

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
2901 Good Intent Road
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Hours: 9AM-12, Noon, 1PM-4PM
6-8 PM
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745 Third Street
848-6049

Please no calls between 4-7 PM

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

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021**

Saturday, November 6

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 Healing for Karl Parker req. by Jacqueline Parker

4:00 PM Alfred A. Fini req. by the Colonna family

Monday, November 8

6:45 AM Special Intention

8:30 AM Renato Cruz req. by Tito & Lisa Villacorta

Tuesday, November 9

6:45 AM Special Intention

8:30 AM Robert Marchese req. by Vincent Marchese and family

Wednesday, November 10

6:45 AM Well being of Rey & Joan Bonaldi

8:30 AM Zoziki of Mizoram req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

Thursday, November 11

6:45 AM Special Intention

8:30 AM Wanda Feliciano req. by Bert & Chit Trinidad

Friday, November 12

6:45 AM Special Intention

8:30 AM Zoziki (grandmother of Zenith Macdonald) req. by Infant Jesus Parish Priests, Deacons & Rectory Staff

Saturday, November 13

8:30 AM Joyce Hobson req. by Al & Vanessa Messina

4:00 PM Peg & John Tumelty req. by the Helder family

6:00 PM Joseph Mann req. by Donna Garrity

Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM Evelyn Strasburger req. by Bill & Kelly Puitz

10:00 AM Ted Roswell req. by the Guzman family

11:30 AM Special Intentions req. by Jacqueline Parker

4:00 PM Peter Michael Gawason, Sr. (3rd Anniv) req. by Christine, Peter Jr., & Alexis



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Christine Marie Polidoro-Hastings

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning for the Intentions of
Cesar Pirateque
req. by Janet & Joe Autodore.



The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of
Lillian & Joseph Klineswki
req. by Lorraine & Johnny Panepinto.



Legion of Mary

**The Legion of Mary meets every
Wednesday at 4:00 PM
In the Ministry Center Room B**

COME LET US ADORE HIM



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

Thanksgiving Day Mass

**November 25th, 2021 will be
celebrated at 9:00 AM
in St. Margaret's Church.**



OFFICE STAFF

Business Administrator.....Sharon Sandone
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Parish Registrar.....Janet Autodore
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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 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, Rylie Fisher, Charlie Foster, Gerri Foster, Cathy G., Annemarie Gendron, Baby Francis, Gabriel Gonzalez, Georgeann Greco, Katie Hartey, John Havers, Jack Hee, Madge Hempsey, Carmel Hopkins, Christine & Zachariah Huber, Ethel Hodson, 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, Johnny Pane-pinto, 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. ††††

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. †

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During this month of November, the Church encourages us to pray for all the faithful departed: those of our loved ones and those who have no one to pray for them. These faithful departed are still in the state of purification or purgatory.



The Church assures us that these souls can truly benefit and be helped by our prayers, our sacrificial offering of the Mass, and our acts of charity. During this solemn month, we should remember the dead, especially, our loved ones who preceded us to eternity. Living in this busy world, we may easily forget our dead and those from whom we have received nourishment, whom we have received so many gifts and shared so many memories:

“It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead...” (2Machabees12:46).

Remember, the essence of our Religion is “Communion”, we are constantly in communion with God and with one another. We are in communion with the Saints in heaven, with the living on earth, and with the dead in purgatory. As the Saints who are in the presence of God praying for us, for the living, and for the holy souls, we too are obliged to pray for the dead as well. The best, precious, and meaningful gift we can give to the dead is our prayers and the offering of the Holy Eucharist, the very means of our salvation.

When was the last time you remembered to pray for your deceased grandparents, fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, sons, daughters, relatives or friends? When was the last time you went to visit the graves of your loved ones?

Let us show our love and gratitude for our departed loved ones by praying for them, offering a Mass for them or doing some charitable work for their sake during this Commemorative Month of All Souls.

“Give to others, and God will give to you. The measure you measure will be measured to you” (Luke 6:38).

-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 - 308 gifts - \$121,772.13

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. 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.

2021-2022 Church Missals

After Thanksgiving the new missals will be put in the pews. If you would like a personal missal to take home and bring with you each week, they will be available in the back of church for \$10.00 each.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 31 - \$11,353.00

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

"Infant Jesus Parish"

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Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 7

SVDP Coat Drive at all Masses
 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
 Choir Practice - 9:00 AM (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)

Monday, November 8

Rel Ed - 4:30 PM
 Level 1/Grade 1 Parent Meeting - 7:00 PM (via Zoom)
 Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (B)
 Finance Council - 6:30 PM (Rectory)

Wednesday, November 10

Legion of Mary - 4:00 PM (B)

Thursday, November 11

Parish Synod Meeting - 1:00 PM (SMC)
 Rel Ed - 6:15 PM
 Level 8/Grade 8 Parent Meeting - 7:00 PM (via Zoom)
 K of C Officers - 7:00 PM (B)
 Parish Synod Meeting - 7:00 PM (gym)

Friday, November 12

Jr. Legion of Mary - 4:00PM (B)

