

# 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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**Monday-Friday**

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Office Hours: 8 AM -2:30 PM

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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 &  
6:00 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 St. Margaret Church  
8:30 AM in St. Margaret Church

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 9:00-9:30 AM; 2:30-3:30 PM at St. Margaret Church  
5:15-5:45 PM at St. John Vianney Church

**Second Sunday of Advent  
December 6, 2020**

**Saturday, December 5**

**4:00 PM** Palante Family req. by Regina Underwood & family  
**6:00 PM** Roseann DiAngelo & Geraldine Lancellotti req. by Ron & Ann Marie DiAngelo

**Sunday, December 6**

**8:30 AM** Shawn Eddis (1st Anniv.) req. by his brother, John & family  
**10:00 AM** *Harry & Mary Chuba & deceased relatives* req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine  
*Concetta Hoffman* req. by the Marsh Cousins  
*Joseph Avallone* req. by Mary & Pete Koza & sons  
*Intentions of Eileen Aleksiejczyk* req. by her family & friends  
*Ted Roswell* req. by Mary & Pete Koza & sons  
*Audrey Greco* req. by Delores Apriletti & family  
*Chuck Fitzgerald* req. by Delores Apriletti  
*Intentions of the Bellotti family* req. by St. Margaret School faculty & staff  
**11:30 AM** Nina Bowell req. by Donna & Tony Gentile  
**4:00 PM** Lorraine McCurdy req. by Chris Servus

**Monday, December 7**

**6:45 AM** Elizabeth Tran  
**8:30 AM** Mary & Harry Chuba req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine  
**4:00 PM (SM)** Joseph Avallone req. by Bernadette Lavin  
**6:00 PM (SJV)** Special Intention

**December 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**8:30 AM** Frank & Marie Worstall req. by Peggy, Dave & Allie  
**12 Noon** Mary & Harry Chuba req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine  
**7:00 PM (SM)** Mary Jane Brydges req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

**Wednesday, December 9**

**6:45 AM** Special Intention  
**8:30 AM** Charles & Bernadette Young req. by Bob & Carol Lemon

**Thursday, December 10**

**6:45 AM** Special Intention  
**8:30 AM** Eleanor Medaney req. by the Jones family

**Friday, December 11**

**6:45 AM** Special Intention  
**8:30 AM** Chuck Fitzgerald req. by Bob & Bernice Ainsworth

**Saturday, December 12**

**8:30 AM** Mel Popjoy req. by Joanne & Harry McConville  
**4:00 PM** John W. Underwood req. by Regina Underwood, children & grandchildren  
**6:00 PM** Mary Lou Graybush req. by Rob & Denise Dietrich

**Sunday, December 13**

**8:30 AM** Anna McLaughlin req. by Rita Connors & family  
**10:00 AM** Vince & Linda Morelli req. by daughter & sister, Cindy Morelli  
**11:30 AM** Kass & Jim Philbin req. by Val, Jim & family  
**4:00 PM** Rose Chandler req. by James & Carolyn Wood & family

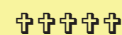
**FEAST OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Tuesday, December 8th** - is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be Monday, December 7th, 4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church and 6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church; and on Tuesday, December 8th, at 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Church.



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of  
***Roseann DiAngelo & Geraldine Lancellotti***  
req. by Ron & Ann Marie DiAngelo



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

## 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

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Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound:  
*Chip Alberta, Eileen Aleksiejczyk, Anthony & Rose Apicella, Rossy Aquirre, Louise Avallone, Jack Bachman, Julie Barbetto, John Bertagnolli, Baby Mary Blocklinger, Samantha Boulden, Richard Thomas Carey, Patricia Carr, Bill Cassidy, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Moira Connell, Ed Conway, Micaela DiPaolo, Robert DiStefano, Jerry Donnelly, Bill Egan, Baby Emil, Neal Ewan, Anthony and Louise Falance, Anthony Faralli, Gina Fasolini, Dorothy Pennewell - Foster, Gerri Foster, Tony Galindo, Annemarie Gendron, Eileen H., Katie Hartey, Christine Hastings, John Havers, Jack Hee, Carmel Hopkins, Christine & Zachariah Huber, Tim Hutchinson, Baby Jake, Jean, Mackenzie Jones, Cathy King, Robert Kirkbride, Regina Lapp, Christine Lawrence, Michele Lott, Diane Mendel, Frank McCurdy, Jennifer McGlinchey, Karen and Joseph Medallo, Frances Santaniello Michels, Donna Mimplitsch, Linda Montone, Louis Nocella, Margaret O'Donnell, Ron Orrick, Nico Osso, Angela Paul, Susan Paul, 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.*



## COME LET US ADORE HIM

Adoration has resumed in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel on Fridays from **9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**



The *Legion of Mary* meets every **Wednesday morning at 11:00 AM** in Room B of the Ministry Center. The current limit is 8 people.





Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



On Tuesday December 8, together with the whole Church, we will joyfully celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother. God had chosen her from the very beginning to be His first disciple and Mother of His Incarnate Son, Jesus Christ.

From the moment of her conception, God sanctified her, freed her from the stain of original sin, so that His Son Jesus Christ would have an immaculate dwelling place in the womb of Mary. The Immaculate Conception of Mary is not something alienated to human nature; but rather, from the beginning, God created humanity in the state of holiness, free from the stain of sin. Mary was chosen and was brought back to that original state of human nature intended by God. God the Father would have never allowed His Son to be born in a womb contracted with any stain of sin, likewise, God the Son would have never allowed His Mother, the one who bore Him in her womb to undergo death which was the consequence of original sin.

The reason Mary was chosen as the Mother of God's Son is because she was the best of the best among women. God could not find anyone, except Mary, who's will was completely submissive to His divine will. When Mary said: "Let it be done to me according to your words", she surrendered her whole being to God's will, she was ready to accept all the consequences entailed.

As children of Mary, we should learn from Mary, our Mother, her model of faith. We should remind ourselves everyday the "Prayer of Mary, let it be done to me according to your will", the prayer which her Son Jesus also learned and prayed in the garden of agony: "Father, not my will; but your will be done". During this Advent, the Season of Hope, let us surrender whatever it is in our lives to God's providential care, and entrust our whole heart and hope in His will. Remember, whether we like it or not, God's will is always good for our salvation .

— Fr. Joe Pham.

### **CATHOLIC STRONG UPDATE & WORD OF GRATITUDE**

First of all, in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, I would like to express my profound gratitude to all of you for your generous donations to the Catholic Strong Campaign, also my great admiration for your love of God and His Church.

Your sacrificial gifts have provided critical funding for our parish's ministry and the 2020 capital projects: The Infant Jesus Youth Group, St. Margaret church carpet and church renovations as well as the blacktop of St. John Vianney parking lot and the carpet replacement.

To date, our total amount pledged is **\$801,575**. The amount collected as of September 30<sup>th</sup> is **\$478,397**. Therefore, we still have a balance of **\$323,178**, for future collection. Our future capital projects such as the safety cement work around both churches and St. Margaret parking lot are totally depended on the funds of Catholic Strong.

Realizing the necessity of these future projects, **I earnestly encourage all of you to continue making payments on your pledges so that our above projects can be accomplished.** Although every one of us are facing and living in a very difficult and challenging time at this moment, our faith in God and our love for His church will not be diminished. With God's providential care, we will be repaid with plenty. Fr. Joe Pham.



Christmas is right around the corner and although we are in the midst of a pandemic we are committed to our annual Christmas Food Basket distribution. Baskets will be distributed on **December 20th** at St. John Vianney's Fr. Szolack Center. As per usual we are collecting **TURKEYS (special need)** stuffing, canned yams, cranberries, canned veggies, pasta & sauce, mac & cheese, cereal, pb&j, pancake mix & syrup, etc. If you wish to donate a **turkey** please drop it off at either church on **December 20 NO LATER than 10:00am.**

Our Giving Tree will also be a little different this year. Our traditional Giving Tree is not a viable option this year but the reality of a Christmas without gifts for their children is heartbreaking for many families. After much prayer and consideration we have come up with an idea for gift giving COVID style. We are asking for \$25 gift cards for Walmart, Kohls, Target, Amazon etc. (Cards may be purchased at the rectory.) Cards may be placed in an envelope marked SVDP Christmas Drive and put in the Poor Box, mailed to the rectory ATTN: SVDP or electronic gift cards can be emailed to [svdpinfantjesus@gmail.com](mailto:svdpinfantjesus@gmail.com). All cards must be received **NO LATER than Saturday, December 19th** but the earlier the better. Thank you for your generosity, your help, your kindness and your prayers.

