The Parish Communities of:

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY & SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 11, 2025

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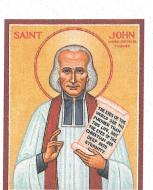
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"Take your finger and examine my hands." Thomas said in response: "My Lord and My God."

- John 20:28





"Come now, my soul, if you work with God, it is you who will work, but God will bless your work. You will walk, but God will bless your steps."

- Saint John Vianney

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saint John Vianney

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 10:00AM

> 6:00PM every first and third Sunday of

the month, September-March

Saint Thomas The Apostle Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM 11:00AM

Weekdays

Saint John Vianney Wednesday: 12:00PM

First Friday: 12:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration First Friday: immediately Following 12:00PM Mass

Novena to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help Wednesday immediately following 12:00PM Mass Saint Thomas The Apostle

Monday: 7:30PM

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration Monday:6:30PM

First Friday: Immediately following 8:00AM Mass

Novena to Saint Peregrine Monday immediately following

7:30PM Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:45PM and by appointment at

both parishes.

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SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH & CEMETERY

Location: 5635 Berkshire Valley Road Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438 973-208-0090

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

Location: 2823 Route 23 South Stockholm, New Jersey 07460 973-697-6550

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Pastor's Corner Fourth Sunday of Easter 11 May 2025

Happy Mothers' Day! Happy World Day of Prayer for Vocations as well!

Usually, a mother's love is very hard to duplicate, and it is even harder to replace! I do not believe that I am too far off the mark by making this statement. However, God's love <u>surpasses</u> even the love that we receive from the mother who bore us in her womb and nurtured us from the very moment that we were born! Of course, there are some fathers who have nurtured and cared for their children by themselves without the presence of a

mother in the family. However, by and large, it is the <u>mother</u> who holds a very special and intimate place in our heart, even after she is no longer living (no insult to dads, of course) for soon after birth, the newborn baby is usually placed on the bosom of its mother so that bonding can immediately begin.

God loves us in a way that far surpasses the love of a parent! God knows each of us, by name, and loves each one of us equally! God's love for us knows no boundaries, and there is no partiality in God's agape love for us, His adopted children. He has no favorites. We are all equally precious in His sight! We are each an unduplicatable and unique human being – one of a kind! No one was ever just exactly like us, nor will there ever be another person who is exactly like us. Each human being is a unique masterpiece who was fashioned by the hands of God, the Master Potter. We are the clay – the work of His almighty and loving hands!

God does not make mistakes. Each human being exists because God wills each person's existence at every moment in time. If God ceased to will our existence for just a moment, we would cease to exist, falling into nothingness. Every breath we take, and every heartbeat, are gifts of God's omnipotent (all-powerful) and omniscient (all-knowing) Divine Will!

According to the Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary by FAITH Catholic, "Each of us is created and gifted with our own unique purpose." [1] This purpose is called a <u>vocation!</u> This <u>vocation</u> is the very reason why we exist. It is the reason why we are here, living at this time, on earth. We must discern why we are here. What greater purpose did God have in mind for us when He created us? It is the answer to this very question which gives our lives purpose and meaning!

Obviously, a vast majority of adults want someday to have children, to care for, and raise a family. Many men and women are called to the vocation of the married life and child-rearing. "As Jesus says in today's Gospel [passage from St. John]: 'My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow Me.'" [2] We all need to be keenly attuned to the Divine Master's voice and His presence in our lives so that we can effectively follow Him.

Additionally, we know that we have free will that has been given to each of us by God. We can choose to follow Christ's teachings, or we can choose to reject His teachings. Ultimately, the choice is ours. According to the Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary by FAITH Catholic, "In the first reading [from the Acts of the Apostles (13:14, 43-52)], Paul and Barnabas speak to the people in the synagogue. At first, the people are receptive, but later some Jews are filled with jealousy at seeing *the crowds*. Consequently, Paul and Barnabas evangelize the Gentiles, who are delighted and glorify the Lord. In the second reading [from the Book of Revelation (7:9, 14b-17)], John writes of his vision where a multitude have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb who shepherds them. In the Gospel [passage from (John 10:27-30)], Jesus says that His sheep hear His voice [and follow Him] and that He and the Father are One." [3]

One's parents will usually nurture and take care of their children, and, if necessary, they will be willing to put their lives at risk for the well-being of their children. <u>God is no different</u>, because <u>we</u> are <u>His</u> adopted children. Should we not heed and follow <u>His</u> voice? The voice of the One who molded us, fashioned us, and gave up His life for us <u>willingly</u> with absolute love for each one of us?

