

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11

5:00 PM – Adda Family / Cannarozzi Family

SUNDAY, MAY 12 – HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

8:00AM + Steven Brody / Holzschuh Family

10:00AM + May Gilroy & Evelyn Duffy
/ Skip & Judy Diller

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, MAY 6

7:30PM John Donovan / Lynn & Dan McCartney

TUESDAY, MAY 7

8:00AM + Anthony DeRose / Roberta & Jim Smath

7:00PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

8:00AM Terry Sperber / Gloria Sperber

THURSDAY, MAY 9

8:00AM + Ernestine Brcic / Gloria Sperber

FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:00AM + Angela Sperber / Gloria Sperber

SATURDAY, MAY 11

5:00PM: + Arthur Osborne / Linda & Chris Osborne

SUNDAY, MAY 12 - HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

9:00AM + ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED

11:00AM + ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED

WELCOME!

Ryder Michael Wynne

Parents: Dylan & Caitlin Wynne

Received the Sacrament of Baptism at
Saint John Vianney last Sunday

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2019



Dear Parish Family: Easter Sunday was two weeks ago now, but Easter Time extends for fifty days, giving us a lengthy period to fully celebrate all the ways in which God brings new life into the world. As trees bud and flowers bloom, as days grow long and the

weather warms, we glory in the new life emerging around us. As is written in the opening antiphon, "Cry out with joy to God, all the earth." Alleluia!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Have I failed to recognize Jesus standing on the shore in the light of dawn, encouraging me try it a different way? How do I respond to a kind, emphatic suggestion to change the way I am doing things?

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

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)

"COINS FOR STEUBENVILLE": a jar for parishioners to help defray the cost of the Youth Groups trip to Steubenville, Ohio to participate in the YOUTH CONFERENCE. We ask you to empty your pockets and place the loose change in the jar. **Thank you in advance for you support**



FAMILY CONNECTION: Today's Gospel describes what we can easily imagine as a picnic on the beach. Just as Jesus' miracle at the wedding feast at Cana blesses the love between man and woman celebrated in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday : Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

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.

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.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"But Peter and the apostles said in reply, 'We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'"

When people wonder how to get started in learning about the Catholic Church, or to read the bible, the clearest answer is found in this or any other sermon of St. Peter and St. Paul in the Acts of the Apostles. These teachings from the bible introduce us to Jesus Christ and His saving mission. Because of my encounter with Jesus through the announcement of Peter, I am moved to learn more as He accompanies me.

The talks summarize what is most important – Jesus is Savior, He died and rose, and has been glorified. I suggest that you look at similar teachings, which will provide the foundation of this great time of Easter. Look at the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2,3,4,9,19. These are called the kerygm, or the announcing sermons of Peter and Paul.



MAY CROWNING: our Diocese will honor the Mother of God at the annual May Crowning at the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist** on Sunday, May 19th at 3:30 PM. Parking will be available in the county lot.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Our Lady of the Lake Parish, in conjunction with the Paterson Diocesan Service Team for Catholic Charismatic Renewal, is hosting a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** starting Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7:30 PM.

A dynamic and inspiring series on personal spiritual growth leading to a greater openness to the Holy Spirit and a closer personal relationship with Jesus Christ will be conducted at (Our Lady of the Lake Parish) starting Tuesday, May 7th. The 8 week seminar will be presented by a team of excellent speakers via DVD and supplemented and facilitated by members of the Diocesan Service Team for Catholic Charismatic Renewal. The seminar will run for 8 weeks and will take place in the church from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Please take advantage of this opportunity to experience a New Life of Faith through the action of the Holy Spirit in your life. Participants will attend a special Mass on the Vigil of the Solemn Feast of Pentecost during the Seminar. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Kateri Parish in Sparta at 7:00 PM on Saturday, June 8th. (For questions, contact Jeff Tucker (973) 726-9011)

**"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, Mary Swerzenski, and our friend H.

"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, 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@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.