

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Jan. 20

5:00 PM - William Bill Frey – Good health / Szusz Kowski

SUNDAY, Jan. 21

8:00 AM + Cannarozzi Family / Cannarozzi Family

10:00 AM +Lyn Lutkins / Jane & Dan Morgan

SATURDAY, Jan. 27

5:00 PM + Christine Riley / Cox Family

SUNDAY, Jan. 28

8:00 AM + Christopher Hirsch / his family

10:00 AM + Sheila Rhoades / Agnes & Bill O'Brien

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Jan 20

5:00 PM + Andrew & Helen Surma / McLeod Fam.

SUNDAY, Jan 21

9:00 AM + Theresa Bonante / Lori and Ron Kern

11:00 AM + Joe Buda (10 Anniv.) / Mary Buda

MONDAY, Jan. 22

7:30 PM + Sheila Rhoades / Lynn & Dan McCartney

TUESDAY, Jan. 23

8:00 AM + Irene Steffanelli / Vito & Nereida Addotta

Rosary 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24

8:00 AM + Frank Costarelli, Sr. / Duane & Al Salzano

THURSDAY, Jan 25

8:00 AM + Joseph M. Kowski / Ray & Maria Allex

FRIDAY, Jan 26

8:00 AM +George Miller / Jeanette & Gerry Geary

SATURDAY, Jan 27

5:00 PM + John Zboraj, Jr. / his family

SUNDAY, Jan 28

9:00 AM + Family & Friends of the Cokinos & Sullivan Family / Nick & Kathy Cokinos

11:00 AM + John Zboraj, Sr. / Pat Snouffer

**THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE
MILITARY**

USAF Airman James Perez

Cpl. Michael Koval, USMC

PFC Jonathan Cuervo, USMC

PFC Anthony Imperato, USMC

PVT Sebastian Geary, 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.

3rd SUNDAY OF O.T.

JANUARY 21,

2018



Dear Parish Family:



Mark tells the story of the calling of the first disciple in today's Gospel. Jesus asks them to follow, to be sure, but he also tells them that they will become "fishers of men," that they will be asked to share the Good News with other. Let us think about how we share our faith with others through what we say and what we do.

DISCIPLES AND APOSTLES: "Come after me," said Jesus, "and I will make you fishers of people." Those are two functions, two sides of the same coin. Following the path of a master is the work of a disciple, student or apprentice. Going fishing for people, however, is the work of a person sent in the name of another. The Twelve were fishers of people for Christ Jesus. Are not we also both disciples and apostles for Christ Jesus? Yes. In His name we proclaim the Gospel of God. The time is now; God's reign is breaking in! We proclaim that Good News in word and deed to all because we love them. *Text, James A. Wilde, PhD © 2000, OCP. All rights reserved.*



PRAYER FOR LIFE: For public servants: May God grant them the humility, wisdom and courage to defend 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, Devon Carbery, Bishop emeritus Frank J. Rodimer, Vincent Ottani, Kathleen Peterson, Mrs. Karas, Linda Albecker, Ernie Sudo, Gloria Fetter, Penny Sorokach (nursing home), Brandon Wozniak, Lisa Laganella and Ann Gwornikowski

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:



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, Anna Annuzzi, Eugene Ambrosio, Rosa Bascietto, Elena Galfo, George Dick, Elizabeth Minardi, Leah Mary Cummings, Jack Straus, Eileen Carbery, Stasia Wargo, Wladyslaw Kowalski, Marjorie (Peggy) Zajdel, Evelyn Geary, Shirley Brown, Marge Endlicher, Gary Smitheman, Chris Hirsch, Joan France, Rev. Fr. William Michael George (nephew of Nancy & Jim Zajdel), Esther Benard, Vincent Ginella, Marguerite Socci, Chris Woop, Antoinette Sterlaci, Mark Hale, Esther Punturieri, Lucy Cox, Claire Reilly, Joseph Romano, Fr. Bob Hooper, Madeline Mae Greischel, James Geary, Fr John Kenney C.S.P., John Zboraj, Sr., Helen Rogers, William Noriega, Gary Feiner, J. Glenn Beury, Shelia Rhoades, Fr. Laszlo Vas and Fred Wallenburg, Anthony E. Rosciszewski, Leonard Falchek, Alice Rose Witty, and Fr. Desmond O'Connor.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK? How do I live my life as a disciple of Jesus? Do I share the good news through my words and actions?

