

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**  
5:00 PM – For Vocations

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**  
8:00AM + Wiesław Kowalski  
10:00AM + Sal Ciuppa / Lois Alfano

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15:**  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**  
5:00 PM – For the Homeless

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**  
8:00AM + Our Confirmandi  
10:00AM + Angelina DeLuca / Karen & Greg Simone

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**  
5:00 PM ✠ Cynthia Cataldo / Rose Mahoney  
Living

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**  
9:00 AM + Jay Cuervo / STA Children's Choir  
11:00AM + Ante Culic / Jean & Eric Stroud

**MONDAY, March 11**  
7:30 PM+ Anthony Bello  
/ Jefferson Township Athletic Department

**TUESDAY, March 12**  
8:00AM + Anna Polo / Pat Snouffer  
7:00PM Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, March 13**  
8:00AM – Janice Barry/ Kathleen Peterson

**THURSDAY, March 14**  
8:00 AM + Patricia Reed/ Barbara Mahon

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**  
8:00 AM + Karen Newton  
/ Mary Ryan Zanotti & Kathleen Peterson  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**  
5:00 PM ✠ Catherine Lodota (Living) / Jeanette Geary  
Birthday / In Thanksgiving

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**  
9:00AM + Walter Houlihan / Carmela Houlihan  
11:00AM + Ante Culic & Jean Doherty  
/ Eric & Jean Stroud

**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.

NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 10, 2019

**Dear Parish Family:** In today's Gospel goes back to the word of God to find strength and insight to fight off evil. Words he learned at home, school.



A big source of energy for us is the word of God. On Ash Wednesday the invitation was to believe the good news. That is where we may find life and strength.

We remain in the church not because of bishops or even improvements in structures, but because of Jesus Christ. The word of God in his gospel remains life-giving and strong. Today' scripture shows us that temptations happen often to take us off the path. So does the unexpected and the scandals of the institution has happens in many of the national institutions. At a time when church life leaves us a bit down and weak, it is the spirit who led Jesus into the desert keeps him strong there, will do the same for us.

**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, April 4.** For more information call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:** In Luke's Gospel, the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert appears just after Jesus' baptism and before Jesus begins his public ministry. We can imagine this as a time of transition, a turning point in Jesus' life. Perhaps we can liken it to one of the important turning points in our own lives: the decision to marry, the birth of a child, the acceptance of a new job, or the decision to move to a new home. After the moment of decision, having reached the point of no return, we sometimes begin to wonder if we are prepared and ready for the task before us. Turning points can be times of doubt and insecurity. Jesus' response to the temptations of the devil offers an example for responding in faith when our doubts and insecurities tempt us to distrust God's sufficiency. Jesus rebukes the devil by quoting Scripture. Each citation is an affirmation of trust in God. We learn to trust in big things by practicing **trust** in little things. Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving invite us to trust God in these small ways. They remind us that God will suffice for us. They prepare us to trust in God in all things, especially in moments of doubt and uncertainty.



## 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.

### **IMPORTANT**

***BULK items may ONLY 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 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

**Sunday, 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

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY:** On Saturday 03/23/19 America Needs Fatima will be having a Public Square Rosary Rally at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, at 12:00 noon sharp. There will be 3,000 Public Rosary Rallies praying at the same time throughout the nation. Please join us 15 minutes before 12 noon in reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for **Traditional Marriage** and for the conversion of the United States. God will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing this 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

**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.

### **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

**Ryan Thomas Mager**

Parents: Russel and Vivienne Mager

**Makayla Rae Daniel**

Glenn and Diana Daniel

Received the Sacrament of Baptism at Saint Thomas the Apostle last Sunday

## **"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON"**

### **"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, Fr. Dan Kelly, Fr. Joseph Farias, Helen Turosky, David Diller, Joe Endlicher, Joey Dyl, Don King and Nerieda Addotta.

### **"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 Codiroli, 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 Zajecki, Janice Barry, Karen Newton, Catherine Feuss, Jan Jakacki and E. James Shaffer

### **"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.

## **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Monday**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

### **Tuesday**

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

### **Wednesday**

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

### **Thursday**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

### **Friday**

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

### **Saturday**

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

**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.

## **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

## **SAVE THIS DATE**

**Knights of Columbus Council #5570**

**550 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY  
CELEBRATION!**

**We will be honoring Jack Kelly for his  
accomplishments to make Jefferson  
Township "a bit better."**

Sunday, April 7 4 - 8PM  
Hilton Garden Inn Parkway  
Rockaway, NJ

Cost: \$55.00 per person

For tickets & information  
Call Fred at 973-697-5998 or  
Mike at 973-208-5190

## **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 **May 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm.** (Future dates: July 8, September 9, November 11) To make baptismal arrangements contact the parish office by email: [terry@ststjohn.org](mailto:terry@ststjohn.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@ststjohn.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.