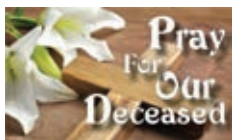
Dear Parishioners:

We have contracted Guide Book Publishing to publish a Ministry Book for you, our parishioners, that will be updated and delivered directly to your homes annually. This book will be the Who, What, Where, Why and How of our Church. The book is being provided at **no cost** to our Church. Local businesses are being asked to be featured in this book in the way of advertising. This Ministry Book is scheduled to be delivered late this fall 2020.

If you own or manage a business or know someone that does and would like to be featured in our Ministry Book, please call Marlene Richards 845-492-1547 directly for more information on how to advertise. Below is a link to last year's Ministry Book for your reference.

<http://guidebookpublishing.com/guidesections/2003.pdf>

Thank you for your support and consideration in advance.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

*Joseph Aversa*  
*James Albert Morgan (father of Jay Morgan)*  
*William Law*

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS**

*Abbey Carpet & Floor*  
*Boucher Funeral Home*  
*Corsi Dental*



**Saturday, December 12**

**4:00 PM** Karen Schonewise  
**6:00 PM** Terry/Brittany Wolstenholme

**Sunday, December 13**

**8:30 AM** Maura Kelly  
**10:00 AM** Patrick Lani  
**11:30 AM** Maria Schiavo  
**4:00 PM** Gina Schnell

## HELP NEEDED

There are many state guidelines and requirements that we need to adhere to for COVID19. These include strict capacity restrictions and social distancing at the churches.

Your help is needed to prepare the churches for each Mass as well as to guide the faithful as they arrive for Mass. For **each** Mass we need:

6 volunteers at St. Margaret Church, and  
4 volunteers at St. John Vianney Church.

Thanks again on behalf of everyone at Infant Jesus Parish.

Please click the link below to sign-up.  
<https://signup.com/go/SVenKsF>

## **WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE For YOUR WEEKLY SUNDAY 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 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 over without God's notice. May many graces and blessings be bestowed upon you and your families.

-Fr. Joe Pham.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS



**November 22 - \$9,382.00**

**November 29 - \$9,207.00**

**Catholic Communications - \$561.00**

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

*“Infant Jesus Parish”*

### Income vs Expenses this fiscal year

<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
Income - \$52,194	Income - \$67,817
Expenses - \$40,283	Expenses - \$93,639
<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
Income - \$76,708	Income - \$55,393
Expenses - \$76,071	Expenses - \$88,411



## **“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 231 gifts - \$91,556.23**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, Dec. 6

Ignite Youth Group 7-8 grade - 5-7 PM  
(Fr. Szolack Center)  
Deeper Dimension - 7:00 PM (via Zoom  
until further notice)

## Monday, Dec. 7

Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (off premise)  
SVDP - 7:00 PM (B) (limit 8 people)

## Wednesday, Dec. 9

Legion of Mary - 11:00 AM (B)  
(limit 8 people)

## Thursday, Dec. 10

K of C Officers - 7:00 PM (Fr. Szolack  
Center)  
NA - Socially distancing outside as weather  
permits - 8:00 PM

## Sunday, Dec. 13

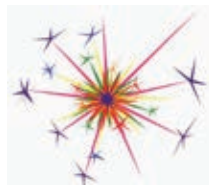
Ablaze Youth Group 9-12 grade - 5-7 PM  
(Fr. Szolack Center)  
Deeper Dimension - 7:00 PM (via Zoom  
until further notice)

## Rosary For The Protection Of The Unborn- December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM

Today, Sunday, **December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 3:00 PM** we will pray the rosary at the tomb of the unborn, in front of St. Margaret Church. Please join us with your family and friends so that we can storm heaven with our prayers for the protection of **ALL** our unborn brothers and sisters. We pray the rosary for the unborn at this time each year in celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother (December 8th).



## IJD Youth Ministry Faith on Fire



### Sparks: Grades 3-5

Sparks, our youth group for elementary students serves as an introduction to our parish youth ministry. The group will meet monthly for meetings and group service projects (completed on the parish grounds). Meetings will include a snack, prayer, games and activities all done in the light of our Catholic Faith. Due to covid 19 meetings take place in the convent courtyard or convent meeting room until we can go back to the parish meeting room. Sparks will meet one Wednesday each month (12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, and 5/19) from 4:30-5:30).

