St. John Vianney
Catholic Church

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 22, 2026



WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMES IN HIS GLORY,
AND ALL THE ANGELS WITH HIM,
HE WILL SIT UPON HIS GLORIOUS THRONE,
AND ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE ASSEMBLED BEFORE HIM.

MASS SCHEDULE
M-Sa: 8:00 am (Daily)
Sa: 5:00 pm (Rosary at 4:30 pm)
Su: 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

ADORATION TIMES
M/F: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Tu/Th: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
W: 6:00 pm - Midnight
1st F: 6:00 pm to Sa 8:00 am

CONFESSION TIMES
Sa: 8:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass)
1st F: 8:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass)
Tu: 6 - 7 pm (during Lent)
Or by appointment

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Tuesday: 6 pm to 9 pm - Open Gym
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Please use the online parish communications request form. Guidelines and submission requirements are on the website.

INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY



Open every Wednesday
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Mobile Health Unit
Every 2nd Wednesday

Grocery bags always welcome!

MONTHLY DEVOTION



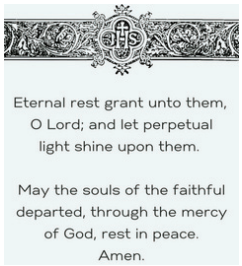
Holy Souls in Purgatory

PRAYER LIST

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Joe M.	John V.	Rosemary M.
Nancy M.	Rose M.	Phyllis S.
Brandon A.		Jerry S.

The patients in CalvertHealth Medical Center

Prayers answered? Let us know so we can update our list!



MASS INTENTIONS - Nov 1-30

[All Masses] For the souls of the faithful departed

Front Cover: Jesus the Pantokrator and Teacher Among the Angels by Luigi Cavenaghi



A Note from Fr. John

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, the finale of the liturgical year. We will also celebrate Thanksgiving this week, and wedged in there between the food and the football is an annual invitation to gratitude.

Sometimes when I have my nose to the grindstone, I lose sight of the whole landscape of reasons I have to be grateful. I am grateful to be here at St. John Vianney and for the people God has asked me to love and serve, people who so visibly live out the Gospel of feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the sick, and visiting the imprisoned.

I am grateful for the Food Pantry that is celebrating 15 years of service, and a staggering 2.5 million pounds of food distributed to hungry families.

I am grateful for the Safe Nights program, and for its amazing coordinators and volunteers.

I am grateful for the Hispanic community of our parish, for their warmth and willingness to serve; in particular, this month, the men who worked hard clearing all the shrubs and brush from the drainage pond area behind the Food Pantry.

I am grateful for the Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus; for the Kairos prison ministry; for the houses built in Nicaragua and for the new project getting started in Guatemala.

I am grateful for our liturgical ministers; for those who visit the hospital, nursing homes, and the homebound; for the team that assists with funerals; for the volunteers in Religious Ed, Youth Ministry, baptism and marriage prep, and OCIA.

I am grateful for the unflagging work that goes on at the Family Life Center, and the world-class First Sunday Breakfast crew.

I am grateful for the Christian Beginnings Preschool, and that I get to start every day seeing those smiling faces.

I am grateful for this parish, for the blessings here recounted and those too many to be counted. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Una Nota del Fr. John

Este domingo celebramos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Es el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la conclusión del año litúrgico. Esta semana también celebramos el Día de Acción de Gracias; entre la comida y el fútbol americano, surge una invitación anual a la gratitud.

A veces, preocupado con el trabajo, pierdo de vista el panorama de las razones que tengo para estar agradecido. Doy gracias por estar aquí, en la parroquia de San Juan Vianney, y por las personas a quienes Dios me ha pedido amar y servir; personas que viven el Evangelio de manera muy visible: dando de comer al hambriento, amparando al forastero, vistiendo al desnudo, cuidando al enfermo, y visitando al encarcelado.

Estoy agradecido por el Banco de Alimentos, que celebra 15 años de servicio, con la impresionante cifra de 2.5 millones de libras de comida distribuidas a familias necesitadas.
Estoy agradecido por el programa «Safe Nights» (Noches Seguras), así como por sus extraordinarios coordinadores y voluntarios.

Estoy agradecido por la comunidad hispana de nuestra parroquia, por su calidez y su disposición para servir; en particular, este mes, por los hombres que trabajaron arduamente para limpiar la maleza y los arbustos en el área de drenaje, detrás del Banco de Alimentos.

Estoy agradecido por el Club de Hombres y los Caballeros de Colón; por el ministerio «Kairos» para los encarcelados; por las casas construidas en Nicaragua y por el nuevo proyecto que comienza en Guatemala.

Estoy agradecido por nuestros ministros litúrgicos; por quienes visitan los hospitales, los asilos y a las personas que no pueden salir de sus hogares; por el equipo que colabora en los funerales; y por los voluntarios de Educación Religiosa, Pastoral Juvenil, preparación para Bautismos y Matrimonios, y la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos.

