

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

5:00 PM – Johanna Schankenberg / her husband

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00AM + Kathleen Bonatakis / Cox Family

10:00AM + Lucille Tutino / Marlene Januszewski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00 PM – Special Intentions / Fr. Dawid

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00AM + Sue McGovern / Joan & Herb Fischer

10:00AM ☞ My family's special intentions

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

5:00PM: + Donald Freeman / Rosemarie Gammaro

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00AM + Janice Davis-Walsh / Al & Alice Conforti

11:00AM + John Zboraj Sr. / his wife

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00AM + Rich Magda

7:00PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00AM + Mary Cocharan / Jean & Eric Stroud

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00AM + Jacek Jas / Fr. Dawid

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00AM + Brian Heuer / Lynn & Dan McCartney

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00PM: + Marrienne Link / her Mom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00AM + Evelyn Geary / Gerald & Jeanette Geary

11:00AM + José L. Ojeda / Maria, Joseph & Matthew



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2019

Dear Parish Family: Summer can be a difficult time for many when extreme heat can contribute to wildfires and drought, heat related illness and difficulty breathing. It is disturbing, then, to hear Jesus in today's Gospel, "I have come to set the earth on fire!" Jesus' mission was as much to challenge as to comfort. As disciples, we are challenged to remain faithful, no matter the weather. Have we been set on fire in our commitment to our faith?



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When have I stood up for what is right? When would I be willing to do so?

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR AUGUST: This month second collection is for the August the 2019 Missionary Cooperation Plan.

Saint John Vianney: August 24/25- The Missionary Sisters of Divine Providence. Sr. Anthonia Nwoga will be speaking.



FAMILY CONNECTION: Families strive for unity and togetherness. Nobody enjoys occasions when divisions in family life become all too evident. Yet, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that he has come to bring division and that members of households will be divided.

Week of 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51



WELCOME!

Marissa Ariel Barajas

Parents: Jose Barajas &

Christy Luburger

Received the Sacrament of Baptism at
Saint Thomas the Apostle Sunday, August 4

PARISH MINISTRIES

SAFETY AND SECURITY MINISTRY: Meeting August 20, 2019 at 7:30PM

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, September 5.** 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 cannot 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

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT - FREEDOM AND AWARENESS September 6-8: Please join men from our parish family for a retreat at Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown. It will offer you a time to relax, reflect and grow closer to God. The theme is "Freedom and Awareness." This retreat will use the Spiritual Exercises as a guide to help you become more aware of the many ways God speaks to you in your everyday life.

The weekend includes preached talks on the theme, daily Mass, optional private consultations with retreat leaders, Reconciliation, a Healing Mass, outdoor stations of the cross, the saying of the Rosary and generous amounts of free time for personal prayer and reflection. It is truly a wonder experience and the cost is a free will offering.

To register contact Deacon Jim Cammarano: jim.cammarano@yahoo.com or 973-697-2686. Website: www.loyola.org

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS, November 3: Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held: **Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at 3:30 pm.** Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 11th, 2019.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION 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. Just leave your unexpired food donation in the vestibule.
Saint John Vianney: donations are brought to the Father English Food Pantry
Saint Thomas the Apostle: donations are brought to Catholic Charities Hope House and New Hope Food Pantry in Jefferson. Hope House is asking for the following items: Coffee, side dishes (ie: instant potatoes, Rice-A-Roni, Knorr pasta and rice sides) oatmeal packets.

Feeling hurt angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Our parish wants to help, and that's why we've purchased copies of a new book for every family in the parish. It's titled Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis by Bishop Robert Barron. We invite you to pick up your free copy after any of the Masses this weekend or stop by the parish office to claim your copy.

**** We have decided to read through this book together, as a parish, one chapter per week for five weeks.**

To help with that Bishop Barron has created a short video series to guide us along. With this video

series, you'll receive on short email or text per week. Just 5 total. Each message will contain a short reflection by Bishop Barron followed by a few discussion questions we can discuss together as a parish, using our Flocknote system. It's a chance for you to dialogue with fellow parishioners, and also ask questions of and interact with your priests about this important topic.

So if you have not taken a book home with you please do so as you leave Mass today, and know that we at Saint John Vianney and Saint Thomas the Apostle care deeply about helping you navigate these stormy waters. God Bless you!



**"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, Tim Lambert and Cveta Szuzdo.

"A TIME TO MOURN"

Prayers for the deceased: Marjorie (Peggy) Zajdel, Marge Endlicher, Chris Hirsch, Esther Benard, Marguerite Soggi, 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 Cormon, 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, Joseph Florio, Cornelia Blaho and Fr. Thomas Rainforth. Ralph Albano, Sr.

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.