

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

5:00 PM – Jan Jakacki / his wife & son

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

8:00AM + Albert Cannarozzi, III / his family

10:00AM + Joseph Begley / his wife Christina

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

5:00 PM – Christopher Hirsch 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
/ his family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

8:00AM + Kenneth Schumann

/ Matthew & Marianne Cusa

9:30AM Knights of Columbus Rosary \*\*\*

10:00AM + Margaret Nivan 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
/ Niven Family

\*\*\* K of C Council #12649 will be reciting the rosary between the Sunday Masses at 9:30 a.m. March 31<sup>th</sup> for parishioners who are interested in joining us. We will do this 4 times this year on every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of a month. (March, June, September, December).

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

5:00 PM + Jean Doherty / Ronnie & Jim Ingram

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

9:00AM + Frank & Conchetta Monti

/ Frank & Camilia Monti

11:00AM + Jean Doherty / Eric & Jean Stroud

**MONDAY, MARCH 25**

7:30PM + Ante Culic / Jean & Eric Stroud

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

8:00AM + John Curcio / Conrad Family

7:00PM Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

8:00AM + Karen Newton / Pat & Tom Barrett

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

8:00 AM + Eleanor Van Tassel / Jan & Dean Tutzaen

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

8:00 AM + Tadeusz Buchcic

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

5:00 PM + Sophie Wolters / Jack & Rose Kelly

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

9:00AM + Jean Doherty / Lynn & Dan McCartney

11:00AM + Mary Moss / her daughter Anna

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 24, 2019

**Dear Parish Family:** Today and the next two Sundays



we celebrate special rites called the scrutinies. The scrutinies give an opportunity for those who will be initiated into the Church on Easter to examine their consciences, repent for their weaknesses and failures, and pray for strength to orient their lives toward God. But it is also an opportunity for all of us to do the same. As we celebrate the first scrutiny today, let us resolve to persevere on our spiritual journey

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

How can I imitate the woman at the well, whose testimony about Jesus led others to believe him?



**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

**Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. "Quo Vadis – Where are you going?":**

Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 26- 28, 2019** at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: [revedgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:revedgar@patersondiocese.org) and [Dmonteleone@patersondiocese.org](mailto:Dmonteleone@patersondiocese.org)

**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:** As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives.

**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.

**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.

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

### **Saturday**

Hos: 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

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

**"There an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked upon it he was surprised to see that the bush, though burning, was not consumed. So Moses decided, 'I must go over to see this remarkable sight, and see why the bush was not burned.' God called out to him from the bush, 'Moses, Moses'. He answered, 'Here I am'. God said, 'Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.'"**

The unexpected meeting of Moses with the Lord in the burning bush, reveals how God comes to us in a variety of forms, at different times, and in different places. Wondering who was present to record the 'conversation', we too are having our names called out in our Lenten journey. We too, like Moses, respond with a 'here I am.'

God had a plan to use Moses. He also has a plan for us. Our lent becomes a special moment to discern and discover God's plan for me in 2019. He calls and wishes to use us. How? That's His plan.

You don't have to remove your sandals for where you are standing now is holy ground. Unlike Moses, the Lord is calling us to come nearer on our journey with Jesus to Calvary.

**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.

**"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, Nerieda Addotta, Kenny Miscisak, Emily Fleming, Pat Foley and Emily Schmidt.

**"A TIME TO MOURN"**

**Prayers for the deceased:** Carolyn Wright, Regina McCartney, Joseph Wyso, Loretta Perrucci, Theodore Ciesla, Lewis Kansas, Elvira Budenheim, 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 PFT Ryan Leyden, USMC

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.

**BAPTISM**

**At SVJ:** 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.