

Infant Jesus Parish – Woodbury Hts., NJ

EPIPHANY



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OF THE LORD

Infant Jesus Parish



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

Reverend Joseph L. Pham, Pastor
Reverend Stephen Rapposelli, Associate Pastor
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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

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: 4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church &
7:00 PM at St. John Vianney 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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 6, 2019
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 5

4:00 PM Patty Martin req. by the O'Brien family
6:00 PM Frank Casey req. by Robert & Nancy Basara

Sunday, January 6

8:30 AM Charles Gronek (2nd Anniv) req. by his wife & family

10:00 AM *Multiple Intention Mass

George Humes req. by the O'Brien family
Lonnie Finney req. by Julie Crumsho
Marisa Kaluhiokalani req. by Gerry & Sue Pietroforte & family
Eileen Burrows req. by the McShane family
Antonio Stellabotte req. by Julie Crumsho & Chris Lo Giudice
Angelo Stellabotte req. by his wife
Peter Gawason, Sr. req. by Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club
Sal Cerulli req. by Bob Finnimore & family
Dianna Poole req. by Joseph Poole
Bob & Chris Stolz req. by Pat
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Casagrande req. by Debbie & Hannah
Susan Forte req. by the Ortner family

11:30 AM Ed Kraemer req. by Pete & Carole Certo

4:00 PM John Heaney req. by the Riviello family

Monday, January 7

6:45 AM Diane Durr req. by Patti & Stephen Graham

8:30 AM Marie LaGrossa req. by Michael & Erica Spina

Tuesday, January 8

6:45 AM Frank J. Colbert req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Lonnie A. Finney req. by Barbara & Michael Facchine

Wednesday, January 9

6:45 AM William J. Muehlhauser req. by Rita Morrison

8:30 AM Brittany Ann Harbaugh req. by Robin & Eileen Spina

Thursday, January 10

6:45 AM Mary Anne Gesner req. by Margaret O'Donnell

8:30 AM Maria Ksiezniak req. by the Infant Jesus Parish Priests & Rectory Staff

Friday, January 11

6:45 AM Frank & Marie Worstall req. by Peggy, Dave & Allie

8:30 AM Marie LaGrossa req. by Rob & Denise Dietrich

Saturday, January 12

8:30 AM Mary Kennedy req. by Pat Brady & family

4:00 PM Anthony Michael Saladino req. by the Pacifico family

6:00 PM John Heaney req. by Joan Bullock, Jean Green & Lindsey Staton

Sunday, January 13

8:30 AM Anthony Petito req. by his wife, Loretta & family

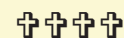
10:00 AM Antoinette Doyle (22nd Anniv.) req. by her family

11:30 AM Paul, Bob & Ed Kraemer req. by their sister, Evelyn

4:00 PM Johanna Richardson Walker (30th Birthday) req. by her family

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.



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



COME LET US ADORE HIM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until **5:00 PM**. 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 call the rectory 856-848-0047.

Please note that adoration will now end at 5:00 PM.

Pray FOR THE SICK ©IPPC

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: **Don Abel, Anna Alibrando, Joe Avallone, John and Philomena Bertagnali, Baby Richard Thomas Carey, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Frank Clayton, Colleen, Ed Conway, Cathy Diamond, James DiBello, Jerry Donnelly, Patty Dunleavy, Baby Emil, Anthony Falance, Gerri Foster, Jeremy Fromel, Jerry Gallagher, Michael Geden, Annemarie Gendron, Tom Giglio, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco, Matthew Harrington, Katie Hartey, Christine Hastings, Joyce Howe, Christine and Zachariah Huber, Eshia (Jake) Jacob, Baby Jake, Jean, Bill Jensen, Billy Jensen, Russell Kahny, IV, Cathy King, Rita Kirk, Robert Kirkbride, Joann Kovalewski, Joe & Mary Lapetina, Michele Lott, Jennifer McGlinchey, John McGuinness, Megan McMichael, Ivor Miller, Donna Mimplitsch, Ron Orrick, Nico Osso, Carmela Paladino, Florence Pappert, Carmella Parto, Susan Paul, Mary Pilipchuk, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti, Carmela Popjoy, Melony Popjoy, Alec Quantavalle, Chuck Rabb, Kyle Riepen, NoraJoan Rush, Isabella Sammartino, Karen Schoch, Stephanie Selah, Sevda, Gary Shephard, Betty Spera, Susan Underwood, Richard Underwood, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Karen Wetzal, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber.**



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

We continue to pray for our men & women overseas especially:

Johanny DelOrbe, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Brian Schwartz, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Joseph Raab, Charles LaGrossa and Anthony Meadows.

