

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 20

5:00 PM – Jacek Jas / Fr. Dawid

SUNDAY, JULY 21

8:00AM + Elaine Mc Partland / Cox Family

10:00AM + Andrew Dolnich / Matthew & Marianne Cusa

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:00 PM – Vocations

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:00AM + Christopher Hirsch / his family

10:00AM + Bill Fitzgibbons
/ Parish Family of Saint John Vianney

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 20

5:00PM: + Buzinkey Family / from their family

SUNDAY, JULY 21

9:00AM + Joseph Kaiser / his wife Anne

11:00AM + Catherine Feuss

MONDAY, JULY 22

7:30PM+ Friends & Family of the Cokinos-Sullivan
Family / Kathy & Nick Cokinos

TUESDAY, JULY 23

8:00AM + Nereida Addotta / Mary Buda

7:00PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:00AM + Betty Klein / Lynn McCartney

THURSDAY, JULY 25

8:00AM + Joseph Endlicher / McCartney Family

FRIDAY, JULY 26

8:00AM + Betty Klein / Rose & Jack Kelly

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:00PM: + Victor Coleson, Jr. / Rose & Jack Kelly

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:00AM + Louise M. Addotta
/ Deacon Jim & MaryLou Cammarano

11:00AM + John Keszegi / his daughter



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 2019

Dear Parish Family: Today we are afforded the opportunity to sit back like Mary did and listen to the Lord speak. We hear the Lord speak to Abraham, assuring him that his wife, Sarah, will finally bear a son. We hear the Lord speak to Martha and Mary, assuring them of the importance of listening and learning. We hear the Lord speak, as we do each Sunday, in the breaking of the bread. Let us listen and hear what the Lord says to us.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do I act differently around strangers who look important and ones who don't?

Do treat others with kindness, whether listening or serving?

FROM JOEY: As I began to read and reflect more on the readings, I realized that my discomfort arose from the fact that in the Gospel Jesus is not praising us for our faithfulness or virtue. Instead, Jesus is identifying our shortcomings and challenging us to recognize where we have failed to follow him. In my life, I have found that is fairly easy to agree with or gravitate towards someone who offers you praise and admiration. However, when my character is challenged, I immediately find myself on the defensive and looking to dismiss the critical remarks brought against me. I am sure many people in those towns had the same initial reaction. But just because Jesus' reproach initially made me uncomfortable, I discovered that it in no way made his remarks any less true or meaningful. Jesus recognizes that we are a people mangled by sin, and due to this sin we sometimes are unable to see God's presence in our lives. Therefore, he is calling us to also recognize this reality so we might be able to turn away from sin and direct our whole selves to God. Jesus is calling us to repentance, and he is emphasizing that the first part of true repentance is identifying our faults and failures. In this way, we might better know where we need to ask God for guidance and strength.

I wonder if Jesus is ever tempted to "denounce" us for not recognizing or appreciating the wonders he is working in our lives and in our world? It is so easy to become jaded. Do we see the many wonders Jesus is working in our world and our lives? Do we even look for them? Or are we so anesthetized with our daily routine that our minds, eyes and hearts are closed to the many wonders in our world? If so, how sad that is! There is so much goodness and beauty in people and in our world. However, we need to have open eyes, minds and hearts to truly see all this goodness!

Today, I invite you to keep your eyes and your heart open and awake. If we do so, we will see many "small" miracles and great beauty! What a wondrous gift to behold! Be alert! Be attentive!



FAMILY CONNECTION: In our families and homes, we have boundaries. Some are geographical; we may have our own room or part of a room that we want others to stay out of. Parents may have home offices that are off-limits to children. Some boundaries are behavioral; children may speak one way to their friends, but they are not allowed to speak the same way to their parents or other adults. A Curfew is another type of boundary, whose purpose is to protect children's safety.

Week of 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

PARISH MINISTRIES

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 except in July. Next meeting: **Thursday, August 1.** For more information call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236.

