

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, Sept 9**

**5:00 PM** + Agnes J. Gajda / Eileen & Stanley Fautas

**SUNDAY, Sept 10**

**8:00AM** + David Stirrat / Pat Lizzi

**10:30AM** + May Gilroy / Skip & Judy Diller

**SATURDAY, Sept 16**

**5:00 PM** + Esther Punturieri / STA & SJV parish family

**SUNDAY, Sept 17**

**8:00AM** + David Stirrat / Brucoleri Family

**10:30AM** + John Moore & (living) Jill Moore / Helen Wyso & SJV Fam.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, Sept 9**

**5:00PM** + Carol Angelucci / husband Al

**SUNDAY, Sept 10**

**9:00 AM** + Diane & Danny Wallace / Walter Endlicher

**11:00 AM** + Michael "Grandpa" Kaiser / his family

**MONDAY, Sept 11**

**7:30 PM** + Joan Palmer / Roberta & Jim Smath

**TUESDAY, Sept 12**

**8:00 AM** + Chris Woop / Mary Buda

**7:00 PM – Rosary**

**WEDNESDAY, Sept 13**

**8:00 AM** + Joan Cartier / Mary Buda

**THURSDAY, Sept 14**

**8:00 AM** + John Zboraj, Jr / his family

**FRIDAY, Sept 15**

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

**SATURDAY, Sept 16**

**5:00PM** + Friends & Family of the Cokinos & Sullivan Families / Nick & Cathy Cokinos

**SUNDAY, Sept 17**

**9:00 AM** + Joseph Wyso / wife Helen

**11:00 AM** + Lucia O'Meara / Pat Snouffer

**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**

***STA Baptism: Brianna Isabella Torres***

Daughter of Ozvaldo & Cindy Torres

9/3/2017

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN O.T.**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

Love   
one another

**Dear Parish Family:**



Christ is in our midst today as we gather for worship. Look around and see that presence in your sisters and brothers. May our prayer today be to continue to recognize Christ's presence in others as we go out into the world after our time together.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF**

**2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is currently underway. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "***In Giving, We Receive***". By being generous with our God-given gifts, we not only help people in need, but we also help ourselves. Jesus reminds us of the blessings that come from being good stewards.

The **BAA** supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; seminarian education, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner city area elementary schools. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Every single gift is important, valued and changes lives. Whatever you do to help is a profound blessing.



**PRAYER FOR LIFE:** For all God's people, may they use their many talents to proclaim the sanctity of life in the arenas of business, media, the arts, and politics, 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, Vincent Ottani, Kathleen Petersen, and Mrs. Karas

**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 Soggi, Chris Woop, Antoinette Sterlaci, Peter Cofrancesco, Joseph Voza, Mark Hale, Esther Punturieri, and Dr. John Kirk.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK?** Who in my life right now do I need to "win over" for the Lord?

**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 **OCT 5** please join us. For more info. Call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236



**FAMILY CONNECTION:** Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect. In

today's Gospel, Jesus also promises that he will help those who pray to him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETINGS** will begin on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 and meet each week for the next 6 weeks 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

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



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.

#### **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**

- Next **Adult** Antioch Team Meeting will be held on Wed. September 27 at STA Classroom
  - **First Antioch Team Mtg.** will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 pm at STA Classroom.
- Instagram: @ststthomasandjohnyouthgroup  
Twitter: @StsTJyouthgroup

#### **"PIZZA NIGHT FOR WOMEN"**

**Save the Date** - Monday, September 25th from 7 - 9 PM at Pope John Paul XXIII High School - the first **"Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli**. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or [kerry@patersondiocese.org](mailto:kerry@patersondiocese.org).

#### **"RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN"**

Sponsored by Sparta United Methodist Church (SUMC). This program supports children (K- 8) who are grieving as a result of loss, as a result of death of a parent/grandparent, divorce, separation or incarceration.

The fall sessions begins Tues. Oct. 3, 2017, and concludes Nov. 14, 2017. All meetings are held SUMC. Free to all participants. If you would like to register your child for this program, please call Tracy Layman, 973-207-3352.

#### **SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. 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.

#### **ST. JOHN VIANNEY/ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

##### **TRICKY TRAY**

**Friday, September 29, 2017 at St. Thomas – Social Hall**

Doors open at 6:30 PM/Calling begins at 8:00 PM

Admission \$10.00 includes 2 tickets, coffee and dessert

##### **Adults Only**

If you would like to donate a tray or monetary gift, please drop it off at St. Thomas by **September 23**.

If you would like to donate desserts, you can drop them off at St. Thomas on Thursday or Friday, September 28 or 29. Contact Debbie at 973-208-0096 or [debbie@ststthomasjohn.org](mailto:debbie@ststthomasjohn.org) if you would like to donate either a gift or dessert so I can properly plan.

#### **"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).

We will borrow "timelines" from Ascension Press to place in the pews for the weekend of September 16/17 when we are explaining the program to the congregation. We will have sign-ups that weekend and the weekend of September 23/24. This is open to both parishes.

## YOU DID IT FOR ME



Catholic Charities was asked to assist with the relocation of a family of 10 whose mobile home was destroyed by a tornado. The family included a married couple, their children and several nieces and nephews who had lost their parents. One of the immediate needs was a nebulizer and medical supplies for one of the children. The agency received donations for the supplies, but housing a family of 10 was not as easy. Nevertheless the agency was able to help the family relocate to a permanent home, supplied beds for the children and provided health referrals. The family is now stable and thriving. Catholic Charities agencies helped 462 children in 2016 to recover from the effects of a tornado

**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:** Columnist George Will, the father of a Down Syndrome son, notes that these children that were once called Mongoloids are now categorized as "special needs" people. He observes, "What they most need is nothing special. It is for people to understand their aptitudes, and to therefore quit killing them in utero." Scranton Times Tribune, 12/5/1



### Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

### BOUND TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Do Christians correct and care for each other? Around the world, we are bound together in Christ Jesus. We are not perfect, but we ought to urge each other to better follow the Lord. In Christ, we can reconcile and be reconciled. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbor; it is the answer to all the commandments. When we gather in his name, the Lord is with us. If the Lord is with us, who can be against us?  
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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