Prayerfully, Fr. Ben

Living

All the Moms in our family

Annol Zboraj

Anne Jayne

Kathy Zboraj

Ashley Jayne

Rosemary Curtis

Lindsay Brutosky

Margaret Cusack

Kelly Fleming

Kimberly Reid

Tracy Cassidy

Joyce Donado

Colleen Turi-Donado

Joyce Esposito

Alanna Wickham

Debbie Wickham, OFS

Hedwig Fett

Rosemarie Hildebrandt

Lynn Cetrano

Dorothy Konner

Brenda Boyd

Patty Siciliano

Donna Schneider

Renee Reinke

Jaime Wetzel

Gale Arata

Liliana Cerullo

Stephanie Cerullo

Requested By

Andrea & Bruce Hall

Anna Zboraj

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Anna Zboraj

Colleen Fetherman

Colleen Fetherman

Colleen Fetherman

Dad and Mom Cokinos

Dad and Mom Cokinos

Faith & Tom Cassidy

James Donado

James Donado

Joanne Esposito (Gadbois)

Joe & Debbie Wickham

Joe & Debbie Wickham

Joseph & Naomi Fett

Joseph P. Hildebrandt Sr.

Judy & John Cetrano

Karen Konner Flood

Lacey & Stacy Boyd

Marlene Januszewski

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Marlene Januszewski

Mary Buda

Mary Buda

Living

Geryl Porteous

Kathy Cokinos

Christine Westra

Suzanne Marinello

Stephanie Blackman

Josephine Rapp

Rose McGovern

Ann O'Rourke

Requested by

Michele Neumann

Nick Cokinos

Rina Maslow

Rina Maslow

Rina Maslow

Terry, Bob & Liz Ashman

The Silbernagel Family

Thomas O'Rourke

Deceased

Mrs. Mirta Verdes

All the Moms in our family

Pelugia Jurasz

Mary Moss

Mary Zboraj

Mary Tomaskovicz

Sophe Moss

Ethel Fetherman

Nunziata Anzovina

Generosa Alvarez

Catherine Feuss

Ruth Dooley

Mildred Diedalis

Rose Sadowski

Requested by

Alex Verdes

Andrea & Bruce Hall

Anna Gedeon

Anna Zboraj

Anna Zboraj

Anna Zboraj

Anna Zboraj

Colleen Fetherman

Concetta Gigante

Corazon Jackson

Donna Feuss

Donna Feuss

Drew & Rosemarie Diedalis

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Elizabeth M. Schneider

Ellen & Thomas Ciuppa

Ellen & Thomas Ciuppa

Mothers of the Jackson/Schneider Family

Grace Ciuppa

Hedwig Klein

Deceased

Hannah Linehan

Teresa Cokinos

Mary Cassidy

Dorothy Dyl

Lynn Ferrare

Dorothy Stroud

Charlotte Pachucki

Olive Benincasa

Dorothy Hotchkiss

Elvira Budesheim

Theresa Wickham

Elda Moya

Rosa Gomes

Theresa I Ali

Bernice Sugalski

Connie Cetrano

Mildred Wollak

Corrine Eckmann

Rosemarie Pichieri

Macaria Bunda

Cresencia Osborne

Arlene Clavin

Margaret Moretti

Jackie Jirouschek

Olive Therse Brushe

Bernadette DeMartino

Ginny Hubner

Requested by

Ellen Schmidt

Faith & Tom Cassidy

Faith & Tom Cassidy

Gabrielle Dyl

Gabrielle Dyl

Jeannie Stroud

Jeannie Stroud

Joan Hotchkiss

Joan Hotchkiss

Joe & Debbie Wickham

Joe & Debbie Wickham

Jose & Elda Viana

Jose & Elda Viana

Joseph P. Hildebrandt Sr.

