

# Infant Jesus Parish



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

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St. Margaret Church  
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**RECTORY**  
334 Beech Ave.  
848-0047

Hours: 9-12, 1-4, 6:30-8:30 PM  
**Monday-Friday**

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**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

**FIRST SINDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 1, 2019**

**Saturday, November 30**

**4:00 PM** Virginia Kinsey req. by the Corrado family

**6:00 PM** Fr. Joseph Amalfitano req. by the Schiavo family

**Sunday, December 1**

**8:30 AM** Kevin Tighe req. by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Baker

**10:00 AM** Mary & Harry Chuba & deceased relatives req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine Jacqui Brown req. by Lynne Besen & family Michael McGuinness req. by Doreen Huggins & family

Nicholas Montenegro req. by Jennie & Tom Williams

Edna Napoleon req. by Nick & Sharon Sandone

Monica Albano req. by Nick & Sharon Sandone

Josephine Curd req. by Gerald & Sue Pietroforte & family

Tina Wyatt Hilsee req. by Judith & Regina Underwood

Charles Bakely req. by Carol & Bill Elenbark & family

Frances Wolfarth req. by Paul Murtagh

Michael Krause, Jr. req. by Marlene & Joe Hee

Antonio Stellabott req. by his wife

**11:30 AM** James Philbin, Sr. req. by his family

**4:00 PM** Michelle & Jesse Hertz req. by their family

**Monday, December 2**

**6:45 AM** Special healing & recovery for Ray Bonaldi

**8:30 AM** Rita Echtermeyer req. by Don & Pat Krott

**Tuesday, December 3**

**6:45 AM** Vocations

**8:30 AM** Joseph Panus req. by Joanne & Harry McConville

**Wednesday, December 4**

**6:45 AM** The Unborn

**8:30 AM** Carson James Schiraldi req. by BABCI

**Thursday, December 5**

**6:45 AM** Vocations

**8:30 AM** Sr. Dorothy Aloisio req. by the Rongone & Haring families

**Friday, December 6**

**6:45 AM** The Unborn

**8:30 AM** Michael McGuinness req. by Chris Servus

**Saturday, December 7**

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

**4:00 PM** Mary & Harry Chuba req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine

**6:00 PM** Mario D'Angelo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

**Sunday, December 8**

**8:30 AM** People of the Parish

**10:00 AM** Teresa, Frances & Hilda req. by their sister, Claire Poole

**11:30 AM** Jim Philbin, Sr. req. by Joe & Pat Reiners

**4:00 PM** Bigy A. Tito Rios req. by the Jerla & family

***GOD BLESS AMERICA!***



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

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

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.*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of  
***Florence Pappert***  
req. by the Carver family.

### OFFICE STAFF

Business Administrator...Sharon Sandone  
 Parish Secretary.....Gena Deichert  
 Parish Registrar.....Janet Autodore  
 Religious Ed Secretary....Janet Autodore  
 Maintenance Manager.....Mike Collins

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairman.....Steve Graham

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairman.....Bob Law

### TRUSTEES

Bob Law and Mike Frain

### EDUCATION MINISTRIES

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### 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.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS/ EVENING PRAYER

Deacon Joe Farro will lead an Evening Prayer and teach the Liturgy of the Hours at St. Margaret Church in the Chapel **twice a Month from 6:30 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.** All are invited to pray Evening Prayer and to learn about the Liturgy of the Hours. Save this upcoming date for this year: **December 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. 2020 dates TBD.**

For more information, please contact Deacon Joe at [DeaconJosephFarro@icloud.com](mailto:DeaconJosephFarro@icloud.com) or (856) 848-0047.

### Blessed Mother Statue



Infant Jesus Parish parishioners are invited to schedule a visit to your home from our beautiful statue of Our Blessed Mother. The statue is protected by a hand-crafted wooden case and clear Plexiglas cover (designed and built by Tom Mullholland). The statue includes rosaries and a special prayer card.

