

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019



Dear Parish Family: It has been nearly a month since Easter Sunday, but there's a reason that we celebrate this event for so long. The Resurrection changes everything. A whole new world has been opened up to us. No wonder God says, "Behold, I make all things new" in the vision from Revelation that we hear today. As we celebrate this liturgy today, let us thank and praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been made new.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:00 PM – The Women & Men in our Armed Forces

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00AM + Joseph H. Strazza / Cox Family

10:00AM + Kenneth Schumann /
The Ladies who lunch

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00 PM – Ralph Benicasa, Sr. / Joan & Rich hHotchkiss

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:00AM + Bob O' Hara / Cox Family

10:00AM + Lucille Tutino / Pat Lizzi

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:00PM: ♥ Nick & Kathy Cokinos
50th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, MAY 19

9:00AM + Joseph Brown / Jackie Miller

11:00AM + Janice Mary / Jim & MaryLou Cammarano

MONDAY, MAY 20

7:30PM Rose Ferretti Martz/ Bohn Family

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8:00AM + Walter Ozark / Pat & Tom Barrett

7:00PM **Rosary**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

8:00AM Joseph Ozack / Pat & Tom Barrett

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:00AM + John Moss, Jr. / his sister Anna Zborag

FRIDAY, MAY 24

8:00AM + Nereida Addotta / Jim & Ronnie Ingram

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00PM: + Deceased members of the Angellucci Family
Al Angelucci

SUNDAY, MAY 26

9:00AM + Dolores Cardone / Sue & Vic Gambutti

11:00AM + Janice Barry
/ Parish Family of Saint Thomas the Apostle

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 your support**



FAMILY CONNECTION: Is love the first word your family members use to describe their interactions? Love is difficult. Jesus' sacrifice for us is an example of this. Yet because of love, the glory of God is fully revealed in Jesus. God's glory is revealed in us when we act as the Body of Christ, as individuals and as a community. In the love we have for one another—difficult, challenging, sacrificial love—we find Jesus.

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, June 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.



**"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON"
"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,
USAF Airman Matthew Cannarozzi

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.

"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, Kenny Miscisak, Emily Fleming, Emily Schmidt, Ethan Rodriguez, Carol, Mary Swerzenski, our friend H and Mary Anne Allender.

"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 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, E. James Shaffer, Louise M. Addotta, William E. Williams, Charles Stoveken, Jesse Bisbal, Victor Coleson, Jr., Luigi Russo, Ernest A. Zappile and Nereida Addotta and Andrew Dolinich.



National Armed Forces Day – May 18, 2019: Armed Forces Day is a special holiday for people all over the world to come together and thank the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. First conceived by President Harry S. Truman, the holiday was established in 1949. The creation of a single day celebration for all five branches of the United States military made sense due to its recent unification under the Department of Defense. Today, Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday of every May. Be sure to mark your calendar & support our military!

National Armed Forces Day - History
August 31, 1949

Armed Forces Day is Created

United States Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announces a single holiday to celebrate all branches of the military.

May 20, 1950

First Celebration

Armed Forces Day is celebrated for the first time.

In 1962

JFK Makes It Official

President John F. Kennedy establishes Armed Forces Day as an official holiday.

PRAYER OF AN ALZHEIMER'S SUFFERER:

Please grant my visitors tolerance for my confusion, Forgiveness for my irrationality and the strength to walk with me into the mist of memory my world has become.

Please let them take my hand and stay awhile even though I seem unaware of their presence. Help them to know how their strength and loving care will drift slowly into the days to come just when I need it most.

Let them know when I don't recognize them that I will . . . I will.
Keep their hearts free from sorrow for me.
For my sorry when it comes only lasts a moment, then it's gone.

And finally please let them know how very much their visits mean.
How even through this relentless mystery, I can still feel the love. Amen

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Am I willing to put others before myself? How can I show this love for my sisters and brothers?

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news in that city, and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, ‘It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.’ They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith.”

When they reached their home base, Antioch, they called the church together and celebrated how God had worked through them, and brought others to the Lord. How God had ‘opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.’

How exciting as the life of the first Christian communities developed and grew. The Spirit of God was at work, using these two apostles, and with the power of the Spirit present, growth took place. But we do not stifle the Spirit. Today, as church, we open doors of welcome. We cannot be complacent, but excited, that the same Lord who called them, calls us to do the same thing. Why not ask someone to join you at church or bible study. Why not invite someone to return to the practice of the faith. It might be the only thing they are waiting for. Let God use you. God works through us.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

TAG SALE CALL FOR HELP: We need many volunteers to Clean up after the Tag Sale. Clean up dates are May 22-24 from 9:00am – 5:00pm.

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 **July 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm.** (Future dates: 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.