



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

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### 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 & St. Margaret Church Holy Days: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM at St. Margaret 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

### **SOLEMNITY OF MARY January 1, 2017 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE **4:00 PM** Mary Ledger req. by Bob & Julie Heenan 6:00 PM John Welsh, Sr. req. by his wife, Mary

Sunday, January 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY 8:30 AM People of the Parish **10:00 AM** \*Multiple Intention Mass **11:30 AM** Paul Khai req. by Tuyet Bailey 4:00 PM Mary Ellen Leash req. by Annette Leash

### Monday, January 2

8:30 AM William Ashman req. by the Ashman family

### **Tuesday, January 3**

6:45 AM Larry Benecke req. by Charles & Diane Durr 8:30 AM Edward Reddy req. by Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club

### Wednesday, January 4

6:45 AM Gertrude McCormick reg. by her husband 8:30 AM Joseph Reiners, Sr. reg. by Pat & Joe Reiners

### Thursday, January 5

6:45 AM Larry Benecke req. by Infant Jesus Parish Religious Education faculty & staff

8:30 AM William Smith req. by St. Margaret School faculty & staff

### Friday, January 6

6:45 AM Larry Benecke req. by the Tessmer family 8:30 AM Marie McGuire req. by Pat Brady & family

### Saturday, January 7

**8:30** AM Peggy Daly req. by Lucille Nelson & family 4:00 PM Angelo Perna req. by Father Chris 6:00 PM Marie McGuire req. by Rob & Denise Dietrich

### **Sunday, January 8**

8:30 AM Mary Ellen Leash req. by Annette Leash **10:00 AM** People of the Parish 11:30 AM All Souls req. by Tuyet Bailey 4:00 PM Antoinette Doyle (20th Anniv.) req. by her family

### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS

Casa Dance Studio Gia Nina's Pizza & Italian Restaurant Tarrach's Service Center

### \*Multiple Intention Mass, Sunday, January 1, 10AM

Kathryn Jackson reg. by Donna Chuba Louise Sori req. by Tom & Nancy Basile Dr. John R. Mazero req. by the Mazero family Annabelle Rastelli req. by Gale Kohler Dianna Poole req. by Joseph Poole Theresa Burness req. by Rob, Lori & family

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### Sunday, January 1, 2017

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

### SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of Joseph & Rita Williamson req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella.

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The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of Vincent Chiarella req. by Loretta Petito.

### **SAVE THE DATE!** Friday, January 6th

We will celebrate the feast of our parish, the Epiphany, on Friday, January 6th with a Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Church. Light refresh-ments will be served after Mass in the gym. Eve-ryone is invited to come and celebrate as a parish family.

## **End of Year Contribution Letter**

If you have contributed over \$500 to Infant Jesus Parish in 2016, a letter for your tax purposes will automatically be mailed by January 31st, 2017. (If you do not receive a letter by February 14th, please call the office.) If your contributions are not over \$500, and would like a letter anyway, please contact the rectory via email at: *theinfantJesusparish@comcast.net* or by phone at 856-848-0047. Please remember, the only way we can verify your contributions is by using church envelopes, personal checks or electronic giving. Thank you. "Infant Jesus Parish"

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

What a wonderful start for us to begin our New Year by celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, who is a gentle, loving and caring Mother given to us through Jesus. When the Church declared Mary the Mother of God, she did not mean "a god gave birth to another god"; but rather the



Church meant Mary gave the Son of God, Jesus, His humanity. In the meantime, since Jesus is both human and divine and these two natures cannot be separated, Mary indeed is the Mother of the human and divine Jesus. Beginning this New Year, let us make our resolutions to renew our faith in God, to put our total trust in His divine providence regardless of all the ups and downs in our lives, and also to refresh our sincere love for Him since He is the source of all blessings. Let us also come to our Mother, Mary, to ask her: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners", since we are entering the unknown year ahead, we definitely need the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for us and to protect us. Our parish is also giving thanks and praise to Mary for saying "yes" to God's will so that we would have the Infant Jesus as our parish's Feast which will be celebrated this Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. At Christmas, we saw the Infant Jesus laid humbly in the manger, abandoned Himself in the hands of Mary and Joseph, and surrendered His will to the Father's will, so we too should imitate the Infant Jesus and His Mother, Mary, provide us our needs and keep us healthy both body and spirit in 2017. Happy and Blessed New Year to all. *- Fr. Joe Pham* 