To schedule a week with our Blessed Mother statue, contact Patti Graham at (856) 905-4646. The protective case is designed with a carry handle at the top, but it is a bit heavy to carry. If you need assistance loading the statue into your vehicle, or even delivering it to your home, please let us know and arrangements will be made to assist with delivery and return to the Church.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Rev. Patsy C. Amabile*





Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound:

Chip Alberta, Joe & Louise Avallone, Charles J. Badie, Julie Barbetto, John Bertagnolli, Samantha Boulden, Baby Mary Blocklinger, Jack Bachman, Richard Thomas Carey, Madeline (Tina) Carrero, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Ed Conway, Lisa McMichael Costa, Nicole Cowgill, Robert DiStefano, Jerry Donnelly, Baby Emil, Anthony Falance, Chuck Fitzgerald, Dorothy Pennewell-Foster, Gerri Foster, Donna Franks, Michael Geden, Annemarie Gendron, Agnes George, Tom Giglio, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco, Georgeann Greco, Katie Hartey, Christine Hastings, Carmel Hopkins, Joyce Howe, Christine & Zachariah Huber, Patti Infanti, Baby Jake, Jean, Russell Kahny, IV, Cathy King, Robert Kirkbride, Joe & Mary Lapetina, Michele Lott, Jennifer McGlinchey, Megan McMichael, Midge McMullen, Karen & Joseph Medallo, Joseph Micklasavage, Donna Mimplitsch, Margaret O'Donnell, Ron Orrick Nico Osso, Lorraine & John Panepinto, Angela Paul, Susan Paul, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti, Carmela Popjoy, Melony Popjoy, Martin Przywara, Sam Puglia, Alec Quantavalle, Sharon Quintieri, Chuck Rabb, Kyle Riepen, Joel Rivera, Nora Joan Rush, Marissa Schidel, Karen Schoch, Stephanie Selah, Maria S., Gary Shephard, Betty Spera, David Sullivan, Dominic Talorico, Susan Underwood, Richard Underwood, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Paula Wiest, Joan Williams, Louise Wilusz, Helen Convery WitCraft, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber.



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Singers, Instrumentalists, and Accompanists of every kind....Join the Music Ministry today!

Adult Choir for the 10 AM Mass practices every Sunday at 9 AM in the chapel. Wednesday Practices are December 4 & 18 at 6 PM in the main church.

TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY



#4. A Means of Tithing

In Scripture, tithing generally refers to the gift of ten percent of our finances to God. This principle should be applied to our time and effort as well. The Legion provides a good jump-start on this by requiring that about four hours each week be set aside, which is only two percent of our time. Scripture says that when you tithe, God's blessing to you will be far greater than your generosity to Him.

Therefore, as we give time to our Lord and His Mother, they bless us in many ways and we find even more time and more blessings in life. So we are encouraged to consider the tithing principle not only for finances but also for time. The aim is to spend time serving God through Catholic living and the active apostolate.

The Legion of Mary meets Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Ministry Center.

BLESSING BABY JESUS



At all the Masses on the weekend of December 7/8 we will be blessing the Nativity statues of your baby Jesus. So, bring baby Jesus to Mass and have him blessed.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



As we enter into the most joyful and hopeful Season, the Season of Advent, we are reminded that the word Advent means “coming or waiting”. During the Season of Advent, we are waiting for the upcoming celebration of the Birth of Christ, our creator and redeemer. More than two thousand years ago, the Israelite people were longing and waiting for the Messiah to be born and to come to save them.

Today, however, Jesus, the Messiah, is longing and waiting for us to come to Him. Therefore Advent is not a time when we wait or long for Jesus to come; but rather it is a time for us to prepare ourselves to go to Him. This is a time to turn around if we are going astray, time to let go of our resentment, anger, or hatred, time to be reconciled and to be at peace with others. This is a time to open our arms to help those in need, time to open our ears to listen to someone’s concerns, sorrow, pain, or hurt. A time to open our hearts to forgive the unforgivable, to love the unlovable. This is a time to go back to church to be reconciled and be united in the Holy Eucharist, the means of our salvation. This is a time to recognize that without God, we would never have peace in our hearts, nor be fulfilled or satisfied. This is a time to be found and not be lost, time to follow the Star which leads us to the manger where the Infant Jesus is longing and waiting for us. *Fr. Joe Pham*



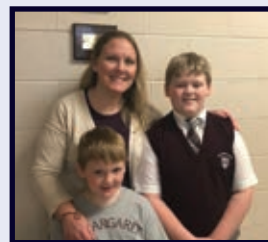
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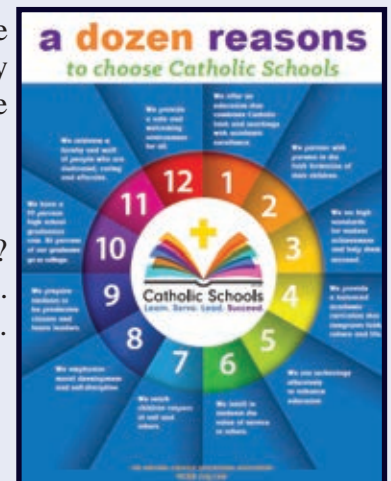
**Why did you decide to return to SMRS?**

Mrs. Casey Smith, Fifth Grade Teacher & Sons

“As a 1996 graduate of St. Margaret School, coming back to teach here was a very simple decision. While some things about this school have changed, the values and traditions have not. I am extremely proud to have my two sons in this school with me, walking the same halls and sitting in the same classrooms I once did. I wouldn’t want it any other way”.

