

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Oct 14

5:00 PM + Carolyn Wright / Lois Alfano & Family

SUNDAY, Oct. 15

8:00 AM + Jane Mullaney / Ellen & Ron Shaw

10:00 AM + Evelyn Duffy / Skip & Judy Diller

SATURDAY, Oct 21

5:00 PM + for the people of the Parish

SUNDAY, Oct. 22

8:00 AM + Anne Stirrat / Kathy & Al Cannarozzi

10:00 AM + Thomas Stack / Michael & Bernadette Halczli

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Oct 14

5:00 PM + Cokinos & Sullivan Families / Nick & Kathy Cokinos

SUNDAY, Oct. 15

9:00 AM + Kelly McKenna / her family

11:00 AM + Lou Snouffer / Pat Snouffer

MONDAY, Oct 16

8:00 AM - Mrs. Karas (healing) Terry Guarino

7:30 PM: + **TUESDAY, Oct 17**

8:00 AM + Esther Punturieri / Fran & John Focnci

7:00 PM – Rosary

WEDNESDAY, Oct 18

8:00 AM + Mary K. D'Argenzio–Scheiwiller/ Dana Henches

THURSDAY, Oct 19

8:00 AM + Kyle Mullen / Grieves & DiColo family

FRIDAY, Oct 20

8:00 AM – Mary Quaine (living) Rich & Tess Martin

SATURDAY, Oct 21

5:00 PM + Arthur Osborne / Chris & Linda Osborne

SUNDAY, Oct. 22

9:00 AM + Debbie & Joe Wickham Anniversary

11:00 AM + Deborah Jean Keeler / Keeler Family

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



K OF C #12649
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
OCTOBER 15 – MADONNA HALL
AFTER THE 8 AND 10 AM MASSES

TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN O.T.
OCTOBER 15, 2017

Dear Parish Family:



God has invited us to this banquet today in order to remind us of our invitation to the heavenly banquet. We each received our invitation at our baptism.

What have you done with your invitation? Have you set it aside? Lost it? Are you preparing for the banquet? Today would be a good day to rediscover our invitation to the banquet of God's kingdom, and to assess what we are doing to prepare ourselves.

THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS AVAILABLE TO BOOK MASSES



PRAYER FOR LIFE: That we, the People of Life, may always proclaim and defend human life as a gift from God, who destroys death forever in Christ, 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, Linda Albecker, Ernie Sudol, and Gloria Fetter

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? Does the "peace of God" describe the life that pulses through my heart these days?

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: Today's Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to his kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of his invitation to salvation.

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

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.

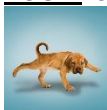
Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm.

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 15th.



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

OCTOBER COAT DRIVE HELP KEEP SOMEONE WARM THIS WINTER

- Our 6th Grade Rel. Ed. Classes will be hosting a coat drive during the month of October to benefit Fr. English Center Clothing Boutique in Paterson.

Please bring any gently used or new coat to the SJV Church basement or to STA Social Hall, now through October 31st. Please be sure NOT to send any coats that are tattered, torn, or in poor condition, so as to preserve the dignity of those in need.

Pope John High School is having an Open House for 7th grade students entering the 8th grade in September 2018, on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - ADOPT A FAMILY

Scott Reid will speak at all the masses on December 2/3 Names will be available the Weekends of December 2/3 and 9/10 (of course the "leftovers" will be on the table throughout Advent) **Wrapping: Sunday, December 17** after 11:00 Mass

VOCATIONS OFFICE

A dinner dance will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 PM at The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson 07522. The proceeds of the event will go towards the upkeep of the **Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment** in Boonton as well as to help the diocese in defraying the expense of the formation of our seminarians. Cost is \$70 per person. A cash bar will be available plus wine and beer on each table. For ticket and information, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711, or mnunez@patersondiocese.org.

PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

"HAPPILY EVER AFTER" COUPLE'S RETREAT

Married, engaged or dating couples. Presented by international speaker **Janet Pfeiffer (a member of STA parish)** Call **973-697-1904** or email **Peacemaker49@optimum.net** Location: St. Thomas Church 5635 Berkshire Valley Rd, Oak Ridge, NJ
4 NIGHTS: Thursdays—Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 2017, 7-9 pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME: The kingdom of heaven is like a wedding feast—God is wedded to his people, but the Lord has trouble getting his guests to come to the feast! Everyone (from even the highways and byways) is invited to fill up the numbers, but everyone must take a proper wedding garment. Baptismal initiation comes before the wedding feast of the Lamb of God at the Eucharist. This is our God in whom we hope for salvation, and we rejoice that he is saving us. We are all invited and no excuses are accepted. RSVP!



YOU DID IT FOR ME:

Fatuma is one of nearly half a million people participating in a CRS project to fight the devastating effects of climate change in Ethiopia. Learn more at: crs.org/you-did-it-for-me

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: "Honk If You Were Once a Baby," proclaimed the thought-provoking sign carried by a young person in this year's March for Life. Other poignant signs included, "Every Time A Baby is Aborted, Love is Denied" and "Right to Choose/That's a Lie/Unborn Babies Don't Choose to Die."



Readings for: 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Rom. 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday Rom. 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday Rom. 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Rom. 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE...

A recent popular book was entitled "What Is Heaven Like?" It was a compelling story. Years ago, Matthew used the parables of Jesus to tell us what the kingdom is like. Using very descriptive examples we learned about a treasure, a pearl, a net, a seed, and on several occasions a banquet, a fine wedding reception, a fiesta or party.

We have been invited through our baptism to join a great banquet. We have responded as we try to live a Christian life of holiness and service. But the parable adds another dimension. We have a role as guest, but also are servants.

We who have accepted the invitation and participate in the banquet, are also the servants, being sent to the main roads to bring others to His table of plenty. Our task, as Pope Francis tells us, is to have others encounter Jesus, invite them and accompany them to the banquet. We need to show them they already have their ticket and a place at His table.



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.

