

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, January 27**

**5:00 PM** + Christine Riley / Cox Family

**SUNDAY, January 28**

**8:00 AM** + Christopher Hirsch / his family

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

**SATURDAY, February 3**

**5:00 PM** + Anna Ryan / Cox Family

**SUNDAY, February 4**

**8:00 AM** + Dorothy Miller / Lori Gaskell

**10:00 AM** + Marcel Diller / Skip & Judy Diller

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

**SATURDAY, January 27**

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

**SUNDAY, January 28**

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

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

**MONDAY, January 29**

**7:30 PM** + Theresa Bonante / Lorrie & Ron Kern

**TUESDAY, January 30**

**8:00 AM** + grace Vitulano / her sister Maria

**Rosary 7:30 pm**

**WEDNESDAY, January 31**

**8:00 AM** + Frank Sickenger / Pat & Tom Barrett

**THURSDAY, February 1**

**8:00 AM** + George Pillepick / John Murray & Desiree Stygar

**FRIDAY, February 2**

**8:00 AM** + Virginia Petroski / Carmela Houlihan

**SATURDAY, February 3**

**5:00 PM** + George Dobbs / Virginia Dobbs

**SUNDAY, February 4**

**9:00 AM** + John Zboraj, Sr. / Al Angelucci

**11:00 AM** Patricia Snouffer / her daughter Anne 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**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.

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF O.T.  
JANUARY 28, 2018**

**Dear Parish Family:**



On the last 2 Sundays we heard Jesus calling his first disciples. Over the next three Sundays, we will hear stories of Jesus healing the sick and afflicted.

Jesus is just beginning his public ministry but as he drives out demons and heals lepers, his renown and his popularity increase quickly. In today's Gospel, Jesus drives out and unclean spirit. The people are astonished, not just at his actions, but also how he taught with such authority.



**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:**



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, 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 and Peter A. Kelly

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK?** What kind of "unclean spirits" afflicting people do I encounter? Do I risk becoming unclean myself when encouraging those who are afflicted? Can I overcome that risk?

**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:** Last weekend'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 FIRST AND THIRD Monday evenings 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 time there is Holy Hour, try to come at least sometimes. You won't be sorry you did.

**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 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS.**



**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.**

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

**“And the Lord said to me: This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among your kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. ...All were amazed and asked one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching with authority.’”**

Maybe we are not accustomed to read the book of Deuteronomy, but we find Moses, the prophet the spokesperson for God, who requested others to speak and the assembly to listen. As we read the Old Testament, we meet many others who responded to God's call, sometimes reluctantly, to speak in His behalf. Can you name some?

Prophetic voices continue to be heard today, as God calls leaders to teach and guide us. There are the well known teachers as the Holy Father, and our local bishops, assuming the role of teacher. There are others who through baptism assume the role of catechists and teachers of the faith. But there are countless others too who speak through their actions, bringing the mercy and message of the Lord to others.

As we begin this New Year may we open our ears to hear the message, our hearts to carry it out, and discover ways the Lord wishes to use us to do His ministry.



**Sophia Joy Canova**  
(Parents: Randy and Jessica Canova)  
was baptized at Saint John Vianney last weekend.

## **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 WEEK**

#### **Sunday**

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

#### **Monday**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

#### **Tuesday**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

#### **Wednesday**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

#### **Thursday**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

#### **First Friday**

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

#### **First Saturday**

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:debbie@ststjohn.org)**

**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.