

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00 AM For all Mothers
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT VIGIL MASS
5:00 PM +John & Veronica Meurer
/ Eileen & Stanley Fautas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00AM + Johanna Schanckenberg
/ Fred & Dot McMenammin
10:00AM + Sal Ciuppa / Fran & Frank Bagnati

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:00 PM + Sheila Rhoades 1 yr Anniversary
/ St. John Vianney Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00AM + Mary Quinn/ Marianne & Matthew Cusa
10:00AM + Sal Ciuppa / Marlene & Steve Januszewski

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/ Jean & Eric Stroud

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9:00 AM + Anthony James Bello / Pat Snouffer
11:00AM + Chester Pajor / Pajor Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:30 PM + Lucas H. Vieira / his wife family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00AM + Jay Cuervo
/ Eric & Jean Stroud

Rosary: 7:00pm Chapel

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00AM ✂ Richard Martin / his wife Tess

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00 AM + Rose Paolicelli / Evelyn R. Composto

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00 AM + Sheila Rhoades 1 yr Anniversary
/ St. Thomas the Apostle Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:00 PM +Kimberly Lane / Silbernagel Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 AM + Joan King / Joan & George DeVito
11:00AM + Anthony Bello / Engineering Department

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2018

Dear Parish Family:



As we enter the second week of Advent, we are invited to reflect on how prepared we are for the Lord's coming. Are there mountains and other obstacles in our path that block our way to holiness? Are there valleys and deserts that bring us low and leave us weak? We turn to God to receive the grace to overcome our troubles and pitfalls and allow us to ready our hearts for Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Brennan McCoy, Kathy Brennen, 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, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Fr. Joseph Farias, Helen Turosky, David Diller, Joe Endlicher.

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 Russo, 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, Patricia Gott, Kenneth Schumann, Thomas Ingram, Jerry Busko, Angelina DeLucia, Fr. Leo Carey, Leonard Den Bleyker.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Can I properly discern what is of value and then act accordingly to those values?

'TIS (ALMOST) THE SEASON:

Join us for THE BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you will receive an email with . . .

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for you everyday life.
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.

To sign up, visit
BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY



TEAGAN ANN SLOOTMAKER

Parents: Robert & Leeann Sloomaker

Baptized at Saint Thomas the Apostle
Sunday, December 2, 2018

Those currently serving in the Military

SGT Michael Koval, USMC

PFC Jonathan Cuervo, USMC

PFC Anthony Imperato, USMC

PFC Sebastian Geary, USMC

Michael Guarino, US Army

USAF Airman James Perez

Sgt. Antoino Lettizia, USMC

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.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE NEEDS: Since 1930 the Benedictine monks of St. Paul's Abbey Christmas Tree Plantation located on Route 206 one mile south of Newton, plant and cultivate trees that will mature into full-grown trees. At St. Paul's Abbey there are thousands of Christmas trees ready to choose 'n' cut 7 days of the week now until December 23, 9 AM to 4 PM.

You can get your Christmas Tree and support the Benedictine monks at the same time.

FAMILY CONNECTION: During the season of Advent, we choose to add many activities to our family's schedule to prepare for our celebration of Christmas. John the Baptist reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out this sacrament on an individual basis.

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.

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.

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.



READINGS FOR THE SECOND WEED OF ADVENT

Sunday

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Monday

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

DEVELOPING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER PLAN

FOR SAINT JOHN VIANNEY AND SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Due to the tragic incident in Pittsburg and other shootings, the Diocese of Paterson and our local police departments have urged us to look at our security with regards to target hardening and safety practices. No precaution is guaranteed to prevent tragedy but we need to take steps to reduce risk.

At this time we are asking for volunteers, especially those with law enforcement experience to meet and work with the police to develop a strategy for responding to a shooting or other intruder during our gathering. (Masses and gatherings?). Please contact the parish office terry@ststthomasjohn.org (preferred) , Saint John Vianney 973-697-6550 or Saint Thomas the Apostle 973-208-0090 if you are interested or need additional information.

Once a plan has been developed we will begin to educate and implement the policies.

***WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
PLEASE PRAY ON THIS TO
HELP MAKE OUR PARISHES SAFER.***

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Wed., December 12: When our blessed Mother appeared to Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin in 1531, Juan Diego was a poor widowed peasant, caring for his sick uncle. Mexico was struggling to integrate old and new cultures, the native Aztecs having been conquered by Spain. Yet out of this suffering and upheaval, the church that Mary asked to be built has become a basilica that millions of pilgrims visit each year. May Our Lady of Guadalupe be an inspiration to all of us, especially during times of suffering and uncertainty.



BAPTISM

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.