



Pope Benedict XVI has invited us to celebrate the Year for Priests and named St. John Vianney as the patron of all the world's priests. Find out more about this amazing saint with this unforgettable show.



Leonardo Defilippis's latest one-man stage production, VIANNEY, opens amidst the chaos of the French Revolution, a time which mirrors the secularization, materialism and anti-religious sentiment of our own day. Against this dramatic backdrop, a simple ignorant peasant priest enters the backwater town of Ars, a place where no one cares much about their faith, or sees the Church as particularly relevant. They don't expect much out of John Vianney. But then the impossible begins to happen through this unlikely shepherd – Through his example, his love, and his sacrifice, the townspeople begin to change, begin to listen, and begin to pray. This is a story of perseverance against all odds – the story of a humble pastor with a passion for souls.

Here is the hero we need in our day – a priest who, like Christ, pours himself out with complete unselfishness who never gives up on a single soul. The VIANNEY live production will enthrall audiences with this struggle against all odds by a simple man who perseveres in spite of so much discouragement and adversity. The original musical score by composer Randall DeBruyn is gripping and beautiful, the costumes and sets take the audience to France of the 19th century, and Leonardo Defilippis's portrayal will bring all to tears, laughter and a deep experience of the presence of God in our midst.

<p style="text-align: center;">2010 Central New York Touring Schedule:</p> <p>Sunday, March 14 – St. John the Evangelist, New Hartford Monday, March 15 – St. Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton Tuesday, March 16 – Immaculate Heart Central HS, Watertown Thursday, March 18 – Holy Family Church, Syracuse Friday, March 19 – St. Mary, Auburn</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The shows are open to ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Families Youth Groups Confirmation Classes Young Adults School Groups</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Everyone!</p>
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