

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 & St. Margaret Church</p> <p>Holy Days: 8:30 AM, 12 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 17, 2017

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 16

4:00 PM People of the Parish

6:00 PM Dominick & Madaline Maccariella req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

Sunday, December 17

8:30 AM William Ashman req. by his wife, Joan

10:00 AM Vincent & Linda Morelli req. by daughter & sister Cindy Morelli

11:30 AM Angelo Perna (Uncle Andy) req. by Nick & Sharon Sandone

4:00 PM John Welsh, Jr. req. by his mom, Mary

Monday, December 18

6:45 AM Jackie Collins req. by Trish Fantasia

8:30 AM Edward McErlean req. by Rich & Peggy Graham

Tuesday, December 19

6:45 AM Deceased Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Elizabeth M. Connelly req. by St. Margaret School faculty & staff

Wednesday, December 20

6:45 AM Jackie Collins req. by Fred & Helen Buehler

8:30 AM Harry & Mary Chuba req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine

Thursday, December 21

6:45 AM Henry Chudzinski req. by Joe & Eileen Bangle & family

8:30 AM James Moss req. by his wife, Helen

Friday, December 22

6:45 AM Msgr. David F. Budney

8:30 AM Intentions of Fr. Szolack req. by Dianne Dunleavy

Saturday, December 23

8:30 AM Carol DeMatteo req. by Donna & Ed Godfrey & family

4:00 PM Michael Boczar req. by his wife

6:00 PM Pat Iacovone req. by his family

Sunday, December 24

8:30 AM Antoinette Doyle, Marie Richards & John J. Rutter IV req. by their family

10:00 AM Jackie Collins req. by Pat & Joe Reiners

11:30 AM People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS EVE - SEE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

2017 Christmas Schedule

Confessions

Monday, December 18, 2017

7:00 PM – Advent Penance Service (St. Margaret Church)

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

Saturday, December 23, 2017

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM (Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel)

5:15 PM to 5:45 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

Christmas Masses 2017

CHRISTMAS EVE - Sunday, December 24th

*4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) – Children’s Liturgy – Vigil

*4:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church) – Vigil

*6:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) – Vigil
Midnight (St. Margaret Church)

***The Christmas Vigil does not fulfill your Sunday obligation**

CHRISTMAS DAY - Monday, December 25th

8:30 AM (St. Margaret Church)

10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)

11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

New Year Masses 2018

Monday, January 1, 2018

8:30 AM (St. Margaret Church)

10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)

11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of *Deceased Members of the Frain & DeFiore families* req. by their family.
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The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of *Fred Candelora* req. by his daughter, Chris & family.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



This Sunday is Gaudete Sunday, Rejoice Sunday. In the Second Reading, St. Paul tells us: “Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus....”

However, how can I rejoice while my loved one is gone? How can I rejoice while I am jobless? How can I rejoice while there are so many problems risen in my marriage and my family? How can I rejoice while illness threatens my health and even my life now? How can I rejoice while my loved one is living under the bondage of addiction?

Remember, St. Paul said “pray without ceasing” and “in all circumstances...this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus”. Therefore, rejoicing here does not mean free from all problems or afflictions; but rather we rejoice because God hears the cry of our prayers and He is there for us and He will give us strength and peace. We rejoice because we accept God’s will in all circumstances by surrendering ourselves to His divine providence. We should learn from our Blessed Mother Mary’s prayer of “surrender”. When Mary said “let it be done to me according your will”, she immediately felt in her heart a great joy and gratitude which enabled her to cry out “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior”.

Let us surrender to God’s will all our weariness and afflictions which prevent us from rejoicing during this Holy Season. Let us rejoice for having Jesus as the ultimate fulfillment of our longing hearts. Let us rejoice because the Emmanuel, God-with-us, is coming to bring joy, peace, and glad tidings to all. - **Fr. Joe Pham**



