Office Hours: Mon & Thurs 9 AM- 8 PM  
E-mail: reledakaccd@comcast.net

**ST. MARGARET SCHOOL**  
773 Third Street  
845-5200

Office Hours: 8 AM -2:30 PM

**CONVENT**  
745 Third Street  
848-6049

Please no calls between 4-7 PM

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Mass Schedule

4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church  
6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church

### Sunday Mass Schedule

8:30 AM at St. Margaret Church  
10:00 AM at St. Margaret Church  
11:30 AM at St. John Vianney Church  
4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church

Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church  
Holy Days: 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM at St. Margaret's Church

Week Days :  
6:45 AM in the Convent (school days only)  
8:30 AM in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 9:00-9:30AM; 2:30-3:30 PM at St. Margaret Church  
5:15-5:45 PM at St. John Vianney Church

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 15, 2013  
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 14**

**4:00 PM** Lucy Nocella req. by her husband  
**6:00 PM** Matilda Sandone req. by her son, Nick & family

**Sunday, December 15**

**8:30 AM** Giuseppe Bonanno req. by his wife Concetta and children  
**10:00 AM** Vince & Linda Morelli req. by daughter and sister  
**11:30 AM** For the People of the Parish  
**4:00 PM** John Welsh, Jr. req. by Mary Welsh

**Monday, December 16**

**6:45 AM** Father William Collins  
**8:30 AM** MaryAnn McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

**Tuesday, December 17**

**6:45 AM** Norman M. Trabulsy  
**8:30 AM** Thomas McLaughlin req. by Michael Armstrong, Christopher & Charlotte Armstrong

**Wednesday, December 18**

**6:45 AM** Robbie Heenan req. by Bob & Julie Heenan  
**8:30 AM** Bob, Chris & Ralph Stolz req. by Pat & Evelyn

**Thursday, December 19**

**6:45 AM** Deceased Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus  
**8:30 AM** Grace Hoffman req. by Jean DeCandia & family

**Friday, December 20**

**6:45 AM** Mely Terrible req. by Rayda & Ronnie Purayan  
**8:30 AM** Doris Hughes req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

**Saturday, December 21**

**8:30 AM** Henry Chudzinski req. by Joseph & Eileen Bangle & family  
**4:00 PM** James E. Moss req. by Helen Moss  
**6:00 PM** Madaline & Domenic Maccariella req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

**Sunday, December 22**

**8:30 AM** For the People of the Parish  
**10:00 AM** Kass Philbin req. by her husband  
**11:30 AM** Mark DiDio req. by his parents  
**4:00 PM** Bryce Hansen & Anthony Petito req. by Loretta Petito



**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE  
2013**

**CONFESSIONS**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2013**  
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
(St. John Vianney Church)

**Wednesday, December 18, 2013**  
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)

**Saturday, December 21, 2013**  
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM  
(Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel)  
5:00 PM to 5:45 PM  
(St. John Vianney Church)

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Christmas Eve**

**Tuesday, December 24th, 2013**  
4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)  
Children's Liturgy  
4:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)  
6:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)  
Midnight (St. Margaret Church)

**Christmas Day**

**Wednesday, December 25th, 2013**  
8:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)  
10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)

**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

**Tuesday, December 31, 2013**  
7:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

**Wednesday, January 1, 2014**  
10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. John Vianney Church  
is burning in loving memory of  
*Deceased Members of the  
Bresch & McDonough families*  
req. by Jane McDonough  
✠✠✠✠✠

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret Church  
is burning in loving memory of  
*Fred Candelora*  
req. by his daughter, Chris



**Remember  
Those who  
Have Died**

Please pray for the repose of the souls  
of: *Mary O'Connor, Anna Schmitz,  
Louise Dankanich, Rita D'Errico*