DO YOU HAVE EYEGLASSES YOU DON'T USE JUST SITTING IN YOUR DRAWER? You just can't bring yourself to throw them away because they are in good shape and you spent all of that money!! The Saint Thomas the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council #5510 has a solution Bring them to church and drop them off in their Used Eyeglasses Collection Basket in the vestibule. They will take these glasses and give them to those who can not afford to buy prescription glasses. We all know even if you are lucky enough to have an eye care plan glasses are expensive. By donating your "out of prescription glasses" you give someone a chance to see better. The Knights would also like to thank those who have donated their used glasses you are great.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

PROJECT RACHEL: Project Rachel is a post-abortion healing ministry. Women, men and families who are suffering the devastating effects of participation in abortion are offered spiritual and psychological help to find forgiveness and reconciliation with God, family members and their aborted children. Private counseling sessions, support groups and weekend healing retreats are offered throughout the year to assist individuals striving to renew lives shattered by abortion.

To talk to someone about beginning this journey, please call 973-777-8818, ext. 272. All calls are confidential.

A CALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: Our Catholic Charities Food Pantries throughout the Diocese of Paterson is one of the most important sources of food for literally thousands of our brother and sisters in need - particularly children. So we ask everyone that comes to Mass to bring one food item, paper products or personal toiletry item. You make a big difference in a family's life one item at a time.

ABOUT PROVIDING HELP – CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER NEWS: *"Do good everywhere, so that everyone can say 'this is a son of Christ.'"* Saint Padre Pio

Fight for the Right is the Department for Persons with Disabilities community service group. The group is overseen by dedicated volunteers Jenn Minervino and Anna Philhower. In June, the Group met and helped make a difference in the lives of Veterans. Inspirational greeting cards, handmade by members of the group; "Blessing Bags" (including hygiene items), and clothing donations were given to representatives from SSVF (Support Services for Veteran Families) of Catholic Charities. The SSVF Program provides supportive services to Veterans with very low income who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

"It feels good to give back to our Veterans who have sacrificed so much," said Kaleigh from Wehrlen House. We are proud of our Volunteers and are blessed to support Veterans in Need!



DID YOU KNOW?

Saint Joseph of Cupertino Academically challenged himself, the Franciscan friar passed his exams to join the priesthood after praying to God. The perfect patron saint for any test taker to rely on.

**"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, PFC Ryan Leyden, USMC, USAF Airman Matthew Cannarozzi 2nd Lt. Andrew Verdes

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, Kevin Wickert, 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, Vincent Ottani, Ernie Sudo, Penny Sorokach (nursing home), Brandon Wozniak, Darlene Kolakovic, Fr. Dan Kelly, Fr. Joseph Farias, Helen Turosky, David Diller, Joey Dyl, Don King, Kenny Miscisak, Emily Fleming, Emily Schmidt, Ethan Rodriguez, Carol, Mary Swerzenski, our friends H and Ch, Mary Anne Allender, Deacon Milt, Darlene Kolakovic, Jessica Taylor, Seamus and Sean, and Tim Lambert.

"A TIME TO MOURN"

Prayers for the deceased: Marjorie (Peggy) Zajdel, Marge Endlicher, Chris Hirsch, Esther Benard, Marguerite Socci, Claire Reilly, Joseph Romano, James Geary, John Zboraj, Sr., Helen Rogers, William Noriega, Fred Wallenburg, Anthony E. Rosciszewski, Leonard Falchek, Alice Rose Witty, Peter A. Kelly, Stephen Eltringham, Richard Hanratty, Maria Aranzullo, Susan Menke, Bill Povalitis, Sal Romano, Bob Carapola, Margaret Niven, Joan King, Anthony Bello, Natasha Culic, Patricia Galgano, Katherine "Kitty" Bowers, Lina 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, Ante Culic, Jean Doherty, Sophia Wolters, Pat Esposito, Józef Zajacki, 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, Nereida Addotta, Andrew Dolinich, Betty Klein, Joe Endlicher, George Christ, Mildred Einreinhofer, Devon Carbery and Joseph Florio.

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 this *Monday evening* September 9. (Future date 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.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday Evening: 4:00 to 4:45 PM.
By request: contact the parish office.

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.

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.

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.

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.