

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00 PM – Special Intentions / Fr. Dawid

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

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

10:00AM ✂ Special Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

5:00 PM – Louise Ferrante / Fran & Frank Bagnati

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00AM + Christopher Hirsch/ his family

10:00AM + Nora Callahan / Brian Marshall

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30PM+ Betty Klein

/ Knights of Columbus Council #5510

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00AM + David Stirrat, Jr. / Cannarozzi Family

7:00PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00AM + Eugene Zjadel / Zajdel Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00AM + George Christ / Eric & Jean Stroud

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

5:00PM: + John Moss, Sr. / his daughter Anna

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00AM + Ryan DeVito / Ellen Schmidt

11:00AM + Leonard Stroud / Eric & Jean Stroud

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES!

- **Saturday, September 7 - K-8 PREP Parent Meeting**, 9:00 am at STA
- **Saturday, September 14 - K-8 PREP Classes** begin, 8:30 am at White Rock Elementary School
- **Sunday, September 15— 10th Grade Confirmation Class and Parent Meeting** beginning 9:00 am Mass (Attendance is Mandatory) Class and Parent Meeting at 10:00 am at STA
- **Sunday, September 22— 9th Grade Confirmation Class and Parent Meeting** beginning 9:00 am Mass (Attendance is Mandatory) Class and Parent Meeting at 10:00 am at STA

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2019

Dear Parish Family: We gather together today in our own local communities all over the world. When Isaiah wrote that the LORD comes to “gather nations of every language,” could he have imagined over a billion believers, millions for a hemisphere not even conceived by those of his place and time? Let us celebrate that hundreds of years and thousands of miles away, we are welcomed just as much as people in Isaiah’s or Jesus’ time.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who do I need to look at differently in the light of today's Gospel? How will I strengthen myself so that I can open the narrow gate?



FAMILY CONNECTION:

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure that they know that they are not taken for granted. As a family, recall all of the days that someone in the family was celebrated in the past year—birthdays, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, anniversaries, graduations, and so on. Next, challenge each individual to recall what gifts were received on the day(s) on which he or she was celebrated.

Week of 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30



WELCOME!

Alexander Falzone

Mother: Diana Falzone

Received the Sacrament of Baptism at Saint Thomas the Apostle last Sunday.

ADULT SEARCH RETREAT: October 18-20, 2019 – Adult S.E.A.R.C.H. for Christian Maturity retreat weekend for those 25 years of age and older. For application or more information, please contact via email: _Mike or Katie Ilardi at docnkt@hotmail.com.

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.

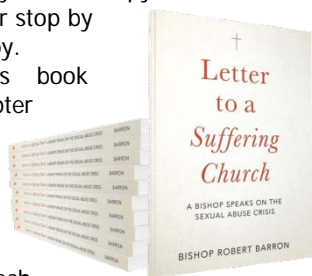
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Anyone requesting a prayer shawl should fill out a form in the lobby of STA/SJV and leave the completed form in the basket. We will contact you with a time to pick up your shawl. For immediate need, please call Gabby Dyl at 973-713-0280.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at STA at 7:30 pm the first Thursday of the month except in July. Next meeting: **Thursday, September 5.** For more information call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236.

LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH: A BISHOP SPEAKS ON THE SEXUAL ABUSE CRISIS GROUP DISCUSSION VIDEOS will begin next weekend. If you have not done so already pick up your free copy after any of the Masses this weekend or stop by the parish office to claim your copy.

We will read through this book together, as a parish, one chapter per week for five weeks. Bishop Barron has created a short video series to guide us along. With this video series, you'll receive one 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 that 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 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.



Flocknote To receive the short videos and join in on the discussions you will need to

join Flocknote.

There are 2 easy ways:

Online: SJV – flocknote.com/sjvstockholm
STA – flocknote.com/stthomasoakridge

Text: SJV – text [sjvstockholm](tel:9737130280) to 84576
STA – text [stthomasoakridge](tel:9737130280) to 84576

Join group: Enlightenment

If you already are a member of Flocknote just pull up the list of groups choose enlightenment and press the join button.

WELCOME SR. ANTHONIA NWOGA: SJV welcomes Sr. Anthonia Nwoga of the Missionary Sisters of Divine Providence to our parish to hear about the work that the sisters do in the United States, Africa and the UK.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT - FREEDOM AND AWARENESS September 6-8: Please join men from our parish family for a retreat at a 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.

**"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 Bill Barrett

"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, Joseph Florio, Fr. Thomas Rainforth, Ralph Albano, Sr. and Cveta Szugzdo

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.