

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
2901 Good Intent Road
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856-845-5200
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CONVENT
745 Third Street
856-848-6049
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 Convent - 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 23, 2023

Saturday, April 22

4:00 PM Raymond Poplas req. by Marie Hendrix
6:00 PM Bill & Ruth Stadler req. by Tony & Diana Ritz

Sunday, April 23

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Frank McCurdy req. by Jack & Laureen Brady & family
11:30 AM Veronica (Ronnie) Gennovario req. by Janis & John
4:00 PM William F. Overholt req. by Rita Connors

Monday, April 24

6:45 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM Intentions of Lori & Bob Kirkbride req. by Julie & Bob Heenan

Tuesday, April 25

6:45 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM Janet McLaughlin req. by her family

Wednesday, April 26

6:45 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM Joseph LaSpada req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Baker & family

Thursday, April 27

6:45 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM Mary Jo Einstein req. by the Haring family

Friday, April 28

6:45 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM Mary Jo Einstein req. by Kelly Puitz

Saturday, April 29

8:30 AM Winnie Krott req. by Harry & Joanne McConville
4:00 PM Irene Stefanski req. by Joan & Art Carr
6:00 PM Louise Beardsworth req. by the Pacifico family

Sunday, April 30

8:30 AM Salvatore Puma req. by Mary Jo McBride
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Thomas Valcich req. by the Ashman family
4:00 PM Rosario A. Comi req. by Eric & Marie Simpson

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is lit in loving memory of **Janet McLaughlin** req. by her family.
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The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is lit in loving memory of **Bill Roswell, Sr.** req. by his family.

MOTORCYCLE BLESSING



Sunday, April 23rd
11:30 AM

Front of school parking lot at **St. Margaret's Catholic Church**
773 Third Street, off Elm Avenue
(1 Block behind the Hollywood Cafe on Rt.45)
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

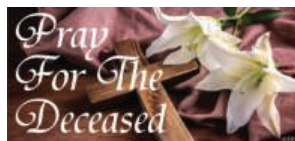
ALL MOTORCYCLISTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Arrive earlier between 8 and 11 AM if you wish to enjoy the monthly **"Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet"** in the school hall for \$8.00 per person.

Ride with God's blessing and enjoy the season!

COME LET US ADORE HIM

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

James Quattrone

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 4 PM in the Ministry Center, Room B.



To learn more contact Anne Fleming:
flemingsbeechhouse@yahoo.com or 856-686-1885.

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Pray FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound:
Chip Alberta, Eileen Aleksiejczyk, James Archer, Louise Avallone, Linda Baric, Agnes Bobcowski, Joseph Bonanno, Tina Boston, Michael Castro, Donna Chuba, June Centafoni, Barbara & Carl Coleman, Donna Cowgill, Eileen Czech, James DeFrancisco, Connie Diamond, Jerry/Michelle Donnelly, Thomas Dougherty, Baby Emil, Joanne Estrada, Rylie Fisher, Charlie Foster, Gerri Foster, Christopher Goldy, Baby Francis, Gabriel Gonzalez, Frankie Hamilton, Mykola Harasymyak, Katie Hartey, Jack Hee, Mike Hee, Theresa Clarke Hutchinson, Katie, Marilyn Kelly, Cathy King, Robert Kirkbride, Laura L., Martha Loglisci, Penny Maslowski, Frances Mason, Antonino Mauceli, Frances McKnight, Diane Mendel, Teresa Mondile, Donna Moore, Lori Moran, Sara Morrison, Louis Nocella, Margaret O'Donnell, Bobby Allison O'Malley, John Panepinto, Susan Paul, Joann Popjoy, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Nora Joan Rush, Marge Ryan, Sandra Saler, Maria Schiavo, Andy Schonewise, Gary Shephard, Marie Solimeo, Pat Stoltz, Debbie Thompson, Margaret W., Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Louise Wilusz, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Evette Zold. ††††

GOD BLESS AMERICA!



We continue to pray for our men & women overseas especially: Johann DelOrbe, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky and Nick Johnson, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Charles LaGrossa, David LaGrossa, Anthony M. Ilisco, Lt. Colonel Christian Pajak, P.O. Johnathan Brown, Michael Avallone and Jacob Stroup.

