

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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 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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 30, 2023**

Saturday, April 29

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

Monday, May 1

6:45 AM Valentin & Diomedes Butron req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Georgeann Greco req. by Nick & Sharon Sandone

Tuesday, May 2

6:45 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM Mary Jo Einstein req. by Jim & Pearl McHugh

Wednesday, May 3

6:45 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM George & Marie Hendrix req. by their daughter, Marie

Thursday, May 4

6:45 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM Bobbi McMichael req. by the Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club

Friday, May 5

6:45 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM Daryl Sutcliffe req. by his family

Saturday, May 6

8:30 AM Rosario A. Comi req. by the Macdonald family
4:00 PM Fred Candelora req. by his daughter, Chris & family
6:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 7

8:30 AM Concetta Bonanno req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ricci & family
10:00 AM Reed Riley req. by Dan & Karen Eliassen
Shawn Eddis & Donna Del Piano req. by John Eddis & family
Richard Nocella req. by his brother
Anthony Giannone req. by Domenick & Harriet Faralli
Bobbi McMichael req. by Julie Crumsho
Kyran Gilbert req. by Jimmy, Jen, Brooke & Bryn Kelleher
Charles A. Tobin req. by James Moss & family
Kathleen Sailor req. by Peggy Ghanaim
Healing of Officer Robert Shisler req. by the Kurpaska family
11:30 AM Maria THI req. by Tuyet Bailey
4:00 PM Rosario A. Comi req. by Yusra Hence

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is lit in loving memory of
Philip Naimoli
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella.



The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is lit for the Intentions of
Jody & Tony Ilisco

COME LET US ADORE HIM

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



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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of :

Gretchen Pulley

OFFICE STAFF

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Parish Registrar.....Janet Autodore
Religious Ed Secretary....Janet Autodore
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Chairman.....Bob Law

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Pray FOR THE SICK
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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, Nicholas Musmanno 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, Officer Robert Shisler, 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,



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." In this earthly life, we are like sheep wandering aimlessly in this unpredictable world. We are living in a world full of deceptions and delusions: everything is here today and gone tomorrow, nothing lasts forever. The moral values and truths are often being twisted to compromise one's own personal interests and subjective values.

Similarly, everyday, we are constantly working and searching for what is called "happiness". We spend our whole life trying to find it; it is not and will not be found. How can one find true happiness in this unstable and deceptive world? This world needs a "Shepherd" to lead it, we cannot just live our lives aimlessly which eventually leads to confusion and deception. We need a Good Shepherd in this life, the One who has the power to lead us to the way, the truth, and the life. The One who can give us everlasting life and happiness. Any "bad shepherd", which is worldly allurements, will lead us to despair and eternal condemnation: hatred and resentment, brokenness and emptiness, and ultimately eternal suffering and death.

Our Good Shepherd Jesus Christ used His death to rescue us from this deceptive world, His voice is calling us every day to follow Him as the Good Shepherd who is always leading us to a safe and eternal pasture. Let us wake ourselves up from the deceptions and delusions of this world. Let us seek the true happiness from above and focus on the purpose of life intended by our Creator through the voice of our Good Shepherd, our eternal King and God and not through earthly deceptive things. -Fr. Joe Pham

WOMEN'S CLUB

Circle the date on your calendar ... our Infant Jesus Women's Club May meeting will be Tuesday, 16 May in the Ministry Center ... the Executive Board Meeting will start at 6:45pm and the General Meeting will begin at 7:30pm



May promises to be A BALL !!! We'll have cupcake decorating with Vanessa Messina ... Vanessa brings the cupcakes and all the decorating materials and she teaches us how to decorate them almost as beautiful as she can ... it's a great and fun night !!! No worries ... bring no goodies ... the Women's Club is giving you the night off ~ we're providing salad, pizza and the beverages !!!! And what's better than that .. we'll be having all this fun in our pajamas !!! When was the last time ya had a Pajama Party with your girlfriends ?! May 16th promises to be a fabulous evening !!!! Come out and bring a friend(s) !!!

This month we are asking for donations to help replenish the St Vincent dePaul Pantry .. pancake mix and syrup would be perfect !!! Thank you in advance !!

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 !!! 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 23 -\$11,552.00



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

“Infant Jesus Parish”

The second collection this week is for the **Catholic Home Missions**. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous as your means allow. Thank you.

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!



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 173 gifts - \$88,013.74

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**,

A Pledge to gift a total of: \$ _____

With a down payment of: \$ _____ & remaining Pledge Balance of: \$ _____, **OR**,

Without a down payment.

My Pledge Balance will be paid in: _____ Monthly Installment Payments of: \$ _____

Total or Down Payment paid by check #: _____ with the check dated: ____/____/____

Use my credit card for payment of my one-time gift or monthly installment payments.	Type: (Please circle) MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Amex
Cardholder Name: _____	Expiration: _____
Card #: _____	Security Code: _____, OR ,
Use my included voided check to direct debit monthly installment payments.	

