

Palm Sunday



...the very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road...

Matthew 21

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
2901 Good Intent Road
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church

Sunday

**8:30 AM at St. Margaret Church
10:00 AM at St. Margaret Church
11:30 AM at St. John Vianney 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

PALM SUNDAY
March 24, 2024

Saturday, March 23

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

PALM SUNDAY, March 24

8:30 AM Delmar Reed req. by Bernadette & Mike Quigley

11:00 AM Marie McGuire req. by her husband, Jack

11:30AM Msgr. James J. Rynne req. by Tony & Diana Ritz

Monday, March 25

6:45 AM Deceased Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Sandy DiSipio req. by Kathy McGuinness

Tuesday, March 26

6:45 AM Sr. Lorraine Klein req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Healing of Caige Madison Sweeney req. by GiGi

Wednesday, March 27

6:45 AM Carmen DeGregorio, Sr. & Marlene Moore req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Robbie Heenan req. by Bob & Julie

All Masses on Easter Sunday are for the People of the Parish.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Palm Blessed and Distributed at all Masses
4:00 PM. (St. Margaret Church)

PALM SUNDAY March 24, 2024

Palm Blessed and Distributed at all Masses
8:30 AM, 11:00 AM
(St. Margaret Church)
11:30AM (St. John Vianney Church)

Monday, March 25, 2024

Lenten Penance Service – 7:00 PM
(St. Margaret Church)

Wednesday – March 27, 2024

Confessions: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
(St. John Vianney Church)

HOLY THURSDAY – March 28, 2024

8:30 AM Morning Prayer (St. Margaret Church)
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
(St. Margaret Church)
Adoration in St. Margaret Church until
10:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29, 2024

8:30 AM Morning Prayer (St. Margaret Church)
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord
(St. Margaret Church)
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
(St. Margaret Church)
Confessions during the Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30, 2024

8:30 AM Office of Readings and
Morning Prayer (St. Margaret Church)
12:00 Noon - Blessing of Food
(Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel)
7:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil Mass
(St. Margaret Church)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES--March 31, 2024

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon
(St. Margaret Church)
9:30 AM, 11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence - All persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on **Ash Wednesday, on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.**

Fasting - All persons 18 years of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, while the other two meals are to be light.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Gilda Pimpinello

Peter Joyce (father of Fr. Peter Joyce)

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is lit in loving memory of
Bill Roswell, Sr.
req. by his family.

Palm Sunday Procession

March 24, 2024 @ Noon

*As we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem,
join us as we bring Him to our neighbors.*



**11:00 AM Solemn Mass
St. Margaret Church**

immediately followed by the procession.

Unable to walk... join the procession
in your own car.

CHRISM MASS
March 26, 2024

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, March 26th at St. Agnes Church (Our Lady of Hope Parish) in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

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.



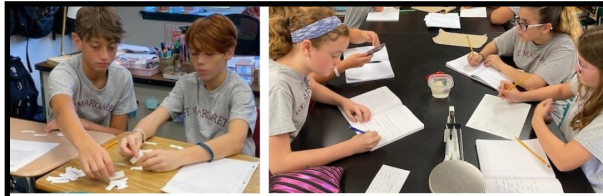
To learn more contact Anne Fleming: flemingsbeechhouse@yahoo.com or 856-686-1885.

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, contact Walt Baraniewicz (waltb0127@yahoo.com)



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**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 weekly meeting of Overeaters Anonymous from 6-7 PM 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 Alcoholics Anonymous.

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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, Louise Avallone, Linda Baric, Luz Dolores Butron, Donna Chuba, Tyler Connelly, Donna Cowgill, James Crosby, Eileen Czech, Robert Czech, James DeFrancisco, Robert DiFebbo, Doug DiPaolo, Fr. Felipe Doldan, Jerry/Michelle Donnelly, Gerri Dougherty, Thomas Dougherty, Deacon Frank Dunleavy, Baby Emil, Joanne Estrada, Anthony Faralli, Rylie Fisher, Gerri Foster, Eileen Fowlers, Christopher Goldy, Baby Francis, Gabriel Gonzalez, Joseph D. Hanlon, Earl Harper, Katie Hartey, Jack Hee, Theresa Clarke Hutchinson, Katie, Marilyn Kelly, Cathy King, Charlotte Kormann, Ali Kuzma, Laura L., Regina Lapp, Mike Lombardi, Brendan M., Tracy MacKay, James Mantzell, Penny Maslowski, Antonino Mauceli, Janice McCullough, Frances McKnight, John McNeff, Diane Mendel, Frances Santaniello Michels, Teresa Mondile, Donna Moore, Sara Morrison, Lucia Micciulla, Louis Nocella, Margaret O'Donnell, John Panepinto, Susan Paul, Joann Popjoy, Bob Quigley, Tony Ritz, Marie Ruiz, Nora Joan Rush, Marge Ryan, Maria Scarpato, Maria Schiavo, Gary Shephard, Georgia Shocklin, Marie Solimeo, Mary Sperling, Robert Spicer, David Sullivan, Debbie Thompson, Lois Trevito, Margaret W., Coreen Welch, Louise Wilusz. ††††

PLEASE let the office know if anyone can be taken off the sick list. Thank you.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

We continue to pray for our men & women overseas especially:
Michael Avallone, Johnathan Brown, Johanny DelOrbe, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky and Nick Johnson, Lt. Colonel Christian Pajak, Rob Solome, Jacob Stroup, Sarah Turse, Grace Wright, Thomas Kerr and Michael A. Alberta, Jr.