Estoy agradecido por el trabajo incansable que se realiza en el Centro de Vida Familiar, y por el excelente equipo encargado del desayuno del primer domingo de cada mes.

Estoy agradecido por la escuela preescolar, y por la alegría de comenzar cada día viendo esos rostros sonrientes.

Estoy agradecido por esta parroquia, por las bendiciones aquí mencionadas y por tantas otras que son incontables. «Me unges la cabeza con perfume; mi copa rebosa».

CATHOLIC TRIVIA!

When and where was the first Thanksgiving held on American soil? (Hint: it was not in Massachusetts in 1621!)

ANGEL TREE

Stop by the Festival Room to grab a tag or two or ten! All gifts are due back by Dec 6.

The parish office will be closed Nov. 26-27 in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a blessed holiday!

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Almighty God, you bring forth bountiful food
from the earth so our loved ones
may never grow hungry.
For this, we give thanks.

You give us families that meet at this time
to reunite and be one with each other.
For this, we give thanks.

You have let us live in a land that has
unbridled opportunity and unparalleled freedoms.
For this, we give thanks.

For those who are hungry today,
we pray for their fulfillment.

For families who are separated,
we pray for their unity.

And for people who live
in the midst of persecution,
we pray for their deliverance.

We ask all these things through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

THIS WEEK'S FEASTS

Nov 23: Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro
Nov 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp.
Nov 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Nov 26: Thanksgiving

HELP wanted

Extra help will be needed at 1st Sunday Breakfast on December 6! We need someone who can make crepes, pancakes, or waffles. Please contact Cheryl at the FLC 410-414-9099.

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First Day – November 9, 2011
Families Served – 31
Pounds Distributed – 476

To Date – November 9, 2026
Families Served – 77,924
People Served – 202,223
Pounds Distributed – 2,519,032



Please donate new and lightly used children and teen books for the Christmas Book Giveaway held during the St John Vianney Interfaith Food Pantry pre-Christmas distribution on Wednesday, December 16th. Brighten a young person's Christmas with a surprising, colorful, thoughtful, funny, historical, or mysterious book this Christmas! Boxes will be in the Church entrance and in the Vianney Room. You may also donate to SJV. Write 'Racial Justice Ministry' on the notes line. Thank you for nurturing children's love of books.

INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITY!

A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who piously recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King (below). A plenary indulgence is granted, if it is recited publicly on the feast of our Lord Jesus Christ King.
The normal conditions apply: sacramental confession (within 20 days), Eucharistic communion, prayer for the intentions of the Pope, and complete detachment from all sin.

ACT OF DEDICATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO JESUS CHRIST KING

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race,
look down upon us humbly prostrate before you.
We are yours, and yours we wish to be;
but to be more surely united with you,
behold each one of us
freely consecrates himself today
to your Most Sacred Heart.
Many indeed have never known you;
many, too, despising your precepts,
have rejected you.
Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus,
and draw them to your Sacred Heart.
Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful
who have never forsaken you,
but also of the prodigal children
who have abandoned you;
grant that they may quickly return
to their Father's house,
lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.
Be King of those who are deceived
by erroneous opinions,
or whom discord keeps aloof,
and call them back to the harbor of truth
and the unity of faith,
so that soon there may be but one flock
and one Shepherd.
Grant, O Lord, to your Church
assurance of freedom and immunity from harm;
give tranquility of order to all nations;
make the earth resound
from pole to pole with one cry:
Praise to the divine Heart
that wrought our salvation;
to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen.



THEATER SEAT PLAQUES

Theater seat memorials will be available in November and December at 1st Sunday Breakfast, or in the Festival Room! Make a donation of $250.00 for a plaque to be put on your seat "in memory of, pray for, or in honor of" a special person or family. Any questions, please call Sandy at 410-586-0624.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER

The first recorded Thanksgiving on American soil was a Catholic Mass celebrated on September 8, 1565, in St. Augustine, Florida, led by Spanish settlers and the Timucuan Indians. Bonus fun fact: Squanto, the beloved hero of the traditional "first Thanksgiving" was a baptized Catholic!

SJV Youth

The Youth Group enjoyed an "Escape" night. They figured out the clues to solve the mysteries in two different Escape Rooms. They learned a bit about St. John Vianney, talked about scripture with Father John, and spent some time with the Lord in adoration. Next month, there will be an art night in the basement of the church on December 10th from 6-8 p.m.





The poster contest, "Keep Christ in Christmas" began this week. All students, Grade K-8, are invited to submit a picture using any medium on a 11"x 17" paper with their own idea of how we can "Keep Christ in Christmas". Last year, one of our student's poster made it to the National level for judging. There are money prizes given. All the poster submissions are due on December 6th at Mass is the Class. Father John used different pictures from the students for the Christmas Mass program covers last year!

