

Church Name: St. John Vianney  
Cumberland, RI

Church # 387400

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Sunday: April 2 2017

Special Instruction

APRIL 2, 2017  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Whoever  
believes  
in me

shall  
never  
die

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARY VIANNEY PARISH  
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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:** 7:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Communion Service at 7:00 a.m.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 333- 2347**

**Mrs. Patricia Draper** - Director  
**Mrs. Kathryn Lagasse** - Coordinator Grades 1 - 6  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 1**  
5:00 p.m. Ann Morel  
(3rd Anniversary)  
~by her family

**Sunday, April 2**  
8:30 a.m. Michael Lanctot  
~by friends at the Sayles Hill Rod &  
Gun Club

10:00 a.m. Kathleen A. Magill  
(3rd Anniversary)  
~by Beth Keough

11:30 a.m. Andre & Doris Cazeault  
~by Sue Allaire

**Monday, April 3**  
7:00 a.m. Frances Camire  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
~by her husband

**Tuesday, April 4**  
7:00 a.m. Elizabeth M. Butler  
(9th Anniversary)  
~by Julie Butler

**Wednesday, April 5**  
7:00 a.m. Communion Service

**Thursday, April 6**  
7:00 a.m. Andre F. Scala  
(2nd Anniversary)  
~by family

**Friday, April 7**  
7:00 a.m. Leo Beauregard  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
~by Steve & Sue Paquette

**Saturday, April 8**  
5:00 p.m. Catherine & Joseph Nartowicz  
~by their family

**Sunday, April 9**  
8:30 a.m. Michael Lanctot  
~by friends at the Sayles Hill Rod &  
Gun Club

10:00 a.m. John McConaghy, Jr.  
(6th Anniversary)  
~by the Goula family

11:30 a.m. Delores Hann  
(11th Anniversary)  
~by family



**ST. JOHN VIANNEY HELP FOR THE NEEDY**  
On line donations can be made to St. John Vianney  
Help For The Needy through our website.

Clothing bins are located behind the Church for your  
donations.

Food for the needy - Please remember to bring canned  
goods to help feed the hungry.

Poor Boxes are located at the entrances to the Church.  
The money collected is used to feed the poor.

**WEEKLY EVENTS:**

Life in the Spirit prayer meeting meets every Thursday  
in the church hall at 7 PM.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament meets  
every Wednesday in the church at 7 PM.

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

**THE PRAYER BOX** is located in the  
Gathering Space. There is a place to write  
down and leave any prayer request you  
might have. Simply write down your intentions and  
drop them in the box. We will regularly offer up these  
intentions during our liturgies.



**SICK AND HOME BOUND**

Anyone who is ill or homebound and wishes  
to receive the Eucharist on Sunday may call  
Prue Robert at 333-6770.

**BAPTISM**

To make arrangements to have your child  
baptized please contact the office at 333-6060  
or [sjvdenise@gmail.com](mailto:sjvdenise@gmail.com). If you would like a  
visit from a member of our Elizabeth Ministry  
to answer questions or help you prepare for baptism,  
please call Regina Bamford at (508)878-7045 or Patty  
Lambrou at (401)339-2975 .





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

### Grades 3-10: Family Reconciliation

**Monday, April 3rd 4:30-6:00 pm**

All children in our religious education program, grades 3-10, should come sometime between 4:30 & 6:00 pm for confession. Parents should bring their children and stay with their child. All family members are welcome to receive the sacrament.



### PASSION PLAY SIGN UPS

Any students in Grade 9 or above interested in participating in the Passion Play that is presented at all Masses on Palm Sunday, are asked to contact Adam Mercier at [sjohnvianneyyouth@gmail.com](mailto:sjohnvianneyyouth@gmail.com) or 401-654-3567.



### EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH One-Day Spiritual Retreat April 29, 2017, 9:30am-7:30pm

For parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

**Pre-Registration by April 21 is requested.**

For more information or to register, contact Denise, Nicholas's Mother, at (401) 333-6060 or [sjvdenise@gmail.com](mailto:sjvdenise@gmail.com)  
Or visit [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org)

### BOY SCOUTS

Troop 1 Diamond Hill Boy Scouts will meet this Sunday, April 2, from 4-6 p.m. in the Church Hall.



