

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:00 PM + Special Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00AM + Susan Piazzola / Chris Begley

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5:00 PM + James DeStefano / Mola Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00AM + Ryan DeVito / Ellen Schmidt

10:00AM + Jim & May Gilroy / Skip & Judy Diller

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS 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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 PM+ Patrick McKee / Dan & Lynn McCartney

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00AM + Thomas Ingram / Pat Snouffer

7:00PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00AM + Mary Elizabeth Geary /
Gerald & Jeanette Geary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 AM + Józef Zajecki / Fr. Dawid

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 AM + Ruth Nappi / Jeanette Geary

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5:00 PM + John Zboraj, Sr. /his wife Anna

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 AM + Paige Gorman / Mrs. Pajor

11:00AM + Leroy Whitehead / his wife

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 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019

Dear Parish Family: Jesus teaches his disciples the



Golden Rule in the passage we hear today: Do to others as you would have them do to you." But he goes on to require more: "Love your enemies and do good to them . . .

expecting nothing back."

I would like to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers as I received the **Person of the Year** award from **Catholic Charities – DPD Murray House Dinner** last Sunday. It truly was a great celebration. Thanks to all who attended the dinner! (I will post some of the pictures on our parish website: www.ststjohn.org)

TAG SALE

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

Items can be dropped off between 9 am and 4 pm.

BULK items can be brought to MH the week before the Tag Sale.

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

Important dates coming up:

Saturday, April 13th – 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 14th – LAST DAY TO ACCEPT DONATIONS.

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

Sunday, May 19th – Tag Sale Hours: 9:00 AM – 2:00PM

Saturday, May 19th – **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 am I showing my mercy, my humanity to others?

Am I witnessing to the God-given Spirit within me?

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: It is easy to choose to be with others when they are acting politely and respectfully. But children do not always act this way, especially with other family members. We can probably all recall a family meal in which such behavior was not observed. Yet we probably chose to sit through the meal anyway. We regularly give our children second chances—and often third and fourth chances—hoping that our generosity will be rewarded. That is how God acts with us. The ethic that Jesus describes seems like an impossible task: to give when asked and to do good to those who hate us. Yet family life is filled with opportunities to act generously and to love without measure. This is what we parents try to do every day. This is what we ask our children to learn. We are reminded that when we love generously and gratuitously, we love as God loves us. This is the meaning of mercy.



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 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, 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, 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, Joan Juengling, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Karen A. Tofilski, Angela Sperber, Bryan Carolan and Ante Culic, Jean Doherty, Sophia Wolters, Pat Esposito, Józef Zajacki, Janice Barry and Karen Newton.

"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 SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Monday

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

First Friday

Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

First Saturday

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

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

K of C #12649 - FISH & CHIP DINNER DATES

Friday March 8th, 22nd, and April 12th at Madonna Hall.



Doors will open at 5:00 p. m., with servings until 8:30 p.m. Take outs will be available!

The price is still **\$12** for our delicious beer batter cod fish, generous steak fries, slaw, and soft beverage.

STA/SJV Youth Group will have a Bake Sale on each Friday of the Fish & Chip Dinner to help defray the cost of van(s) for our trip to the Youth Festival in Steubenville, Ohio this coming summer. Please support them in this fundraiser.



ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6
MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

St. John Vianney: 9:00am and 7:00pm
St. Thomas: 8:00 am, 12 Noon – Prayer Service with Ashes and 7:30 pm.

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 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.