

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 PM – Abram & Lavina Grathwohl
/ Joan & Rich Hotchkiss

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 – DIVINE MERCY

8:00AM + Christopher Hirsch / his family
10:00AM + Kenneth Schumann / Lois Schumann

SATURDAY, MAY 4

5:00 PM – Vocations

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00AM + Ryan DeVito / Ellen Schmidt
10:00AM + Anna G. Sancilio /
Elizabeth & Deacon Kevin Combs

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:00PM: Wickert Family Living & Deceased / Debbie Parisi

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 – DIVINE MERCY

9:00AM Family & Friends of the Cokinos & Sullivan Family / Nick & Kathy Cokinos
11:00AM + Thomas Ingram / Dom & Nina Perruccio
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

MONDAY, APRIL 29 – Mass of Healing

7:30PM Nereida Addotta (Living)
/ 2019 Confirmandi and 2019 Antioch Team Leaders

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

8:00AM + Tadeusz Buchcic & Gregory Tomczyk
7:00PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8:00AM Emily Jankawski, for good health
/ Mary Ryan Zanotti & Kathleen Peterson

THURSDAY, MAY 2

8:00AM + Family & Friends of Cokinos & Sullivan Family
/ Nick & Kathy Cokinos

FRIDAY, MAY 3

8:00AM Those living with Mental Illness and their family

SATURDAY, MAY 4

5:00PM: + Chestor Pajor & Pajor family living and deceased / his family

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:00AM + Ann Uliano / Mary Ancmon
11:00AM + Dorothy Chrobock / Robert & Pamela Chrobock



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 28, 2019



Dear Parish Family: Today, on the final Octave of Easter, the eight day celebration of Jesus' resurrection, we give praise and thanks for God's mercy. Scripture is replete with examples of divine mercy, foremost among them Christ's sacrifice on the

cross. Truly, as we hear repeated in the responsorial psalm today, "(God's) mercy endures forever." As we celebrate today's liturgy, let us recall the times in our lives when we have felt that tender mercy.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When have I experienced God's mercy in my life? How can I pass that mercy to others?

Divine Mercy Sunday, May 28: Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm at Saint Thomas the Apostle.

TAG SALE – MAY 18 & 19

PLEASE HELP US. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ANY AMOUNT OF TIME YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE.

YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO DROP OFF ITEMS AT MADONNA HALL

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:

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
Sunday, 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

FAMILY CONNECTION: Our family life would no doubt



be enhanced if we were able to transform Jesus' greeting into a central feature in our family's interactions. After his Resurrection, "Peace be with you" is the first thing that Jesus says to his disciples. This could be our daily family prayer for one another. In today's Gospel, we also hear that Jesus next breathed on his disciples and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, each of us has received the gift of the Holy Spirit as well as the forgiveness of sins. Peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Our Baptism, then, invites us to share in the peace that Christ gave to his disciples and commissions us to share that peace of Christ by generously forgiving others as Jesus taught.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Monday

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 or, for the Memorial,
Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

First Friday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

First Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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, MAY 9.** For more information call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: May 27, 2018, 10:00AM Saint Thomas the Apostle Cemetery. (In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in the church)

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon’s portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them.”

The story of the early church, as related in the Acts of the Apostles, not only records what happened, but motivates us today, to continue the apostolic work. We sometimes fail to see that our hands are the hands of the apostles, or even the hands of Christ working in our world today. Do you remember the story of the reconstructed chapel destroyed by bombs in Europe? American GIs restored almost everything, but a shattered statue of the Sacred Heart lacked fingers and hands. They wisely placed a sign in front of the icon reading ‘I have no hands but yours.’

We are the hands of the Lord, because we are baptized, missionary disciples. A kind word, a gracious invitation, a gentle reminder of the love of Jesus to one who is hurting or lonely, can restore the church in the heart of someone. Reach out! Today, the Spirit of God asks us to hit the streets and find those seeking, waiting and yearning for God’s gift.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES JOB FAIR: May 7, 2019 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and May 8, 2019 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Saint Thomas the Apostle Classrooms. On-the-spot interviews.

FEED THE WORKING POOR: Trays will be handed out after all Masses at both parishes next weekend, May 4 / 5, 2019. Please take the trays home and when you cook for your family make enough **FOR A FAMILY OF 4.** Write the name of the contents on the lid and then **FREEZE** the tray. Drop off frozen meal Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Volunteer Parishioners will bring the trays down to the Father English Center in Paterson at 9:30AM. Please be on time. We have people waiting for us at the Fr. English Center in Paterson. On behalf of everyone you will be helping, **THANK YOU.**

Your generosity and caring will truly make a difference in some families lives.

**"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, Emily Schmidt, Ethan Rodriguez, Carol and Mary Swerzenski.

"A TIME TO MOURN"

Prayers for the deceased: 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 Codirol, 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, E. James Shaffer, Louise M. Addotta, William E. Williams, Charles Stoveken, Jesse Bisbal, Victor Coleson, Jr. and Luigi Russo.

"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 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@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.