

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday
4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church
6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church

Sunday
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

6:45 AM in St. Margaret Church - School Days
8:30 AM in St. Margaret Church - Monday-Saturday

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

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021**

Saturday, October 30

- 4:00 PM** Nick & Tillie Sandone req. by their son & family
6:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 31

- 8:30 AM** Iraldi & Caccavale families req. by Rose & Nicky
10:00 AM Marie McGuire req. by her husband, Jack
11:30 AM Well Being of Jacqueline Parker req. by Jacqueline Parker
4:00 PM John J. McGuire req. by Marlene & Joe Hee

Monday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

- NO 6:45 AM Mass**
8:30 AM John Milano req. by his wife & children
4:00 PM (SM) Rose Apicella req. by Jennie & Tom Williams
6:00 PM (SJV) Special Intention

Tuesday, November 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

- 6:45 AM** All Souls
8:30 AM Josephine & Horace Marchese & Scott Steedle, Jr. req. by the Marchese family
7:00 PM All Souls Mass

Wednesday, November 3

- 6:45 AM** Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary req. by Our Lady of Victory Praesidium
8:30 AM Robert Marchese req. by the McClain's

Thursday, November 4

- 6:45 AM** Special Intention
8:30 AM Thomas Walls req. by Toni Walls

Friday, November 5

- 6:45 AM** Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary req. by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Junior Praesidium
8:30 AM Intentions of Ellie Kandle req. by the Comforting Ministry

Saturday, November 6

- 8:30 AM** Joe Azzinaro req. by his wife
4:00 PM Vince Sandone req. by his brother, Nick & family
6:00 PM Intentions of Vic & Anita Scaringe (60th Anniv.) req. by Rob & Denise Dietrich

Sunday, November 7

- 8:30 AM** Arthur Dasher req. by the Petrozzino family
10:00 AM Shawn Eddis req. by his brother John & family
Angelo Musumeci req. by Ann & family
Rose & Domenick DiMento req. by his daughter Catherine & family
Lorraine Beckett req. by Vincent Franchi
Donna Kircher req. by Kevin & Linda Kelly
Roy Smith req. by his family
Thomas M. Parres req. by Bruce & Kathy Wenig
Mary Wilkus req. by Mary & Peter Koza & sons
Harry & Mary Chuba & deceased relatives req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine
Frank Kitchen req. by the Carr family
11:30 AM Special Helaing for Karl Parker req. by Jacqueline Parker
4:00 PM Alfred A. Fini req. by the Colonna family

**ALL SAINTS DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st**

November 1st this year is NOT a holy day of obligation.

Masses for All Saints Day will be as follows:

- Monday, November 1st**
8:30 AM at St. Margaret Church
4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church
6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church

***PLEASE NOTE - The rectory office will be closed for the Holy Day.**

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

On **Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7PM**, the Comforting Ministry will be hosting an **All Souls Day Mass** at St. Margaret's Church to pray for the members of our parish family who have passed away the previous year. All parish members are invited to attend.



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Women's Club: Stephanie Magee – stephaniemagee@hotmail.com

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is
burning in loving memory of
Fred DeFiore
req. by Mike & Maria Frain.



The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is
burning in loving memory of
Michael Chiarella
req. by Loretta Petito.



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound:
Chip Alberta, Eileen Aleksiejczyk, Anthony Apicella, Louise Avallone, Baby Mary Blocklinger, Robert Bowen, John Brown, Lorraine Capalbo, Richard Thomas Carey, Anne Caughey, June Centofanti, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Tina Clark, Barbara and Carl Coleman, Moira Connell, Ed Conway, Micaela DiPaolo, Jerry Donnelly, Thomas Dougherty, Baby Emil, Anthony Faralli, Gina Fasolini, Charlie Foster, Gerri Foster, Cathy G., Annemarie Gendron, Baby Francis, Gabriel Gonzalez, Georgeann Greco, Katie Hartey, Christine Hastings, John Havers, Jack Hee, Madge Hempsey, Carmel Hopkins, Christine & Zachariah Huber, Joseph Hudson, Jean, Mackenzie Jones, Ray Kappra, Marylyn Kelly, Cathy King, Gary Koehler, Regina Lapp, Christine Lawrence, Michele Lott, Penny Maslowski, Antonino Mauceli, Kathy McCandless, Frank McCurdy, Jennifer McGlinchey, Karen & Joseph Medallo, Diane Mendel, Frances Santaniello, Michels, Charlie Miller, Donna Mimplitsch, Linda Montone, Louis Nocella, Margaret O'Donnell, Ron Orrick, John Panepinto Johnny Passaro, Helen Patalivo, Angela Paul, Susan Paul, Melony Popjoy, Chuck Rabb, Kyle Riepen, Joel Rivera, Nora Joan Rush, Maria S., Karen Schoch, Sarah Ann Shanahan, Gary Shephard, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, David Sullivan, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Louise Wilusz, Baby Mark Zimmerman.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