Saturday, November 13

King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)
 RE Level 7/Grade 7 Retreat - 2:00 PM (SMC)
 K of C Wheelchair Mission

Sunday, November 14

K of C Wheelchair Mission
 K of C Breakfast - 7:45 AM (gym)
 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
 Choir Practice - 9:00 AM (OLGC)
 Level 1/Grade 1 Rite of Enrollment - 4:00 PM (SMC)
 Ignite Youth Group 6-8 grade - 5:00 PM (FSC)
 Level 2/Grade 2 Parents Meeting - 7:00 PM (via Zoom)
 Deeper Dimension - 7:00 PM (via Zoom until further notice)

LECTORS



Saturday, November 13

4:00 PM Ed Danzi
 6:00 PM Joe Capone

Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM Kelly Puitz
 10:00 AM Lou Greco
 11:30 AM Maria Schiavo
 4:00 PM Jim Tessmer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Saturday, November 13

4:00 PM Chris LoGiudice,
 Carol Mingioni
 6:00 PM Dawn Capone

Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM Loretta Petito, Madeline Mills,
 Helen O'Malley
 10:00 AM Tony & Jody Ilisco, John Daly
 11:30 AM Ellie Kandle, Nancy Tomlinson
 4:00 PM Sr. Dianna, Sr. Michele, Sr. Vilma

PRO-LIFE

BABY BOTTLE THANK YOU

The Baby Bottle Campaign supports the National Life Center, 1st Way of Woodbury Crisis Pregnancy Service (686 N. Broad St., Woodbury), assisting pregnant mothers & their babies with free services (pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, referrals for prenatal care & housing, & baby clothing/diapers, etc.). Thank you to all those who returned their "filled" bottles.



Questions? Please contact Ann 856-430-6780.

PLEASE NOTE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Room A = Religious Education Office
Room B = 2nd room on the right in the Ministry Center
SMC = St. Margaret Church
SJV = St. John Vianney Church
FSC = Father Szolack Center (Building next to SJV)
Gym = St. Margaret Regional School McKeever Hall
OLGC = Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel - (behind St. Margaret Church)



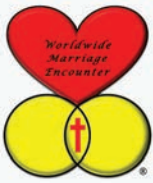
The Difference You Can Make When You Pre-Plan Your Catholic Burial

Eliminating stress during life's most difficult time, is why pre-planning your Catholic burial is important and beneficial to all. Pre-planning removes the guesswork, and it makes it easier.

Consequently, your loved ones are not making hasty decisions when they are most vulnerable. Rather, they can focus on their love for you and the memories they cherish. Plus, you can relax knowing the choices are made. Moreover, you save money because you pay today's prices, and you receive pre-need discounts. Consider pre-planning. Give everyone peace of mind. Call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375). Learn about your options, and then discuss your choices with your family.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" 1 Peter 1:3

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Renew, Rekindle, & Restore your marriage in Ocean City New Jersey! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will take place at the "Port O Call Hotel" on the beach in beautiful Ocean City, NJ - DECEMBER 3-5, 2021.

The weekend begins Friday night, December 3rd at 8:00 pm and concludes with Mass at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 5th. Come celebrate your marriage, Advent, and an early Christmas gift with your spouse. For more information and to apply log onto the website at: www.wvme-southjersey.org or call our application couple at (609)741-8012.



ST. VINCENT DePAUL

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be running our annual Coat Drive on this weekend **November 6th & 7th**. We will be collecting new or gently used coats for men, women, & 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 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.

November 20th, 2021 (Saturday)

Service & Fellowship

Since Thanksgiving is right around the corner, what better way to serve the community than by helping the needy. We will be collecting food to help a local church pantry. The requested items are as follows: microwaveable servings of macaroni & cheese, cereal, granola bars, oatmeal, saltine crackers, cans of low sodium soup with ring-top lid, angel hair macaroni, Ragu, canned fruit with a ring-top lid, fruit bars, rice, and tuna with a ring-top lid.

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



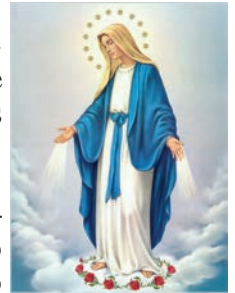
11 - 7:00 PM - **KofC Officers Meeting** at IJP Ministry Center
13 - 14 - **KofC Wheelchair Mission** at all Weekend Masses
14 - 7:45 AM - **KofC Veterans Day Breakfast** at St. Margaret School Gym
18 - 7:00 PM - **KofC Council Meeting** Fr. Szolack Center at St John Vianney

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:

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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POPE FRANCIS NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

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.

In the next couple weeks, our parish will conduct various synodal meetings and everyone is 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. Here is a list of dates and times. Please try to attend a meeting so your voice can be heard. Thank you.

OPEN MEETING TO ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

1 PM – ST. MARGARET CHURCH

7 PM - ST. MARGARET SCHOOL GYM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

1 PM – FATHER SZOLACK CENTER (DEPTFORD)

7 PM - ST. MARGARET SCHOOL GYM

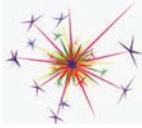
IJD Youth Ministry

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 COVID19, 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

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