

# Saint John Vianney Parish

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH - ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH**



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Office Hours: Mon ♦ Wed 9:00 am—12:30 pm



## **Celebrations of the Lord's Day**

**Saturday St. Mary's Church**

**3:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**4:00 pm Mass**

**Sunday 9:30 am Mass**

**St. Gabriel's Church**

**Sunday 8:00 am Mass**

## **Weekend of December 5th & 6th, 2020**



O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,  
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

	<b>Mass Intentions</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Joseph Welch by Chris Fallon
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Paul Polce by Ralph and Lynn Ridolfino
<b>9:30 am</b>	Hon. John M Finnerty by His Brother Edward Finnerty

If you'd like to request a Mass Intention fill out the envelopes that are  
available in the tray in the offertory box in the back of both churches

**Penitential Act:** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

**GLORIA:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11



Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the Lord double for all her sins. A voice cries out: in the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Go up onto a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord God, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims; the Lord— for he proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The Lord himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**



#### SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-14



Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,” but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

#### GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-8



The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen**

## Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

### Prayer to St. Michael



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking for the ruin of souls. Amen.

## CHURCH NEWS



We are collecting new or gently used coats and gloves. They will be given to help those in need in our area. Items can be dropped off at the parish office until the 9th of December. Thank you for your support.

### Volunteers needed for the month of December....

**USHERS:** the Ushers are the people who open up church, greet you at church, hand out bulletins, invite you at Communion when to leave your pew and step out into the aisle, then the same at end of Mass. They also help oversee putting your money into the collection box and getting it into the tamper proof bag.

**SANITIZERS:** stay after Mass to wipe down the pews with spray and any other areas used. It takes about twenty minutes, depending on how many people attend mass.

Please call the parish office or go to our website to sign up under sign up/volunteer tab if you want to volunteer to help before or after Mass.



Poinsettia's and wreaths will be here Sunday, December 13th. You can pick them up after the 9:30 Mass at St. Mary's or at the office on

Monday. Please call the office if you need to come another day.



### Religious Education

Our next monthly gathering is Sunday, December 13th after the 9:30 Mass. There is still time to register your children and pick up a book. Please contact Gerrie Sheehan at the parish office or by email at [gerrie.sheehan@dor.org](mailto:gerrie.sheehan@dor.org).



Next confirmation class will be today, Sunday December 6th. If you are in 8th grade and ready to start Confirmation classes please contact the parish office (607) 776-3327 for more information.

Have you heard God calling YOU lately?

If you are interested in becoming catholic we offer RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions. These sessions are for adults of all ages. Possible candidates for the RCIA process include: never been baptized and finding yourself attracted to the Catholic faith; non-Catholics who are considering the Catholic faith; Catholics wanting to complete their full initiation into the faith by celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist; Catholics who would like to sponsor a candidate in their own inquiry into the faith.

If you feel this invitation may be intended for you, if you or someone you know might be interested in the RCIA, or if you would like more information about the RCIA process, please contact our parish office (776-3327).



Christmas Eve

3:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's

6:00 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's

11:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Christmas Day

10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's

Please call the parish office at (607) 776-3327 or go to the parish website at [www.sjvbath.org](http://www.sjvbath.org) to sign up.



## St. John Vianney Parish Staff

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## The Giving Tree

Please check the **Giving Tree** for any tags that are left on it. For this venture, we partner with a local group who receives applications from social workers from Pro-Action, the school district, etc. The social workers collect the gifts turned in by the teachers' association, churches and other organizations and deliver the gifts to the families 1 or 2 weeks before Christmas. The families are given supplies to wrap the gifts so that they may participate in sharing the joy. Donations can be dropped in the collection box or mailed to St. John Vianney Parish. Cash is always acceptable. If you would like to write a check, please make it out to **Heart-to-Heart**. This is the easiest way for our office staff to handle this. The money is used to buy the gifts for those tags that weren't taken.

Please return the gifts  
on or by December  
12-13 or have them  
shipped by this weekend  
to

Ms. Kathy Musso— SJV  
6499 Burton St. Ext.  
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## Grieving?

*Know someone who is?*



When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.

**GRIEF SHARE**  
www.griefshare.org/holidays

Wed, Dec 9, by Zoom, 7-9pm  
Register at

**Due to early deadlines  
St. John Vianney's Parish Support for  
Nov. 28th and 29th  
will be in the following week's bulletin.**

**St. John Vianney's Parish Support for  
Nov. 21st and 22nd**

Attendance	91
Weekly Offertory Income	\$4,866.00
Weekly Secondary Income	\$286.00
Year to Date	\$75,896.00
Offertory Income	\$6,551.00
Secondary Income	\$82,447.00

*Sincere thanks for your support of the parish and its ministries!*

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM

St. John Vianney's is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to make your offering to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. Please contact the business office at 607-776-3327.

Online weekly donations can be made at our website [www.sjvbath.org](http://www.sjvbath.org)

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our goal to meet this year is \$26,952. We will be keeping track of the contributions made to the CMA. As of now paid to-date \$11,355.00 and we are at 39.48% of our goal. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so.



**St. Nicholas Prayer**  
**Loving God, we thank  
you for the example of  
St. Nicholas, who fed the  
hungry, brought hope to  
the imprisoned, gave  
comfort to the lost, and  
taught the truth to all.  
May we strive to imitate  
him by putting you first  
in all we do. Give us the  
courage, love and  
strength of St. Nicholas,  
so that, like him, we  
may serve you through  
loving our brothers and  
sisters.**  
**Amen**