Dear Friends in Christ,



Every once in awhile, one may see a movie star or sports player asked in an interview as to what he or she does on a Sunday. It is the rarity that one reads that they go to Mass or church (unless they are Mark Wahlberg). They will speak of daddy making omelets or settling down to watch a game or to go to the park for a stroll. Nothing about God! It would seem that should someone be paid unbelievable amounts of money to play a character on film or to play a game would be extremely grateful to God for the talent and opportunities they have been given. It is sad to hear when we choose a football game or party over being with the Lord in His house. We can fool ourselves in believing that what we are doing is more important than God, but we are lying to ourselves. Blessed John Paul II gave us an historical insight, "When, during the persecution of Diocletian, their assemblies were banned with the greatest severity, many were courageous enough to defy the imperial decree and accepted death rather than miss the Sunday Eucharist. This was the case of the martyrs of Abitina, in Proconsular Africa, who replied to their accusers: "Without fear of any kind we have celebrated the Lord's Supper, because it cannot be missed; that is our law"; "We cannot live without the Lord's Supper". (*Dies Domini*, John Paul II, 1998). This past Sunday, during the snowstorm, a small group of the faithful attended the 4:00 PM Mass in our chapel. Despite the weather, they wanted to be with the Lord; they saw the importance of being with Jesus to celebrate the Pascal Mystery. Obviously, one should not risk their safety, but I was edified. My heart aches when children say that they cannot attend Mass because their parents are busy. I hope that a parent is not too busy to cook a dinner for a child or to read them a bedtime story. What could be more important that teaching a son or daughter to love God and worshipping in the pew next to them? Advent is about renewing our faith in Jesus and having Him come alive in our souls. It will not happen without *living* the faith, *living* Jesus in the Holy of Holies.

God bless you,  
Father Szolack



#### Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Every Sunday at 10 AM Mass, we will see a family receive a Crucifix to take home for the week to pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood and Religious Life. It is contained in a beautiful handcrafted box which also serves as a stand for the Crucifix. Prayers to be used by the host family are on a laminated program in the box. Every weekend the host family will return the Crucifix in procession. A new host family will receive it at the end of Mass. Sister Vilma is the crucifix for vocations coordinator. Let us pray for holy vocations to religious life from our parish. If you are praying over a possible calling, please speak to Father Szolack.

- December 15 - 22: The Daley Family
- December 22 - 28: The Mazurkiewicz Family
- December 28 - January 5: The Gavi Family
- January 5 - 12: The Iannello Family



#### GOD BLESS AMERICA!

God bless our men and women who put their lives on the line to preserve freedom around the world. We thank God for our good fortune to be citizens of the USA. *We continue to pray for our men and women overseas especially, Justin Gousha, Raymond Henry, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Brian Simmons, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Michael Ekimogolu, Chris Fusco, Charity Winkler, Brian Schwartz, and Josh Little.* If someone has returned home, we ask that you let us know. *Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen* †††



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or sick at home. Please add the following person to your sick list: **Natalie Cortez.**

**Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic lay apostolate that fosters faith, prayer and evangelization under the mantle of Our Blessed Mother. For more information contact Mike through his email at: [mlacorte2000@yahoo.com](mailto:mlacorte2000@yahoo.com)**



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, December 21**

**4:00 PM** Danielle Morgan, Mary Foster,  
Lorraine Panepinto, Jim Philbin,  
Christine LoGiudice,  
**6:00 PM** Joe Scaruzzi, Jim & Pat McGuinness

**Sunday, December 22**

**8:30 AM** Janet Puglia, Loretta Petito,  
Joe Polidoro, Mark Petito  
**10:00 AM** Paul Bullinger, Vince Brandolini,  
Mary Sperling  
**11:30 AM** Nick & Sharon Sandone,  
Maria & Mike Frain  
**4:00 PM** Jody & Tony Ilisco



**Saturday, December 21**

**4:00 PM** Helen O'Malley  
**6:00 PM** Denise Dietrich

**Sunday, December 22**

**8:30 AM** Annette Leash  
**10:00 AM** Delores Apriletti, Karen Schonewise  
**11:30 AM** Maria Schiavo  
**4:00 PM** Joe Capone



**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, December 21**

**4:00 PM** Sheridan, Garrison, Rice  
**6:00 PM** B. & K. Wolstenholme

**Sunday, December 22**

**8:30 AM** B. & S. Philbin, Gedaka  
**10:00 AM** A. & C. Cavalieri, Power  
**11:30 AM** Ryan, Pagan

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

*Davis & Wagner Funeral Home  
Rightway Waterproofing Co.  
Westwood Oral Surgery Associates, P.A.*

