

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**SATURDAY, February 10**  
5:00 PM + Alan Weisfeld / Cox Family

**SUNDAY, February 11**  
8:00 AM + Agnes Shelton / SJV Parish Family  
10:00 AM + Fred Alfano, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv. / Wife Lois

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

**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 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday / her daughter Anne

**MONDAY, Feb. 5**  
7:30 PM + Nora Murphy / Tess & Rich Martin

**TUESDAY, Feb. 6**  
8:00 AM + Casey Van Brook Hoven / John Murray & Desiree Stygar  
Rosary: 7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7**  
8:00 AM + Barbara Trumbour 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. / Gerry Stetz

**THURSDAY, Feb. 8**  
8:00 AM + 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Pat Snouffer / Anne Kaiser

**FRIDAY, Feb. 9**  
8:00 AM + Arline Alwill / Pat & Tom Barrett

**SATURDAY, February 10**  
5:00 PM + Carol Angelucci / Al Angelucci

**SUNDAY, February 11**  
9:00 AM + John Zboraj, Sr. / Anna Strum  
11:00 AM + George Dobbs / Helen Wyso

**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.

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF O.T.**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

**Dear Parish Family:**



Today we continue hearing about the first days Jesus spent with his disciples, healing those who are ill or possessed by demons. When he cures Simon Peter's mother in law, she immediately rises and serves her guest. She may not realize it, but she is providing an example to her son-in-law and his companions. She is showing what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The call to be Jesus' disciple is the call to serve.

**ANTIOCH WEEKEND:** Please keep in your prayers our 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmations candidates as they attend this weekend's ANTIOCH RETREAT at the Sacred Heart Center, Newton.

We remind the parents that the Closing Mass will be at 2:00 pm at the Center.



**PRAYER FOR LIFE:** That all who despair because of a past abortion may open their hearts to repentance and the merciful forgiveness of the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted, we pray.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

**STA – 8 AM MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**  
**12PM (noon) – PRAYER SERVICE & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES, 7:30 PM MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

**SJV – MASS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Brennan McCoy, Veronica Janssen, Kathy Brennen, 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 Laganela, Ann Gwornikowski and Darlene Kolakovic.

**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 Annucci, 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 does it mean to be a disciple? How do I serve God and serve others?



**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:** We know from last week's Gospel that Jesus gathered and prayed with the community in the synagogue. Today we learn that Jesus also took the time to pray alone. Following the example of Jesus, we also pray together with our community, and we take the time to pray alone. Our children observe our prayer with others. We might want to take the opportunity to talk with them about our private prayer, however, so that through our example, they may learn to make private prayer an important part of their daily 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 9,000 people every month in our pantries as well as fund other emergency services for the poor.



**SJV K of C Council #12649 will have a FISH N CHIP DINNER**, scheduled for February 16, from 5 to 8PM at Madonna Hall. Cost is \$12.00. – Take-outs available. We are only having Two Dinners this year the next one is on **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**LIVING THROUGH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**  
Sessions to Begin Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>:  
Facilitators: Dorothy Laiosa, 973-697-8112 and

Gerri Wilpert, 973- 714-0134

The death of a loved one is certainly one of life's most difficult moments. A time of grief and mourning is a normal, natural response to loss of someone you love. Many times, we need help with our grief process, and we invite those in need to participate in our Bereavement Group. We will have 6 sessions beginning on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the music room of St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Please call us with your name so we know how many to plan for. Allow us to support each other in this journey.

### **PENANCE FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE REL. ED. STUDENTS**

–will be celebrated on **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** at St. Thomas the Apostle Church during regular class time.



**LENTEN YOGA** – Begins Wednesday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and continues to march 28, from 7-9 pm at STA classrooms.

Come and join us for a healthier and happier Lent.

**"6<sup>th</sup> Grade PREP Classes:** are offering a bake sale immediately following all masses on Saturday, February 10 and Sunday February 11 at both SJV & STA. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to help a family in need. Thank you in advance for your prayers and generosity!" – Linda Albecker.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THE  
LENTEN SEASON  
DATES AND PLACES  
TIME: 7:00 PM – STA/SJV**

**STA: 2/16; 2/23 (10<sup>TH</sup> GR.); 3/2; 3/9; 3/16 (Youth Ministry); 3/23.**

**SJV: 2/16; 2/23; 3/2 (9<sup>TH</sup> GR.); 3/9; 3/16; 3/23.  
GOOD FRIDAY (3/30): 3:00 PM - STA/SJV.**



**February 3 – memorial of St. Blaise**, the traditional day for the blessing of throats. After all the Masses this weekend we will bless the throats of all the faithful.

### **FEB. 4 - WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**"An Evening with Sisters" - Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 - 8:30 PM at Morris Catholic High School (200 Morris Avenue, Denville).** This event is open to high school and college aged women to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, food and fun! To RSVP and for more details, please email Sister Bernadette McCauley on or before February 20<sup>th</sup>: sbernadette@sceast.org



## YOU DID IT FOR ME



### **Catholic Charities agencies:**

1. Help refugees resettle in this country by providing interpreter services, employment training, job placement and counseling services.
2. Offer legal immigration services to clients with family-based cases and with applications for legal residence, deferred action for childhood arrivals, and citizenship.
3. Offer immigrants and refugees a full spectrum of community services: emergency assistance, childcare, after school programs, senior services, and housing.

**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:** It an open letter to Congress, Doug Johnson



of National Right to Life writes, "While it will come as a shock to many Americans, in the capital of our nation, abortion now is allowed for any reason at any point in pregnancy. Abortions are openly

advertised and performed far past the point at which an unborn child becomes pain capable." Please contact your legislators and encourage them to pass the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act in your state.

### **READINGS FOR FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

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

Jesus the healer, Jesus the pray-er, Jesus the preacher and teacher. A few verses capture His ministry and message that He offers. Fast forward and the need is the same: 'everyone is looking for you.'

Many are looking for fame, comfort, riches, but not for what Jesus has brought. We are called to help them find the Lord who means so much to us. Who is it that has fallen away from the church? They are still loved by the Lord. Who do I know caught in a bad habit, a vice, or depression? They are still loved by the Lord.

What they need is someone who looked for the Lord, has found Him and wishes to share that same positive experience with them. As I live my conviction and faith, I bring Him to them, and they to Him.

## 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@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)**

**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.