

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

5:00 PM – Olive Benincasa / Joan & Rich Hitchkiss

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00AM + Ryan DeVito / his family

10:00AM + Bernadette Rucker / Patty Ciesla

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5:00 PM – Vocations

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00AM + Kenneth Schumann / Helen Truosky

10:00AM + Hedwig & Adolph Klein & Grace & Rosario Ciuppa / Tom & Ellen Ciuppa

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 AM + Ann Uliano / Ray & Maria Alley

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

5:00 PM + Karen Newton / Lynn & Dan McCartney

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:00AM + Dorothy Chroback / Robert & Pamela Kallas

11:00AM + Jeannie Doherty / Tom & Mary Sheehan

MONDAY, APRIL 8

7:30PM + Roger Sedol/ Kevin & Elizabeth Combs

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:00AM + Mary Quain

7:00PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:00AM + Henry Rafferty / Tom & Pat Barrett

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 AM + Joseph Oldam / Andrea Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM + Delores & Edward Stanol
/ Jean & Eric Stroud

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5:00 PM + John Tommskovicz / Zboraj Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:00AM + Jerry Begley 1st Anniversary
/ his wife & family

11:00AM + Jeannie Doherty / Dom & Nina Perruccio

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 7, 2019

Dear Parish Family: If our God were a vengeful God, who could survive? We are sinful creatures, struggling to do good in God's eyes, but often coming up short. Even now, during this penitential season, we need to seek God's mercy. Fortunately, our God is a merciful God, always ready to forgive us. As we celebrate with each other today, let us thank God for this overflowing mercy and consider those whom we ourselves need to forgive.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*In what ways is God creating something in me?
In others?*



TAG SALE

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

Items can be dropped off
anytime.

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:

NEXT 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

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

THIRD SCRUTINY: Today we celebrate the third and final scrutiny for those who will be initiated into the Church at Easter. Baptism liberates us from the bondage of sin and gives us a share in the promise of redemption. Like Lazarus, united from the bands that held his body in the tomb, we are given new life in the Lord. As we celebrate together today, may we live anew in Christ.

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 Fr. David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: revedgar@patersondiocese.org and Dmonteleone@patersondiocese.org



FAMILY CONNECTION: There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools of offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christian. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute the Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

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.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #12649 2019 ANNUAL FISH FRY

This Friday, April 12, 2019 will be our last Fish Fry for Lent.

Doors will open at 5:00p.m., with servings until 8:30 p.m.



Take out will be available!

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

Proceeds from the Fish Fry help with the various charitable community groups, and events the St.

John Vianney Knights of Columbus support each year.

In addition, the SJV/STA Youth Group will have a Bake Sale to help defray the cost transportation to the Youth Festival in Steubenville, Ohio this coming summer.

**"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 and Carol.

"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 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 Zajecki, Janice Barry, Karen Newton, Catherine Feuss, Jan Jakacki, E. James Shaffer, Louise M. Addotta, William E. Williams, Charles Stoveken, Jesse Bisbal and Victor Coleson, Jr.

"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@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 (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.