

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
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MASS SCHEDULE

<p>Saturday Mass Schedule</p> <p>4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church 6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church</p> <p>Sunday Mass Schedule</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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 Church</p> <p>Week Days : 6:45 AM in the Convent (school days only) 8:30 AM in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel</p>
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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 14, 2014
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 13

4:00 PM People of the Parish
6:00 PM Patricia Deak Dougherty req. by JoAnn, Dave & family

Sunday, December 14

8:30 AM Vince & Linda Morelli req. by their daughter & sister, Cindy Morelli
10:00 AM Jack Brady req. by his wife, Pat & family
11:30 AM Mark DiDio req. by his parents
4:00 PM Matilda Sandone req. by her son, Nick & family

Monday, December 15

6:45AM Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM Joseph Blaston req. by Gina & David Cavalieri

Tuesday, December 16

6:45 AM Men & Women in the Military Service
8:30 AM Maryann McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

Wednesday, December 17

6:45 AM Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM Lawrence Lavella req. by Domenic Gallo

Thursday, December 18

6:45 AM Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM Bob, Chris & Ralph Stoltz req. by Pat Stoltz

Friday, December 19

6:45 AM Deceased Members of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Richard Henry Macdonald, Sr. req. by the family

Saturday, December 20

8:30 AM The Pallante family req. by Regina Underwood & family
4:00 PM Linda Chiesa req. by her mother-in-law, Rose Chandler
6:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, December 21

8:30 AM Kass Philbin req. by Val, Jim & kids
10:00 AM James Moss req. by his wife, Helen
11:30 AM John Welsh, Jr. req. by his mother, Mary
4:00 PM Henry Chudznski req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bangle & family

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
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The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of
Lucy Nocella
 req. by her husband



**Remember
Those who
Have Died**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

***Jon Miller, Louis D'Alessandro,
Mary Chuba, John Haverty***

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - 2014

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 16, 2014
 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)
Wednesday, December 17, 2014
 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)
Saturday, December 20, 2014
 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM (Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel)
 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24th, 2014
 4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) – Children's Liturgy
 4:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)
 6:00 PM & Midnight (St. Margaret Church)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25th, 2014
 10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)
 11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Wednesday, December 31, 2014
 7:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)
Thursday, January 1, 2015
 10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)



COME LET US ADORE HIM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until 6:00 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 get a replacement or contact Jody at 848-3239 or the rectory 856-848-0047.

Dear Friends in Christ,



On the weekend of the 20-21st of December, our parish, dedicated to the Infant Jesus, invites you to bring the baby Jesus figurines from your nativity sets to church for us to bless. Pope Benedict spoke of this custom saying we are all called to “try to live in the everyday reality of what Christ's Nativity represents, which is the love of Christ, his humility and his poverty.” The little figurines we will bring to Mass are made of porcelain, clay, wood or resin. They warm our hearts as we gaze upon them after placing them in our nativity structures, but we must never forget that He is flesh and blood, now glorified at the right hand of the Heavenly Father. How He craves for our love now as He did when He was a baby! His little arms reach out to be loved not only by Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, but He desires our embrace. He wants us to wrap our arms around Him in living His Word, shunning the sins that pull us from Him and living the Gospel in our own little way. This means doing good to others, smiling rather than whining and to be sharers of His love and mercy. So bring your baby Jesus images to Mass at Saint Margaret or Saint John Vianney Church next weekend and after Holy Communion, we will bless them to return home and to be placed in your nativity sets. Saint Padre Pio said, “Would you not have preferred to have been in the dark stable, filled with the cries of the little Child, rather than to have been with the shepherds, beside yourself with joy over those sweet melodies from heaven and the beauties of this wonderful splendor?” Yes, Lord, transport our hearts to that little stable, where the King of Kings’ voice was the cry of a baby! We long to collect You in our arms and to never let You go!

Always in the Infant Jesus,
Father Szolack



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, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Martin Renzi, Brian Simmons, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, 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 †††

RCIA Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments? If so, Father Chris Mann can answer their questions and help in either endeavor. Please call 856-848-0047 and ask for Father Chris!

Anyone wanting to join the RCIA Team should contact Father Chris. There are many ways to serve in RCIA, so do not hesitate to inquire. Many hands make light work.



Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Saturday at 6:PM 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. 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.

Dec. 13 - 20: The Maccariella Family
Dec. 20 - 27: The Wolstenholme Family
Dec. 27 - Jan. 3: The Hagerty Family
Jan. 3 - 10: The Lucia Family
Jan. 10 - 17: The Pagan Family

Please contact Mrs. Denise Dietrich 215-901-3199 if you would like your family to receive the crucifix at St. John Vianney Church. Thank you.

Please have your Christmas Flower envelopes to the rectory no later than this Tuesday, December 16th. Thank you.



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or sick at home.

