

# Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church  
2901 Good Intent Road  
Deptford, NJ 08096

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**Reverend Alfred Mungujakisa, Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Frank Dunleavy**  
**Deacon Joseph Farro**  
**Sr. Michele DeGregorio, Principal**  
**Sr. Vilma Butron, Director of Religious Education**



St. Margaret Church  
845 Third Street  
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

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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 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**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 7, 2023**

**Saturday, May 6**

**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

**Monday, May 8**

**6:45 AM** Special Intention  
**8:30 AM** Bobbi McMichael req. by Rich & Neen  
Raspa & family

**Tuesday, May 9**

**6:45 AM** Special Intention  
**8:30 AM** Bobbi McMichael req. by Joanne &  
Harry McConville

**Wednesday, May 10**

**6:45 AM** Special Intention  
**8:30 AM** Kyran Gilbert req. by the Bisirri family &  
Debbie Mancini

**Thursday, May 11**

**6:45 AM** Mary Jo Einstein req. by Marco &  
Monica Tola  
**8:30 AM** Bobbi McMichael req. by Carole Smith

**Friday, May 12**

**6:45 AM** Mary Jo Einstein req. by Infant Jesus  
Parish Priests & Rectory Staff  
**8:30 AM** Mary Jo Einstein req. by Delores  
Apriletti

**Saturday, May 13**

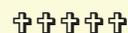
**8:30 AM** Sam Puglia req. by his wife, Janet  
**4:00 PM** Anne Helder & Elizabeth Quinn req.  
by their family  
**6:00 PM** Intentions of Lorraine Delaney req. by  
Christine Delaney

**Sunday, May 14 - MOTHER'S DAY**

**8:30 AM** Sam Puglia req. by his wife, Janet  
**10:00 AM** Maria Rivera & Fela Ramirez req. by  
Pedro & Sally Guzman & family  
**11:30 AM** People of the Parish  
**4:00 PM** Rosario A. Comi req. by Rosario &  
Michelle Sorbello

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church  
is lit in loving memory of  
***Dorothy Pennewell Foster***  
req. by Teresa MacKay & family.



The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church  
is lit in memory of  
***Bobbi McMichael***  
req. by Loretta Petito.

**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](mailto:flemingsbeechhouse@yahoo.com) or 856-686-1885.

## OFFICE STAFF

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairman.....Richard Macdonald

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairman.....Bob Law

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Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound:  
*Chip Alberta, Eileen Aleksiejczyk, 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 Scarpato, 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: **Johanny 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 Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May is the Month that the Church encourages the faithful to have a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary by praying the Holy Rosary. May 13<sup>th</sup>, will mark the 106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparition of the Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal. This miraculous event happened not so many long ago, but just in 1917.



Several times the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three young children: Francisco Marto, Jacinta Marto, and Lucia dos Santos. She repeatedly told them to pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and world leaders. She also asked them to spread this devotional message to others and indeed to the whole world. In confirming the authentic divine message from the Blessed Virgin Mary to the world, God performed a powerful and remarkable miracle in front of the eyes of thousands of people, that is, the sun was moving and jumping up and down in the sky. The people who witnessed this were so terrified, they thought that it was the end of the world. This powerful miracle was documented with photographs and thousands of eye witnesses; therefore it did not take the Church too long to declare its authenticity for the faithful to believe.

The Fatima Marian Apparition has revealed to us the power of praying the Holy Rosary. As Mary said to the three children, by praying the Holy Rosary, it could change the hearts of sinners and world leaders so that sinners might return to God and “World War” could be avoided. Mary knows the “heart” of God, she knows what God wants, she knows what prayer would be so powerful in the presence of God, and that is, the prayer of the Holy Rosary. This Prayer can change the “evil of the heart” and illuminate the “darkness of the conscience”, whether they exist in the family, Church, society or in the world. *-Fr. Joe Pham*

### WOMEN'S CLUB

**Circle the date on your calendar ... our Infant Jesus Women's Club May meeting will be Tuesday, May 16th 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](mailto: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**

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*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 6 PM, 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](http://oa.org) or [oasouthjersey.org](http://oasouthjersey.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](mailto:waltb0127@yahoo.com))

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**



**Due to an early publishing deadline, the offertory will be in next week's bulletin.**

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!*

**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 Blessed Mother 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.