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 **Feb. 8**. Please join us. For more info. Call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-523.



FAMILY CONNECTION: Today's Gospel describes how Jesus called his first disciples and the immediacy with which these men dropped everything to follow him. We can only begin to imagine what Jesus' presence must have been like to invoke such a response in these first disciples. While a few of us might relate to such a radical conversion, many of us would find such a sudden change in ourselves or in another person unsettling. There are few things for which we would willingly drop everything. And yet this is the immediacy with which these first disciples responded to Jesus. These first disciples were willing to drop everything in order to make Jesus and the Kingdom of God the most important things in their lives.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (HOLY HOUR)

Eucharistic Adoration held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at STA on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. is a wonderful opportunity for quiet contemplation. Several parishioners who have attended these holy hours expressed their contentment with it. Although you may not be able to attend every Monday evening try to come at least sometimes.

BLESSING OF HOMES: This Sunday marks the time for the annual Blessing of Homes. If you would like to have your home blessed, please contact the Rectory at 973-208-0090 and speak to Fr. Matt or Fr. Dawid to set up an appointment, when we can come and bless your home.

THINK OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CLOTHES DONATION BOXES

At this time of the year that saying "out with the old, in with the new" gets repeated again and again. Think of that saying as you start to put away all the new clothes, shoes and accessories you received this Christmas and perhaps place the old ones they will replace, into the Catholic Charities clothes donation bin in our parking lot. The clothing box revenues help to feed almost 9000 people every month in our pantries as well as fund other emergency services for the poor.

ANTIOCH WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 2, 3, AND 4, 2018—SACRED HEART CENTER, NEWTON, NJ. **MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR THE 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS.**

MOVIE NIGHT

The Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to join us for **"The Case for Christ" (rated PG) on Saturday, January 20, at STA at 7:30 p.m.**



In "The Case for Christ", an investigative reporter for the Chicago Tribune and self-proclaimed atheist uses his journalistic and legal skills to attempt to disprove the claims of his wife's newfound Christian faith. After completing a thorough investigation for almost two years, he finds convincing historical evidence for Jesus. These unexpected results change his life as he finds a new faith in Christ. Based on a true story.

THE STUDENTS OF OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 28th @ STA in the Social Hall after the 9 and 11 am masses. Come and support our Confirmation Class. Free Will Offering, money raised will go to rebuilding Father English Food Pantry.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISHES THAT SIGNED UP TO BE ALTAR SERVERS SHOULD CONTACT FR. DAWID AT THE RECTORY TO SET UP A TRAINING SESSION.

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"After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.' ...Jesus said to them; 'Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.'"

We meet Jesus as He begins His public ministry as reported by Mark. In summary form the gospel writer tells us what will follow. The message of Jesus is quite clear: Repent and Believe.

In a few weeks we will hear those same words, as the blessed ashes are traced upon our foreheads, the external sign, reflects the disposition of our hearts. I ask myself, if I not only hear the words, but listen to them.

As Jesus invited the two sets of brothers to join Him in His ministry, so He calls us today, because this is the time of fulfillment as we are Missionary Disciples. If I truly believe the gospel is the Good News of Jesus, I walk with Him and bring His message to others.



YOU DID IT FOR ME



Catholic Charities provides services to children, adults, families and communities. These foundational services include adoption, pregnancy services, foster care, education and employment support, senior care, criminal justice ministries and many other essential services that address the unique needs of local communities.

1. Provide life-enriching adult education courses including GED completion, English language, computer literacy, parenting, and healthy family relationships.
2. Offer life skills education to prisoners and returning citizens in order to decrease recidivism and to support their transition into life outside prison.
3. Provide transportation and caregiver support for senior citizens to increase their quality of life.

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: When does a new human life begin? When is there a new living organism of the human species, distinct from mother and father and ready to develop and mature if given a nurturing environment? While ancient thinkers had little verifiable knowledge to help them answer this question, today the science of embryology confirms beyond a doubt that a new human life begins at conception.



Readings for the Third Week of OT

Monday: 2 Sm5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41



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 7 pm 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@ststjohn.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@ststjohn.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.