

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**

5:00 PM + Special Intentions

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**

8:00AM ☞ Parish Family of Saint John Vianney

10:00AM + Ken Hess / John & Judy Centrano

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**

5:00 PM + The Unborn

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

8:00AM ☞ Parish Family of Saint John Vianney

10:00AM + Eugene Russell / Skip & Judy Diller

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**

5:00 PM + Ernest Zappella / Tom & Pat Barrett

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**

9:00 AM + Edward Lodema / Michael & Maryann Smilek

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 21**

7:30 PM+ The Unborn & those who need healing and reconciliation after an abortion

*Parish Office Is closed*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22**

8:00AM + Joe Buda / his wife, Mary

7:00PM Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**

8:00AM + Diane King / Karen Catogge

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24**

8:00 AM + Family & Friends of the Cokinos & Sullivan Family / Nick & Kathy Cokinos

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**

8:00 AM The Missionary Society of Saint Paul the Apostle

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**

5:00 PM + Nick Angelucci / Al Angelucci

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

9:00 AM + Thomas Ingram

/Saint Thomas the Apostle Children's Choir

11:00AM + Angela Sperber / Jim & Fran Tarsitano



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 20, 2019

Dear Parish Family:



Since today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, last Sunday must have been the first. We didn't realize it because it was also the Baptism of the Lord. Through baptism, we each became members of the Body of Christ, the Church. I may seem quite "ordinary," but it certainly is not, as our baptism was the occasion of our rebirth in the Spirit. As we celebrate Ordinary Time today, may we realize the extraordinariness of God's grace.

**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**

*How am I challenged to live my life differently?*

*Can I recognize the Spirit when I am challenged to change?*

**FAMILY CONNECTION:** Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another's needs.

**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.

**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.



**Sisters Against Human Trafficking:** This month serves as a reminder that slavery has never ended. *January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking month.* Assemble a group and invite a speaker to talk about human trafficking in your area. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking VISIT: [sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org)**

***"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 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 and Janice Barry.

### **"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 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, Joan Juengling, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Karen A. Tofilski, Angela Sperber and Bryan Carolan.

### **"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.

## **FROM THE DESK OF OUR FAVORITE SEMINARIAN**

### **The Manly Path of Becoming a Marian**

Seminarians must develop a close relationship to Mary. The spiritual life of a seminarian can be described as that of a child in the womb of his mother. The seminarian, though, is not in the womb of a biological mother but in the spiritual womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. According to Fr. J. Duling, seminary formation is "when we (seminarians) are formed in the womb to serve the people of God as the Church's future priests. Just as it takes a baby time to form in the womb of his mother; it takes time for the seminarian to come to full growth in the womb of the Blessed Mother."

Mary must be our model as students. The obedience she presented during the Annunciation is enough for a young man to be inspired to surrender his own will to God's desire. It retells you of your own vocation story and how you must respond to a challenging seminary formation. That is, to submit to God and be courageous, without fear, with nothing more than a powerful faith as the weapon of choice just like Our Mother. Her holy pregnancy provides an anticipation that someday, by the grace of God, I can be her spiritual son too, - as an "*Alter Christus*". Her open arms depicted in most of her images resembles the hope that one day I can receive the grace of ordination to the priesthood.

The patronage of *Mama Mary* must be close to the heart of any priest and seminarian, because she is the one who shows us what it means to be a priest. She carried Christ for nine months and was also the one who taught the young Christ the life values of becoming a man. It is only right that the seminarian would have a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother and allow himself to be formed to the Heart of Christ through our Mother Mary.

(I wrote this reflection in front of our seminary chapel, halfway through, a bus containing middle schoolers from St. Joseph's School, Hanover, PA waived at me as if to remind me of my saintly namesake's love towards me. While Mother Mary gives hope and encouragement to seminarians, St. Joseph protects our vocation and hopefully, the future of the sanctity of the Catholic priesthood.)

Mary, Mother of Seminarians, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, Holy Husband of Mary, Pray for us.

**READINGS FOR  
SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday**

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday**

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday**

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday**

Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday**

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

**Saturday**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21

**BLESSING OF HOMES:** Now is the traditional time for the annual Blessing of Homes. If you would like to have your home blessed, please contact the Rectory at [terry@ststthomasjohn.org](mailto: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.

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding...the mother of Jesus told him ‘they have no wine.’ His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’...and his disciples began to believe in him.”**

It is easy to remember the first miracle as told by John. Like all weddings there was an invitation, and they were present. A near crisis caused Mary to intervene. She directed the difficult moment to be converted into a miracle, instructing the waiters what to do. Using what was at hand, water and jars enabled Jesus to transform the situation. The result was a newfound belief for those who accompanied Him to the wedding.

We too are invited to be with Jesus at the Eucharistic banquet. Jesus directs us ‘do this in memory of me’ and our own faith is strengthened and renewed by His presence. Mary knows the crises in our lives, of family, injustice, illness. Although the words spoken by Mary in the scriptures are the last we read, she too speaks to us ‘do whatever he tells you.’ Her presence and intervention or intercession in our behalf still has meaning ‘pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.’

**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 **March 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm.** (Future dates: May 13, July 8, September 9, November 11) To make baptismal arrangements contact the parish office by email: [terry@ststthomasjohn.org](mailto: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 (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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.