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We should learn two essential points in today's Gospel which would be so helpful in our spiritual life.



First, the Gospel tells us that, after the death of Jesus Christ, two of his disciples were on the journey to Emmaus. On the road they were discussing about what happened to Jesus in Jerusalem. They felt confused, afraid, weary, and maybe hopeless at the death of their Master. However, Jesus did not abandon them, he accompanied them on the journey and even joined in their conversation but they still failed to recognize him. Like these two disciples, our life on earth is a journey to the Kingdom of God. On this journey, we sometimes feel confused, anxious, weary, hopeless, and even lose the desire to live due to a sudden death of a loved one, a change in our job, in our relationship, or a tragic incident happening in our lives or in the life of our loved one. We feel like we are walking alone on the "road", just like the two disciples. We feel like God is not with us or accompanying us in time of difficulty. After listening to the explanation of what happened in Jerusalem from the two disciples, Jesus was so frustrated saying: "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!" Then Jesus opened their minds with his interpretation of the Scriptures. In the same way, we need to allow Jesus to speak to us through his words in the Scriptures. We need to talk to Jesus through our reflections, meditations, and prayers, so that he would help us to understand what is going on in our lives or our families in the perspective of God's will and providential care.

Secondly, "While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him". Here, Jesus chose the moment of the "breaking of the bread" to reveal himself to the two disciples. In the same manner, whenever we gather together for the "breaking of bread" on the Altar, Jesus would be present in our midst. Therefore, the Eucharistic celebration is the most tangible way for us to touch the "invisible Jesus", it is the ultimate way for us to be intimately united with him on earth. -Fr. Joe Pham

WOMEN'S CLUB



The Infant Jesus Women's Club is announcing their most sought after Brooklyn Pizza Tour !!! Time to get out and have some fun !!!! Announcing the return of The Original Brooklyn Pizza Tour - experience pizza and Brooklyn from one end to the other !!! This is the same world famous Pizza Tour you've seen on The Today Show, The Food Network and The Travel Channel!

The bus will leave St. Margaret's Regional School Parking Lot on Saturday, November 18th at 8:30am and return back to the school parking lot by 6pm. Cost - \$120 per person. Cost includes tour, pizza, gratuity for bus driver and guide. If you have any questions or to reserve your spot contact Neen Raspa at 609-230-2929 or at neenie@comcast.net This tour will fill up fast .. and your reservation will only be held with your payment.

Like our Facebook Page Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club!!

25th Anniversary

CELEBRATION

In honor of

Reverend Joseph L. Pham

**You are cordially invited to attend his
Silver Jubilee Celebration
Sunday, June 4th, 2023
Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM
Infant Jesus Parish-St. Margaret Church
Woodbury Heights, New Jersey
Brunch reception immediately following in
Father McKeever Hall (school gym)**

RSVP is requested

Father Joe's 25th Anniversary

Please return the bottom portion of this invitation in the collection basket no later than

May 21st, 2023.

If you should have any questions you may contact the rectory office at 856-848-0047.

Name _____

Phone _____

Number attending - Adults _____

Children (12 & under) _____

GOD BLESS YOU
For Your Weekly Offerings

In Jesus's name, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your weekly 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 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 blessed in God's providential care.

-Fr. Joe Pham

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS (OA)
MEETING
Mondays at 6PM, Room B, Ministry Center

A meeting could save a life. Is food a problem for you? OA can help.

Compulsive eaters and those suffering from compulsive food behaviors are invited to a new weekly meeting of Overeaters Anonymous from 6-7PM in the Infant Jesus Parish Ministry Center - Room B, Woodbury Heights. Overeaters Anonymous is not a diet club. There are no dues, fees, or weigh-ins. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. OA views compulsive eating as a physical, emotional, and spiritual disease that can be arrested but not cured. Members seek recovery on all three levels by following a Twelve Step program patterned after that of Alcoholics Anonymous. To find out more, go to oa.org or oa-southjersey.org, or call Bob at (856) 685-0019.

THE KINGS MEN

The **Kings Men** meet every Saturday morning in the Ministry Center from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM.

