

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

5:00 PM + Special Intentions

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

8:00AM + Ryan DeVito / his family

10:00AM + Marcel Diller, Sr/ Skip & Judy Diller

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

5:00 PM + Fred Alfano / his wife Lois  
5 years

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

8:00AM + Stella Magda

10:00AM + Sal Ciuppa/ John & Judy Cetrano

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

5:00 PM + George Dobbs / his wife

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

9:00 AM + Kevin Kajor / Pat Barrett

11:00AM + Thomas Ingram / Dan & Lynn McCartney

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

7:30 PM+ Jeanne Seergy / Pat & Tom Doherty

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

8:00AM + Victims of Rape

7:00PM Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

8:00AM + Victims of Religious Persecution

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:00 AM + Barbara Trumbour

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

8:00 AM ♥Pat Snouffer / her daughter Anne  
86<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

5:00 PM + Carol Angelucci / her husband, Al

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

9:00 AM + 10<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class & Antioch Team

11:00AM + Angela Sperber / Angelo & Louise Dianci



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*February 3, 2019*

**Dear Parish Family:** Expectations have a habit of tripping us up. We think we have it all figured out. We know what to expect but then something happens to surprise us and we have to decide whether to believe it or not. Is this for real? The folks in Nazareth had expectations of their native son. This "son of Joseph" couldn't possibly be the Anointed One, could he? God has a habit of surprising us, of defying our expectations.



*Father Matt will be back this week.*

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

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*Can I see the face of Jesus?*

*Can that love bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things?*

**FAMILY CONNECTION:** Jesus' statement that no prophet is accepted in his home town reminds us that it is often difficult to hear a challenging message from those who know us best, even if it is true. Perhaps we remember and even regret this aspect of our childhood and adolescence. We may have overlooked the wisdom and guidance of our parents, while allowing the voices of others—teachers, friends, and counselors—to carry more weight, even when these people were telling us the same thing. Perhaps this developmental stage is unavoidable. Perhaps as we have matured, we have come to a new appreciation for our parents and others whose perspective and experience we once rejected. Today's Gospel provides an opportunity to talk about and to learn from such experiences.

**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.

**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, Janice Barry, Joey Dyl and Catherine Feuss.

### **"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, Bryan Carolan and Ante Culic, Jean Doherty, Sophia Wolters, Pat Esposito and Jozef Zajecki.

### **"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**

I don't know if this would be helpful to our beloved parishioners, but lately, I've been writing a spiritual journal about seminary life and how it has changed my point of views not just in the realm of studying for the priesthood but also my becoming a better Catholic. It can be from anything: class discussions, homilies, spiritual conferences, and even conversations with people around me, I've been scribbling what for me is God sending wisdom to a begging servant. This was inspired by St. Ambrose in one of his letters found in our daily office: Everything is grace, because everything is from God.

So here are three scribbles for the week that I think can be beneficial for a spiritual friend:

**1/23: May we seek God more than we seek earthly information.**

This might sound surprising, but spiritual disciplines are harder to come by during seminary. Many of us are so bogged down by the number of pages to read and papers to write that we forget to nourish our own spiritual souls. But daily devotions must be a priority if you're going to stay healthy. As one deacon says, "To neglect regular reading of God's Word is as detrimental to the health of our souls as the neglect of physical food is detrimental to the health of our bodies."

**1/24: Be at peace.**

One of my professors said something that struck me bigtime: "Your biggest temptation in ministry won't be pornography. Your biggest temptation in ministry will be a quarrelsome spirit." Just avoid anger, most people look older than they are because they dwell in a stressful environment and a stress-filled disposition in life. Look at the images of the saints in our altars, see how stress-free they look? St. Therese of Lisieux will give those runway models a run for their money because of her heavenly exquisiteness and grace... Those saintly images are meant to be looked at in awe as saints have already obtained what real beauty is. We can obtain that "stress-free" look of the saints by becoming a saint ourselves.

## 1/27: Don't try to teach the class

There are some students who never seem to ask questions, but always want to answer them. They are incessantly raising their hand during class to voice their opinion and, often, to try to show the class how much they know.

Don't be that guy. Your classmates did not fly across the world to study at seminary to learn from you. Let the professors do their jobs. There is a reason why pastors have the final say in churches as most of them have seen it all. Imagine Fr. Matt, 46 years in the priesthood going strong despite the blown-out water pumps at the Madonna Hall. He can make you laugh despite the stress and challenges of parish life. That's wisdom bro, listen to the ones that have been there, have studied it, and survived.

**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: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)**

## READINGS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

### Monday

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

### Tuesday

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

### Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

### Friday

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

### Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

## 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](mailto: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.