Remember Our Sick

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: Dolores Alba, Madelyn Anderson, Anthony Apicella, Marge Aregood. Joe Avallone, Paul Bachman, John & Philomena Bertagnali, Chloe Bruce, Rose Bruno. Delphine Bvrwa. Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Colleen, Barbara Costroff, Donna Marie Damico, Diane D. Durr, Michelle Estberg, Thomas Fisher, Gerri Foster, Audrey Greco, Christine Hastings, David Iannucci, Sr., Deacon Brian Kearney. Bob Kenney, Melba Manzano, Elaine Deacon Marchiafava, Joan McCarthy, Alice McCullough, Jane McDonough. Megan McMichael, Regina McMichael. Joe and Karen Metallo. Donna Mimlitsch, Lucille Nelson, Carmela Paladino, Eugene Pappert, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti, Carmella Popjoy, Cathleen Ramenter, Peggy, Ripley, Terry Rosato, Sevda, Gary Shephard, Ken Spadafora, Coreen Welch, Sandra Wilson, Bernadette Young, Richard Zuber.



**Upcoming Important Dates** 

**Level/Grade 7 Retreat** - Saturday, Jan. 7th or Saturday, Jan.  $28^{\text{th}}$  - Ministry Center 1:30 – 5:00 PM. Students are required to attend 1 of these dates as part of their Confirmation Requirements.

**Level/Grade 6 Retreat** - Saturday, Jan.  $21^{st}$  or Saturday, April 29th - Ministry Center 1:30 - 5:00 PM. Students are required to attend 1 of these dates as part of their Confirmation Requirements.



### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

### December 18 - \$15,429.00

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



### GOD BLESS AMERICA!

We continue to pray for our men andwomen overseas especially, Ryan Berthold, JustinGousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, BrianSchwartz, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Charity Winkler &Lt. Carlo Aragoncillo. If someone has returned home,we ask that you let us know. Lord, hold our troops inyour loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.Bless them and their families for the selfless acts theyperform 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 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.

*First Friday* nighttime adorers are needed especially for 2 AM & 6AM. PLEASE consider this sacrifice for Our Lord. Please call Jody at 609-221-1836.

# Intant Jesus Parish Ministri



### JOIN OUR STEPHEN MINISTRY

When someone requests a Stephen Minister, one of our Stephen Leaders will meet with that person, explain what Stephen Ministry is, and help determine whether Stephen Ministry is the kind of care that person needs. They match that person with one of our available Stephen Ministers who will then call that person and begin meeting with him or her for about an hour each week as long as the need is there. Everything a care receiver says to his or her Stephen Minister is kept confidential. The Stephen Minister doesn't try to solve problems; rather he or she listens. cares, prays and helps the care receiver find his or her path to healing and wholeness. To learn more, email Deacon Frank at frankdunleavy@yahoo.com.

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

### Women's Club Corner

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year from the Members of the Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club.

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.

### **Infant Jesus Parish Spiritual Ministry**

Please prayerfully consider joining us. The Infant Jesus Parish Spiritual Ministry is for those who commit themselves to care and to pray for the spiritual well-being of all parishioners, especially the elderly, the home-bound, the sick, the broken both body and spirit, the unchurched, and the conversion of sinners. This ministry is also acting as a Spiritual Advisory Committee to the pastor. We will meet twice a Month for one hour in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel at St. Margaret Church. Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM. We will recite the Rosary, share a Scriptural Passage and discuss ideas for Spiritual Growth in our Parish. Those ideas will be presented to the Pastor for consideration. For more information please contact Patti Graham pattigraham@comcast.net.

## Legion of Mary

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.

The Kings Men ministry helps men fulfill their role as Leader, Protector, Provider in their families. We meet Saturdays at 7:00 AM in the Ministry Center. Please ioin us!

### **COMFORTING MINISTRY**

### Looking for a ministry to join?

Are you looking for a ministry to join but have only a limited amount of time to contribute? Consider joining the Comforting Ministry. There is no minimum time requirement and we will train you on making the visits and assisting at the Mass. If you are interest in this wonderful Ministry, call the rectory for further information. We are looking for caring people who want to assist our parish family members in their time of need.