Knights of Columbus

December Schedule

3 - 7:00 pm Officer's Planning meeting, online
9 - 6:30 pm Council Membership meeting and Christmas party
17 - 7:30 pm Lord Baltimore Assembly meeting and Christmas party
26/27 - Consecration to the Holy Family



WHAT IS AN ADVENT WREATH?

An Advent wreath is a Christian tradition symbolizing the passage of the Advent season. It typically consists of a circular wreath made from evergreen branches, representing eternal life, and holds four candles—three purple and one pink.

Each candle represents one of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas, with a fifth "Christ candle" sometimes placed in the center, lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Each week, a new candle is lit, symbolizing hope, peace, joy, and love. The growing light reflects the approach of Jesus, the Light of the World, celebrated at Christmas.

KID'S KORNER

Year A

Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus tells His disciples, the Son of Man will come in His glory and sit upon His throne. He will bless, from all the nations, every person who gave drink to the thirsty, something to eat to the hungry and paid a visit to the ill. The Kingdom of Heaven will be theirs.

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One Kingdom One King

Christ the King said in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

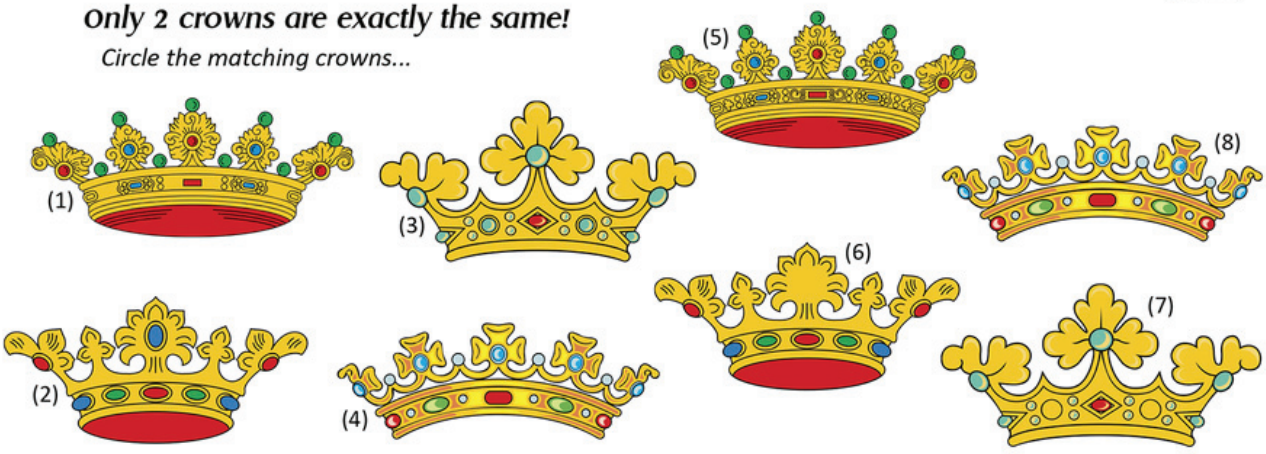
Find the underlined words in the block puzzle by coloring them all gold...
left, right, up, down or diagonally. Then color the ✧ stars ✧ all different jewel colors.

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Answer: 4 & 8

Only 2 crowns are exactly the same!

Circle the matching crowns...



Breakfast

with Santa



Dec 6
9-11:30 am

SJV Family Life Center

PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, Dec 1
6pm in the Church



- Liturgy

- Pot Luck Dinner

  -Dinner will be in the Festival Room after the service concludes

All are Welcome!

This is the monthly Faith & Fellowship Event for December

PAX Catholic Young Adults Retreat

Pondering in the Heart

A New Year's Journey
Through the Joyful Mysteries



Saturday, January 2nd 2027
8:00AM-5:00PM

Our Lady Star of the Sea
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$30 Retreat Cost

Breakfast | Lunch | *Restaurant Dinner Optional*



Retreat Master:
Father Bob Kilner

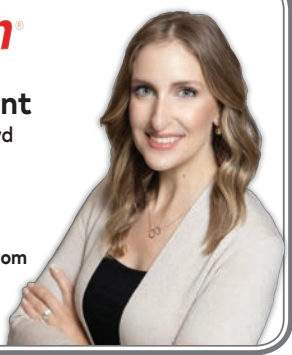
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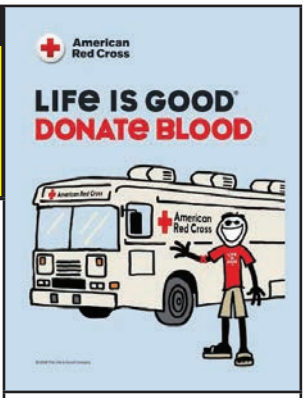
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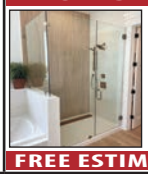
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