### Ignite: Grades 6-8

Ignite is our junior youth group, open to students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Ignite meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from September through June at St. John Vianney in the Fr. Szolack Center from 5:30-7 PM. This will give people time to arrive after the 4PM Mass at St. Margaret Church. Meetings will include prayer, snacks, icebreakers and energizers, and small and large group activities, all in the context of faith and fun. Ignite members will have opportunities for service projects and volunteer work throughout the year.



### Ablaze: Grades 9-12

Ablaze is the group for those in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Ablaze meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at St. John Vianney in the Fr. Szolack Center from 5:30-7 PM. This will give people time to arrive after the 4PM Mass at St. Margaret Church. All those in High School are welcome to join. Meetings will include prayer, snacks, icebreakers and energizers, discussions and activities, all in the context of faith and fun. Service and participation in diocesan youth events are also part of the program.



**Questions? Please contact Sr. Dianna at 856-848-6049 or [ijpyouthonfire@gmail.com](mailto:ijpyouthonfire@gmail.com)**



## *Lighting of the Christmas Tree*



**Saturday, December 19th**

**In front of St. Margaret Church  
following the 4pm Mass**

Help Light our Tree by buying an ornament for the tree in remembrance of a loved one or for your personal intention.

\$5.00 for each Christmas Light (Name)

It's easy, just send in your list of names  
return it in an envelope marked  
ATT. RE - Christmas Lights.

Please include deceased or living next to names on the list

Checks should be made payable to Infant Jesus Parish

Envelopes can be dropped in the offering basket or sent to the rectory  
(334 Beech Ave, Woodbury Heights, NJ.)

The name will be placed on a Christmas Ornament then  
attached to a light to decorate the tree.

Proceeds benefit Infant Jesus Religious Education Program



**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, Charles LaGrossa, Anthony M. Ilisco and Lt. Colonel Christian Pajak.*

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.*

**Advent Masses Canceled – Cemetery Visitation  
South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries**

Due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, our Advent Mass has been canceled. However, we encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and to pray for their dearly departed loved ones during the season of Advent. We, the staff of your South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries, wish you a joyous Advent Season and a Merry Christmas.

If you need any additional information, please visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will assist you.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. John 3:16*



**SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
Your Choice † Your Privilege † Your Right



**Christmas Schedule – 2020**

**Confessions**

**Monday, December 21, 2020**

7:00 PM – Advent Penance Service  
(St. Margaret Church)

**Tuesday, December 22, 2020**

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
(St. John Vianney Church)

**Christmas Masses 2020**

**Christmas Eve**

**Thursday, December 24th, 2020**

4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) – Vigil  
4:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church) -Vigil  
6:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) – Vigil  
6:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church) - Vigil  
12:00 Midnight (St. Margaret Church)

**Christmas Day**

**Friday, December 25th, 2020**

8:30 AM (St. Margaret Church)  
10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)  
10:00 AM (St. John Vianney Church)  
11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)  
12:00 NOON (St. Margaret Church)

**New Year Masses 2021**

**Thursday, December 31, 2020**

\*4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)  
6:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

**Friday, January 1, 2021**

8:30 AM (St. Margaret Church)  
10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)  
11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

## Churches are OPEN

- **St. Margaret** Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm  
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Weekday Mass: 6:45 & 8:30 am in the Church
  
- **St. John Vianney** Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 pm  
Sunday Mass: 11:30 am.
  
- The **Dispensation** for the faithful from the obligation to participate in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days still remains in **EFFECT**.
  
- Those who are at **HIGH RISK FOR CONTRACTING COVID-19 SHOULD STAY HOME**.
  
- **The 4:00 PM Mass will be live-streamed** each weekend for those who are unable to come to church due to health reasons or to capacity restrictions.
  
- The elderly and families with young children (who may find it difficult to maintain a six-foot distance from others) are encouraged to stay home.
  
- **Holy Communion will be distributed on Sundays at St. Margaret Church at 11:15 AM for those who watch Mass on Live-Stream** and would like to receive Holy Communion.
  
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