Joseph P. Hildebrandt Sr.

Judy & John Cetrano

Judy & John Cetrano

Kathy & Al Pichieri

Kathy & Al Pichieri

Linda Osborne

Linda Osborne

Lorcan Clavin

Lorraine DeNatale

Margaret Jirouschek

Margaret Jirouschek

Margaret Jirouschek

Margaret Jirouschek

Deceased

Emma Siciliano

June Januszewski

Margaret Bacchetta

Beth Cerullo

Elizabeth Buda

Gloria Cerullo

Anna Neumann

Florence Porto

Carolyn Wright

Ruth Perez

Margaret McGranaghan

Mildred Sullivan

Teresa Cokinos

Maria Zoppi

Mary Saganich

Mary Georgens

Mary Duper

Jeanne Long

Irma Rozman

Jacqueline Sauro

Helen Bailey

Adele Fleming

Stase Medziunas

Josephine Fitzgerald

Regina McCartney

Adelaide Cianciotta

Marge Endlicher

Elizabeth Kraemer

Requested by

Marlene Januszewski

Marlene Januszewski

Mary Bacchetta

Mary Buda

Mary Buda

Mary Buda

Michele Neumann

Michele Neumann

Natalie & Bob Perez

Natalie & Bob Perez

Nick & Kathy Cokinos

Nick & Kathy Cokinos

Nick & Kathy Cokinos

Rina Maslow

Robert Georgens

Robert Georgens

Robert Georgens

Rosemary & Kevin Long

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Rosemary Bailey

Rosemary Bailey

The Fleming Family

The Fleming Family

The McCartney Family

The McCartney Family

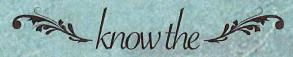
The Mundrick Family

Walter Endlicher

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A PRAYER FOR FIRST COMMUNION

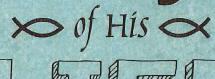
MAY YOU ALWAYS

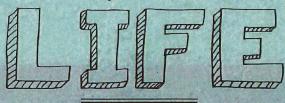


PEACE OF JESUS,

the LIGHT of HIS LOVE

& the joy





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CONGRATULATIONS
TO
OUR
FIRST COMMUNICANTS
WHO
RECEIVED
THE
HOLY EUCHARIST
ON

SATURDAY

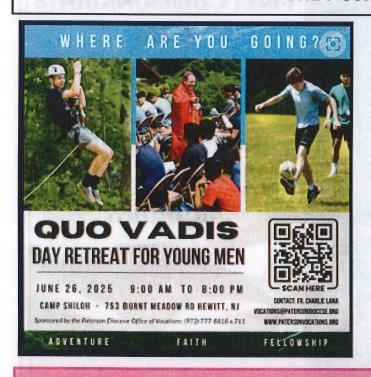
What is a Novena? Of all the many forms of prayer, the novena stands out as a powerful way to connect to the apostles and other saints. This form of prayer can deepen your spiritual life and provide a valuable opportunity to petition God for help, pray for someone you love, or even ask for forgiveness.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

IS PRAYED AT SJV
EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 12PM MASS.

NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE

IS PRAYED AT STA
EVERY MONDAY EVENING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 7:30PM MASS.





Saint Thomas the Apostle Diocesan Assessment Collection

Next weekend, May 17/18, St. Thomas will have one final collection for our Diocesan Assessment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

A tremendous thank you to everyone who has contributed. We've collected \$31,400 toward our assessment of \$41,100. We still have an outstanding balance of \$9,700. If you haven't contributed, we ask you to please consider making a donation.

Donations toward the assessment can be made at any time during the year.