If someone has returned home, please 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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**December 23 - \$14,595.00
CHRISTMAS - \$35,462.00**

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



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 mantle of Our Blessed Mother. For more information, call Anne at 856-686-1885.



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.

**January 6, 2019 - The Pietrowski Family
January 13 - The Ashenfelter Family**

If you are praying over a possible calling, please speak to Fr. Joe Pham. 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.

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 contact Fr. Steve at: 856-848-0047 or frsrapposelli@gmail.com. Anyone wanting to join the RCIA Team should also contact Father Steve. There are many ways to serve in RCIA, so do not hesitate to inquire. Many hands make light work.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Phil Perna (Diane Mendel's brother)
Bertha Birmingham

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Today, along with the whole Church, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany which is also the Feast Day of our parish. The word Epiphany means manifestation, the Infant Jesus manifested himself to the three gentile Magi, traditionally called the Three Kings. These three magi came from the three “corners” of the world who left their homelands and just followed the sign of a bright star which they believed would lead them to a great newborn King. The scripture does not tell us much about them: their names, their lives, their professions, etc. However, their personal information is not important, it does not have anything to do with human salvation; only the content of the story teaches us about faith and morals. First of all, they used their gifts of God-given intelligence to discern and recognize the divine presence in the sign of nature or the star. Secondly, they must have had a strong faith in what they saw in order to set out to the unknown destination. With a strong conviction, they surrendered and entrusted their lives in the sign of the star and kept moving. Thirdly, they also prepared gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to offer the great King as well. How about us? Do we use our God-given gifts of thinking and reasoning to recognize the signs of nature which reflect various degrees of the existence of God in this created world? A new born baby, sunrise and sunset, these are “miraculous stars”, which we see everyday, and can lead us to Christ Jesus. When we see the “miraculous star” would we dare to set out to find Jesus? Remember if the magi did not leave their homes and follow the star, they would never have found the Infant Jesus. Finally, do we prepare gifts to offer Jesus when we see him after this life? Certainly, Jesus would not like gold, frankincense, or myrrh; rather he would love the gold of our hearts, the frankincense of our perseverant prayers, and the myrrh of our sincere conversion. Let us bring with us these gifts to offer the Infant Jesus when we come to celebrate the Feast of our parish family. - *Fr. Joe Pham*



Catholic Strong – Infant Jesus Parish Strong
Our next Generation of Catholics Strong

The response from our parishioners to date has been tremendous and humbling. However, it is only through the participation and support of every family that we can truly be successful. Each family is being asked to consider a small amount each month over a three to five year period. Pledging allows each of us the opportunity to make a sacrificial gift that will help to shape the Church we leave for future generations of Catholic families in our community.

With profound gratitude to our **266** Givers who have already sacrificed **\$761,525.00**. We need more Sacrificial Givers in order to reach our goal of \$1,298,240.00. Thank you to all who have given to make our campaign a success. Your gift to the Catholic Strong Campaign is greatly appreciated!

John 21:15-17

“Simon, do you love me more than these?
Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.
Take care my lambs, feed my sheep.”

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Do you love me?

Take care my next generation of Catholics

If every family could please return your portion of God-given blessing to the Catholic Strong Campaign by prayerfully considering a sacrificial pledge, we would certainly make our goal. Consider these gifts:

\$5,000 for 5 years = \$2.74 per Day

\$3,000 for 5 years = \$1.64 per Day

\$4,000 for 5 years = \$2.20 per Day

\$2,000 for 5 years = \$1.10 per Day

\$1,000 for 5 years = \$0.55 per Day

“Give and it will be given to you....

For the measure you measure with which will be measured to you.”

(Luke 6:36)

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Lord Jesus, bless and reward your servants for their generous sacrifices

*Please make checks payable to **Catholic Strong**. Thank you.*



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, January 12

4:00 PM Vince Carducci, Regina Underwood,
Carol Mingione, Bob Heenan

6:00 PM Margie Mantzel, Nancy Tomlinson,
Nina Scully

Sunday, January 13

8:30 AM Pat Reiners, Helen O'Malley, Joan Badie,
Janet Puglia

10:00 AM Sr. Michele, Sr. Vilma, Kevin & Lisa Rice

11:30 AM Maria Schiavo, Rey & Vickie Santos

4:00 PM Frank Gramenzi, Jody & Tony Ilisco



Saturday, January 12

4:00 PM Judith Stanish

6:00 PM Terry/Britney Wolstenholme

Sunday, January 13

8:30 AM Tom Heim

10:00 AM Mary Sperling

11:30 AM Javon Paige

4:00 PM Jim Tessmer

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

- Galatians 6:2



**Bear One Another's
Burdens...**



In Galatians 6 Paul tells us
to "carry each other's bur-
dens, and in this way you
will fulfill the law of Christ."