On Monday and Tuesday November 1st and 2nd, the whole Church will celebrate the glory of All Saints and also commemorates All Souls, those who are still in the stage of purification. The reason why our Church celebrates All Saints and commemorates All Souls because our religion is a “communion religion”. We are the living, our lives neither disconnect from the Saints in heaven nor from the dead. We are constantly living in union with the Saints who constantly intercede for us, the living, and also for the dead in the presence of God.

As the Saints pray for us, we too should in turn pray for the dead. Only the Saints and we can pray for the living and the dead; whereas the dead can not pray for anyone or for themselves. Therefore, through prayers and acts of charity, the Saints, the living, and the dead are intimately in communion with one another in which they can offer the merits of charitable work, prayers and acts of penance for the sake of others’ salvation.

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation because the Saints love us and pray for us constantly in the presence of God; therefore we have an obligation to show them our appreciation and gratitude in the Eucharist which is the summit of thanksgiving. We need the Saints but they don’t need us, they love us and want us someday to be with them in God’s heavenly kingdom as well.

This year, All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation since it falls on Monday. However, we celebrate All Saints not because of obligation but rather because of profound gratitude. As the Saints intercede for us, let us do the same for All Souls out of our love for them, the souls of our loved ones and of those we do not know. All Saints, pray for us. May all the faithful departed rest in peace and eternal life with our Lord Jesus Christ forever in heaven. Amen! Fr. Joe Pham.

FACES OF HOPE



“Be compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate” (Luke 6:36).

As we have been through the hardship of the current pandemic, I believe that it has had a great financial impact upon every one of us. However, as Christians, we are called to be compassionate like our Father in heaven, that is, to reach out and share the burdens of those who are less fortunate than us. For this reason, **I am earnestly appealing to each one of you for your generous gifts to the House of Charity.** Your sacrificial gifts during this challenging time would be so meaningful and essential to these compassionate ministries in our Diocese:

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

As the theme for this year’s House of Charity is “**Faces of Hope**”, let us embrace this theme by sacrificing our financial means to support the above ministries since so many people are putting their “**Faces of Hope**” in them.

Please make a check payable to “House of Charity-Bishop Annual Appeal”. You may drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass or mail it to the rectory. My profound gratitude is extended to all of you for your sacrifices and your willingness to support this noble cause. Fr. Joe Pham.

Parish Goal - \$136,900.00
Received - 307 gifts - \$121,472.13

**GOD BLESS YOU
For
YOUR WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

In Jesus's name, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your Weekly Sunday Offerings. Some of you who are unable to attend Sunday Mass in-person; but your love of God's church and your spirit of sacrifice inspired you to continue your giving. Again, please accept my sincere appreciation and gratitude for continuing your financial support of our parish. Be assured that your sacrifices will not be passed over without God's notice. May you and your loved ones be safe in God's providential care. -Fr. Joe Pham.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**October 24 - \$11,620.00
World Missions - \$1,367.00**

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

"Infant Jesus Parish"

Donate from your smart phone!

Infant Jesus Parish offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!



BIBLE STUDY

Learn, Grow and Share your Faith!

- 1st & 3rd Sundays 2-3pm in the Chapel (Behind St. Margaret's Church)
- Join us and Discuss the weekly Gospel Readings and the "Topic of the Week"
- Free Handouts Provided. Everyone is Invited!
- Questions? Call, Text or Email Deacon Frank: deaconfrankdunleavy@icloud.com 856-562-6499
- If you prefer Online Bible Study, Join FORMED for Free:

Theinfanthesusparish.formed.org

2021 WHITE MASS



South Jersey Catholic Medical Guild, a Charter Member of the Catholic Medical Association, and VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services welcome all to celebrate Healthcare Professionals at the Camden Diocesan White Mass, **Sunday, October 31 at 2:00 PM**. The recipients of the St. Luke Award for excellence in Catholic healthcare will be honored at this Mass.

Our Lady of Peace Parish
St. Mary Church
32 Carroll Avenue
Williamstown, NJ

Following the Mass, please join us for a reception in Marian Hall. Reception RSVP at 856-583-6123 or Gloria.Sanders@CamdenDiocese.org.

Let us pray in thanksgiving for our dedicated healthcare professionals who work to keep us in or return us to good health.