During our meeting we discuss our successes and struggles as Catholic men as it relates to our daily battle to grow as men of God and be the leaders and protectors of our families that God created us to be. We hold each other accountable by confessing our weaknesses. We challenge each other to persevere with the help of God's grace in our ongoing struggle for masculine holiness.

If you have any questions, please contact Walt Baraniewicz (waltb0127@yahoo.com)

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April 16 - \$10,851.00



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

“Infant Jesus Parish”

The second collection next week is for the **Catholic Home Missions**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

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!



iRace4Vocations

Sunday, April 30
Cooper River Park
Jack Curtis Stadium,
5300 North Park Drive,
Pennsauken



Bishop Sullivan will celebrate a Mass for Vocations at 1 PM followed by a 5K run/1mile family walk. All are welcome to come out to pray and race or walk! The day will end with a picnic and family fun. Enjoy the activities of the day as we raise awareness and offer prayers for an increase in vocations for our diocese.

For more information and to register for the event, visit camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations.

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2023 SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” (Luke 6:38)

With profound gratitude, I am earnestly asking each one of you for your generous sacrificial gifts to the 2023 Appeal.

Lord, Jesus, please multiply my gift to help these noble ministries of your Church:

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

Let us restore our treasures in Heaven...Fr. Joe Pham

Parish Goal - 143,700.00
Received 168 gifts - \$87,413.74

I would like to Support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal with:

(Please check all applicable boxes for Gift and Payment Information)

A One-time gift of: \$ _____ Paid by: (Please circle) Check / Credit Card, **OR**,

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 23

K of C Breakfast - 7:45 AM (gym)
 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
 Deeper Dimension - 7 PM (via ZOOM)

Monday, April 24

Rel Ed - 4:30 PM
 OverEaters Anonymous - 6:00 PM (B)
 Parish Council - 7:00 PM (B)

Tuesday, April 25

SVDP Food Pantry - 6:30 PM (Rectory)

Wednesday, April 26

Legion of Mary - 4 PM (B)
 Grief Support - 7:00 PM (B)

Thursday, April 27

Choir Practice - 6:30 PM (SMC)

Friday, April 28

Junior Legion of Mary - 4:00 PM (B)

Saturday, April 29

Kings Men - 7 AM (B)
 K of C Hoagie Sale after all Masses
 SVDP Diaper Drive at all Masses

Sunday, April 30

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National Life Center, 1st Way crisis pregnancy service office, is the headquarters for the National Crisis Pregnancy located at 686 N. Broad St., Woodbury.
HOTLINE
 (1-800-848-LOVE (5683))



Respect for Life is true for all stages of life; from birth to natural death. Please consider following: *Prolife Pilgrims* on Facebook.

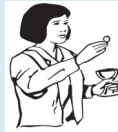
LECTORS

Saturday, April 29

4:00 PM Karen Schonewise, Delores Apreletti
 6:00 PM Eileen Santaniello

Sunday, April 30

8:30 AM Tom Heim
 10:00 AM John Daly
 11:30 AM Linda Mazurkiewicz
 4:00 PM Mary Sperling



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 29

4:00 PM Christina LoGiudice,
 Judi Stanish, Ed Danzi
 6:00 PM Denise & Rob Dietrich

Sunday, April 30

8:30 AM Janet Puglia, Madeline Mills
 10:00 AM Lisa & Kevin Rice
 11:30 AM Maria & Mike Frain
 4:00 PM Janet Autodore, Maryann Mann,
 Mike Spina



Saturday, April 29

4:00 PM Rosalie Fink, Liam & Max
 Ashenfelter
 6:00 PM Anthony Malesich

Sunday, April 30

8:30 AM AJ & James Hak, Justin Burns
 10:00 AM Lacey, Violet & Luke Waterman
 11:30 AM Keira & James Boland
 4:00 PM Nicholas Brandemarti, Cayden Allen

Breakfast Club

The Infant Jesus Breakfast Club will meet at the Hollywood Diner in Woodbury Heights on the second Wednesday of every month immediately following the 8:30AM Mass. Separate checks for all. Questions, ask Neen Raspa 609-230-2929.

