

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Oct 21

5:00 PM + for the people of the Parish

SUNDAY, Oct. 22

8:00 AM + Anne Stirrat / Kathy & Al Cannarozzi

10:00 AM + Thomas Stack / Michael & Bernadette Halczli

SATURDAY, Oct 28

5:00 PM + Anthony Signorello / Mike & Bernadette Halczli

SUNDAY, Oct. 29

8:00 AM + Christopher Hirsch / his family

10:00 AM + Joseph Palazzolo / SJV Parish family

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Oct 21

5:00 PM + Arthur Osborne / Chris & Linda Osborne

SUNDAY, Oct. 22

9:00 AM + Debbie & Joe Wickham Anniversary

11:00 AM + Deborah Jean Keeler / Keeler Family

MONDAY, Oct 23

7:30 PM – Joan Cartier / Mary Bacchetta

TUESDAY, Oct 24

8:00 AM + Joseph Palazzolo / Jim & MaryLou Cammarano

7:00 PM – Rosary

WEDNESDAY, Oct 25

8:00 AM + Lucy Cox / Tess & Rich Martin

THURSDAY, Oct 26

8:00 AM + Joseph Palazzolo / Wahlgren Family

FRIDAY, Oct 27

8:00 AM + Vito Cali 1yr. Anniv. / Peck & Cali Family

SATURDAY, Oct 28

5:00 PM + Stella Gnoza / Jean & Eric Stroud

SUNDAY, Oct. 29

9:00 AM + Fam. & Friend of the Cokinos and Sullivan Family

11:00 AM + Ann Marie Arabia / Roberta & Jim Smath

THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY

USAF Airman James Perez

Cpl. Michael Koval, USMC

PFC Jonathan Cuervo, USMC

PFC Anthony Imperato, USMC

Let us keep them in our prayers.

In honor of the Military serving our country at home and abroad, we invite you to remain after the Recessional Song at all weekend Masses to recite three Hail Mary's for their safety.



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN O.T.
OCTOBER 22, 2017



Dear Parish Family:



As we worship today, we once again face the question of what belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God. Every day of our lives we make choices involving values and judgement. The first thing we try to do in making these choices is to become informed. So as we continue our worship, let us pray for the wisdom we need to discern the values behind this question of what belongs to God.



PRAYER FOR LIFE: That God's people may be active in carrying out their civic responsibilities, and may choose leaders who will build a society that respects all human life, we pray

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Brennan McCoy, Veronica Janssen, Kathy Brennan, Bill Povalitis, Aaron Alonzo, Tony Cabrera, Adela Glusiec, Sal Giello, Sal D'Arco, Marie Claude Jerome & Family, Msgr. Brendan P. Madden, Kevin Wickert, Betty Klein, Fumiko Lutz, Patricia Carapola & Bob Carapola, Courtney Sanchelli, Danny Scillieri, Gail Brennan, Fr. Michael Burke, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Louis "Louie" Panetta, Rich Day, Vicki Cardinali, Richard Lavelle, Marion Coleson, Chris Osborne, Rose Kelly, Stephen Vecchiotti, Barbara Tully, Devon Carbery, Bishop emeritus Frank J. Rodimer, Vincent Ottani, Kathleen Petersen, Mrs. Karas, Linda Albecker, Ernie Sudol, and Gloria Fetter.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:



Carolyn Wright, Regina McCartney, Bill Braccone, Michael Adams, Joseph Wyso, Jim Fierro, Loretta Perrucci, Theodore Ciesla, Lewis Kansas, Margaret Babich, John Mahon, Elvira Budesheim, Robert Olivieri, Pauline Diliberto, Sam Carabello, Alex D'Arco, Gene Keeler, Joan Cartier, John Habuda, Timothy Egan, Michael Kaiser, Margaret Godar, Fr. William Santeliz, Anna Annuzzi, Eugene Ambrosio, Rosa Bascietto, Elena Galfo, George Dick, Elizabeth Minardi, Leah Mary Cummings, Fay Rusconi, Fr. Charles Parr, Jr., Jerzy Bradtke, Jack Straus, Eileen Carbery, Stasia Wargo, Wladyslaw Kowalski, Marjorie (Peggy) Zajdel, Nilsa Cruz, Theodore Vanak, Jack Hirleman, Cecilia Donkersloot, Evelyn Geary, Shirley Brown, Marge Endlicher, Gary Smitheman, Chris Hirsch, Anita Frisco, Joan France, Rev. Fr. William Michael George (nephew of Nancy & Jim Zajdel), Esther Benard, Vincent Ginella, "Ted" McHugh, Marguerite Socci, Chris Woop, Antoinette Sterlaci, Peter Cofrancesco, Joseph Voza, Mark Hale, Esther Punturieri, Dr. John Kirk, Lucy Cox, Claire Reilly, Joseph Romano, Fr. Bob Hooper, and Madeline Mae Greischel.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK? How am I already exercising faithful, responsible citizenship?