Legion of Mary



**The Legion of Mary
meets every
Wednesday at 4:00 PM**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

John Bachman



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 31

Baby Bottle drop off
 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
 Choir Practice - 9:00 AM (OLGC)
 Deeper Dimension - 7:00 PM
 (via Zoom until further notice)

Monday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

SVDP - 7:00 PM (B)
 Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (Chapel)

Tuesday, November 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day Mass - 7:00 PM (SMC)

Wednesday, November 3

Legion of Mary - 4:00 PM (B)
 Parish Council Meeting - 7:00 PM (B)

Thursday, November 4

Rel Ed - 6:15 PM
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Friday, November 5

Eucharistic Adoration - 9 AM - 5 PM
 Jr. Legion of Mary - 4:00PM (B)

Saturday, November 6

King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)
 SVDP Coat Drive at all Masses

Sunday, November 7

SVDP Coat Drive at all Masses
 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
 Choir Practice - 9:00 AM (OLGC)
 Bible Study - 2:00 PM (OLGC)
 Ablaze Youth Group 9-12 grade - 5:00 PM
 (FSC)
 Level 1/Grade 1 Parent Meeting - 7:00 PM
 (via Zoom)
 Deeper Dimension - 7:00 PM
 (via Zoom until further notice)

COME LET US ADORE HIM



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

LECTORS

Saturday, November 6

4:00 PM Ed Morrison
 6:00 PM Terry/Brittany Wolstenholme

Sunday, November 7

8:30 AM Tom Heim
 10:00 AM Laurie Bachman
 11:30 AM Cynthia Aragoncillo
 4:00 PM Allan Ashenfelter



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 6

4:00 PM Ed Danzi, Judy Stanish
 6:00 PM Margie Mantzell

Sunday, November 7

8:30 AM Kelly Puitz, Jim McHugh
 10:00 AM Kevin & Lisa Rich
 11:30 AM Mike & Maria Frain
 4:00 PM Bob Law, Mary Sperling

GOD BLESS AMERICA!



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

Johanny DelOrbe, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky and Nick Johnson, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Joseph Raab, Charles LaGrossa, David LaGrossa, Anthony M. Ilisco, Lt. Colonel Christian Pajak, P.O. Johnathan Brown.

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.

PRO-LIFE

The Baby Bottle Campaign supports the National Life Center, 1st Way of Woodbury Crisis Pregnancy Service (686 N. Broad St., Wdby), assisting pregnant mothers & their babies with free services (pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, referrals for prenatal care & housing, & baby clothing/diapers, etc.). This campaign will run until the end of October, so please take an empty bottle, fill it with a donation of coins, bills, etc.) and return it by 10/31 to one of the baskets by the church entrances. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Questions? Contact Ann 856-430-6780

Anyone who desires to honor a child lost through miscarriage, abortion, &/or stillbirth, is encouraged to know that your intentions will be remembered in prayer on All Souls Day 11/2/21 along with remembrances of others who have passed away.

To learn more about preventing taxpayer-funded abortion, visit www.notaxpayerabortion.com

PRAY TO END ABORTION

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's 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 3-5, 2021. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org.

Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be running our annual Coat Drive on the weekend of **November 6th & 7th**. We will be collecting new or gently used coats for men, women, and children in all sizes. Hopefully we can get ahead of the cold weather and those in need will be well prepared when the cold weather hits. All donations can be left in the back of the churches in or around the St. Vincent DePaul bins. Thank you in advance for the generosity we can always count on from our parishioners.



MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS

November 7th, 2021 (Sunday) - Prayer, Music, & Fellowship Night

Come join us at 5 PM at Christ the King Church in Haddonfield as we participate in a special "Vespers Event." We will listen to beautiful music and pray. Afterwards, we will have fellowship in Morgan Hall.



November 11th, 2021 (Thursday) - Trivia Night

We will gather for dinner at 6 PM at Carollo's Little Italy, which is located at 77 E Main Street in Moorestown. If its not too cold, we will dine outdoors; otherwise, we will eat inside. After dinner, we will play trivia. Please bring your mask.

Mary Undoer of Knots Adult Ministry is affiliated with Christ the King Church, in Haddonfield and is for adults 21 to 50 years old. For those of you unfamiliar with Mary Undoer of Knots, she helps to undo "The Knots" in our lives. For example if you are studying for a college exam, hoping for career advancement, having problems making a difficult decision, or looking for strength for a sick family member, you can ask Mary Undoer of Knots to intercede for you. Mary Undoer of Knots is one of Pope Francis' favorites too.

**For information, please contact:
Rosanne - persistent21@verizon.net.**

Stay Safe and please RSVP to the events.

