

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

5:00 PM + Ralph Benicasa, Jr. / Hotchkiss Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00AM + Mary Quinn / Jim & Barbara Ciatto

10:00AM + Sal Ciuppa

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

10:00AM + Elena & Albert Cannarozzi Sr. & Albert Cannarozzi, III / Cannarozzi Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

5:00 PM + Ralph Benicasa, Jr. / Hotchkiss Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

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ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

5:00 PM + Christopher Ashman

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00 AM + Irene & Bob Sylsbury/Debbie & Joe Wickham

11:00AM + Christopher Ashman / his family
4th Anniversary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME

8:00 AM+ Tom & Olga Lewendowski / McCartney Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

10:00AM + Family & Friends / Jean & Eric Stroud

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00AM + Ellen Mary Musolff / Massenzio Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 AM ✕ Richard Nicolette / Massenzio Family
Mass of Healing

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 AM Patricia Gott / Lori & Don Gaskell

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

5:00 PM ✕ Bill Muller / Michelle & Mike Ormond
Living – Happy Birthday

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 AM + Pat DeNisco

11:00AM + Jose L Ojeada / Maria, Joseph & Matthew

Mary
and
Joseph
found
Jesus
in the temple.



**THE HOLY FAMILY
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

December 30, 2018

Dear Parish Family:



On the Sunday after Christmas we celebrate Jesus' human family. Appropriate to the season, we usually visualize the Holy Family as they appear in the typical nativity scene: the baby Jesus lying in the manger, surrounded by his doting parents. But Joseph, Mary and Jesus lived together for many years, through Jesus' infancy, childhood adolescence, and maybe even into his adulthood. As we celebrate the Holy Family, let us think of the families we have been part of, both as children and as adults.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Anyone requesting a prayer shawl should fill out a form in the lobby of STA/SJV 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: **Thursday, January 3.** For more information call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can I do for my parents / siblings / spouse / children to make my family more holy more like the ideal that God calls us to?

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND -Game Night at STA

Whether you're an expert at cards or someone who doesn't play games that often, Game Night is for you! Bring a friend (or come by yourself) and join your fellow parishioners (adults only, please!) on Saturday, January 19, 2019, for a night of fun and games. It's close to home, it's free, and we're sure you'll have a good time. Try a new game or play your old favorites! You will be able to choose from the following games: Poker, Scattergories, Wits & Wagers, Guesstures and the new Trivial Pursuit for teams or if you have a favorite game, bring it along and teach it to us.

Game Night will run from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:00. Games start promptly at 7:30. Snacks will be provided – BYOB!

In order to plan the evening, please RSVP by Monday, January 14, to Lynn McCartney either by phone (973-208-9303) or email (dmccart4@optonline.net).

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.



From Joey our favorite Seminarian

Ring in the New Year is cause for celebration, for spending time with friends and family, and for looking back. A lot can happen in a year and between the good, the bad and the ugly, this may seem like an understatement for most.

As glasses are raised and fireworks explode into the sky, it's important to recognize the special symbolism this holiday brings with it. A time of new beginnings and fresh starts also comes with a time of reflection: our resolutions can consist of becoming a better person or giving our earnest word to work on relationships with loved ones, it takes the grace of God to work. He can make all the difference to put these hopes into words and warm wishes.

I'll be back in the seminary January 5th, please keep me in your prayers!

*Below is Joey's mailing address
if you would like to write to him:*

Joey Mactal
Mount St. Mary Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Road
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
(Note Make sure you include Seminary)

FAMILY CONNECTION: Today's Gospel describes a time of anxiety in the life of Jesus' family. We can imagine their panic and worry as they discovered that Jesus was not with the caravan returning to Nazareth. The Holy Family journeyed with family members and friends because traveling alone was dangerous. When they found Jesus at the Temple, Jesus spoke like a typical adolescent, unsympathetic to his parents' concern. Yet his words teach an important lesson about reducing anxiety in our family life. In essence, Jesus says, "If you had remembered who I am, you would have known where to find me." In their panic, Mary and Joseph had forgotten what had been told to them before Jesus' birth, that their son was the Son of God. Knowing a person well helps reduce our anxieties for them because we can better predict how they will behave, and we know their capacity to handle the challenges life might present to them.

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.

