

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
2901 Good Intent Road
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334 Beech Ave.
848-0047

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

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CONVENT
745 Third Street
848-6049

Please no calls between 4-7 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Until further notice, Mass will be live streamed as follows:

Wednesday at 8:30 AM
Friday at 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessions are heard on Saturday between 2:30 & 3:30 PM at St. Margaret's Church.
(PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 31, 2020

Saturday, May 30

4:00 PM Lorraine Giffear req. by William & Theresa Hawthorn

Sunday, May 31

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

10:00 AM Patricia Gagliardi req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

4:00 PM Sue Villari req. by Pat & Ron Vukicevich

Monday, June 1

8:30 AM Peter Cannone req. by Deacon John March

Tuesday, June 2

6:45 AM Dolores Cacciola req. by Richard & Lisa Keenan & family

8:30 AM Lisa McMichael Costa req. by Helen, Joan & Rita

Wednesday, June 3

8:30 AM Corazon Sibilio req. by Romulo & Ching Capistrano

Thursday, June 4

8:30 AM Irene Krezmien req. by Julie Heenan

Friday, June 5

8:30 AM John McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

Saturday, June 6

8:30 AM Intentions of Nancy Arrigo req. by her mom

4:00 PM Antonio Lo Giudice req. by his wife, Chris & children

6:00 PM Joseph Maccariella req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

Sunday, June 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Shawn Eddis req. by his brother, John & family

Mary & Harry Chuba & deceased relatives req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine

Claire Poole req. by Joseph Poole

Ed Morrison req. by Pat & Ron Vukicevich

Charlene A. Peters req. by Mary Meyer & family

Helen Buehler req. by Joe & Louise Avallone

11:30 AM Margaret Igoe Hubert req. by Mary White & friends

4:00 PM Bernadette Morrison req. by her family



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

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Lorraine McCurdy

Anna Danze (Deacon Nick's mother)

Rev. Francis J. Gramigna

MASS & CONFESSION

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All Mass intentions will be honored, being said privately by Father Joe,
Father Al and Father Rocks.

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Church.

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

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The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is
burning in loving memory of
Michael Lapetina
req. by his mom & 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, Daniel
Petito, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Joseph Raab,
Charles LaGrossa and Anthony M. Ilisco. .***

If someone has returned home, please let us
know.

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Pro-
tect 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.*



DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING MASSES

You can go to Camdendiocese.org which is the di-
ocesan website to see a list of churches with the
times they are live streaming the Mass.

PLEASE NOTE - Mass cards can be obtained by
calling the parish office at 856-848-0047.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Pentecost Sunday reminds us of the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in order to empower them to fearlessly proclaim the Good News to all “nations”. The word “Pentecost” from the Greek word means “manifestation”, the Holy Spirit manifested the Church to every race and tongue. On Good Friday, the Church was born from the wounded side of the crucified Jesus; but not yet being manifested to the whole world until the day of Pentecost. When the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in the form of tongues of fire, their fear of the Jews was gone, they began to preach publically about Jesus crucified in various languages that everyone from different races and tongues was able to understand. As we know language is an essential means of communication, it is a bridge to connect heart to heart, and mind to mind. There are so many different languages spoken in the world and, in order to understand them, we have no choice but to learn them. However, there is a language that everyone in the world would be able to understand regardless of race and culture, a language that is not acquired from learning, it does not come from written form of letters, characters, or symbols, but it is from the heart, the language of love. The problem of violence, destruction, separation, hatred, or suffering in our families and in today’s world, is indeed caused by people who speak their own “selfish languages”, the languages that speak only to and for themselves: “I, me, my” and not, “you, your, yours”. As Easter people, the people of faith, hope, and love, we should be able to speak the “language” of Jesus, let us pray that the Holy Spirit would empower us to speak this language so that everyone in our family, in our community, and in our world can relate and understand. *-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

May 24 - \$6,765.00



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 175 gifts - \$62,700.00

CHURCH REOPENING UPDATE

Dear parishioners,

As you know, Governor Murphy's executive order requiring us to stay at home has been extended until at least June 6. While we await upcoming announcements as to when the order will be lifted, our parish has been instructed to review and make preparations based on the Diocesan Guidelines which we will need to follow once we are given permission to reopen. As soon as permission and an exact date are given, we will inform our parishioners of the Diocesan Guidelines for safe reopening such as: Scheduling Masses for time to sanitize between each Mass, limitation of Mass attendance, and all safety procedures. We ask for your patience and understanding during this challenging time. May God continue to keep your families in his protective care. Fr. Joe Pham.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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ADVERTISERS**

*River Winds Restaurant
Smedley & Lis
Smith Funeral Home*

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.



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.

A SUMMER FOOD BASKET distribution will take place contingent upon the health and well being of the community.

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



IN GOD WE TRUST

It has been more than a month since the stay-at-home mandate. Each one of us is feeling frustrated and anxious to get back to our normal lives. In the meantime, there are many unanswered questions and concerns pervading our minds which inevitably have caused doubt, anxiety, and fear in our hearts. During these difficult and challenging times, no one is answering our questions and concerns or giving us hope and peace except our Lord Jesus Christ who is the answer for everything: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body what you will wear... Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith?” (Matt 6:25-30). Therefore, let us entrust our unknown future to God’s providential care and: “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make our requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (Phil 4:6-7). Blessed are those who believe for they will receive. Fr. Joe Pham.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Jesus, I know and believe in your real presence
in the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.
It is you I desire to love and receive above all things.
As I am unable to receive your Sacramental presence now,
come and be with me in heart and soul.
Let my entire self be united with you as I welcome you again
and know your loving embrace. Amen!



Parish Survey

In an effort to improve our worship and ministries, we are conducting a brief survey to get your input on what we could do better or differently at the parish. Please help us understand how we can better serve you, your family and our neighbors.

The survey can be accessed on the parish website at

www.TheInfantJesusParish.org

We realize that the needs and concerns of the faithful may be different for each age group so we encourage each member of your family to fill in a separate survey.

Paper copies of the survey are available at the rectory.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION TIMES & DATES

- Distributions include non-perishables
- Please call us as early as possible before the distribution date so that we can make arrangements for the number of boxes we'll prepare
- Please wear a mask
- Drive-through style pick up. Please stay in your car. Staff will place food box(es) in your trunk.



ATLANTIC COUNTY

When: 2nd and 4th Fridays
(April 24, May 8, May 22, June 12, June 26)
Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm
Where: 9 N. Georgia Ave, Atlantic City NJ
Call to reserve pickup time: 609-345-3448

CAMDEN COUNTY

When: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
(May 12, May 26, June 9, June 23)
Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm
Where: 1845 Haddon Ave Camden NJ
Call to reserve pickup time: 856-342-4193

CAPE MAY COUNTY

When: 2nd & 4th Fridays
(April 24, May 8, May 22, June 12, June 26)
Time: 9:30-11:30am
Where: 1304 Rt. 47 S, Unit C1, Rio Grande, NJ
Call to reserve pickup time: 609-886-2662

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

When: 2nd & 4th Fridays
(April 24, May 8, May 22, June 12, June 26)
Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm
Where: 810 Montrose St., Vineland NJ
Call to reserve pickup time: 856-691-1841

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

When: May 5, May 19, June 9, June 23
Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm
Where: 1200 N Delsea Dr., Suite 1
Westville NJ
Call to reserve pickup: 856-845-9200

SALEM COUNTY

When: 2nd & 4th Fridays (April 24, May 8,
May 22, June 12, June 26)
Time: 9:30am-11:30am
Where: 114 State St. Penns Grove NJ
Call to reserve pickup time: 856-299-1296