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: **Dolores Alba, Madelyn Anderson, Anthony Apicella, Marge Aregood Francis Aureli, Joe Avallone, Joseph Bada, John and Philomena Bertagnali, Chloe Bruce, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Colleen, Barbara Costroff, Judith Crane, Donna Marie Damico, Debbie, Dan Devlin, Donna, Jerry Donnelly, Patty Dunleavy, Ted and Angie Estberg, Thomas Fisher, Gerri Foster, Helen Gambogi, John Gendron, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco, Christine Hastings, Christine and Zachariah Huber, Baby Jake, Jean, Deacon Brian Kearney, Deacon Bob Kenney, Michele Lott, Cecelia Luz, Jean Lynch, Melba Manzano, Elaine Marchiafava, Jeff Mazer, Joan McCarthy, Alice McCullough, Megan McMichael, Joe and Karen Metallo, Edward Milligan, Donna Mimplitsch, Marguerite Moore, Lucille Nelson, Carmela Paladino, Florence Pappert, Frank Parker, Carmella Parto, Susan Paul, Sue Pietroforte, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti, Carmela Popjoy, John P. Power, Melony Popjoy, Cathleen Ramenter, Kyle Riepen, Nora Joan Rush, Stephanie Selah, Sevda, Gary Shephard, Shawn Smith, Elaine Storino, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Sandra Wilson, John Witasick, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber.**



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

We continue to pray for our men and women overseas especially, Ryan Berthold, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Brian Schwartz, Rob Solome, and Sarah Turse.

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. †††



COME LET US ADORE HIM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until 6PM. On First Fridays, the Blessed Sacrament is adored after 8:30AM 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Coverage needed for First Fridays 12AM-1AM and 1AM to 2AM.

The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM 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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 10 - \$12,348.00
Retired Religious - \$2,271.00
Immaculate Conception - \$2,481.00

May God repay you for your sacrifices. Thank you for making your checks payable to: **“Infant Jesus Parish”**.

Religious give thanks. A religious sister writes, “When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless.” Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection.



Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Each week we invite a family to take a Crucifix home for a week to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

December 17 - The Petito Family
December 24 - The Rovello Family, Sunday 4 PM Mass

If you are praying over a possible calling, please speak to Fr. Joe. Please contact Mrs. Zenith Macdonald at (856) 397-5978 if you would like your family to receive the Crucifix at St. Margaret Church. Thank you.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA LOVES TO VISIT YOUR FAMILY

We invite all members of Infant Jesus Parish to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for one week. This is a great opportunity for all parishioners to invite the Blessed Virgin Mary to your home in a tangible and meaningful way. Let Our Lady bring to your family: conversion, love, joy, and peace.

December 24th - the Zachamy family

To make an arrangement for one-week hosting of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Mrs. Patti Graham at pattigraham@comcast.net or call (856)905-4646. The host family should return the Statue of Mary on the following Saturday at the 4:00 PM Mass or Sunday at the 8:30 AM Mass. The next host family will receive her on Sunday after either the 8:30 AM or 10:00 AM Mass.

WOMEN’S CLUB CORNER

Announcing two new trips for 2018 ... Sign-up **NOW!**

Saturday, March 24th, 2018 Trip to Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA Cost - \$55.00 per person.

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 - The Original Brooklyn Pizza Tour - Cost - \$100.00 per person.

All costs include gratuity for bus driver / guides and donation to the Shrine (Our Lady of Czestochowa Trip)

If you have any questions or would like to know more contact Neen Raspa at neenie@comcast.net, call 856-468 - 6430 or like our Facebook page Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club! Hope to see you soon!



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Sometimes it takes more than a parka or blanket to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend. **Stephen Ministers** share the warmth of God’s love with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving. Is God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting? Contact Deacon Frank, or attend our *Stephen Ministry Information Night* on Tuesday, December 12th at 7pm in the Ministry Center. A new training class is starting soon!

Are you or someone you know in need of care? Call or Text, Care Coordinator, Dianne Dunleavy 856-254-5978.

Join our Ministry! Call or text Deacon Frank 856-562-6499.



Musical Notes...

“Prepare ye the way of the Lord..praise Him in song now and throughout the year!

Email Mary Koza @ mkoza.ijp@gmail.com today!"

RCIA - Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments? If so, Father Steve Rapposelli can answer questions and help in either endeavor. Please call Fr. Steve at 856-848-0047 or email him at frsrapposelli@gmail.com. Anyone wanting to join the RCIA Team should contact Father Steve. There are many ways to serve in RCIA, so do not hesitate to inquire. Many hands make light work.



St. Margaret Regional School News

We are currently running a sale of **KidStuff Coupon Books**. The cost again is \$25.00 and all proceeds go to the Sister Lorraine Science Scholarship Fund. This allows us to award two scholarships to two eighth graders who will be furthering their education at a Catholic high school. The coupon book truly pays for itself. There are coupons for clothing, shoes, sporting goods, crafts, toys, activities, food, and more. This may be the perfect Christmas gift for “those who have everything”. **Deadline is December 1st**. Please contact the school at [\(856\)845-5200](tel:8568455200) to place an order.

