

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

5:00 PM + Louise & Paul / Fran & Frank Bagnati

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

8:00AM + Andy Bughoffer, Sr. /Tutzauer Family

10:00AM + Sal Ciuppa/ Skip & Judy Diller

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

5:00 PM + Special Intentions

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

8:00AM + Susan Piazzola / Chris Begley

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

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

5:00 PM + Bryan Carolan / Antioch Team &  
Saint Thomas / Saint John Office Staff

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

9:00 AM + Jean Doherty / Eric & Jean Stroud

11:00AM + Thomas Ingram / Eric & Jean Stroud

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

7:30 PM+ Msgr. James Cooney / Jeanette Geary

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

8:00AM + Kathleen Pyne / Kathleen Oliveri

7:00PM Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

8:00AM + Jean Doherty / Jill & Tony Bonfiglio

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

8:00 AM + Thomas Ingram / Jill & Tony Bonfiglio

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

8:00 AM + Special Intentions

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

5:00 PM + Laura Munson / Jeanette & Gerald Geary

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

9:00 AM + Joseph Kaiser / his wife, Anne

11:00AM + John Spanedda / Mary & Tom Sheehan

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Adoration is a time of silent reflection and prayer. It is a time to commune with God, emptying all worries and anxiety out of your heart, body, mind and soul. We invite you to join us at Saint Thomas the Apostle every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM.

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Every Tuesday evening 7:00 PM at Saint Thomas the Apostle.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 17, 2019

**Dear Parish Family:** Today we will hear Luke's account of the Beatitudes. Luke's version is more challenging than Matthew's the one we usually hear. You see, Luke's "blessed are immediately followed by complimentary "woe" that are, well, not all complimentary. As we listen to today's Gospel, let us ponder which ones most closely apply to our lives.



TAG SALE

**YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO DROP OFF ITEMS IN THE GARAGE AT SAINT JOHN VIANNEY.**

**The doors will be open 24/7**

**Please make sure that the items you drop off are clean.**

Important dates coming up:

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – move all Tag Sale items from the garage to Madonna Hall. *WE NEED AS MANY VOLUNTEERS AS WE CAN GET. This is a great opportunity for students to accumulate service hours.*

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – LAST DAY TO ACCEPT DONATIONS.

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Tag Sale Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:30PM

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Tag Sale Hours: 9:00 AM – 2:00PM

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – NEED VOLUNTEERS to break down and clean up Madonna Hall. *This is a great opportunity for students to accumulate service hours.*

If you should have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer contact Judy Diller at 973-697-8736

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*How can I change to way I live my life in accordance with the Beatitudes?*

*What can I do to receive the blessing of God and to help others receive those blessings as well?*



**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, March 7.** 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.

**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.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:** Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The report of the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, however, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the "get ahead" messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm. The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:** 112...that is the number of Valentine's Day cards made by some of our students of PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) to Joe Mactal, our favorite seminarian.

*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)



***"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, Joey Dyl and Catherine Feuss, and Don King.

**" 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, Patrica 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, Jozef Zajecki and Janice Barry.

**" 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.

**Sisters Against Human Trafficking: February –**



**February 8 is the feast of St Josephine Bakhita.** Her life inspires a firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression of violence and return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights. Purchase a video of her life for your parish or watch her life story on [YouTube](#).

***US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.***  
***VISIT: [sisstersagainstrafficking.org](http://sisstersagainstrafficking.org)***

**READINGS FOR  
SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday**

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday**

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday**

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday**

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday**

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday**

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

**MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT JOHN  
VIANNEY**

Contact: Neil Perrotta (862) 266-2896

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**MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT THOMAS  
THE APOSTLE**

· The Children's' Choir gathers at 4:45pm in the sanctuary. All children with an interest in singing and learning music, grades 2-8, are welcomed.

The rehearsals have adult supervision, snacks, and are only 45 minutes long.

· The Adult Choir gathers at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. All adults with an interest in singing are welcome. You do not need to read music or audition to join our wonderful music ministry. - **Dr. Eric M. Stroud**, Director of Music and Organist

**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.