At Infant Jesus Parish our
Stephen Ministers have been trained and orga-
nized to do just that.

They provide one-to-one care, prayer, and
support to those who are going through a
difficult time.

**Are you or someone you know in need of
care?**

Call/Text Care Coordinator, Dianne Dunleavy
856-254-5978

Join our Ministry! Call/Text Deacon Frank
856-562-6499

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Jan. 6 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC)
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Knights of Columbus breakfast
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)
- Mon., Jan. 7 Rel Ed - 4:30/6:45 PM
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (off premise)
Athletic Assoc. - 8:00 PM (D)
- Tues., Jan. 8 Women's Club Board - 7:30 PM (D)
- Wed., Jan. 9 Legion of Mary - 10:00AM (C)
Youth Choir practice - 6:00 PM (SMC)
RCIA - 7:00 PM (D)
Choir - 7:15PM (SMC)
Nursing - 7:30 PM (C)
- Thurs., Jan. 10 Knights of Columbus Officers -
7:00 PM (D)
NA - 8:00 PM (C)
- Fri., Jan. 11 Legion of Mary Juniors - 4:45 PM (C)
- Sat., Jan. 12 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)
- Sun., Jan. 13 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC)
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Sunday, January 6th, 2019

St. Margaret Church

- † 10:00 AM - Mass
- † 11:00 AM - Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
- † 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Adoration
- † 3:00 PM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- † 3:30 PM - Benediction

FREE BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2019 7:45 AM
TO 11:30 AM
FATHER MCKEEVER HALL (SCHOOL GYM)**

Infant Jesus Parish Ministries



A very big and grateful **Thank You** to all who came out to lend a hand with the Christmas Giving Tree and making Christmas a little brighter for so many. We made 150 food baskets and distributed more than 900 gifts to families in need. It was wonderful to see so many young people open their hearts and take the time help those in need. You are the future of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, please keep up the good work and your giving spirit. From all of us in the St. Vincent DePaul Society, have a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you and may God Bless You for all you do to help us in our endeavors throughout the year.

ADULT CHOIR

New Year, New You!



Why not make a resolution to give a little bit of time to God!

Come sing with us...you will be here anyway!!

There is always a need for musicians, vocalists and your support!

Adult choir sings Sunday 1/6/19 and the next practice is 1/9/19

Contact Mary Koza @ mkoza.ijp@gmail.com or 609-617-3016 to discuss the possibilities!!

WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

Happy New Year! The next Executive Board Meeting is Tuesday, January 8th, 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center. All Chairwoman please attend or send your Report to Stephaniemagee@hotmail.com (text 609-505-8552) no later than Monday. Thank you.

Saturday, April 6, 2019 - Spring trip to the shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in northern Manhattan.

Bus leaves St. Margaret's Regional School Parking Lot at 8AM arrive at the Shrine 11AM. Visit the Shrine and the Gift Shop and attend Mass at Noon. Depart the Shrine after Mass at approximately 1:15PM for lunch at the Bonefish Grille in Secaucus, NJ (about a half hour from the Shrine). Lunch includes soup or salad, choice of entree and dessert. Return back to St. Margaret's Regional School parking lot by appropriately 5PM.

Cost \$80 due at time of reservation. Cost includes tours, lunch, motor coach and all taxes and gratuities. For reservations contact Neen Raspa at 856-468-6430 or email neenie@comcast.net

Come Join the Infant Jesus Parish Youth Choir



Experience the joy of making music in church! All grade levels are welcome. It's a great way to participate in Mass and give your time and talent to the Lord. We practice every other Wednesday from 6:00-7:00PM in the church, and the choir sings the 4th Sunday of each month at the 4:00PM Mass. For more information, please contact Beth Wenglicki at 856-982-3381 or

bwenglicki@gmail.com

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.

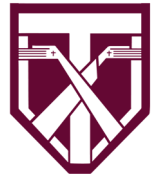
LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Have you checked out the CDs in the back of the church? There are many different titles on a variety of subjects. They can be purchased for only \$3.00 each. Listening to these CDs is a great way to be inspired and learn more about our Catholic faith.

