

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

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

10:00AM + Sal Ciuppa

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

5:00 PM + Kenneth Schumann / Mrs. Shuck

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00AM + Mary Quinn / Amy & Jim Ortiz

10:00AM + Jay Cuervo / Bernadette & Michael Halczli

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

7:30 PM+ Kathleen Kazawic / Dan & Lynn McCartney

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00AM + Frank

7:00PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00AM + Anne Nolar / Janet Tutzauer

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 AM + David A. Palmer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 AM John Fitzgerald

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

5:00 PM + Jay Cuervo / Antioch Team

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 AM + Edward Lodema /

Michael and Maryann Smilek

11:00AM + Thomas Ingram / Mary & Tom Sheehan

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.



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2019

Dear Parish Family:



This year we celebrate Epiphany on its traditional day, as January 6 happens to fall on a Sunday. Falling twelve days after Christmas, this was regarded as enough time for the magi to travel to Bethlehem from foreign lands. With their arrival, Jesus is now manifest to the outside world. Just as the star in the East symbolized the light of Christ shining for the whole world to see, we are called to manifest Christ in our lives so others can realize the Good News wherever we go.

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, February 7.** For more information call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*To whom do I pay homage?
Are they worthy of my respect?*

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).

From Joey our favorite Seminarian

We know the rest of the story: The Magi followed the brilliant star they had seen at its rising. Eventually the star led them to the dwelling where the Child was: a lowly stable. Can you imagine how astonished the kings must have been to find this holy Child in a manger surrounded by animals? Yet, despite these very unusual and humble circumstances, the kings instantly recognized the Christ Child.

Today may we look for the Child King in our midst. Jesus is there, but we must have open hearts, minds, and eyes. We have the ability to see Him! Will we keep looking for Him until we find Him?

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 Brennen, Aaron Alonzo, Sal D 'Arco, Msgr. Brendan P. Madden, Kevin Wickert, Betty Klein, Fumiko Lutz, Patricia 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, Bob Carapola, Margaret Niven, Joan King, Anthony Bello, Natasha Culic, Patricia Galgano, Katherine "Kitty" Bowers, Lena Ferrara, Msgr. Charles Rso, Patricia A. Otto, Michael Halzli 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, Karen A. Tofilski and Angela Sperber.

" 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.

**READINGS FOR
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Monday

1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

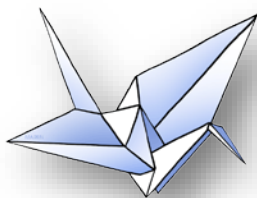
1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30



SADAKO AND THE PAPER CRANE: Sadako Sasaki was born on January 7, 1943.

Although she only lived until the age of 12, she is known around the world as the child who helped make the paper crane an international sign of peace.

In 1945, Sadako was two years old when the atom bomb was dropped on her city of Hiroshima, Japan. At first, she seemed to have been spared the health problems that plagued so many of her neighbors and family. But at age 11, the athletic and healthy little girl developed leukemia, "the atom bomb disease."

A friend who told Sadako about a Japanese legend that anyone who folds a thousand origami paper cranes would be granted a wish. Hoping to get well again, Sadako started to make paper cranes. She died on October 25, 1955.

Inspired by Sadako's story, her friends and classmates published a book of her writings and dreamed of building a monument for her and all the children killed by the atom bomb.

In 1958, the statue of Sadako Sasaki holding a golden craned was unveiled in Hiroshima Peace Park.

Today, near the anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing on August 6, people worldwide remember Sadako and the Hiroshima bombing by folding paper cranes.

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.