

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

12/23/2019 4th Sunday of Advent: \$ 2,412.00
Online Giving: \$315.00
Last year 4th Sunday of Advent:\$3,330.00
Christmas: \$9,607.00
Last Year Christmas: \$ 9,129.00

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

12/23/2019 4th Sunday of Advent: \$6,863.25.00
Online Giving: \$893.00
Last year 4th Sunday of Advent:\$3,712.00
Christmas: \$23,864.00
Online Giving: \$2,000.00
Last Year Christmas: \$25,159.00

MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

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MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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SAINT JOHN VIANNEY—SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

• **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- January 13, 9th graders will meet at SJV for 10:00 Mass for their Rite of Election and will then have their day of Reflection until 2:00 PM. Details will be emailed as the day approaches.
- There will be no ACRE assessment for the 5th, 8th, and 10th graders as the calendars indicated. Classes will still meet on the weekend of January 19/20, however there will be no testing.
- Teaching Touching Safety will be done with the 1st graders on January 26. Information will be emailed to all 1st grade parents

Saint John Vianney—Saint Thomas the Apostle Youth Ministry

Calling all high schoolers looking to connect with their faith outside the Religious Education classroom, high schoolers seeking to continue a deeper relationship with God after Confirmation, and 8th graders wanting to get a head start on it all! St. Thomas & St. John's Youth Ministry has regular gatherings, focusing on service, spirituality, and fun, games, and movie nights. Join us in the new year!

*Game Night - Sunday, January 6. 6:00 pm - 7:00 in the STA classrooms

*Youth Mass - Saturday January 12. Choir and musicians practice at 4:00 pm, Mass is at 5:00, and there's pizza immediately afterwards.

*Movie Night - Sunday, January 20. 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Follow us on Instagram for regular updates @STASJVYouthMin
Or email STA/SJV's youth minister Alyssa Carolan at alyssa@ststthomasjohn.org

BLESSING OF HOMES

Tuesday marks the time for the annual Blessing of Homes. If you would like to have your home blessed, please contact the Rectory at terry@ststthomasjohn.org or 973-208-0090 9(STA) or 973-697-6550 (SJV) and speak to Fr. Matt or Fr. Dawid to set up an appointment, when we can come and bless your home:

Chalk is used to mark: **20 + C + M + B + 19** over doorways. The numerals consecrate the New Year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar – and also stand for the Latin motto –

Christus mansionem benedicat
(“May Christ bless the house”).