**South Jersey Catholic Schools - St. Margaret Regional School**

Considering the value of a Catholic Education for your family? Call us for a tour of our school and meet our amazing teachers. SMRS, 56 years of tradition. spirituality & academic excellence. Contact Lauren Brady 856-845-5200 x105 or [Lbrady@stmargarets-rs.org](mailto:Lbrady@stmargarets-rs.org)  
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As you may have noticed the Christmas tree and wreaths are up in the back of our churches. Please choose a tag or two to purchase a gift for a child in need. Please bring your wrapped gift to St. John Vianney by **Dec. 14th** and St. Margaret by **Dec. 15th**. We will also be providing Christmas food baskets for our clients. As always we are collecting **Turkeys, canned yams, boxed stuffing, gravy, canned veggies & canned fruit, pasta, jarred pasta sauce, cereal, pb&j, soup, tuna, canned chicken, etc.** If you would like to help assemble the baskets or prepare the gifts for delivery we will be in McKeever Hall on **Dec 15th** at 8:30 am. Thank you for any assistance you are able to offer us. Please enjoy a Blessed Christmas season.



**YOU DID IT  
FOR ME**



Lord, You have given us the gift of life and have woven the story of Your love into our hearts and minds and every part of our beings.

You have shown us how to live in Your love, and you taught us that whatever we do for the least of your sisters and brothers, we do unto You.

We ask that the work that we do in service to your least ones be our prayer. May it show our gratitude for all your gifts and express our love for You in return.

Help us to love ardently, share in Your suffering joyfully, and serve You wholeheartedly in our sisters and brothers, especially those most in need who are helped through the House of Charity. Amen.

**Parish Goal - \$167,182.00**  
**245 Gifts - \$91,250.00**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION **Stewardship**



**Due to an early publishing deadline, the collection will be published in next weeks bulletin.**

May God repay you for your sacrifices. Thank you for making your checks payable to:

***“Infant Jesus Parish”.***

**On the weekend of December 7th & 8th** our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

## **IJP Youth Ministry** **Faith on Fire**

### **Sparks: grades 4-6**

Meetings take place in the ministry center on one Wednesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 PM.

Meeting dates are: 12/18, 1/15, 2/19, 3/25, 4/22, and 5/20.

### **Ignite: Grades 7 & 8**

Ignite meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from October through June in the school gym. Meetings begin after the 4:00 PM Mass and runs from 5-7 PM.

### **Ablaze: grades 9-12**

Ablaze meets regularly from 5-7pm in the school gym on the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of the month after the 4:00 PM Mass.

**For further information, call Sr. Dianna at 856-848-6049**

**Or e-mail [ijpyouthonfire@gmail.com](mailto:ijpyouthonfire@gmail.com)**



### **Good Counsel Home** **Buffet and Basket benefit is coming soon!** **February 22, 2020**

If you would be interested in donating items to the basket portion, please contact Denise Dietrich at (215) 901-3199 or [das6594@aol.com](mailto:das6594@aol.com). Items requested include gift cards for various restaurants or services, lottery tickets, tickets to local sporting events or museums, time share for a vacation week (NJ shore or elsewhere), bottles of wine or spirits, pledge for various international cuisine baskets (Chinese, Thai, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Mexican, etc).

We appreciate any assistance that a ministry, work place, family, or individual can give us to make this event enjoyable for our community and a successful fundraiser for the **Good Counsel Home South Jersey**. Thank you!