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,

This week we begin Holy Week, the essence, of our faith. It is the summit of God's unconditional love for sinful humanity and the ultimate sacrifice of the Son of God for our eternal salvation.



Holy Week begins with the commemoration of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, the crucifixion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday, and His resurrection at the Saturday Easter Vigil. This Triduum commemoration is so rich in symbols which signify the profound mysteries of God's salvific plan for us. As we commemorate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ during Holy Week, we are called to join our own crosses with Jesus' cross and offer it to God the Father as a sacrifice for our own sins and the sins of others.

We don't have to look for the crosses, they have already been in our lives, whether they are physical, mental, or moral. For this reason, Jesus said: "Take up your cross and follow me, for I am the way, the truth, and the life". If we join our crosses to his, He will show us the way to use our crosses for the sake of our souls and the souls of others. He will help us to understand and to accept the truth about suffering for the love of God and our neighbor.

My brothers and sisters, let us make time for Jesus during this Holy Week. Let us come to experience Jesus' unconditional love for us and his infinite mercy in our lives. Let us come to feel the physical, psychological, and moral pains that Jesus has to endure. Let us come to receive the salvation offered by Jesus on the cross for us so that we may have eternal life with God forever.

Have a prayerful and blessed Holy Week.

- Fr. Joe Pham

End of Year Contribution Letter

If you have contributed **over \$500** to Infant Jesus Parish in 2023, a letter for your tax purposes has been mailed. (If you did not receive a letter, please call the office.) If your contributions are **not over \$500**, and would like a letter anyway, please contact the rectory 856-848-0047 or via email at: the-infantJesusparish@comcast.net.

Please remember, the only way we can verify your contributions is if you are registered and are using church envelopes, personal checks or electronic giving. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: The contribution letters that went out inadvertently included the SJCMA (HOC) donations. You should have received a letter from the Diocese with that figure. If you would like a new updated letter with the correct amount, please contact the rectory.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

March 17 - \$12,796.00
Catholic Relief Services -\$942.00

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"So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." (1Cor. 10:31)). Let us offer a **Gift to the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal for the glory of God** since we do this through **Christ and for Christ: "Through Him and For Him".**

With profound gratitude, I am earnestly asking each one of you for your generous sacrificial gifts to the 2024 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 130 gifts - \$75,735.00

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

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 24

SVDP Food Basket Distribution - 8:00 AM
(gym)
RE Class - 8:30 AM
Palm Sunday Procession - after 11 AM Mass
(SMC)

Monday, March 25

Over Eaters Anonymous - 6:00 PM (B)

Tuesday, March 26

Women's Club Nominating Committee -
6:30 PM (B)

Wednesday, March 27

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

GOOG FRIDAY, March 29

Junior Legion of Mary - 4:15 PM (B)

Saturday, March 30

Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31



ALTAR SERVERS

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

7:00 PM Mackenzie & Emma Lynch,
Mary & Jacob Mathews,
Jacob Luehmann, Santino Colonna

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

3:00 PM Ella Marchiafava, Santino Colonna,
Jax Bielecki

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

7:30 PM Mary, Isaac & Jacob Mathews
Santino Colonna, Jacob Luehmann

EASTER SUNDAY, March 24

8:30 AM Marybeth & Matthew Marcelis
9:30 AM Kara Philbin
10:00 AM Keira, Molly & Shannon Boland
11:30 AM Abby Ferrigno, Leah MacKay-Eli
12 Noon Ella Marchiafava, Lillian Weber,
Ethan Nunez

LECTORS

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

7:00 PM John Daly

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

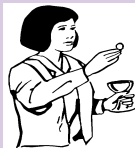
3:00 PM Mark Petito

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

7:30 PM Denise & Rob Dietrich, Mary Sperling,
Allan Ashenfelter

EASTER SUNDAY, March 24

8:30 AM Kelly Puitz
9:30 AM Terry Wolstenholme
10:00 AM Walt Baraniewicz
11:30 AM Cynthia Aragoncillo
12 Noon Ed Danzi



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

7:00 PM Joe Scaruzzi

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

3:00 PM Linda Mazurkiewicz

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

7:30 PM Frank Gramenzi

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

8:30 AM Janet Puglia, Jim McHugh
9:30 AM Pat & Jim McGuinness
10:00 AM Christina LoGiudice, Judy Hansen
11:30 AM Maria & Mike Frain
12 Noon Judi Stanish, Michael Arcaroli, Mike Spina

Breakfast Club

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

Congratulations

Infant Jesus Parish Confirmandi 2024

Sophia *Sophia* Ambrose
Joseph *Anthony* Aversa
Arabella *Teresa* Barnes
Natalie *Katharine Drexel* Bates
Samantha *Teresa* Bellotti
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Melina *Catherine* Connor
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Jackson *Sebastian* Dolson
Haley *Anastasia* Dougherty
John-Anthony *Michael* Fenuto
Gage *Francis* Fertner
Jennifer *Anne* Galdo
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Kaylie *Gianna* Garton
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Makayla *Patricia* Kenney

Shane *Patrick* Kirwin
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Sophia *Teresa* Marchiafava
Alexis *Christina* Martinez
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Michael *Anthony* Nicolo
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Isabella *Rose* Thompson
Tyler *James* Trinh
Gabrielle *Anne* Trofa
Treyden *Michael* Tull
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Kevin *Joseph* Whelan

The **Office of the Diaconate** is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ may be calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

When: APRIL 11TH – 6:15 PM

Where: St. Joseph Center (133 N. 3rd Street, Hammonton)

Who: Any man ages 30 – 55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or emailing Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org.

