

Infant Jesus Parish

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

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RECTORY
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848-0047

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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845-5251

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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

EASTER SUNDAY
April 12, 2020

HOLY SATURDAY, April 11
Live-stream at **7:00 P.M.**

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12
Live-stream at **10:00 A.M.**

All Masses for the People of the Parish

Monday, April 13

8:30 AM Claire Poole req. by Kathy Lindsay

Tuesday, April 14

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

Wednesday, April 15

8:30 AM Sandra Ward req. by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel
Baker & family

Thursday, April 16

8:30 AM Donato M. Schiraldi req. by his wife,
Helen

Friday, April 17

8:30 AM Cyndi Moffett req. by her mother &
sons

Saturday, April 18

8:30 AM Joseph Krott req. by Don & Pat Krott
4:00 PM Jerry, Howard, Anne Helder
& Elizabeth Quinn req. by the Helder family
6:00 PM James Gayeski, Jr. req. by Bob & Carol
Lemon

Sunday, April 19

8:30 AM Phil & Peg Tobin req. by Tom & Mary
Tobin
10:00 AM Ray Rastelli req. by Jack McGuire
11:30 AM Annamae Davidson req. by her family
4:00 PM Intentions of Fred & Helen Buehler

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is
burning in loving memory of
Mary & Harry Chuba
req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine.



The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is
burning in loving memory of
Carson James Schiraldi
req. by Rita DiZutti.



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, 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.



**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,



Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Lord! We are the Easter People and Alleluia is our Song. By His death and resurrection, Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ has redeemed our sins and opened the gates of heaven for those who believe in Him. For the last forty days of Lent, we had followed Jesus to Calvary through our fasting, acts of penance, and works of charity, and now we are joyfully celebrating Easter as a reward for our Lenten observances. This reward is indeed the Good News for whoever believes in the Risen Christ since Jesus said: “Whoever lives and believes in me will never die”. The resurrection of Jesus Christ opened the new chapter of human’s destiny, we are now no longer condemned eternally in hell, we are the Easter people, the people full of hope and belief in the eternal life promised and gained for us by the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. Heaven is now open, eternal life is made possible for us by Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection. Eternal life and eternal happiness now belongs to us, it is in our hands whether we want it or not. Easter reminds us that this temporary life someday will end and the eternal life will await us. Easter reminds us that the suffering in this life is nothing compared to the eternal glory which will be revealed to us in heaven. Easter affirms to us that Jesus is still living and present in our lives, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, he is always there for us, he will never abandon us. All he asks of us is keeping in touch with him through our daily prayers, fixing our eyes upon him, and never giving up even when we fail, then the rewards of eternal life and happiness certainly will be ours. As Jesus said to Pontius Pilate: “I live in this world but I do not belong to this world”, so, we too, we live in this fading world but we belong to the eternal Kingdom where the Risen Christ, our King and our Lord, is waiting for us.

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May Our Risen Lord untie your burdens and raise up your heart and your life to him.

Happy Easter to all

Fr. Joe Pham

WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE
For
YOUR WEEKLY SUNDAY & EASTER OFFERINGS

In the name of the Risen Christ, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your faithfulness of giving. Your Weekly Sunday and Easter Offerings are greatly appreciated especially during this difficult time. It is sad that our communal worship has to be suspended; however our parish’s operational expenses are still incurred. Therefore, every financial offering is so meaningful and essential to the life of our parish. I am truly grateful to you for continuing your financial support during this tough time. Be assured that your financial sacrifices during this time will not be passed away without God’s notice. May many graces and blessings be bestowed upon you and your families during this Easter Season. Fr. Joe Pham.

OFFICE STAFF

Business Administrator...Sharon Sandone
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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Stewardship



March 29 - \$5,903.00

April 5 - \$7,121.00

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 152 gifts - \$55,575.00

RE^{IG}IOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 26th. This will give us time to prepare the children and you time for re-scheduling your plans.

Below is the list of important dates:

Saturday, Sept. 19th Retreat for Communicants and Parents. 9 :00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd - Rehearsal for St. Margaret Students 6:15 St. Margaret School Gym then Church.

Thursday, Sept. 24th - Rehearsal for RE Students 6:15 St. Margaret School Gym then Church.

**First Holy Communion,
Saturday, September 26th**

9:00 AM Mass for St. Margaret School Students
12:00 PM Mass for Religions Ed Students

NATIONAL LIFE CENTER/1ST WAY

686 N. Broad St
Woodbury, NJ 08096

Volunteers are needed at the center. We have openings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM also Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 9 PM. Training is done at the Woodbury office.

Also, the office is in need of “gently used” size 2 girls clothes, size 4/5 diapers, and any children’s books, (to be distributed by a volunteer to those in need who come to the office). National Life Center/1st Way, Woodbury Office, (856) 848-1819.

1ST WAY/LIFE CENTER OFFERS FREE PREGNANCY TESTING AND ULTRASOUND IMAGING FOR ANYONE SUSPECTING PREGNANCY.

CALL: 800-848-LOVE (5683) 24/7

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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Bishop Dennis Sullivan has requested that the laity and clergy of the Diocese of Camden use the following prayer in their daily lives and private celebrations of the Mass as we continue to pray for relief from the effects of the coronavirus. The prayer, written by a priest of the diocese, was first distributed on March 13th:

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.

We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Amen

