### Infant Jesus Parish

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**St. Margaret Church**  
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### Mailing Address:

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**Rectory**

- 334 Beech Ave.  
- 848-0047  
- Hours: 9-12, 1-4, 6:30-8:30 PM  
- Monday-Friday

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- Office Hours: 8 AM - 2:30 PM

**Convent**

- 745 Third Street  
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- Please no calls between 4-7 PM

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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Mass Schedule**

- 4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church  
- 6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church

**Sunday Mass Schedule**

- 8:30 AM at St. Margaret Church  
- 10:00 AM at St. Margaret Church  
- 11:30 AM at St. John Vianney Church  
- 4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church

**Holy Day Vigil:** 4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church & 7:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church  
**Holy Days:** 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Church  
**Week Days:** 6:45 AM in the Convent (school days only)  
**8:30 AM in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel**

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### Confession Schedule

**Saturdays:** 9:00-9:30 AM; 2:30-3:30 PM at St. Margaret Church  
**5:15-5:45 PM at St. John Vianney Church**
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 26, 2020

Saturday, April 25
4:00 PM Shawn Eddis req. by the Romeo family
6:00 PM James W. Hagan req. by Jim & Annette Hagan

Sunday, April 26
8:30 AM Joseph LaSpada req. by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Baker & family
10:00 AM Barbara Fritz req. by Bob Fritz & family
11:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Donna Chuba
4:00 PM Jim Bonner req. by Betty & Joe O'Donnell

Monday, April 27
8:30 AM Helen Buehler req. by Joe & Marlene Hee

Wednesday, April 29
6:45 AM Gloria & Louis Levari req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Verna Battinelli req. by her dear friend, Catherine Keegan

Friday, May 1
6:45 AM Diomedes Butron req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Verna Battinelli req. by her dear friend, Catherine Keegan

Saturday, May 2
4:00 PM Mary, Angela, Jr & Phil Perna req. by their family
6:00 PM Pat Iacovone req. by his wife, Evelyn & family

Sunday, May 3
8:30 AM Alice Zimmaro req. by Pat Brady & family
10:00 AM Shawn Eddis req. by his brother John & family
Patrick Tobin req. by The Carr family
Harry & Mary Chuba req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine
Claire Poole req. by Infant Jesus Parish Senior Citizens Club
Al Meyers req. by Karen Shunk
11:30 AM Jack Bresch req. by Theresa MacKay & family
4:00 PM Lorrain Marchica req. by Shawna, Jim & Brianna

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound:

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of
Frank & Marie Worstall
req. by Peggy, Dave & Allie.

The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of
Joseph Azzinaro
req. by his wife.

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound:
Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Rev. Alfred J. Hewett**
**Lisa McMichael Costa**
**Jerzy Ksiebiak**
**Marie Foley**
**Joseph Lapetina, Jr.**
**Joseph A. Paone, III**

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**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

*We continue to pray for our men & women overseas especially: Johanny DelOrbe, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Daniel Petito, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Joseph Raab and Charles LaGrossa.

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.

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Upon review of the current state emergency procedures in NJ, and the closure of all schools including St. Margaret's, we have made a decision to **CLOSE** the SVDP Infant Jesus Food Pantry until further notice.

Additionally, we will **NOT** be preparing and distributing Easter baskets as planned, but will postpone to a **SUMMER FOOD BASKET** contingent upon the health and well being of the community.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We should learn two essential points in today’s Gospel which would be so helpful in our spiritual life.

First of all, the Gospel tells us that, after the death of Jesus Christ, two of his disciples were on the journey to Emmaus. On the road they were discussing about what happened to Jesus in Jerusalem. They felt confused, afraid, weary, and maybe hopeless at the death of their Master. However, Jesus did not abandon them, he accompanied them on the journey and even joined in their conversation but they still failed to recognize him. Like these two disciples, our life on earth is a journey to the Kingdom of God. On this journey, we sometimes feel confused, anxious, weary, hopeless, and even losing the desire to live due to a sudden death of a loved one, a change in our job, in our relationship, or a tragic incidence happened in our lives or in the life of our loved one. We feel like we are walking alone on the road. Just like the two disciples, we feel like God is not with us or accompanying us in time of difficulty. After listening to the explanation of what happened in Jerusalem from the two disciples, Jesus was so frustrated by saying: “Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!” Then Jesus opened their minds with his interpretation of the Scriptures. In the same way, we need to allow Jesus to speak to us through his words in the Scriptures, we need to talk to Jesus through our reflections, meditations, and prayers, so that he would help us to understand what is going on in our lives or our families in the perspective of God’s will and providential care.