### EASTER EGG HUNT /DECORATED EGG CONTEST

The St John Vianney Youth Group is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on the church grounds, Tuesday, April 18th 5:30 - 7:00 pm. There will be two hunts, one at 5:30 and a second one at 6:15 for anyone that can't arrive by 5:30. There will also be a Decorated Egg Contest. Bring your best decorated egg with you for judging and prizes! Children of all ages are welcome!



### MONTHLY MEETING

The Parish Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the office building at 3587 Diamond Hill Road. All are welcome to attend.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!  
~ Psalm 130:1

### JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead--a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that--through Christ--God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and--with Christ--in our life everlasting.

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### VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2017

Save the date! Vacation Bible Camp at St. John Vianney will take place the week of July 31 - August 4. Watch the bulletin and our website for registration and volunteer information in the coming months.



### ST JOHN VIANNEY SENIORS

The April meeting for the St. John Vianney Seniors will be held in the church hall on Wednesday, April 19th at 12 noon. A beef pot roast dinner will be served.



Deacon Paul Lambert will be our guest and will show beautiful slides taken while visiting the Holy Land. The April drawing for the Supermarket Raffle will also take place.

For reservations call Ann Foisy at 333-3231 by April 10th. Guests of members are always welcome. Checks should be made payable to St. John Vianney Seniors and mailed to Ann at 3910 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland, RI 02864.

### VISIT THE HOLY LAND - VIRTUALLY

Deacon Paul will continue his Lenten presentation on the Holy Land on Monday, April 3 at 7:00 pm in the church. The final presentation will take place downstairs in the church hall on April 10 at 7:00 pm.

## A YEAR WITH MARY OUR MOTHER

April Prayer Intention

*For many and holy vocations to the priesthood in the  
Diocese of Providence.*



### **Prayer to Mary, Mother of Divine Providence**

Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother of Divine Providence,  
protect our life and sanctify us with the gift of grace.

Obtain for us from the Father of mercy and  
the God of consolation pardon for our sins,  
reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, and  
comfort in the midst of afflictions.

Renew our hearts that they may become worthy  
dwelling places of your Divine Son, Jesus.

Help us in our struggles against mediocrity,  
self-seeking, and pride so we can generously  
serve our neighbor.

We entrust ourselves to you, O Mary,  
in our pilgrimage in this world.

We invoke you as our guide  
and our defense against dangers.

In the present tribulations, give us secure refuge.

O sweet Mother of Divine Providence,  
turn your eyes toward us,  
you who are our hope on earth.

Grant that we may have you as our Mother  
in the glory of heaven.

Amen.

### **THE CENTURY FUND**

The Century Fund is an endowment fund created to ensure the spiritual vitality of our parish for future generations. By supporting The Century Fund we demonstrate our parish's strong commitment and the desire to memorialize our golden jubilee (in 2053) as a parish. The Century Fund will perpetuate its vitality and its future, and we will pass to those who follow us as parishioners an even greater gift than the one bestowed on us.

Methods of giving to The Century Fund:

1. Outright Gift - cash, securities, personal property & real estate
2. Bequest - will or testament trust (eliminates taxation)
3. Insurance Policies (eliminates taxation)
4. Charitable Trusts

We hope that you will consider these options in helping to grow our Century Fund. For more information, contact George DeCotis at [svjgeorged@gmail.com](mailto:svjgeorged@gmail.com).

### **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

There will be a second collection next weekend, April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, for Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl. The CRS Rice Bowl helps to alleviate hunger and poverty around the world and in our own community by providing programs and services in the following areas: agriculture, water/sanitation, support for small businesses, mother/child health and nutrition services and education/training. Your prayerful consideration of a donation is greatly appreciated.

## **Holy Week and Easter Schedule**

Monday, April 10, 7:00 am  
Daily Mass

Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 am  
Daily Mass

Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 am  
Communion Service

Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm  
Holy Thursday Evening of the Lord's Supper, Mass and Washing of the Feet  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 -9:00 pm  
(No Daily Mass at 7:00 am)

Friday, April 14, 7:00 pm  
Friday of the Passion of the Lord Service and Veneration of the Cross  
Stations of the Cross in the Church at 1:00 pm  
(No Daily Mass at 7:00 am)

Saturday, April 15, 7:00 pm  
Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 16  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Masses at:  
8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am