Dolores Alba, Chip Alberta, Dorothy Alliano, Mary Spence-Archer, Marge Aregood, Joe Avallone, Nicolina Balsama, Dorothy Bennis, Dorothy Boring, Rose Bruno, Bill Cassidy, Mary Chambers, Barbara Costroff, Kathleen David, Mary-Anne Delaney, Jill Dechen, Baby Anthony Dellaratta III, Roseanne Dillenschneider, Gabrielle DiPaolo, Jerry Donnelly, Gerri Foster, Marie Galat, Betty Giglio, Tom Girgenti, Audrey Greco, Christine Hastings, Deacon Bob Kenney, Kathy King, H. Leif Knudsen, Jane Kiniry, Lorraine Lee, Baby Lucy, Teresita Macandile, Nelba Manzano, Baby Lendri Marks, Molly Marsteller, Robert McGinley, Elizabeth McHenry, Ray & Midge McMullen, Emil & Rita Milano, Pat Miller, Millie & Rocky Moraca, Elizabeth Muldun, Ray Myers, Lucille Nelson, Carmela Paladino, Eugene Pappert, Carmella (Mel) Popjoy, Katie Power, Valerie Ruple, Mary Ryan, Colleen Sorbello, Mary Sperling, David Stauffer, Pat Ubaldi, Coreen Welch, Baby Jaxon Wickkiser, Sandra Wilson, Louise Wilusz, Tina Wood, Bernadette Young, Grace Zaccaria, Richard Zuber, Sr.



Help those who are less fortunate have a beautiful Christmas!

Please remember that Giving Tree gifts are to be returned to St. John Vianney by the 6 PM Mass on **Saturday, December 20th** and to St. Margaret's before the 10 AM Mass on **Sunday, December 21st**. Hams & frozen turkeys are needed and can be dropped off at McKeever Hall, starting at 7:30 AM on Sunday, December 21st.

Volunteer Opportunity!

Join us on Sunday, December 21st from 8 AM – Noon. We will be putting together food baskets and bags of gifts so we will need lots of help! Great opportunity for Confirmation or National Honor Society service hours. Come for an hour or all morning!

Congratulations to Sarah Philbin who has received First Honors at Padua Academy. Your parish family is very proud of you. Keep up the good work!



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 7 - \$15,689.73

Thank you for your continuing support. Please make your checks payable to:

“Infant Jesus Parish”

The second collection today is for the **RETIRED RELIGIOUS**. Please be as generous as your means permit. Thank you.

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates

Level/Grade 6 Retreat - Saturday, Jan. 10th - 1:30 PM in the Ministry Center

Level/Grade 7 Retreat - Saturday, Jan. 31st - 1:30 PM in the Ministry Center

WOMEN’S CLUB NEWS

The Executive Board and all the members of the Infant Jesus Parish Women’s Club want to wish everyone a Blessed and very Merry Christmas.

Remember, the Women’s Club does so much for our Parish and School through our various fundraisers during the year! And we have a lot of fun....so won’t you consider joining us? We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month, and look forward to having you join us!

Legion of Mary

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 mantel of Our Blessed Mother. For more information, call Kathy at 856-535-7617.

PARISH COOKBOOK

INFANT JESUS PARISH COOKBOOK will be here soon! You can reserve your copy now by emailing: ***TheInfantJesusParish@comcast.net*** or calling the rectory at 848-0047. Cookbooks are \$10.00 each and should be here before Christmas! Thank you for your recipes, ideas and support!



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 20

4:00 PM Madeline Mills, Mary Foster,
Lorraine Panepinto, Kathryn Schmidt
6:00 PM Kelly Philbin, Jim & Pat McGuinness

Sunday, December 21

8:30 AM Annette Leash, Jim Tessmer,
Anne & Tom Heim
10:00 AM Vince Brandolini, Rob Dietrich,
Kathy Smith, Joe Polidoro
11:30 AM Rich Whelan, Rey & Vickie Santos,
Maria Schiavo
4:00 PM Ellie Kandle, Janet Puglia, Janet Autodore



Saturday, December 20

4:00 PM Bob Law
6:00 PM Denise Dietrich

Sunday, December 21

8:30 AM Larry Benecke
10:00 AM Nick Guaglione
11:30 AM Debbie Pascale
4:00 PM John Power



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 20

4:00 PM DiBona, Garrison, Barnett
6:00 PM The Hagertys, Mondel

Sunday, December 21

8:30 AM McHugh, Merenda, Gerardi
10:00 AM Power, Meintel
11:30 AM Pagano, Schiavo
4:00 PM Sheehan, Growney, Macdonald

FREE EVENTS

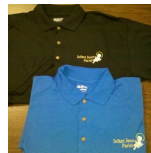
You are invited to The Collegium Center for Faith and Culture for the following free events:

December 20, 2014 - 7:00PM - Christmas Party and prayer service - RSVP: brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org

