

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
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Monday-Friday

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CONVENT
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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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 22, 2020**

Saturday, March 21

- 4:00 PM** Fred Spina req. by Michael & Erica Spina
6:00 PM Frank & Marie Worstall req. by Peggy,
Dave & Allie

Sunday, March 22

- 8:30 AM** Bryce Hansen req. by Judy, Jeff &
brothers
10:00 AM Michael Crumsho req. by his wife, Julie
& family
11:30 AM Cheryl Anderson req. by Sheila
Mikkelson
4:00 PM Peter Gawason req. by Christine, Peter
& Alexis

Monday, March 23

- 6:45 AM** Mary & Harry Chuba req. by Donna,
Karen, Michael & Nadine
8:30 AM Charles & Bernadette Young req. by Bob
& Carol Lemon
7:00 PM Albert J. Meyer req. by Ann Klein &
family

Tuesday, March 24

- 8:30 AM** Kevin John Archer req. by the
McGuinness & Lasecki families
7:00 PM Claire Poole req. by Mary Sperling

Wednesday, March 25

- 8:30 AM** Agapito Capistrano req. by the
Capistrano & Trinidad families
7:00 PM Dan Reddy req. by Don & Pat Krott

Thursday, March 26

- 8:30 AM** Claire Poole req. by Jack McGuire

Friday, March 27

- 8:30 AM** Special Intentions req. by Sue Pietroforte

Saturday, March 28

- 8:30 AM** Suzanne S. Bierbach req. by Kevin &
Linda Kelly
4:00 PM Jerzego Tretowicz req. by John &
Mary Lou O'Brien
6:00 PM Mario D'Angelo req. by Evelyn Iacovone
& family

Sunday, March 29

- 8:30 AM** Sean Timothy req. by Kathy & Bruce
Weniz
10:00 AM Robbie Heenan req. by bob & Julie
Heenan
11:30 AM Manuel S. Ferandos req. by the
Petrozzino & family
4:00 PM Deceased members of the Alessi & Poole
families req. by Joseph Poole

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is
burning for a
Special Intention.

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The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is
burning in loving memory of
Bryce Hansen
req. by his grandmother, Loretta.

Dear Parishioners: As you are aware, Bishop Sullivan has already dispensed the faithful from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass. In accord with the Governor's directive to limit gatherings to no more than fifty people, Bishop Sullivan now directs that all public weekday and Sunday Masses be suspended beginning no later than Wednesday, March 18, 2020 and until further notice. Public weekday Masses are not to be held even if attendance is fewer than fifty since, generally speaking, it is the older faithful who are most vulnerable who usually attend. Fr. Al, Fr. Rocks and I will celebrate Mass privately for the good of the Christian faithful entrusted to our care and in satisfaction of the intentions of those who have made an offering for Mass. May God keep all of us in His loving care. – Fr. Joe Pham

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES, MEETINGS AND/OR EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS

***All Masses are cancelled until further notice**

**Adoration
Bible Study Group**

**Stations of the Cross
Soup & Scripture
Liturgy of the Hours/Evening Prayer - Friday, March 27
Lenten Recollection - Wednesday, March 25**

**Palm Making
Religious Education Classes
Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia - Saturday, April 4
Women's Club Trip
Women's Night of Recollection
Youth Group**

***All evening meetings held in the Ministry Center**

iRace4Vocations - Sunday, March 29



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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

Johanny DelOrbe, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Daniel Petite, 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.



Upon review of the current state emergency procedures in NJ, and the closure of all schools including St. Margaret's, we have made a decision to **CLOSE** the SVDP Infant Jesus Food Pantry until further notice.

Additionally, we will **NOT** be preparing and distributing Easter baskets as planned, but will postpone to a **SUMMER FOOD BASKET** contingent upon the health and well being of the community.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



“While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” said Jesus. In today’s Gospel, Jesus healed a blind man by mixing the clay with his saliva and smearing the clay on the blind man’s eyes and told him “Go wash in the Pool of Siloam.”

Here the symbols of “clay and saliva” signify the creation of mankind. In the Book of Genesis, it tells us that from the beginning: “the Lord formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being.” (Gen 2:7). Meanwhile, the name of the pool “Siloam” in Hebrew means “being sent”.

