

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 -Holy Thursday

7:30PM Parish Family of Saint John Vianney

Following the Liturgy Eucharistic Adoration until 12 Midnight

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – Good Friday

3:00PM Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM Passion & Death of our Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 – Holy Saturday

EASTER VIGIL: 8:00PM:Patty Conklin

/Skip & Judy Diller

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00AM Parish Family of Saint John Vianney

10:00AM Parish Family of Saint John Vianney

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

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
+ Jeannie Doherty / Tom & Mary Sheehan

MONDAY, APRIL 15

8:00AM + Jan Jakacki / his wife and son

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:00AM + Jozef Zajecki / Mary Buda

7:00PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8:00AM + Robert A. Skwita

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 -Holy Thursday

7:30PM Louise M. Addotta / McCartney Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – Good Friday

3:00PM Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM Passion & Death of our Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 – Holy Saturday

EASTER VIGIL: 8:00PM: Family & Friends of the

Cokinos & Sullivan Family

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9:00AM Parish Family of Saint Thomas the Apostle

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 14, 2019



Dear Parish Family: Today we remember Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, when he was met by crowds of disciples who joyfully welcomed him to the holy city. As our palm branches are blessed today, we welcome Jesus into our lives, asking that he make them holy by his presence. Then when we leave today with our blessed palms, we will praise God with joy, for Christ has won the victory over sin and death.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How is Jesus a model for me?

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



WELCOME

AIDAN CONNOR EZZO

Parents: Shawn & Anna Ezzo
Baptized at St. Thomas the Apostle last Sunday, April 7.

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: Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus' passion and death. During this week, your family might display a crucifix in a prominent place as reminder of salvation Christ won for us. This can also serve as the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week.

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 and 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 and instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

HOLY WEEK

Monday : Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Liturgy of the Passion & Death of our Lord
 Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday
 Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or
 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;
 Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
 Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

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.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'"

The events of Holy Week are so well known to us. Beginning today they unfold before us again. We solemnly bring the prayers, sacrifices and good works of Lent to their conclusion. The days before us, the triduum, reliving the paschal mystery, are more than tradition. The Christ, crucified and rejected is real for us today. Jesus' directive to the two disciples is directed to us.

If anyone asks why you are living this Holy Week, the answer is the same: 'The Master has need of it.' Our loving God is not asking us simply to recall or remember, but challenges us to discover the passion of Christ in our own time. As He was led through the streets to Calvary, many saw and continued business as usual. Others perhaps thought that that criminal was getting what he deserved. This is because they do not know Christ.

For us believers, the tragedy of the Via Dolorosa leads to Calvary, to be followed by the joy of resurrection. This is not a week of failure, but eventual victory. The passion and death of Christ leads to the glorious resurrection. May the words of the gospel express the wish of Jesus for us this week. May it be our mantra: 'the Master has need of us.' May this be a special week of prayer and devotion.

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)



**"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 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.