

# St. John Vianney Parish

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**Martha Anne Macari**  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Thursday:**

7:00 am

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:**

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

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

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34



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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, April 22, 2023

5:00 p.m. John Elliott  
(40th Anniversary)  
~by his children

## Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. Katherine A. Riendeau  
(1st Anniversary)  
~by her daughter Brenda, &  
the Montague/Riendeau Families

10:00 a.m. L. Dolores Robin  
~by Claudette Swider

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

## Monday, April 24, 2023

7:00 a.m. Marie Monti Simeone  
(61st Anniversary)  
~by family

## Tuesday, April 25, 2023

7:00 a.m. Jeffrey Warchol  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
~by family

## Wednesday, April 26, 2023

7:00 a.m. Stephen Thompson  
~by Fred Lynch

## Thursday, April 27, 2023

7:00 a.m. Theresa Laurencio  
~by family

## Saturday, April 29, 2023

5:00 p.m. David & Helen Charlette  
~family

## Sunday, April 30, 2023

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Richard Parmenter  
(11th Anniversary)  
~by Maureen

5:00 p.m. Vocations

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER / APRIL 23, 2023



### First Reading:

“This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it.”  
*(Acts 2:23-24)*

### Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. *(Psalm 16)*

### Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. *(1 Peter 1:17-19)*

### Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. *(Luke 24:30-31)*

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### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The road to Emmaus is one of my favorite Gospel stories because it shows a Jesus that is masterful at reaching people. First, when he comes upon those walking on the road, he asks them what they are talking about and then asks them to explain. How often are we too eager to just start talking at people when we feel they need to hear what we have to say? Jesus offers an invitation for them to share first. Allowing them to share first opens them up for what Jesus will do next.

Second, Jesus takes time to interpret for them the words of the prophets. He gave them their turn and now it is his. Not only wise, but a movement of respect. After a long walk, they invite Jesus stay with them and dine. Third and finally, Jesus breaks bread with them and they are able to see that he is no ordinary traveler. He is the risen One. He could have just told them who he was, but allowing them by their experience to uncover who he was had the greater impact.

Jesus demonstrated to us in these actions how to be gracious and impactful when sharing the good news. If we are to be good stewards and fruitful disciples then we must imitate him in this regard. This Easter season let us practice the following: 1) Allow others first to share what they have to say. 2) Then be willing to take the time to explain fully or to the best of our ability our faith. And 3) help others find a way to experience firsthand the message you have shared. No one can understand love without witnessing love. In this way, your words and deeds will become a pathway to Jesus for others.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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# FAITH FORMATION NOTES

## 2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration for 2023-2024 faith formation classes is underway for grades 1-9. To register please visit our parish website at [sjvparish.org](http://sjvparish.org). Families currently enrolled in the program should have received an email with more information. Questions? - contact Regina Bamford at [sjvreginab@gmail.com](mailto:sjvreginab@gmail.com).

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

**Grade 3: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**  
Saturday, May 6th at 9:30 am and 11:00 am

**Grade 9: Candidate and Sponsor meeting/rehearsal/reconciliation:** Sunday, April 23, 3:45 pm

**CONFIRMATION:**  
Wednesday, April 26th 6:00 pm

### GREETERS MINISTRY

Current members of our Greeters Ministry - and anyone interested in learning more about the ministry - are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday May 3rd at 6:00 pm in the church gathering space.

This gathering will allow current and prospective members to network, exchange ideas and make suggestions. New members will be instructed in the ministry.

Greeters Ministry members have warmly welcomed us as we enter the church for Mass, and we thank them for their service.



### CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED

The Warde-robe, a part of McAuley Ministries run by the Sisters of Mercy, is a thrift shop which offers clothing and household items at very reasonable prices for those in need in our community. Donations of gently used clothing, small household items, cosmetics/hygiene/toiletry items and cleaning products of all types, can be received Tuesday through Saturday, 9 am - 3 pm at the Jenks Avenue entrance of the store located at 1236 Broad Street in Central Falls.



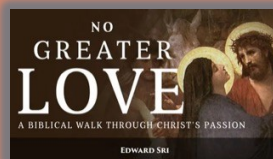
O God our provident Father through your Son you revealed to us the mysteries of the Kingdom;  
you will that all men and women be saved and come to know knowledge of your Truth.  
Send workers into your great harvest,  
grant that more men will serve your Church as priests for the diocese of Providence,  
that the Gospel may be preached to every creature and your people,  
strengthened by the word of life and the sacraments may advance in the way of salvation and love.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever.  
Amen.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL PARISH UPDATE

As of April 11<sup>th</sup> the Catholic Charity Appeal has reach \$4.9 million in pledges and one-time gifts towards the goal of \$7 million, which is 70% of the goal. The Office of Stewardship and Development sends their thanks to those from our parish who have supported the Appeal.



**St John Vianney Parish Update:**  
**Parish Goal: \$128,250**  
**Amount Pledged: \$120,203**  
**Donor Count: 267**  
**Percentage of Goal Raised: 93%**



**NO GREATER LOVE**  
Bible Study will meet Monday, April 24th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall for those who have previously registered.

### DO YOU WANT MORE?



The Children of the Light invite you to come and experience God's love in a deeper way and ignite the fire of your faith within. We meet weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the church hall. All are invited to experience the healing love of God. Contact Maureen Parmenter at 401-523-0803 for more information.

## 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!