

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**SATURDAY, Oct 7**

**5:00 PM** + Fred De Mauro's /

**SUNDAY, Oct. 8**

**8:00 AM** + Joseph Palazzolo / K of C Council #12649

**10:00 AM** + Edward Dinardo / Mike & Bernadette Halczli

**12:00 PM** – **Parish Picnic** – for parishioners of SJV/STA

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

**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

**MONDAY, Oct 2**

**7:30 PM** + James T. Krasco / his family

**TUESDAY, Oct 3**

**8:00 AM** + Margaret Kashner / Bob & Terry Ashman

**7:00 PM** – **Rosary**

**WEDNESDAY, Oct 4 – St. Francis**

**8:00 AM** + Marie Castell

**THURSDAY, Oct 5**

**8:00 AM** + Kathleen Scalora

**FRIDAY, Oct 6**

**8:00 AM** + Patricia Shannon / Stan & Debbie Antonowich

**SATURDAY, Oct 7**

**5:00 PM** + Bob Emmetts / Walter Endlicher

**SUNDAY, Oct. 8**

**9:00 AM** + Joe Wyso, 2yr Anniv. / Helen and Family

**11:00 AM** + Michael Kaiser / Vincent Link

**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**

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

**OCTOBER 1, 2017**



**Dear Parish Family:**



On this Respect Life Sunday, what better words could we hear than St. Paul's in today's second reading? Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his or her own interests, but also for those of others." As we gather today, let us pray to our loving God for the wisdom to make these words the hallmark of our lives, respecting all other lives by putting their interests first.

**REMINDER: STARTING OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> THE 10:30 AM MASS AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY IS MOVING TO 10:00 AM**

**2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 BBA. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you.



**PRAYER FOR LIFE:** That the Church's call to repentance and promise of mercy may reach and comfort all those who suffer because of a past abortion, 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, 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 Socci, Chris Woop, Antoinette Sterlaci, Peter Cofrancesco, Joseph Vozza, Mark Hale, Esther Punturieri, Dr. John Kirk, Lucy Cox, Claire Reilly and Joseph Romano.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK?** If at times I've been the one who said **no**, what would my saying **yes** to God look like in my life this week?

**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 example Jesus poses in today's Gospel could have been taken directly from family experience. Each of us can recall instances in which family members spoke one thing but then did another. The point of Jesus'

story is to show that our actions speak louder than words, even with God.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETINGS** will continue this Wednesday, 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**

· **First Antioch Team Mtg.** will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 pm at STA Classroom.

Instagram: @ststomasandjohnnyouthgroup

Twitter: @StsTJyouthgroup

**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.

**"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).

**YOGA:** Come join us every Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:15pm at STA Classrooms. Please plan to arrive 10 minutes before class begins. Classes will end on Wed. November 15<sup>th</sup>.



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

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!

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH:** World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Join us as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Appearing on a holmoak tree in 1917, she requested three shepherd children to "Continue always to pray the Rosary every day...do not offend the Lord our God any more..."

**ROSARY RALLY AT STA**



On Saturday 10/14/17 America Needs Fatima will be having a Public Square Rosary Rally at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Rd., Oak Ridge, N.J. at 12:00 noon sharp. Please join us 15 minutes before 12 noon. In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), the world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God". Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of the His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing this 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade.



Blessing of the Animals

**BLESSING OF PETS – IN HONOR OF ST FRANCIS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 11:00 AM IN FRONT OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH. COCO INVITES ALL HIS FRIENDS FOR THIS DAY. (AFTER P.R.E.P CLASSES)**

**BLOOD DRIVE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6** @ Saint Thomas the Apostle Social Hall 4:00PM–8:00PM Knights of Columbus - Joseph F. Lamb Council #5510

On the day you are donating, fill out the Donor Health History Questionnaire on line using Donor Express at [www.comunitybloodservices.org](http://www.comunitybloodservices.org).

Use the following link to let us know what time you will be arriving to donate.  
[https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/43321](https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/43321)



**YOU DID IT FOR ME:**

Fatuma Ali Sali is a mother of eight who is facing the worst drought in 50 years in Ethiopia. She is one of nearly half a million people participating in a CRS project to help ride out the drought. The project helps people use new practices and technologies to counter the devastating effects of higher temperatures, prolonged drought and soil erosion.

**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:** As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, the words of the late pro-life hero, Rep. Henry Hyde, are as true today as when spoken on the floor of the House of Representatives in 2000: "We are knee deep in a culture of death...In this advanced democracy, is it our crowning achievement that we have learned to treat people as things? Our moment in history is marked by a mortal conflict between a culture of life and a culture of death." NRL News, 12/07



**Readings for: Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

**First Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

**First Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24



**3RD & FOURTH GRADE PENANCE SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT STA CHURCH DURING REGULAR CLASS TIME ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH.**



**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](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.