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:



Anyone requesting a prayer shawl should fill out a form in the lobby of STA and leave the completed form in the basket. We will contact you with a time to pick up your shawl. For immediate need, please call Gabby Dyl at 973-713-0280. The Prayer Shawl ministry meets at STA at 7:30 pm the first Thursday of the month: next meeting is **Nov 2** please join us. For more info. Call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236



FAMILY CONNECTION: Payment of taxes is unlikely to be a disputed issue in your family. Yet families can still learn something from this Gospel reading. Jesus' answer to the Herodians and Pharisees redirects their question to focus on the issue of greatest importance: loving and honoring God. Taking this perspective can help us make good judgments about the competing issues of importance in our lives.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETINGS will continue this Wednesday, through Wednesday, October 18, 2017. We will meet in the music room of the church. Come join us, and give yourself permission to grieve. Please call to register: Dorothy Laiosa 973-214-2625 or Gerri Wilpert 973-714-0134



Helping Hands is a combined parish community service group. If you are in need of any type of help, or if you know someone who needs help, please contact Gabrielle Dyl at 973-713-0280.

We are also searching for more volunteers! Open to all ages! This is a great way for the youth to get community service hours needed for Confirmation and Scouts.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



(R.C.I.A.) is the coming home of any adult into the full and warm embrace of God the Father and Holy Mother Church. It is a joyous time of growth, healing, and love in the life of any adult who comes

to a relationship of faith, hope and love in God through Jesus Christ. Receiving the Sacraments of Initiation, namely Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, the adult catechumen or candidate is welcomed into the full life of the Church and encouraged to engage in the life and ministries of the Church as faith leads to action. ~ Deacon Jim Cammarano

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

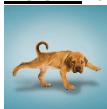
Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 17, 2017**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

"UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE TIMELINE"

Meetings will be held at STA on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. for eight weeks (Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5).

YOGA: Come join us every Wednesday evening from 7:00Pm to 8:15pm at STA Classrooms. Please plan to arrive 10 minutes before class begins. Classes will end on Wed. November 15th.



Class is FREE to members of the STA and STV parishes and \$5.00 for non-parishioners.

OCTOBER COAT DRIVE HELP KEEP SOMEONE WARM THIS WINTER

Our 6th Grade Rel. Ed. Classes will be hosting a coat drive during the month of October to benefit Fr. English Center Clothing Boutique in Paterson.

Please bring any gently used or new coat to the SJV Church basement or to STA Social Hall, now through October 31st. Please be sure NOT to send any coats that

are tattered, torn, or in poor condition, so as to preserve the dignity of those in need.

Pope John High School is having an Open House for 7th grade students entering the 8th grade in September 2018, on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - ADOPT A FAMILY

Scott Reid will speak at all the masses on December 2/3 Names will be available the Weekends of December 2/3 and 9/10 (of course the "leftovers" will be on the table throughout Advent) **Wrapping: Sunday**, December 17 after 11:00 Mass

VOCATIONS OFFICE

A dinner dance will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 PM at The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson 07522. The proceeds of the event will go towards the upkeep of the **Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment** in Boonton as well as to help the diocese in defraying the expense of the formation of our seminarians. Cost is \$70 per person. A cash bar will be available plus wine and beer on each table. For ticket and information, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711, or mnunez@patersondiocese.org.