**Parish  
Calendar  
of Events**

- Sun., Dec. 15 SVDP Giving Tree Distribution -  
8:00 AM (gym)  
Rel Ed - 8:45 AM  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
RCIA - 10:15 AM  
YL Christmas Party (VC)- 5 PM  
Deeper Dimensions Support Group -  
7:00 PM (MC)
- Mon., Dec. 16 Rel Ed 4:30/6:45 PM  
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)
- Tues., Dec. 17 School Christmas Play - 6:00 PM  
- (gym)  
RCIA - 7:00 PM (B)  
Confessions - 7:00-8:00 PM (SJV)  
Women's Club - 7:30PM (MC)
- Wed., Dec. 18 School Christmas Play - 6:00 PM  
- (gym)  
Confessions - 7:00-8:00 PM (SM)  
Choir 7:15 PM (SMC)  
Choir 7:45 PM (SJVC)  
Legion of Mary - 7:30 PM (C)
- Thurs., Dec. 19 Senior Citizens - 11:30 AM  
Rel Ed - 6:15 PM  
Knights of Columbus -  
7:00 PM (D)  
Parish Council - 7:00 PM (D)  
NA - 8:00 PM (C)
- Fri., Dec. 20 Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (VC)  
Knights of Columbus Christmas  
Party - 7:00 PM (MC)
- Sat., Dec. 21 King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)
- Sun., Dec. 22 Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
RCIA - 10:15 AM  
YL/Jr - 7:00 PM (VC)  
Deeper Dimensions Support Group -  
7:00 PM (MC)



## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**December 15 - \$16,733.00**  
**Retired Religious - \$ 2,271.00**

Thank you for your continuing support of Infant Jesus Parish. Please make your checks payable to:  
***Infant Jesus Parish***

### STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who have responded to our increased giving campaign. Your prayerful consideration is much appreciated.

Our parish-wide Stewardship Appeal is nearly completed. We are grateful to all who have responded so generously in support of Infant Jesus Parish.

To date, 315 households have increased their offertory contribution, representing an outstanding combined weekly increase of \$2,417.40. At present, the average weekly increase is \$7.67. Many parishioners have already signed up for our Electronic Giving Program. If you would like information on this option, please contact the parish office.

We understand that some parishioners who would like to increase their weekly contribution are unable to do so at this time. Please know that we are here to assist you in any way that we can, and that we are grateful for the ways in which you contribute to our parish through your prayers and your stewardship of time and talent.

#### ***Donate from your smart phone!***

*Infant Jesus Parish now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!*



Sister Grace Marie, D.M., principal of Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Newfield is pleased to announce the following honor students for the first quarter of the 2013-2014 school year:

***Fiona O'Sullivan - Principal's List***  
***Cheyenne Parsons - 1st Honors***  
***Ashley Kathleen Mannion - 2nd Honors***

Registration for OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY 2014-2015 Freshman class is open. Families interested in enrollment for the Fall of 2014 please call: 856-697-2008 x 110.



### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Join us, all in 6-12th grade, for a Christmas party this Sunday, December 15 from 5-7pm in the Vianney Center. Please bring with you a \$5 gender-neutral gift for our gift exchange game! Pizza will be provided!

### **SUMMER PILGRIMAGE DEPOSIT NEEDED**


The deadline for registering for the YouthLife summer pilgrimage to the Steubenville High School Youth Conference in Ohio is Friday, January 3! \$40 deposit required. A brochure with more information is available for download on our website. Please spread the word!

### **YOUTH RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE!**

This year, the annual March for Life is being held on Wednesday, January 22 in Washington, D.C. YouthLife will be heading down again and also joining the huge Youth Rally that precedes the March. Join with over 20,000 other teens in the D. C. stadium who want to witness the Pro-Life message. We have also been given the incredible opportunity to participate in the Mass held during the Youth Rally!! We need teens who are willing to be lectors, gift-bearers, Rosary leaders, and someone to lead the Prayer of the Faithful said during Mass. A flyer with more information is available in the back of the churches by the literature rack, along with being online. Please fill out a permission form by January 10!



Steubenville High School Youth Conference!  
See the short video of our experience on our website!!

Reach Jess at:  
theinfantjesusyouthgroup@comcast.net  
Visit [www.infantjesusyg.org](http://www.infantjesusyg.org) for more info!  
"Infant Jesus Youth Life" on 

### **Word of God**



Proclaiming the Word of God is an essential part of the Holy Mass. Anyone who would like to serve as a lector may call the Rectory for information. This ministry will assist your own love for the Word of God.



Please come and enjoy some Christmas Hymns sung by our adult choir prior to the Midnight Mass. Music will begin at 11:30 PM.



