

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Sept 23

5:00 PM + those affected by the Hurricanes

SUNDAY, Sept 24

8:00 AM + Davie Stirrat / Patti Ciesla & Family

10:30 AM + Joseph Begley / his family

SATURDAY, Sept 30

5:00 PM + James DeLucia / Michael & Bernadette Halczli

SUNDAY, Oct. 1

8:00 AM + Christopher Hirsch / his family

10:00 AM - Parish family of SJV

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Sept 23

5:00 PM + Evelyn Geary / Jim & MaryLou Cammarano

SUNDAY, Sept 24

9:00 AM + Saint Thomas Parish Family / Budesheim Family

11:00 AM + Art & Marie Muller / Linda & Chris Osborne

MONDAY, Sept 25

7:30 PM + Frank Cooley / McCartney family

TUESDAY, Sept 26

8:00 AM + Ann Andriso / Terry & Bob Ashman

7:00 PM – Rosary

WEDNESDAY, Sept 27

8:00 AM + David Stirrat / Michelle & Dave Cannarozzi & fam.

THURSDAY, Sept 28

8:00 AM + John Prendergast / Michele Grieves & John Dicolo

FRIDAY, Sept 29

8:00 AM + Michael Kaiser / his family

SATURDAY, Sept 30

5:00 PM + Michael Kaiser / his family

SUNDAY, Oct. 1

9:00 AM + Joseph Scalia / Carmela Houlihan

11:00 AM + Celeste Albanese / Lynda McTigue

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

SJV Baptism: Irelynn Rose Graham

Parents: Bryan and Christy Graham

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN O.T.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Heaven
is like
the vineyard



Dear Parish Family:



Every now and then our Sunday celebration reminds us more than usual of God's lavish and generous love. Today the Gospel presents the parable of the generous landowner and the workers in the vineyard, with the latecomers getting paid as much as those who worked all day. The message is that it's simply never too late to experience God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us pray in gratitude for God whose generosity is so compelling.

REMINDER: STARTING OCTOBER 1ST THE 10:30 AM MASS AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY IS MOVING TO 10:00 AM

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The vital work of our Church supported by the BAA is only as successful as the number of faithful parishioners who participate by make a gift. Your support helps bring hope to those who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It support seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence and our inner-city schools.

Joanna Miller, Associate Executive Director of DPD – Department for Persons with Disabilities will be speaking at all Masses at **SJV** to share what the Catholic Charities organization does and how the money raised through BAA helps fund their mission.



PRAYER FOR LIFE: For those who give their lives to help and support women with untimely pregnancies, 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, 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 and Linda Albecker.

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, Nilza 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 and Claire Reilly.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK? How will I stop acting like a self-appointed judge of 'latecomers' and begin serving as a member of God's 'welcome wagon'?

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: The workers in this parable sound very much like squabbling children, comparing what they have each been given and making complaints to the parent. Among children there is a tendency to equate love with gifts and material things. This tendency can devolve into a spirit of entitlement, which runs counter to the spirit of gratitude. Any effort we make to overcome this tendency, to keep love from being entwined with gifts and possessions, will enable our children to accept completely the love that God gives freely and generously.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETINGS will continue this Wednesday, September 20, 2017 and meet each week 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. ~ Deacon Jim Cammarano

ANTIOCH 2018

- Next **Adult** Antioch Team Meeting will be held on Wed. **September 27 at STA SOCIAL HALL**
 - **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.

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.

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 if you would like to donate either a gift or dessert so she 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 have borrowed "timelines" from Ascension Press to place in the pews for the weekend of September 23/24 when we are explaining the program to the congregation at SJV. We will have sign-ups that weekend and the weekend of September 23/24. This is open to both parishes.



YOGA Come join us this Fall at Yoga on Wednesday evening from 7:00Pm to 8:15pm. Please plan to arrive 10 minutes before class begins. Classes will begin on September 20th and end on November 15th.

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

No experience necessary. If possible bring a mat, blocks and water – if you don't have a mat or blocks we will provide them for you. Bring your smile and be ready to have some fun!



YOU DID IT FOR ME:

Catholic Charities provided service to a grandmother and her young granddaughter, whose home was destroyed by a tornado. Through the support of Catholic Charities, they received a recently purchased home that needed some repairs, which were completed by a volunteer group. When touring the new home, the young girl referred to it as the "Jesus Home." When asked why, she said that she had prayed to Jesus for a place to live and that he had answered her prayer.

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 find it appalling that a certain brand of feminism would put more effort into obtaining the legal sanction of murdering one's own child than fighting for the right to carry that child to term without losing one's pay, career path, promotion or college place." Irish feminist Valerie Marjoram, New York Times 2/2017



Readings for: Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or RV 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

GENEROSITY

"Doing your own thing" is usually associated with free spirits and teenagers, but it is also God's way of acting. Receiving the same wage if you work the whole day in the fields or only one hour makes sense only if the wage is salvation, a share in God's life. The overwhelming generosity of the Trinity toward the church, the bride of Christ, needs our response to the good news of the Gospel. Christ should be life and death for us. What is your response?



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.