Donor Information:		
Name: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Phone # with Area Code: _____		
Email Address: _____		
Parish: _____		
Signature: _____	Date: _____	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 30

K of C Hoagie Sale after all Masses
 SVDP Diaper Drive at all Masses
 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
 Deeper Dimension - 7 PM (via ZOOM)

Monday, May 1

Rel Ed - 4:30 PM
 OverEaters Anonymous - 6:00 PM (B)
 SVDP - 7:00 PM (D)

Tuesday, May 2

Comforting Ministry - 7:00 PM (B)

Wednesday, May 3

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

Thursday, May 4

Senior Citizens Board Meeting - 10:00 AM (D)
 K of C Meeting - 7:00 PM (MC)

Friday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 6

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 AM & 12 NOON

Kings Men - 7 AM (B)
 SVDP Diaper Drive at all Masses

Sunday, May 7

May Crowning - 10:00 AM (SMC)
 K of C Membership Drive - 11:30 AM (SJV)
 SVDP Diaper Drive at all Masses
 Deeper Dimension - 7 PM (via ZOOM)

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, May 6

4:00 PM Walt Baraniewicz
6:00 PM Terry & Brittany Wolstenholme

Sunday, May 7

8:30 AM Maura Kelly
10:00 AM Lou Greco
11:30 AM Linda Mazurkiewicz
4:00 PM Ed Morrison

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 6

4:00 PM Christina LoGiudice,
 Carol Mingioni, Ed Danzi
6:00 PM Margie Mantzell,
 Michael Arcaroli

Sunday, May 7

8:30 AM Anne & Tom Heim
10:00 AM Jody & Tony Ilisco
11:30 AM Maria & Mike Frain
4:00 PM Ellie Kandle, Frank Gramenzi,
 Bob Law



Saturday, May 6

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

Sunday, May 7

8:30 AM Marybeth & Matthew Marcelis,
 Justin Burns
10:00 AM Lacey, Violet & Luke Waterman
11:30 AM Kara & Joey Philbin
4:00 PM Makayla & Makenzie Kenney,
 Finn Scanlon

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

REGISTER TODAY!
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

ST. MARGARET REGIONAL SCHOOL

PRESENTS
THE 4th ST. MARGARETS DADS CLUB

GOLF OUTING 2023

CONTESTS • PRIZES • BALL DROP
MONDAY, MAY 15th, 2023

WESTWOOD GOLF CLUB • 850 KINGS HWY, WEST DEPTFORD, NJ
APPROX. CHECK-IN AT 9:00 am • SHOTGUN START AT 9:30 am
Lunch to follow at the Club House
\$150 PER GOLFER

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT STUDENTS OF ST. MARGARET REGIONAL SCHOOL
Registration Link: <http://smrsdadsclub.maestroweb.com>

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



- 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

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



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, May 14th, 2023

7:45 AM to 11:30 AM * Father McKeever Hall (St. Margaret School Gym)

Proceeds benefit various charitable causes including...

Culture of Life ~ Persecuted Christians ~ Disaster Relief ~ Student Scholarships
Seminarian Sponsorship ~ St. John of God School ~ Parish projects

Happy Mother's Day

A Blessing for Mothers

*Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.*

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

*Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.*

Upcoming Breakfast Schedule

May 14th - Mother's Day * June 18th - Father's Day

Buffet breakfast includes...

Scrambled Eggs ~ Sausage ~ Bacon ~ Home-fried Potatoes ~ Pancakes ~ French Toast
Rolls & Bagels ~ Coffee ~ Tea ~ Hot chocolate ~ Orange Juice

Adults: \$8 ~ Children: (12 and over) \$8 * (6 - 11) \$5 * (5 and under) FREE!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. Margaret's Council #13259
Woodbury Heights, NJ

Curious about the Knights?

Scan the QR Code with the
camera on your phone >>>

or visit

www.kofc.org/join





2023-2024 Religious Education On-Line Registration

Tuition is as follows:

1 Child - \$150

2 Children - \$250

3 Children - \$300

4 children or more pay an additional \$25 per child

Class Options are:

Summer Session - August 7th – August 18th

Mon. thru Fri. 9:30 – 12:30

Levels 3 – 8 Only

Fall Session (Sept. – April)

Sundays 8:30 – 9:45 AM - **Levels 1 – 8**

Mondays 4:30 – 5:45 PM - **Levels 1 – 8**

New Family Registration is for Children entering Level/Grade 1(1st grade) in September or transfer students.

To register your child, please fill out the registration form on Parish Giving at

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-4706125/>

Once you have submitted the form you will receive an email from Parish Giving to complete the registration process and pay tuition.

If you have any questions please call the rectory at 856-848-0047 and your call will be directed to the proper person.

Registration for returning students - Opens Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 11:30 AM

An email will be sent out on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 from ParishGiving welcoming you to register your child/children for the 2023-2024 school year.

If you do not receive this email please call Ms. Janet at 856-848-0047

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

St. Margaret's Carnival

It will be here soon... May 22nd to 27th, 2023

Mega Bands & Mega 50/50 Raffle tickets on sale at Mass & the rectory



We've done the planning... but we need your help. Here's how...

- † **PRAY...** for good weather. God has been so very good to us over the years!
- † **VOLUNTEER...** sign-up at <https://signup.com/go/eAZgXNE>
- † **PROMOTE...** invite others to join in the fun and food. Catch up with friends!
- † **ATTEND...** bring out the whole family. Enjoy the rides, games, food and music.
- † **DONATE...** we're requesting donations of water bottles and sods cans (see below).

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The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Ricardo Lozano Cruz to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 2023 at Saint Damien Parish in Ocean City, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for Ricardo. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

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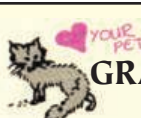


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