Catholics Fight Racism: A Day of Prayer, Education & Action

Saturday, January 13, 2018 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Sicklerville

Buy tickets at www.comdendiocese.org/fightracism

This year’s annual Diocese of Camden Life & Justice Gathering is designed to help Catholics throughout South Jersey reflect on how they can fight racism in their parishes, schools, homes, and hearts. Through a process of reflection, dialogue, prayer, and education, the day will begin to equip you to work for racial justice. Intended for clergy and lay leaders and volunteers with an interest in building a more just world.

Facilitated by leaders from Aquinas Center, Philadelphia.

Questions? Contact Mike Jordan Laskey at 856-583-2910 or michael.laskey@camdendiocese.org

Holy Redeemer Hospice

Holy Redeemer Hospice is in need of caring volunteers to work directly with patients and families. Our corporate mission is to Care, Comfort, and Heal following the example of Jesus. Hospice volunteers provide the gift of time, someone to sit with the patient and allow the caregiver to run errands or attend to other things. No experience is necessary and training is provided. No personal care required. Please call Jane Elliott at 856-312-1520 or email

jellio@holyredeemer.com for more information

Congratulations to Sarah Philbin who has merited honors for the first marking period at Padua Academy. Your parish family is very proud of you, keep up the good work!

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, January 5th

We will celebrate the feast of our parish, the Epiphany, on Friday, January 5th with a Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Church. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the gym. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate as a parish family.

Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?

Come, consider the call. Fr. Michael Romano, Director of Vocations, is hosting a “Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group” at Our Lady of Peace Parish Offices, 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ. If you are currently a junior or senior in high school, college student or in the professional world (up to 39 years old), and feel the possible call to the priesthood, this group can help you discern and pray with others who are also considering the priesthood. All meetings are on Sundays from 2:00-3:30 P.M. The schedule is as follows: January 14, 2018, February 11, 2018, March 11, 2018, April 15, 2018. For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at 856-583-2864 or email:

michael.romano@camdendiocese.org.

World Youth Day 2019 in Panama - The pilgrimage is for those ages 18-39 from January 19-29, 2019. This 11 day life-changing journey of faith will include praying with the Holy Father and millions of youth/young adults from around the world, as well as breath-taking trips to the rainforest, Panama Canal, Pacific Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, plus pre/post pilgrimage experiences at home. Cost \$3099 (double occupancy). For itinerary and FAQ call 856-583-2908 or visit <http://www.camdendiocese.org/world-youth-day-2019/> for more information.

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, December 23

4:00 PM Lorraine Panepinto, Regina Underwood,
Theresa Hawthorn, Christina LoGiudice

6:00 PM Terry Wolstenholme, Margie Mantzell,
Nina Scully

Sunday, December 24

8:30 AM Michelle English, Jim McHugh,
Carl & Maureen Zweigle

10:00 AM Maria & Mike Frain, Bob & Julie Heenan

11:30 AM Joe Scaruzzi, Maria Schiavo, Ellie Kandle

LECTORS



Saturday, December 23

4:00 PM Bob Law

6:00 PM Mary Feret

Sunday, December 24

8:30 AM Francis Rovello

10:00 AM Allan Ashenfelter

11:30 AM Debbie Pascale



Saturday, December 23

4:00 PM Kelly Hartman, Matthew Helder,

Matthew Mazero, Christopher Pietrowski

6:00 PM Rachel Gavi, Isabelle Murnane

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Dec. 17 Giving Tree distribution - (gym)
Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC)
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Mon., Dec. 18 Certificates - 9:00 AM (B)
Rel Ed - 4:30/6:45 PM
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (C)

Wed., Dec. 20 Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM (C)
Youth Chori - 5:00 PM (SMC)
Carnival Meeting - 7:00 PM (B)
Concert - 7:00 PM (gym)
Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC)
RCIA - 7:00 PM (D)

Thurs., Dec. 21 Senior Citizens - 11:30 AM (MC)
Rel Ed - 6:15 PM
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)
NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., Dec. 22 Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (FSC)

Sat., Dec. 23 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)

Sun., Dec. 24 Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Holy Land Tour November 5-13, 2018

Join Fr. Dave Grover and Fr. Rene Canales in Israel 2018!

There will be an information night on Tuesday, January 23 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Convent Lower Level, St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 313 Memorial Avenue, Gibbstown. Please join us!

If anyone is seriously interested in joining us for this wonderful event, we suggest that you send your reservation, deposit and (optional travel insurance) in ASAP, as seats are filling quickly.

If you would like to receive a brochure, register or more information, email travel@stclarenj.org or call 856-952-1476.

