

# St. John Vianney Parish

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May 29, 2022  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6

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## ADORATION CHAPEL 401-333-6060

**Martha Anne Macari**  
**Maureen Parmenter**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Thursday:** 7:00 am  
**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
and 11:30 a.m.

## **Weekend Mass Summer Schedule:**

**May 29 through September 4**  
**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday from  
4:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.



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**Saturday, May 28, 2022**

5:00 p.m. Deborah Levesque  
(1st Anniversary)  
~by family

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Paula Coogan  
~by Betty Hoey & family  
10:00 a.m. Bob Audette & Gary Audette  
~by family

**Monday, May 30, 2022**

Memorial Day - No Mass

**Tuesday, June 1, 2022**

7:00 a.m. Julienne Lambaer  
~by Maureen Parmenter

**Wednesday, June 2, 2022**

7:00 a.m. Andre F. Scala  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
~by family

**Thursday, June 3, 2022**

7:00 a.m. Len Bradley  
~by family

**Saturday, June 5, 2022**

5:00 p.m. David Miller  
(7th Anniversary)  
~by Pauleen

**Sunday, June 6, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Joan Monaghan  
(10th Anniversary)  
~by family  
10:00 a.m. Nicholas Carlucci  
(10th Anniversary)  
~by family

**The parish office will be closed  
Monday, May 30th,  
in observance  
of Memorial Day.**



**ST. JOHN VIANNEY FOR THOSE IN NEED**



Contributions for Saint John Vianney For Those in Need to help those in our community who need help with food, rent and utilities can be made in the following ways:

**On line donations** can be made through our website at [sjvparish.org/donate](http://sjvparish.org/donate).

**Cash or check donations** may be placed in the collection basket in the back of the church. Please make checks payable to St John Vianney Church.

Thank you for your support!

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 29, 2022**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** ~ Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (*Acts 1:1-11*).

**Psalm** ~ God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (*Psalms 47*)

**Second Reading** ~ God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (*Ephesians 1:17-23*) or (*Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23*).

**Gospel** ~ As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (*Luke 24:46-53*).

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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
COMING OR GOING?**

The Gospel of John that is read on the Vigil of Pentecost says that "there was . . . no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified" (John 7:39). Obviously the Spirit is co-eternal with the Father and the Son, so John is trying to get our attention. He means that we could not experience the gifts of the Spirit until Jesus had died and risen from the dead. One way of looking at the Ascension is that Jesus can do much more for us in his glory than he could while on earth. How does this work? It happens in two steps. First, he sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Second, the disciples become his witnesses to all the nations. So let's look at the first step.

While Jesus walked the earth, he chose to be limited in time and space, so that a few people could get to know and love him. But after his resurrection, he could be more effective by sending his Spirit to all believers. Because he is ascended into glory, he can live in all of us. And that leads to the second step.

Before his death, Jesus began to collect a group of followers. Some got to know him more deeply and became disciples. The rest of the followers were merely curious, or attracted by stories of miracles he had performed. But after his ascension the disciples began to experience Jesus in each other. They could not help but be excited about that and spread that excitement to others. May we all experience that presence in the Spirit, seeing Jesus in ourselves and others.

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**Please note:  
The 11:30 Mass will resume  
Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.**



**2022 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

Parish Goal: **\$128,250.00**

Total Pledges To Date: **\$123,863.00**

Percentage of Parish Goal: **97**

Number of Donors: **291**



## FIRST COMMUNION

**London Shorrock**

Recently received the sacrament of  
**First Holy Communion.**

The **First Communion photographs** have arrived! The photos are located in a box at the bottom of the stairwell in the church hall. You may pick up your photos during all Masses now and through the month of June.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL SIGNUP WEEKEND JUNE 11-12



### What is Eucharistic adoration?

Quiet time spent in the presence of the Risen Lord who is present in the Blessed Sacrament.

### Why do we need adoration?

We are blessed to be one of the very few parishes that has a quiet place to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus invites us into a deeper relationship with Him.

### What is holy hour of adoration?

Spending one hour a week devoted to prayer in the presence of the Holy Eucharist.

### What do you do in the chapel?

Pray, read scripture, meditate on spiritual writings, and sit in the presence of our Lord and listen to Him.

### Why do we need to sign up and commit to one hour a week?

With Jesus being present in the chapel through the exposure in the monstrance, we need to cover hours as we are not allowed to leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended. The Adoration Chapel is specifically designed for 24 hours of prayer 7 days a week. At this time we want to cover the chapel with 2 people per hour between the hours of 6am to 6pm Monday - Friday so that if one person can't go, the other will be there. From 6pm - midnight the chapel will be locked and a code will be used for scheduled adorers only.

We ask you to consider signing up for one hour a week. You may sign up 3 different ways:

- June 11-12 after all Masses
- On sjvparish.org website
- Call/text
  - \* Martha Anne Macari 401-374-2992
  - \* Maureen Parmenter 401-523-0803
  - \* Kathy Downing 401-742-6829

*"The only time Our Lord asked His apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did he plea but for an hour of companionship."*

~Archbishop Fulton Sheen



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2022

Save the date! Vacation Bible Camp at St. John Vianney will take place the week of August 1-5. Registration information will be announced in the coming months.

We are looking for both adult and teen volunteers to help us facilitate the Bible Camp. If you are interested, please contact Regina Bamford at 401-333-2347 or sjvreginab@gmail.com.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT LANDMARK HOSPITAL



Landmark Hospital and the RHRI re-hab units need volunteers as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

The requirements are the same as for the parish Masses; a fully initiated Catholic in good standing, and if married, blessed by the church. The schedule is flexible. If you are interested, please contact Father Joe at the parish office at 401-333-6060.

## Men of Saint Joseph International Annual Men's Conference

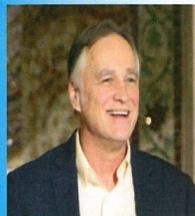
Saturday, August 6, 2022 8:00AM—3:30PM

McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, RI

### "Our Hope is in the Lord"

Psalms 33:20

Cost for the conference is \$50.00 per person and includes a light breakfast and lunch.



Peter Herbeck

Our main speaker will be Peter Herbeck, Executive Vice President and Director of missions for Renewal Ministries and is one of the most sought after men's conference speakers. He has been actively involved in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the US, Canada, Africa, and Eastern Europe. Peter is a co-host for the weekly television program The Choices We Face. He also hosts the daily radio show Fire on the Earth. He has authored *When the Spirit Comes in Power* and *When the Spirit Speaks*, Peter and his wife, Debbie, have four children and seven grandchildren, and reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan

Fr Murphy has a B.A. in philosophy from Providence College. He was assigned to St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA, where he earned a Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology. Fr. Murphy was ordained to the Priesthood in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in June of 2012. In 2018 he was appointed Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Providence while continuing as chaplain at Bishop Hendricken High School. In 2019, Fr. Murphy was appointed Rector of Our Lady of Providence Seminary as well as Coordinator of Pre-Ordination Formation



Reverend  
Christopher Murphy

The conference includes:

- Mass celebrated in the Cathedral with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin
- Inspiring talks
- Praise and Worship
- Prayer ministry



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Contact your chapter leader to purchase a ticket for the conference. **RAY LAPOINTE**  
401-219-6718  
For more information visit the event section on our website www.mosji.org.

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