### Infant Jesus Apparel Sale!

LIMITED SUPPLY – POLO/GOLF SHIRTS (S, M, L, XL) - \$ 22.00 NOW \$20.00 Royal Blue, White or Black ---2XL or more - \$ 26.00 NOW \$23.00 SWEATSHIRTS (S, M, L, XL) - \$ 25.00 NOW \$20.00 Royal Blue, Black -- 2XL or more - \$ 28.00 NOW \$25.00 HATS (one size) Royal Blue & Khaki - \$ 15.00 NOW \$10.00 TOTES -Natural/Royal Blue \$22.00 NOW \$20.00 -Royal Blue w/zipper- \$ 23.00 NOW \$20.00

SLING BAGS - Small Royal Blue -\$ 10.00 NOW \$8.00 - Large Royal Blue - \$ 12.00 NOW \$10.00 Royal Blue CANVAS -\$ 15.00 NOW \$10.00 APRONS – One Size in Royal Blue -\$ 15.00 NOW \$10.00 Blankets - Blue - \$20.00 NOW \$15.00 Show your parish spirit. Great Christmas Gifts! Parish Cookbooks also available – CLEARANCE - \$5.00







**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. Let us pray for Priestly Vocations in our Diocese: "Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the Priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as Priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the Sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen."

> January 1 - The Furber Family January 8 - The Wiggenhorn Family

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.

### **COME AND JOIN OUR PARISH NURSING MINISTRY**

Our parish will organize a so called "Parish Nurse Program or Ministry". This Parish Nursing Ministry will focus on the three-fold aspect of a person's body, mind, and soul. The roles of a parish nurse are:

- 1- Organizing basic health screenings
- 2- Providing pertinent health information and education
- 3- Facilitating support groups in the parish such as caregivers, diabetes, cancer, etc.
- 4- Developing healthy lifestyle groups on nutrition, exercise, and other activities.
- 5- Making in-home assessments of the homebound for safe and proper living conditions.
- 6- Visit hospitals, rehabs or extended care facilities.
- 7- Being present with families in difficult times to be a compassionate minister of Christ's love.

If you are a Nurse, the parish truly needs you. Your time and talents will be greatly appreciated. Please call or email Fr. Joe for more information: 848-0047 email: frjoepham@comcast.net. The needy and suffering Jesus need your help!



### INFANT JESUS PARISH COOKBOOKS

Cookbooks are available at the rectory for \$5.00 each. Thank you for your recipes, ideas and support!





### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### <u>Saturday, January 7</u>

4:00 PM Lorraine Panepinto, Vince Carducci, Christina LoGiudice, Regina Underwood
6:00 PM Evelyn Iacovone, Terry Wolstenholme, Mary Feret

### Sunday, January 8

8:30 AM Jim Tessmer, Pat Reiners, Mark Petito, Jim McHugh
10:00 AM Sr. Dianna, Sr. Michele, Sr. Vilma, Richard Macdonald
11:30 AM Joe Scaruzzi, Jim & Pat McGuinness
4:00 PM Vince Brandolini, Ellie Kandle, Janet Autodore



Saturday, January 7 4:00 PM Chuck Fitzgerald 6:00 PM Bob Kinsella

### Sunday, January 8

8:30 AM Annette Leash, Kelly Philbin
10:00 AM Mary Sperling, Laura Bachman
11:30 AM Maria Schiavo
4:00 PM John Power



Many thanks to the Phifer Family for their donation of the beautiful tree in front of St. Margaret's Church.

### Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?

Father Michael Romano, Director of Vocations is hosting a "Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group" at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Williamstown. 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 to 3:30 PM. The schedule is as follows: October 23, November 20, December 18, 2016, January 8, February 5, March 12, April 2, 2017. For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at 856-583-2858 or email: michael.romano@camdendiocese.org.



Sun., Jan. 1	Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)
Mon., Jan. 2	Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (Chapel)
Wed., Jan. 4	Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM (C) Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC) RCIA - 7:00 PM (C & D)
Thurs., Jan. 5	Senior Exec 10:00 AM (MC) Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D) NA - 8:00 PM (C)
Fri., Jan. 6	Feast Day Mass - 7:00 PM (SMC)
Sat., Jan. 7	Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B) Level 7 Retreat - 1:30 PM (MC)
Sun., Jan. 8	Rel. Ed 8:30 AM Sunday School - 10:00 AM Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

### The Collegium Center for Faith and Culture

856/534-0400 thecollegiumcenter.org

### Save the dates:

Sat. Feb. 4, 9:30AM – 4:00 PM Basic Evangelization Training by National Trainer/Catholic Evangelist Adam Janke. Cost \$25 includes Materials and Light Breakfast & Lunch. RSVP now <u>brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org</u>
Register for the Holy Land Trip with Fr. James King and Brenda Quinn - June 15-25, 2017 <u>https://thecollegiumcenter.org/holy-land-trip/</u>



Please consider volunteering to visit the sick and bring them Communion at Inspira Hospital, Woodbury. We are looking for volunteers for one or more days a month. For more information, please contact Anne

Pirillo at <u>Annemarie.Pirillo@camdendiocese.org</u> or at (856)278-8866 for more information.