Knights of Columbus St Margaret Council 13259

Events for November



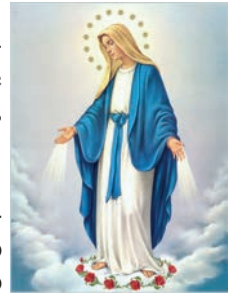
4 - 7:00 PM - **KofC Council Meeting** Fr. Szolack Center at St John Vianney
11 - 7:00 PM - **KofC Officers Meeting** at IJP Ministry Center
13 - 14 - **KofC Wheelchair Mission** at all Weekend Masses
14 - 7:45 AM - **KofC Veterans Day Breakfast** at St. Margaret School Gym
18 - 7:00 PM - **KofC Council Meeting** Fr. Szolack Center at St John Vianney

BECOME A MEMBER ONLINE FOR FREE! Use Promo Code **MCGIVNEY2020!**
SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!



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.

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN SEMINARIANS

2021-2022 Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

An opportunity to meet with other young men (16 - 39 years old) considering the priesthood. We meet about once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process.

We will meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office, 135 White Horse Pike, Lindenwold from 2:00 to 3:30 PM on the following dates:

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|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| November 21 | December 19 | January 9 |
| February 20 | March 20 | May 22 |

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Purpose: to pray for our parish priests, to strengthen them in their vocation.

Who: 7 women of the parish to pray for each of our priests, Fr. Joe, Fr. Al, and Fr. Rocks. Each woman would be responsible to pray a holy hour on a given day. On the day selected, the individual would pray a holy hour for the intention of the specific priest. Ideally the holy hour would be in front of the Eucharist/tabernacle, but could also be done at home.

When: 1 hour a week, 1 day, 6 other women to take other days.

For more information contact:

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XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS BY POPE FRANCIS

A Synod simply means “Meeting”. Pope Francis has asked Bishops around the world to prepare for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in 2022 – 2023. This XVI Synod will ultimately discuss the synodal nature of the Church. Rooted in the concept of the “sense of the faithful” among the members of the Church, Pope Francis wants to further broaden the consultation for the Synod of Bishops by inviting the faithful throughout the world to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit in their experience of the Church. At the same time, he hopes this worldwide consultation will “form” the people in the synodal process – giving all the faithful a voice – and increasing their **participation** in the life of the Church, deepening their **communion** with the Church and helping them to live out the **mission** of the Church.

The primary goal of the synod is to help the Church become more synodal. Our modern world provides countless ways for people to communicate but at the same time requires new ways of proclaiming the Gospel – How are we as members and how is the Church Universal making that proclamation? What needs to happen to spread the Good News in the world today?

In responding to the call of Pope Francis’ preparation for the Synod of Bishops, Bishop Sullivan asked each parish to send four delegates to the synodal orientation and Mass on October 17, 2021 at St. Agnes Church, Blackwood. These four delegates will be responsible for meeting various groups in the parish and acting as facilitators, listeners, and recorders of the voices of participants. Finally they will make a report to the Diocese.

Therefore, for the next few weeks, our parish will conduct various synodal meetings and everyone will be invited to share your faith stories, your experiences of the Church and what you think the Church should do in terms of participation, communion, and mission.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Saturday, December 4th following the 4:00 PM 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 08097)

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

IJD Youth Ministry

Faith on Fire

“Be who God created you to be and you will set the world ablaze.” (St. Catherine of Siena)

Sparks: grades 3-5

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. (masks are optional but strongly recommended for anyone unvaccinated, we will have hand sanitizer available and will practice social distancing). Sparks will meet one Wednesday each month (11/10, 12/15, 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, and 5/11) from 4:30-5:30).



Ignite: Grades 6-8

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 5:30-6:30 PM (masks are optional but strongly recommended for anyone unvaccinated, we will have hand sanitizer available and will practice social distancing). 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 meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month beginning September 19th at St. John Vianney in the Fr. Szolack Center from 5:30-6:30 PM (masks are optional but strongly recommended for anyone unvaccinated, we will have hand sanitizer available and will practice social distancing). 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



Men's Spirituality Conference

“Christian Manhood Through Faith and Family”

November 13, 2021

Register Today

manupsouthjersey.com

This year's theme is “Christian Manhood Through Faith and Family,” a reminder that it is through our faith and family that we become the men God created us to be.

ManUp South Jersey features Powerful Speakers, Morning Prayer, Exhibitors, Inspiring Music, Eucharistic Adoration, Optional Breakouts, Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks, Priests will also be available throughout the day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Become the man that God created you to be! Join us on November 13th at the Conference Center, Paul VI High School in Haddon Heights, NJ.

Register Today!

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