Secondly, “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.” Here, Jesus chose the moment of the breaking of the bread to reveal himself to the two disciples. In the same manner, whenever we gather together for the breaking of bread on the Altar, Jesus would be present in our midst. Therefore, the Eucharistic celebration is the most tangible way for us to touch the invisible Jesus, it is the ultimate way for us to be intimately united with him on earth. Fr. Joe Pham

WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE
For
YOUR WEEKLY SUNDAY & EASTER OFFERINGS

In the name of the Risen Christ, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your faithfulness of giving. Your Weekly Sunday and Easter Offerings are greatly appreciated especially during this difficult time. It is sad that our communal worship has to be suspended; however our parish’s operational expenses are still incurred. Therefore, every financial offering is so meaningful and essential to the life of our parish. I am truly grateful to you for continuing your financial support during this tough time. Be assured that your financial sacrifices during this time will not be passed away without God’s notice. May many graces and blessings be bestowed upon you and your families during this Easter Season. Fr. Joe Pham.
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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April 12 - $8,593.00
April 19 - $168,018.00
EASTER - $55,575.00

May God repay you for your sacrifices. Thank you for making your checks payable to:

Infant Jesus Parish

“GOOD SAMARITAN” NEEDED

In the Gospel of the Good Samaritan, a man asked Jesus: Who is my neighbor? Jesus responded by telling him the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Today, our Neighbor are those whose lives depend on The House of Charity Fund:

Care and Education of Seminarians
Care of Elderly Priests
Social & Community Services
Compassion Outreach
Catholic Education
Youth and Campus Ministry
Vitality Catholic Healthcare Services

These Ministries are absolutely dependent on the generous sacrifices of your compassionate and caring hearts. I am prayerfully and gratefully asking each one of you for your generous sacrificial gifts to the 2020 House of Charity. Your sacrifices certainly will make the above Ministries possible.

Lord Jesus, please multiply my House of Charity Gift to help my Neighbor.

Fr. Joe Pham

Parish Goal - $168,018.00
Received 152 gifts - $55,575.00
First Holy Communion has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 26th. This will give us time to prepare the children and you time for rescheduling your plans.

Below is the list of important dates:

Saturday, Sept. 19th Retreat for Communicants and Parents. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tuesday, Sept. 22nd - Rehearsal for St. Margaret Students 6:15 St. Margaret School Gym then Church.
Thursday, Sept. 24th - Rehearsal for RE Students 6:15 St. Margaret School Gym then Church.

**First Holy Communion, Saturday, September 26th**

9:00 AM Mass for St. Margaret School Students
12:00 PM Mass for Religions Ed Students

Blessed Mother Statue

Infant Jesus Parish parishioners are invited to schedule a visit to your home from our beautiful statue of Our Blessed Mother. The statue is protected by a hand-crafted wooden case and clear Plexiglas cover (designed and built by Tom Mullholland). The statue includes rosaries and a special prayer card.

To schedule a week with our Blessed Mother statue, contact Patti Graham at (856) 905-4646. The protective case is designed with a carry handle at the top, but it is a bit heavy to carry. If you need assistance loading the statue into your vehicle, or even delivering it to your home, please let us know and arrangements will be made to assist with the delivery and return to the Church.

“When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep. So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Behold, the hour is at hand. Get up, let us go…” Matthew Chapter 26: 40, 45-46

We are still in need of musicians for masses, singers for the various choirs as well as cantors. Spend the hour with us!

Vocalists: Saturday 6 PM (SJV), Sunday 10 AM (SMC), 11:30 AM (SJV), Youth Choir monthly
Cantors 4 PM Saturday & Sunday, 8:30 AM Sunday.
Musicians: Strings (Violin, Guitar- acoustic, electric) Percussion (to include drums), horns and more......

For more information about any of these groups please email Mary Koza at mkoza.ijp@gmail.com.

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Bishop Dennis Sullivan has requested that the laity and clergy of the Diocese of Camden use the following prayer in their daily lives and private celebrations of the Mass as we continue to pray for relief from the effects of the coronavirus. The prayer, written by a priest of the diocese, was first distributed on March 13th:

**Coronavirus Prayer**

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.  
We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.  

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Amen
It has been more than a month since the stay-at-home mandate. Each one of us is feeling frustrated and anxious to get back to our normal lives. In the meantime, there are many unanswered questions and concerns pervading our minds which inevitably have caused doubt, anxiety, and fear in our hearts. During these difficult and challenging times, no one is answering our questions and concerns or giving us hope and peace except our Lord Jesus Christ who is the answer for everything:

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body what you will wear. Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? (Matt 6:25-30). Therefore, let us entrust our unknown future to God's providential care and:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make our requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7). Blessed are those who believe for they will receive. Fr. Joe Pham.