**The Knights of Columbus**  
will be selling  
doughnuts after all Masses  
this weekend.





## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Saturday, December 7

**4:00 PM** Mary Sperling, Regina Underwood,  
Bob Heenan, Carol Mingioni

**6:00 PM** Margie Mantzell, Kelly Philbin,  
Nina Scully

### Sunday, December 8

**8:30 AM** Pat Reiners, Helen O'Malley,  
Joan Badie, Loretta Petito

**10:00 AM** Ellie Kandle, Sr. Michele,  
Karen Schonewise, Delores Apriletti

**11:30 AM** Jim & Pat McGuinness, Javon Paige

**4:00 PM** Frank Gramenzi, Maureen Walsh,  
Kathryn Schmidt



### Saturday, December 7

**4:00 PM** Jonathan Law

**6:00 PM** Terry & Brittany Wolstenholme

### Sunday, December 8

**8:30 AM** Tom Heim

**10:00 AM** Walt Baraniewicz

**11:30 AM** Maria Schiavo

**4:00 PM** Jim Tessmer



### Saturday, December 7

**4:00 PM** Noelle & Paige Daley, New Server

**6:00 PM** Jessica & Matthew Helder, New Server

### Sunday, December 8

**8:30 AM** Jacob Luehmann, Alessia Anzola,  
New Server

**10:00 AM** Rhianna Iannello, Luke Chamberlain,  
New Server

**11:30 AM** Alexander & Don Bogey, New Server

**4:00 PM** Kevin & Nathan Schnell, New Server

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Dec. 1** SVDP Giving Tree/Wreath  
Rel Ed Classes - 8:30 AM  
Choir - 9:00 AM (Chapel)  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Ignite Youth Group - Gr 7 & 8 -  
5:00 PM (gym)  
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)
- Mon., Dec. 2** Rel Ed - 4:30 PM  
SVDP - 7:00 PM (B)  
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (off premise)
- Tues., Dec. 3** Comforting Ministry- 7:00 PM (B)  
Stephen Ministry - 7:00 PM (MC)
- Wed., Dec. 4** Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM (D)  
Choir - 6:00 PM (SMC)
- Thurs., Dec. 5** Rel Ed Classes - 6:15 PM  
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)  
NA - 8:00 PM
- Fri., Dec. 6** Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 AM to  
Saturday 8:30 AM  
Legion of Mary Juniors - 4:45 PM  
(MC)
- Sat., Dec. 7** Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)  
SVDP Giving Tree/Wreath
- Sun., Dec. 8** SVDP Giving Tree/Wreath  
Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
- 7:45 AM-11:30 AM  
Rel Ed Classes - 8:30 AM  
Choir - 9:00 AM (Chapel)  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Ablaze Youth Group - Gr 9 - 12 -  
5:00 PM (gym)  
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

### **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

Monday, December 16th, 2019 - 7:00 PM  
at St. Margaret Church

### **CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday, December 17th, 2019 - 7:00-8:00 PM  
at St. John Vianney Church

## New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation Program



The Diocese of Camden – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest of the Diocese.

The IVCP is independently administered by experienced victim compensation experts Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros.

The IVCP handles the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to [www.njdiocesesivcp.com](http://www.njdiocesesivcp.com) to review the protocol for submitting a claim.

Bishop Sullivan strongly encourages anyone who was sexually victimized by a priest of the Diocese to participate in the IVCP, and has asked that anyone who knows of someone who was abused, to contact the IVCP so that they are aware of the IVCP and can participate in it.

The **Joseph House** is a homeless shelter for men & women located in the city of Camden. This mission was established in 2012 by the late Msgr. Robert McDermott, the former pastor of St. Joseph's Pro-Cathedral in East Camden. On the first Monday of each month we deliver casseroles as well as donated paper supplies, coffee, laundry products to the Joseph House. We are looking for people who would be willing to participate in either making casseroles or donating supplies to this cause. For more information, please contact Jerry Campbell 856-435-0509 or Email [jerbotemple@comcast.net](mailto:jerbotemple@comcast.net)

## PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

The Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group is for Juniors or Seniors in high school, college students and men in the professional world (up to 39 years old). We invite you to the discernment meetings at Our Lady of Peace Parish Offices located at 32 Carol Avenue in Williamstown. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Adam Cichoski at this number 856-583-2864, or email:

[adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org](mailto:adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org).

These are the dates for the meetings: December 8, January 12, February 9, March 15, April 26, and May 17. Time 2:00 to 3:00 PM.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Just as we celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together with family. Why not celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. Make your reservation now!

The next weekend date is Dec 13-15, 2019. For information call 609-741-8012 or you can email: [applications@wwmesouthjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwmesouthjersey.org). Visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering to visit the sick and bring them Holy Communion at Inspira Hospital, Woodbury. We are looking for volunteers for one or more days a month. Contact (856)278-8866 for more information.



**Gloucester Catholic High School**  
**Become a "Ram for the Day"**. Schedule a shadow day by visiting [www.gchsrms.org](http://www.gchsrms.org) and click on the Ram for a day link. You can email Mr. Tom Flynn in the Admissions office [tflynn@gchsrms.org](mailto:tflynn@gchsrms.org).



# Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, December 8th, 2019

7:45 AM to 11:30 AM

Father McKeever Hall (St. Margaret School Gym)

A reminder from the Knights... **Jesus** is the reason for the season.

## Keep Christ in Christmas!



### Enjoy a delicious breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

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