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE/ WREATH** - Surely you have all seen our Christmas Giving Tree at St. Margaret's Church and the Christmas Giving Wreaths at St. John Vianney. Please

choose a tag or two, purchase the gift that you chose, wrap it and return it to St. John Vianney by December 14th and St. Margaret by December 15th. By doing so you will be helping to make a Christmas for a child who might otherwise have gone without. As a part of our Christmas Giving Program we also provide Christmas Food Baskets for needy families. Any donated food items may be left in the back of the churches as always, however if you choose to donate a turkey or ham please bring it to St. Margaret's Church or Ministry Center on December 15th. We also need volunteers on December 15th to help fill the baskets and sort the gifts from 8:30am to 1:00pm. This is an excellent opportunity for students that need community service hours.

**INFANT JESUS APPAREL**

Are you looking for a gift which makes a statement? Look no further...



*Sweatshirts, aprons, hats, blankets, tote bags and much more* are available with the Infant Jesus logo!

Check out the apparel on our website [www.theinfantjesusparish.org](http://www.theinfantjesusparish.org). All items available now! Pay with paypal or send a check to the rectory. Items in stock and can be ready to be picked up at the rectory before Christmas.

**WOMEN'S CLUB**

December's meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 17**. We will have our traditional ham and cheese sandwiches with cookies and a holiday sing-along. Bring your favorite baby picture or any other picture from your past as December will feature a guessing game with prizes for the top three members who match the most pictures with their owners. Do come and join the fun.

Remember to come with a dollar store gift as we will have our traditional Pollyanna. Those who bring a gift, choose one in return. Merry Christmas to all.

The winners of the gift cards are: Nick Gerace \$300; Anthony Ferrigno-\$200 and Steve Yoroshko \$100. Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you again to all for doing such a great job at the Christmas Bazaar this year!



**COME LET US ADORE HIM**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until 6 PM. On First Fridays, the Blessed Sacrament is adored after 8:30 AM morning Mass until Saturday morning continuously. If you would like to come to adoration, please sign in (guests as well as scheduled adorers). If you are scheduled for adoration and cannot attend, please try to find a replacement or contact Jody at 848-3239 or the rectory.

**INFANT JESUS PARISH BOOK CLUB**

Infant Jesus Parish Book Club will be starting our third book after the New Year. Perhaps a gift idea for someone! Our newest book comes from the recommendation of Fr. King. He mentioned this book in a homily a while back. It is called: *The Shadow of His Wings: The True story of Fr. Gereon Goldmann, OFM*. Our next get together will be sometime at the end of January or early February. Any questions, contact Colleen at

[happyacresfarm@comcast.net](mailto:happyacresfarm@comcast.net).

**SEEKING YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES!!**



Infant Jesus Parish will be holding a cookbook fundraiser. We are asking members of our parish family to submit their tried and true recipes. Recipe submission is due today!! Tell your family and friends! The more recipes we have, the more successful the cookbook! Your name will be next to your submission. Please see flyer in bulletin for details! Cookbooks will be on sale in the Spring. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Gina Cavalieri at 464-0681.

**Remember 100% of ALL profits go DIRECTLY to OUR Parish for improvements.**

Christmas Gift Idea - For that someone who has everything - Buy them a raffle ticket!!!

*Infant Jesus Parish*  
*334 Beech Ave., Woodbury Heights, NJ*  
**50/50 Raffle**

**Tickets \$20.00 each**

Winners will be drawn at the  
Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
McKeever Hall, Woodbury Heights, NJ  
**Sunday, March 16, 2014 at 11:30 AM**

**Top Prize may be \$4800.00**

- |                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$640.00 (8%) | 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$320.00 (4%) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$640.00 (8%) | 6 <sup>th</sup> - \$320.00 (4%) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$640.00 (8%) | 7 <sup>th</sup> - \$160.00 (2%) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$320.00 (4%) | 8 <sup>th</sup> - \$160.00 (2%) |

**All prizes are based on the sale on ALL 800 tickets.**

For more information or ticket sales call or write to:  
Gina Cavalieri, Infant Jesus Parish, 334 Beech Ave., Woodbury Heights, NJ  
(p) 856-464-0681 08097

-----  
**Infant Jesus Parish 50/50 Raffle Ticket Order Form - BA 8/13**  
**March 10, 2014**  
(Deadline for entry is 11AM Sunday, March 16, 2014)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(will be used only for raffle purposes)

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$20.00 each

My check/cash for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

Make checks payable to: *Infant Jesus Parish*  
**Form may be returned by mail or placed in the  
collection basket at Mass.**

Date/ Time Rec'd _____
By: _____
Ticket Number(s): _____