The Collegium Center for Faith and Culture is located at: 301 S. White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 For more information contact Brenda at 856-534-0400 or brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Dec. 14 Knights of Columbus Breakfast -
7:45 AM (gym)
Rel Ed - 8:30AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)
- Mon, Dec. 15 Religious Education - 4:30/6:45 PM
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)
- Tues., Dec. 16 School Christmas Play - 6:00 PM (gym)
Finance Council - 6:30 PM (MC)
- Wed., Dec. 17 School Christmas Play - 6:00 PM (gym)
Jr. Choir - 6:15 PM (SMC)
RCIA - 7:00 PM (C & D)
Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 (SMC)
Legion of Mary - 7:30 PM (B)
Choir Rehearsal - 7:45 PM (SJVC)
- Thurs., Dec. 18 Senior Citizens - 11:30 AM (MC)
Religious Education - 6:15 PM
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)
NA - 8:00 PM (C)
- Fri., Dec. 19 Christmas Caroling - 6:30 PM (SMC)
Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (VC)
- Sat., Dec. 20 King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)
- Sun., Dec. 21 SVDP Giving Tree distribution -
8:00 AM (gym)
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)



INFANT JESUS APPAREL

Are you looking for a Christmas gift that makes a statement? Look no further! *Sweatshirts, hats, aprons, blankets, tote bags and much more* are available with the Infant Jesus Parish logo!

Check out the apparel and other items located on our website at www.TheInfantJesusParish.org All items available now at the Rectory! Color and sizes may vary.

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OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS**

*Right Way Waterproofing Co.
Westwood Oral Surgery Assoc., P.A.
Woodbury Mews*

Do you love to sing-a-long to your favorite Christmas Carols but feel you aren't quite ready for the choir? Really? You too? Apparently there are plenty of us out here!

Well, here's an idea to get us all in the Christmas spirit... why don't we get together for some good family fun while worshipping Our Lord by singing our favorite Christmas carols. We've planned just that for **Friday, December 19th, 2014 at 6:30 PM at St. Margaret Church.** Don't forget to spread the word to your neighbors, friends, and, family.

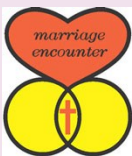
After the sing-a-long, join us in the Ministry Center for coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and some light snacks.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS ARE OPENING UP AGAIN!!

Perhaps you have considered joining before? It's an opportunity to read scripture, share your thoughts and hear other people's perspective in the relaxed setting of someone's home. In January, 2015, we will begin discussing the weekly Mass readings.

If you are interested in joining us, please call the rectory and leave your name, phone number and best day for you to meet and someone will be in touch.

If you are unable to join at this time, please consider keeping the success of the groups in your prayers. Thank you.



MARRIED? HOW'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP?

A marriage can never be too good. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together. Your weekend will give you the opportunity to examine your lives together – time to share your feelings, hopes, disappointments, joys, and frustrations open and honestly with the person you have chosen to live with for the rest of your life. Vincent and Kristen Buonaccorsi had this to say after they made a weekend, "Through Marriage Encounter our love has flowed. We have never experienced anything so beautiful. It is everything we never knew we always wanted." Upcoming weekend dates: February 6-8, and April 17-19, 2015. For more information call 609-742-4035, or email: applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org



*Christmas Caroling this Sunday Dec. 14, meet in St Margaret's parking lot at 5:15PM following the 4PM Mass. All youth and families invited! We will be heading back to St Margaret's to share cookies and hot chocolate with the Sisters, **Please bring cookies to share***

*Christmas Pollyanna Party & Gingerbread House Contest next Sunday Dec. 21. 5:30-7:30PM at the Vianney Center. **Please bring a wrapped gift for the Pollyanna, \$5 limit. I suggest shopping at fiVe BELoW. Also please bring your gingerbread house. Prizes to be won!!*

Steubenville deposits due Jan. 4

JOIN BISHOP SULLIVAN in IRELAND July 18 through 29, 2015

Bishop Sullivan is hosting a tour of Ireland departing Philadelphia Saturday, July 18th and returning to Philadelphia on Wednesday, July 29th. Visit Dublin, Cavan, Armagh, Knock, Galway, the Cliffs of Mohrer, Limerick & much more. Tour includes 11 days/10 nights; ten full Irish breakfasts; ten dinners (one with Irish storytelling & entertainment); gratuities to driver/guide; portorage of one piece of luggage; four star hotels; air conditioned motor coach; and a few Irish ballads sung by the Bishop along the way. The **land cost** of tour is \$2209 p/p double with a \$479 single supplement; space is limited. Airfare costs are based on availability at the time of booking (current estimates are roughly \$1300/non-stop). For more information or to register contact anna.summers@camdendiocese.org or Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org or 583-2807. Non-refundable deposit of \$500 p/p is due with registration.