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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 179 gifts - \$91,413.74**

### 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**,

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: _____, <b>OR</b> ,
Use my included voided check to direct debit monthly installment payments.	

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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)

## Monday, May 8

OverEaters Anonymous - 6:00 PM (B)

## Tuesday, May 9

SVDP Food Pantry - 6:30 PM (Rectory)

## Wednesday, May 10

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

## Thursday, May 11

Choir - 6:30 PM (SMC)  
 K of C Officers Meeting - 7:00 PM (B)

## Friday, May 12

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

## Saturday, May 13

Kings Men - 7 AM (B)  
 Women's Club Carnation sale after all Masses

## Sunday, May 14 - MOTHER'S DAY

K of C Breakfast - 7:45 AM (gym)  
 Women's Club Carnation sale after all Masses  
 Water/Soda drop off (church vestibules)  
 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 13

4:00 PM Judi Stanish  
 6:00 PM Denise Dietrich

### Sunday, May 14

8:30 AM Kelly Puitz  
 10:00 AM Sarah Waterman  
 11:30 AM John Daly  
 4:00 PM Frank Gramenzi

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Saturday, May 13

4:00 PM Julie & Bob Heenan,  
 Christina LoGiudice  
 6:00 PM Eileen Santaniello, Rob Dietrich

### Sunday, May 14

8:30 AM Helen O'Malley, Madeline Mills,  
 Linda Mazurkiewicz  
 10:00 AM Ellie Kandle, Lisa Ziegler, Jim Philbin  
 11:30 AM Pat & Jim McGuinness  
 4:00 PM Maryann Mann, Bob Law, Mike Spina



### Saturday, May 13

4:00 PM Lillian Weber,  
 Nicolina & Adam Lasecki  
 6:00 PM Anthony Malesich

### Sunday, May 14

8:30 AM Marybeth & Matthew Marcelis,  
 Beckham Josephick  
 10:00 AM Lacey, Violet & Luke Waterman,  
 Maddex Trinh  
 11:30 AM Andrew Weyler, Joseph Marchiano  
 4:00 PM Ella Marchiafava, Santino Colonna,  
 Nicholas Brandemarti

# 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.

Our Diaper Drive will take place on **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](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frhughes)



**Knights of Columbus St Margaret Council 13259**  
**Events for May 2023**

- May 7<sup>th</sup> - **KofC Membership Drive** at 11:30 AM Mass at St. John Vianney Church
- May 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM - **KofC Officers Meeting** at IJP Ministry Center
- May 14<sup>th</sup> 7:45 AM - **KofC Mother's Day Breakfast** at St. Margaret School Gym
- May 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Facebook Saint Margaret's Council#13259**



# Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day \* June 18<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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



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- † **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).

For more information visit: [www.SaintMargaretsCarnival.com](http://www.SaintMargaretsCarnival.com)

We are grateful for your support of St. Margaret's Carnival... *your* carnival.

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Kindly bring your donations to Mass (both churches) during the weekend of:

May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN  
Office of Vocations

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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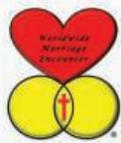
The holiday season is over, but if you are in recovery, the span of the holiday emotions can challenge even your best intentions for recovery. Though the risk of relapse runs high during the holidays, it is not inevitable. If you are in recovery from alcohol or substance use disorder, there are steps you can take to stay healthy and safe. Becoming aware of potentially triggering situations and knowing how to prepare for them can help minimize your risk of relapse. Changing your routine, healthy eating and attending your AA or NA meetings will help.

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