**"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN."
ECCLESIASTES 3:11**

" A TIME TO BE HEALED "

Prayers for the sick: Brennan McCoy, Kathy Brennan, Aaron Alonzo, Sal D 'Arco, Msgr. Brendan P. Madden, Kevin Wickert, Betty Klein, Fumiko Lutz, Patricia Carapola & Bob Carapola, Courtney Sanchelli, Danny Scillieri, Gail Brennan, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Louis "Louie" Panetta, Rich Day, Richard Lavelle, Marion Coleson, Chris Osborne, Rose Kelly, Stephen Vecchiotti, Devon Carbery, Vincent Ottani, Mrs. Karas, Ernie Sudo, Penny Sorokach (nursing home), Brandon Wozniak, Darlene Kolakovic, Sophia Wolters, Fr. Dan Kelly, Fr. Joseph Farias, Helen Turosky, David Diller, Joe Endlicher.

" A TIME TO MOURN "

Prayers for the deceased: Carolyn Wright, Regina McCartney, Joseph Wyso, Loretta Perrucci, Theodore Ciesla, Lewis Kansas, Elvira Budesheim, Pauline Diliberto, Sam Carabello, Alex D'Arco, Joan Cartier, Timothy Egan, Michael Kaiser, Anna Annuzzi, Leah Mary Cummings, Eileen Carbery, Marjorie (Peggy) Zajdel, Marge Endlicher, Chris Hirsch, Joan France, Esther Benard, Vincent Ginella, Marguerite Socci, Antoinette Sterlaci, Mark Hale, Esther Punturieri, Lucy Cox, Claire Reilly, Joseph Romano, Madeline Mae Greischel, James Geary, John Zboraj, Sr., Helen Rogers, William Noriega, Gary Feiner, J. Glenn Beury, Shelia Rhoades, and Fred Wallenburg, Anthony E. Rosciszewski, Leonard Falchek, Alice Rose Witty, Peter A. Kelly, Stephen Eltringham, Richard Hanratty, Maria Aranzullo, Susan Menke. Rev. Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Bill Povalitis, Sal Romano, Ann Marie Dwornikoski, Margaret Niven, Joan King, Anthony Bello, Natasha Culic, Patricia Galgano, Katherine "Kitty" Bowers, Lena Ferrara, Msgr. Charles Rsoo, Patricia A. Otto, Michael Halczli Sr., Kathleen Mitchell and Ryan Scott DeVito, Silvia G. Wickert, Helen Carabillo, Rita DeVito, Lucy Fitzsimmons, Johanna Schnackenberg, James Bottcher, John Ryan, Vicki Cardinali, Steve Corman, Frank Codioli, Jay Cuervo, Patrica Gott, Kenneth Schumann, Thomas Ingram, , Jerry Busko, Angelina DeLucia, Fr. Leo Carey, Leonard Den Bleyker, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer and Karen A. Tofilski.

" A TIME FOR PEACE "

For national and world leaders and those currently serving in the armed forces especially:

SGT Michael Koval, USMC, PFC Jonathan Cuervo, USMC, PFC Anthony Imperato, USMC, Michael Guarino, US Army, LCpl Sebastian Geary, USMC, USAF Airman James Perez, Sgt. Antoino Lettizia, USMC, OSSR Anthony S. Gambuti, US Navy

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 (3) Hail Mary's for their safety.

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 30, 2018**

“Because you are God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect... Joseph went to the region in Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth.”

We are still admiring the many gifts of Christmas. The packages have been opened and their contents displayed. There are gifts you still have to be shared with others. You did not deliver them yet. They are the virtues enumerated by St. Paul in his letter. Surely there is someone waiting to receive your gift of patience, humility and kindness. It is not too late to make sure they receive it. The gift of love is the gift wrap, bow or ribbon to bring everything together.

Can't you see the Holy Family, settling down after their journey from Bethlehem to Egypt, happy to take a few minutes to relax and be glad that they have a home. As this special family began to accustom themselves to a new experience, they surely must have been glad the infant Son was with them. As we settle, as we approach a new year, may we find the same Lord as the center of our attention with our family in our home

READINGS FOR

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Monday

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

First Friday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

First Saturday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

At SJV: the last Sunday of the month either during the 10:00 am Mass **or at 11:15 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 **January 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm.** (Future dates: March 11, May13, July 8, September 9, November 11)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
debbie@ststthomasjohn.org

Grades K-8: Saturday mornings 8:30 – 9:45AM
September – April at White Rock Elementary School.

Combined Confirmation Classes (9th & 10th Grade)
September – April, Alternating weeks on Sunday mornings at Saint Thomas beginning with 9:00AM Mass until 11:30am.

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. 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.