

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Oct 28

5:00 PM + Anthony Signorello / Mike & Bernadette Halczli

SUNDAY, Oct. 29

8:00 AM + Christopher Hirsch / his family

10:00 AM + Joseph Palazzolo / SJV Parish family

WED, NOV 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00 AM + People of the Parish

7:00 PM + People of the Parish

SATURDAY, Nov 4

5:00 PM + Dorothy & William Hotchkiss / the Family

SUNDAY, Nov 5

8:00 AM + Catherine McCue / Karen & Amanda Rodriguez

10:00 AM + Rosalie Minimi / Mike & Bernadette Halczli

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Oct 28

5:00 PM + Stella Gnoza / Jean & Eric Stroud

SUNDAY, Oct. 29

9:00 AM + Fam. & Friend of the Cokinos and Sullivan Family

11:00 AM + Ann Marie Arabia / Roberta & Jim Smath

MONDAY, Oct 30

7:30 PM – Joseph Palazzolo / K of C Lamb Council

TUESDAY, Oct 31

8:00 AM + Nancy Reznick / Massenzio Family

7:00 PM – **Rosary**

WEDNESDAY, Nov 1 All Saints Day

8:00 AM + Book of Memory

7:30 PM + Book of Memory

THURSDAY, Nov 2

8:00 AM + Lucy Cox / Parish Family of STA

FRIDAY, Nov 3

8:00 AM + Lucy Cox / Gerald & Jeanette Geary

SATURDAY, Nov 4

5:00 PM + Elisabeth Weckenmann / her daughter Arvin

SUNDAY, Nov 5

9:00 AM + Book of Memory

11:00 AM + Book of Memory

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN O.T.
OCTOBER 29, 2017

Dear Parish Family:



Interspersed throughout the Church year are Sundays that remind us that the most important thing is love – love of God, love of neighbor. Today is one of those Sundays. You know how much you want for yourself in this life. You know the way you want to be treated. That's how much you must love your neighbor, so that they can have those things and be treated that way – especially your neighbor who acts, speaks, or looks different from you. Let our prayer today be for the grace to share God's love equally and unstintingly.

ALL SAINTS—NOV. 1ST—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS: SJV: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm / **STA:** 8:00 am & 7:30 pm



PRAYER FOR LIFE: That God, who hears the cry of all who are injured and vulnerable, may open our ears to that same cry and enable us to build a Culture of Life, we pray

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, Barbara Tully, Devon Carbery, Bishop emeritus Frank J. Rodimer, Vincent Ottani, Kathleen Petersen, Mrs. Karas, Linda Albecker, Ernie Sudo, 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, Joseph Romano, Fr. Bob Hooper, and Madeline Mae Greischel.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK? How can I imitate the holiness of the Saints in my own life?

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 **Nov 2** please join us. For more info. Call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236



FAMILY CONNECTION: Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbor.

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



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



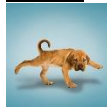
Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

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

**"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. 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.

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**

"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— 26, Nov 2, 9, 2017, 7-9 pm. CLASSROOM

YOU ARE INVITED-SAVE THE DATE

On December 9th, 2017, we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9th, 1937). You are invited to a special 9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

ALL SAINTS: One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is



remembrance of and prayer with the saints. The Church offers us an official canon, or list, of saints. On All Saints Day, we recall and pray with these saints. It is important to continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives.

ALL SOULS: In Jesus' conversation with Martha, we learn that



we can face death with hope because Jesus promises eternal life for all those who believe in him. In his death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death once and for all. In the Communion of the Saints, we continue to share a relationship with all those who have died. The saints in heaven intercede for us before God. We pray for the souls of the faithful departed. Our prayers for them help speed their journey to full communion with the saints in heaven. We praise God for this tremendous gift of our faith.

PIZZA NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP

Monday, October 30 - DePaul H.S., Wayne

AND

February 27 - Pope John XXIII, Sparta 7-9 PM each

night

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext711



YOU DID IT FOR ME



Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. The agency alleviates suffering and provides assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality. CRS' relief and development work is accomplished through programs of emergency response, HIV, health, agriculture, education, microfinance and peacebuilding.

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 "The best way to respond to those who face pregnancy in difficult circumstances is to demonstrate our love and support for the mothers and children who are at the center of such challenges. The pro-life movement has done this for decades by participating in and supporting thousands of pregnancy care centers that help women and children to meet these challenges." (Senator John McCain, remarks to 2008 National Right to Life Convention)



Readings for: 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

First Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

First Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not molest or oppress the alien, for you were once alien yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry... If he cries out to me, I will hear him, for I am compassionate.'"

From the earliest pages of the bible, concern for aliens, widows and orphans were a priority. In the Acts of the Apostles, the life of the first Christians, the same vulnerable persons were addressed, leading to the vocation of the first deacons.

Today we seem to overlook the helplessness of refugees, those fleeing war, poverty and famine. How many persons have been forced to leave home, family in search of freedom and humane conditions? Unfortunately they seem only to be a statistic. People do not want to leave their land and their family to live in camps with oppressive heat, little food and unhealthy conditions. They are forced to do so fleeing cartels and gangs. In the United States years ago, they were called DP's, and displaced persons were looking for a welcome and harbor was given to them. As we read the book of Moses today, take a moment to consider the plight of those who are calling out to us. They are the very ones the Lord will listen to, and we are the ones called by Him to answer.

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.