Thank you to all who participated in any way to our Easter Basket Food Drive. Whether you donated food or your time or said a prayer for us, it all came together perfectly to provide Easter dinner for our neighbors in need. We were able to distribute 75 Easter Baskets providing Easter dinner and more to those less fortunate or struggling with day to day life. Thank you for your kindness and generosity that contributes to the success of our ministry. Thank you and God Bless you all.



Our Diaper Drive will take place on **April 29 & 30 and May 6 & 7**. We will collect Diapers in all sizes as well as baby wipes. This drive goes a long way in alleviating stress and anxiety for young, possibly unemployed, and single parents trying to raise their children. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Join Bishop Sullivan and Father Hughes in Greece
October 20 to 30, 2023 -
\$4499 from PHL

For eleven days you will follow the footsteps of St. Paul and experience beautiful sites throughout Greece. Visit Philippi where Paul the Apostle delivered his first sermon and established the first Church in Europe, Mars Hill in Athens where he spoke to the Athenians, Corinth and the site of St. Paul's trials by Gallio, and more! You will even visit the House of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus in Turkey where she lived until her Assumption according to Catholic Doctrine. A popular Pilgrimage site, this Shrine has even received several papal visits and blessings. On your 3-day cruise you will discover the captivating and beautiful Greek Islands like Mykonos, Crete, and Santorini. For more information or to register – visit

www.pilgrimages.com/frhughes

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 Registration Link: <http://smrsdadsgolf.maestroweb.com>

Scan to Register online!

Knights of Columbus St Margaret Council 13259
Events for April-May 2023



- April 23rd 7:45 AM - **KofC Sunday Breakfast** at St. Margaret School Gym
- April 23rd 11:15 AM - **KofC Motorcycle Blessing** at St. Margaret School parking lot
- April 29th – 30th - **KofC Hoagie Sale** after all weekend Masses April 23rd 7:45 AM
- May 4th 7:00 PM - **KofC Council Meeting** at IJP Ministry Center
- May 7th - **KofC Membership Drive** at 11:30 AM Mass at St. John Vianney Church
- May 11th 7:00 PM - **KofC Officers Meeting** at IJP Ministry Center
- May 14th 7:45 AM - **KofC Mother's Day Breakfast** at St. Margaret School Gym
- May 18th 7:00 PM - **KofC Council Meeting** at IJP Ministry Center

Grand Knight Rob Dietrich (856) 649-9519

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THE BISHOP'S DECREE REGARDING PARISH MASS SCHEDULES

In August 2022, Bishop Sullivan issued and published the “Decree Regarding Parish Mass Schedules in the Diocese of Camden” in the Star Herald. The reason for this Decree is that much sooner than later, **most of the parishes will be served by only one priest**. Therefore, the requirement of a reduction in the parish Mass schedule is unavoidable.

After examining our Mass schedule and the Mass attendance of both churches (St. Margaret and St. John Vianney), the Parish Council and I have decided:

- 1- According to the Decree, it mandates that there is **Only One Vigil Mass** on Saturday
- 2- Our parish currently has **two Vigil Masses** on Saturday:
 - **4:00 pm** Mass at St. Margaret Church
 - **6:00 pm** at St. John Vianney Church
 - The **average** Mass attendance at St. Margaret is **157**
 - The **average** Mass attendance at St. John Vianney is **52**
- 3- Since each parish is allowed to have only one Vigil Mass on Saturday; sadly therefore the **6:00 pm** Mass at St. John Vianney must be discontinued.
- 4- This change will **take effect on July 1, 2023** as mandated by the Decree.

For those who are affected by this change, I ask you to please go to the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday at St. Margaret or the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday at St. John Vianney church or find another Mass time at St. Margaret church or attend Mass at another church nearby.

It is heartbreaking for me to make this announcement. None of us wanted to reduce Masses; however we have to face the reality of our time, the changes of Mass attendance, and ultimately the shortage of priests in our diocese.

For the next few years, there will be scarcely one priest for one parish or sadly even we may have to combine or merge parishes again in responding to the declining number of priests. Please keep praying for the priestly vocations in our diocese so that this painful and heartbreaking decision will not have to be made in the future.

May God bless us with his peace and loving solidarity.

Fr. Joe Pham



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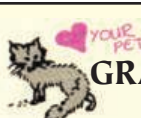
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William J. Wenglicki
Parishioner Infant Jesus Parish

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