"HAPPILY EVER AFTER" COUPLE'S RETREAT

Married, engaged or dating couples. Presented by international speaker **Janet Pfeiffer (a member of STA parish)** Call **973-697-1904** or email **Peacemaker49@optimum.net** Location: St. Thomas Church 5635 Berkshire Valley Rd, Oak Ridge, NJ

4 NIGHTS: Thursdays—Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 2017, 7-9 pm. CLASSROOM

REPAY GOD: "Give to Caesar the things of Caesar, and to God the things of God" is Jesus' response to a trick question about paying taxes and living in the Spirit. We, living in between the time of Jesus' first and second comings and with a foot in both camps, are called to do both. Out of the good news given to us through words, power and the Holy Spirit, we can influence the things of Caesar toward a course that leads to God. It is a risky and complex job. Are you prepared to try? Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, S.T.D. © 2002, OCP. All rights reserved.

FEED THE WORKING POOR

Handing out of trays the weekend of Nov. 4-5. Trays should be ready to be delivered on Sat. Nov 11 by 9:30 am at St. Thomas and/or St. John's.

YOU ARE INVITED-SAVE THE DATE

On December 9th, 2017, we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9th, 1937). You are invited to a special 9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

YOU DID IT FOR ME



Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. The agency alleviates suffering and provides assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality. CRS' relief and development work is accomplished through programs of emergency response, HIV, health, agriculture, education, microfinance and peacebuilding.

PROJECT RACHEL: is a process that leads people to healing and reconciliation after an abortion experience. To talk to someone about beginning this journey, please call 973-777-8818, ext. 272. All calls are confidential.

CHOOSE LIFE Founded in 1968, the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), the federation of 50 state right-to-life affiliates and more than 3,000 local chapters, is the nation's oldest and largest grassroots pro-life organization. Recognized as the flagship of the pro-life movement, NRLC works through legislation and education to protect innocent human life from abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide and euthanasia.



Readings for: 29th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday: Rom. 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom. 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom. 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom. 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom. 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

HOW TO APPROACH THE MASS

When you go to Mass you're approaching something holier than the Old Testament temple. I know. I know. It's often a mad dash just to get there on time! But being mindful of your steps will help you get more out of the Mass. Here are a few ideas:

- Have someone in your car read the Gospel for the day on your way to Mass (a simple google search will help you find it).
- Try to show up a few minutes early so you can recollect.
- Go to confession if something is blocking you from receiving God fully.
- Bring a journal to jot down one idea from the readings or homily that you're going to live out in the week ahead.
- Mass is a big deal. It's where we give ourselves to the God who gave himself for us.
- Chris Stefanick

BAPTISMS

At SJV: the last Sunday of the month either during the 10:30 am Mass **or at 11:45 am.** (Note the change in time)

At STA: the First Sunday of the month - either during the 11:00 a.m. Mass **or at 12:15 pm.** (Note the change in time.)

Couples desiring to have their child baptized **should be active parishioners, attending Mass regularly. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Meeting.**

The next meeting will take place at Saint Thomas the Apostle on Monday evening at 7pm November 13, January 8, 2018, March 19 - (CONFIRMATION is March 12 so the class had to be pushed back a week.) May 14 and July 9. To make baptismal arrangements contact the parish office by email: terry@ststthomasjohn.org or call Saint John Vianney at 973-697-6550 / Saint Thomas the Apostle at 973-208-0090.

Knights of Columbus ~ Council Meetings

St. John Vianney Council #12649 meets at Saint John Vianney Church Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Joseph Lamb Council #5510 meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at Wiegand Farm – Department for Persons with Disabilities' meeting room. Both meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

MARRIAGES

Prior to your booking of the reception, please call the Parish Office 1 year in advance of the wedding date to allow for proper pre-marital preparation.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday Evening: 4:00 to 4:45 PM.

By request: contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Saint John Vianney/Saint Thomas the Apostle

Director of Rel. Ed. - debbie@ststthomasjohn.org

CLASSES START: SATURDAY, SEPT 16, 2017

Grades K-8: Saturday mornings 8:30 – 9:45AM

September – April at White Rock Elementary School.

Combined Confirmation Classes (9th & 10th Grade)

September – April, Bi-Monthly on Sunday mornings at Saint Thomas – Grade 9 - 10:30 AM - Noon Grade 10 - 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: A parishioner is one who belongs to the parish family. As such, he/she is registered and is committed through participation in the life of the parish community by attending mass regularly and by financially supporting your parish. In order for Baptism and Marriages to be administered and Sponsor Certificates, recommendations, etc. to be issued by the office, the person requesting such must be registered and an active member of Saint John Vianney Parish or Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish community. We request that you register at the rectory when you move into our community so that we may be of service to you.

