

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Aug 19

5:00 PM + Ann F. Burnell / Walker Family

SUNDAY, Aug 20

8:00AM + Pauline Diliberto / Joseph Diliberto

10:30AM + Anthony Castaldo / Begley Family

SATURDAY, Aug 26

5:00 PM + Louise Ferrante / Fran & Frank Bagnati

SUNDAY, Aug 27

8:00AM + Christopher Hirsch / his family

10:30AM + Elizabeth Kelly Petterson / Mom, Dad & Janie

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Aug 19

5:00PM + Paul Schaller & dec. members of the Jeff. Twp Fire Co. # 1 / Walter Endlicher

SUNDAY, Aug 20

9:00 AM + Friends and Family of the Cokinos & Sullivan Fam. / Nick & Cathy Cokinos

11:00 AM + Peggy Zydel / Bill & Betty Meyer

MONDAY, Aug 21

7:30 PM + Leroy Whitehead "our Anniversary" /his wife

TUESDAY, Aug 22

8:00 AM + Cathleen Coleman / Catherine Sheehan

7:00 PM – Rosary

WEDNESDAY, Aug 23

8:00 AM + Elizabeth Kelly Petterson / Mom, Dad& Janie

THURSDAY, Aug 24

8:00 AM – Kathy Robinson / Family of STA

FRIDAY, Aug 25

8:00 AM + Evelyn Geary, 1st Anniv. / Sebastian & Marika Geary

SATURDAY, Aug 26

5:00PM + Stasia Wargo / Eileen Keeler

SUNDAY, Aug 27

9:00 AM + Augustina Bacchetta / Mary Bacchetta

11:00 AM + John & Mary Moss / daughter Anna

THE NEWEST MEMBER OF STA CHURCH

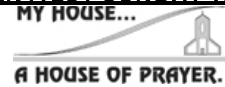
Thomas Vincent Fasano

Son of: Thomas & Sara Fasano

Baptized: 8/ 13/2017



AUGUST 20, 2017
TWENTY-SUNDAY IN O.T.



Dear Parish Family:



In a world in which those who are perceived as different seem to be at greater risk, God invites us to break down the boundaries that separate us from others. Let us make this house, God's house, truly a house of prayer for all peoples.

ALL PEOPLES

All those who cling to the covenant will be acceptable, for the Lord's house is a house of prayer for all the peoples. The Lord attracts "pagans" and all sorts to himself, including the Canaanite woman desperate for her daughter, who wins attention and praise by asking for the crumbs under the Lord's Table. Moved by her faith, the Lord grants the woman's wish. The woman of great faith is the church, pleading for each of us. We are nourished from the Lord's Table for our healing and salvation. Heal us, Lord. *Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2001, OCP. All rights reserved.*

MISSION CO-OP SUNDAY – STA – Thanks for your support of the Mission in the Diocese of Awka, Nigeria. Your donations amounted to: \$2,704.00.

MISSION CO-OP SUNDAY – SJV – Sister Servatrix (COLU) a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara in Tanzania will be speaking at all the Masses at St. John Vianney the weekend of Aug. 26-27. Please see a short summary of Our Lady of Usambara Sisters in today's SJV insert.



PRAYER FOR LIFE: That we may do more to welcome, cherish, and protect the gift of life which, like all God's gifts, is irrevocable, we pray.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Brennan McCoy, Veronica Janssen, Fr. Kenneth Hewitt, 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, Lucy Cox, 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, Gail Sherba, Richard Lavelle, Marion Coleson, Chris Osborne, Rose Kelly, Stephen Vecchiotti, Barbara Tully, Devon Carbery, Bishop emeritus Frank J. Rodimer and Vincent Ottani.

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 and Joseph Vozza.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK? How patient is my prayer, how undaunted my confidence in Jesus' personal love for me? How do I treat those who pester me for a share of my time?

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 (3) Hail Mary's for their safety.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDE – NOVEMBER 7 – 17

Invoices will be sent out soon by the travel company. WE CAN STILL TAKE LATE RESERVATIONS FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED.

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 **SEPT 7** please join us. For more info. Call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236



FAMILY CONNECTION: Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. Oct 21, 2017



We ask our parishioners from STA & SJV to sign up for this important day after Mass. Cost of the one day pilgrimage is \$49 per person – includes: transportation & gratuity, all day activities at the Shrine, Rest stop going, meal stop – return. Depart Washington at 4:15 pm .CONTACT: DIANE DEWAR @ 973-697-2042



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.

FEED THE WORKING POOR – TRAYS WILL BE HANDED OUT THIS WEEKEND AUG 19/20 AND SHOULD BE RETURNED NEXT WEEKEND AUG 26 AT 9:30 PM AT STA



Starring Paul Todd & Paul Todd Jr. from Southwest FL.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. THEY WILL BE CELEBRATING WITH US AT THE 5 P.M. LITURGY IN CONCERT PERFORMANCE AT 7:00 PM
TICKETS: \$20 PER PERSON, UNDER 18 ARE FREE
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS AND AT THE RECORY.**

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.

The adult catechumen or candidate is also exposed to the life of holiness, a call from God experienced by all people, and the many ways he or she can live that call as a servant of Christ and His Church. The catechumen or candidate is exposed to the different spiritual traditions of the Church, as well as her charitable and liturgical activities and ministries, so that he or she can find a home in the life of the Church and contribute his or her gifts and talents to the building up of the kingdom of God.
~ Deacon Jim Cammarano

**ANTIOCH 2018 AT SACRED HEART CENTER, NEWTON
FEBRUARUY 2, 3, 4 2018.**

NEXT ADULT TEAM ANTIOCH MEETING: Wed AUG. 27 at STA classroom AT 7 PM

Instagram: @ststhomasandjohnyouthgroup

Twitter: @StsTJyouthgroup

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Reflection"

In this age of xenophobia, anti-Semitism and racial tensions in the world in which we live, Isaiah summons us to think, ask for forgiveness and discover the Christ in the vulnerable, the hurting, and the poor. Pope Francis calls us to discover the Christ and also reflect the love and compassion of the Lord for others.

The words of scripture and the teaching of the Holy Father, are directed to every catholic, every catholic community of faith. The rich history of Catholicism in the United States reflects growth through the gifts brought by every immigrant group. The gospel of Jesus Christ accompanied those who migrated, bringing rich traditions, deep faith and a desire to build the kingdom of God. May we be the welcoming community of faith, learning from others, supporting them in their need and celebrating our unity in diversity?

YOU DID IT FOR ME



Climate change is creating hotter, drier environments where crops wilt or never grow at all in parts of southern Africa. With a second year of harvests having failed in most of Zimbabwe, 2.4 million people are facing a lack of food. CRS is partnering with Caritas Harare in Zimbabwe to react quickly to the drought emergency by organizing a series of seed fairs to help provide farmers seeds for drought-resistant, quick-growing crops.

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: "I have met many a woman who thought a pregnancy was the worst thing to ever happen to them. This unborn child was an embarrassment to their parents and/or an unacceptable burden to boyfriends. They wondered how they could get through the coming difficult times. But they soon came to realize that this baby was truly a blessing and they now can't believe they had ever considered abortion." Carol Tobias, president of NRLC, in NRL News Today, 12/14/16.



Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday

Jdgs. 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jdgs. 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Jdgs. 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Rev. 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12



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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Future dates are: 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

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.