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARISH STAFF

Please know that your parish priests and parish staff members will **NEVER** contact you via email to ask that you provide them with gift cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by a priest or staff member requesting financial assistance or any kind, **please report it to the parish office immediately.**

St. Margaret Regional School is looking for a few good volunteers. If you are looking for an opportunity to share your talents, we are in need of friendly faces and well organized skills to help sell and fill orders for our Scrip Program. Opportunities to volunteer are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am-10:30 in the Ministry Center. A brief training session would be provided. Please contact Lauren Brady, Advancement Director at St. Margaret Regional School 856-845-5200 x108 OR Lbrady@stmargarets-rs.org



Infant Jesus Parish has recently launched a smartphone texting program. Anyone who signs up will receive texts on their smartphone regarding important parish and ministry events, Mass schedules, etc. We promise to keep the texting to a minimal (2-3 per month).

To sign up on your phone, simply text IJP to 474747.

You should receive a welcome message from the Parish.
If you have a flip phone, sorry to say, this will not work for you.



RE^IGI^OUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Important Dates

Level/Grade 7 Retreat - Sunday, January 27th or Sunday, March 24th - Ministry Center 1:30 – 5:00 PM. Students are required to attend 1 of these dates as part of their Confirmation Requirements.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS

*Abbey Carpet & Floor
Corsi Dental Associates, LLC.
Rightway Waterproofing Co.*

Come to an informational presentation to hear about our upcoming trip to the Holy Land!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk where Jesus walked? To wade in the Sea of Galilee where Jesus walked on water? To see and pray at the site where Jesus was born? To visit the dwelling where the Angel Gabriel appeared to Our Lady at the Annunciation? To visit and have Mass in the Tomb where Jesus rose from the dead? To have a Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane? This is for everyone, not just those hoping to go with us.

For more information about our pilgrimages, go to thecollegiumcenter.org/pilgrimages-2019/ or call 856-534-0400

**Friday Jan. 11, 7:00 PM at
The Collegium Center for Faith and Culture,
301 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035**

ST. MARGARET REGIONAL SCHOOL - FAITH – ACADEMICS - SERVICE
Celebrating 55 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education in the Franciscan Tradition

January 6th

Feast of the Three Kings & Feast of the Infant Jesus Parish

“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”
Matthew 2:2



Meet Mrs. Debra Reola — Third Grade

What is one skill you hope your students will achieve by the end of the school year?

By the end of the school year, I want my students to have mastered their multiplication facts and to have a strong foundation in their study skills. I also want them to take what they learned about our faith and our discussions about kindness and be the Light of Christ to others.

**Convocation of Catholic Leaders:
The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey**

As Chief Shepherd of the Diocese, Bishop Dennis Sullivan, with a strong recommendation from representatives of the clergy and the laity of the Diocese, has called for the “Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey” which will take place from March 25 to 28, 2019 at the Harrah’s Casino Resort in Atlantic City. The Bishop believes that the future of the Church in South Jersey is heavily weighted on its pastors and the faithful who are charged with evangelical fervor as missionary disciples, who will light the fire of the Gospel of joy across the diocese. Instructed by Bishop Sullivan, I have chosen ten faithful parishioners who are filled with enthusiasm to form a team together with me to participate in this faith-filled convocation. I ask everyone please keep praying for the team and I that we may be inspired and be on fire when we return from this Convocation. Please pray this prayer at home with your family:

Prayer for the 2019 Convocation of Catholic Leaders: Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey

O Holy Spirit, you who first enkindled in our hearts the joy of the Gospel,
renew that same joy in those who will gather to attend the Convocation of Catholic Leaders: Joy of the
Gospel in South Jersey.

Continue to enflame the hearts of our Bishop, priests, and their parish delegations, all religious, and speakers,
all who make this event possible.

Move us to welcome the word of life in the depths of our hearts and respond to the call of missionary
discipleship.

O Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and enable us to enter into the perfect communion that you share with the
Father and the Son.

Mary Immaculate, who first received the Gospel, pray for us. Amen

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..."

46th Annual



MARCH FOR LIFE

January 18th, 2019

Washington D.C.

Mass for Life at St. Margaret Church

Thursday, January 17th, 2019 7:00 PM

Bus to Washington

Friday, January 18th, 2019 7:15 AM @ St. Margaret's parking lot

Mass at 6:45 AM (Convent Chapel)

Fourteen seats available - \$20 per person

Reserve a seat - call the rectory or Richard (856-397-5989)

Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ

Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM New Jersey State Capitol building

Cannot make these events? Please pray for the preservation of the sanctity of all life!

"... before you were born I dedicated you..."

Jeremiah 1:5