Indeed, Jesus could heal him immediately without putting the clay on the blind man’s eyes and without sending him to wash his eyes in the pool. However, Jesus wanted to use this healing of the physical blindness of the man to open man’s spiritual blindness as well, that is, without the “Jesus’ saliva or God’s breath”, to dust man shall return.

In the meantime, the “process of washing the eyes” is signifying the importance of the Sacrament of Baptism. Man needs to be “washed, sanctified, reborn through water and the Holy Spirit” in order to inherit eternal life. Finally, the blind man was sent to the Pool of Siloam which meant he was “being sent” to proclaim and to be a witness to the “good thing” that God had done for him.

The healing of the blind man reminds all of us, especially during this Lenten Season, that we must remember who we are, how we were created, and what precious gift we have received. The truth is that we were formed out of dust and given life through God’s spirit. The truth is that out of God’s loving mercy, we were called to know God, to love, and to live God in this life through the gift of Baptism we had received. We need to see these truths and should turn away from the illusion and deception created in our lives, our minds, and our hearts by Satan, the king of “liar”. -Fr. Joe Pham



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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Stewardship

March 15 - \$8,289.00



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

“Infant Jesus Parish”



“GOOD SAMARITAN” NEEDED

In the Gospel of the “Good Samaritan”, a man asked Jesus: “**Who is my neighbor?**” Jesus responded by telling him the parable of the “Good Samaritan”. Today, our “**Neighbor**” are those whose lives depend on **The House of Charity Fund:**

Care and Education of Seminarians
Care of Elderly Priests
Social & Community Services
Compassion Outreach
Catholic Education
Youth and Campus Ministry
Vitality Catholic Healthcare Services

These Ministries are absolutely dependent on the **generous sacrifices of your compassionate and caring hearts**. I am prayerfully and gratefully asking each one of you for **your generous sacrificial gifts to the 2020 House of Charity**. Your sacrifices certainly will make the **above Ministries** possible.

“Lord Jesus, please **multiply** my House of Charity Gift to help my “**Neighbor**”.

Fr. Joe Pham

Parish Goal - \$168,018.00
Received 133 gifts - \$51,300.00

Pray FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

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

Chip Alberta, Anthony & Rose Apicella, Rossy Aquirre, Joe & Louise Avallone, Charles J. Badie, Julie Barbetto, John Bertagnolli, Samantha Boulden, Baby Mary Blocklinger, Jack Bachman, Richard Thomas Carey, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Ed Conway, Lisa McMichael Costa, Micaela DiPaolo, Jerry Donnelly, Baby Emil, Neal Ewan, Anthony & Louise Falance, Chuck Fitzgerald, Dorothy Pennewell-Foster, Gerri Foster, Annemarie Gendron, Tom Giglio, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco, Eileen H., Katie Hartey, Christine Hastings, John Havers, Carmel Hopkins, Christine & Zachariah Huber, Patti Infanti, Baby Jake, Jean, Cathy King, Robert Kirkbride, Joe & Mary Lapetina, Michele Lott, Jennifer McGlinchey, Midge McMullen, Karen & Joseph Medallo, Joseph Micklasavage, Donna Mimplitsch, Ed Morrison, Margaret O'Donnell, Ron Orrick, Nico Osso, Lorraine & John Panepinto, Angela Paul, Susan Paul, Loretta Petito, Joe Polidoro, Carmela Popjoy, Melony Popjoy, Sam Puglia, Alec Quantavalle, Joe & Sharon Quintieri, Chuck Rabb, Kyle Riepen, Joel Rivera, Nora Joan Rush, Maria S., Karen Schoch, Gary Shephard, Laura Steinmetz, David Sullivan, Richard Underwood, Dylan Vitucci, Marie Walters, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Paula Wiest, Louise Wilusz, Helen Convery WitCraft, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber. †††



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 the delivery and return to the Church.

“When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep...So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? ...Behold, the hour is at hand...Get up, let us go...” Matthew Chapter 26: 40, 45-46



We are still in need of musicians for masses, singers for the various choirs as well as cantors. Spend the hour with us!

Vocalists: Saturday 6 PM (SJV), Sunday 10 AM (SMC), 11:30 AM (SJV), Youth Choir monthly

Cantors 4 PM Saturday & Sunday, 8:30 AM Sunday.

Musicians: Strings (Violin, Guitar- acoustic, electric) Percussion (to include drums), horns and more.....

For more information about any of these groups please email Mary Koza at mkoza.ijp@gmail.com.

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