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VS

Tampa Bay Rays



WHEN: June 14th

Game Time: 4 o'clock

(Bus leaves at 2pm)

From: St. Thomas Church 5635 Berkshire Valley Rd, Oak Ridge

Total Price: \$92

Ticket: \$59 / Bus: \$33

Location: Section 518

(between home & 3rd base)

Please contact Dan by May 20th

Contact: Dan Cioffi (201-370-0339)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 10th

5:00 pm (St. John Vianney)
No intentions for this Mass
5:00 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Arthur & Chris Osborne by Linda Osborne

Sunday, May 11th - Mother's Day

9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)
All Mothers & those who take up the role as Mother,
Living and Deceased
10:00 am (St. John Vianney)
All Mothers & those who take up the role as Mother,
Living and Deceased

Monday, May 12th

6:30 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle) Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle) † Walter R. Waksmundski Jr. by Delores Waksmundski, Donna and Brian Demarest and Debra and Ray Paiva Novena to St. Peregrine immediately following Mass

Tuesday, May 13th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle) † Maria Khoan Nguyen by Jeannie Stroud

Wednesday, May 14th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)
† James A. Smath by Roberta Smath
12:00 pm (St. John Vianney)
† Mary Anne Allender by Susan Allender
Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help immediately
following Mass

Thursday, May 15th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)
John & Linda Kucinski 40th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, May 16th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle) † Tony Futia by Ricky Meyer

Saturday, May 17th

5:00 pm (St. John Vianney)
No intentions for this Mass
5:00 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)
† Family and Friends of the Cokinos & Sullivan Family
by Kathy & Nick Cokinos

Sunday, May 18th

9:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)
No intentions for this Mass
10:00 am (St. John Vianney)
† Elish Sudol by Les Pappianne
11:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)
† Rosina Gleeson by Anne Kaiser

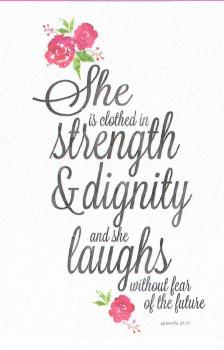
A Mother's Day Prayer

In the name of JESUS CHRIST, we lift up all MOTHERS today.

Happy Mather's Day

We thank them for their sacrifices so that we can have a life of contentment. Grant them favour, Lord and may they have a wonderful place in existence in Your heart of GRACE.

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Memorial Day Mass

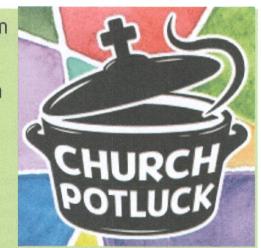
Everyone is invited to our annual Memorial Day Mass **Monday**, **May 26th** at the Altar in our Parish Cemetery.

Blessing of the Graves/Niches 10:00 am Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am

Please bring your own folding chair for your comfort.

In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the Church.

Hello parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. John Vianney! We hope you can make our SUMMER BBQ POT-LUCK on NEXT Sunday, May 18th. The fun starts at 3pm in the Social Hall at St. Thomas! You can make anything you'd bring to a BBQ but, of course, we will accept any dish you'd like to make because everything is always so delicious!!!



We are looking to implement some things that were suggested such as a 50/50 or raffles and need help organizing and running this. Please reach out to Lynn or Michelle if you'd like to spearhead the 50/50 or raffle.

As with the past potlucks, we need all hands on deck to help hand out trays after mass, day of set up, supply shopping, and clean up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lynn or Michelle. We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Please write your name, phone # and what you will be bringing to the potluck. There will also be people handing out trays to bring your food in.

Looking forward to seeing everyone from both parishes again to catch up for a few hours over great food! Contact dmccart4@optimum.net or njrosiek4@gmail.com



"Exercising the body for the sake of the soul"

Through breath and movement, the body relaxes, the mind quiets.

The body becomes more flexible, stronger and agile as our balance improves.

Focusing on gentle movements enhances concentration improving prayer and reflection.

We meet Thursday mornings at 9:30 at St Thomas the Apostle in the classrooms.

Wear comfortable clothing, arrive 15 minutes early.

Donations are accepted to support the Hope House.

Women's Spirituality Group May 19, 2025

Monday, 6:30-7:30 pm at STA classrooms.

Call or text Janet Pfeiffer for more info: 201-213-8499 Or email Janet@PfeifferPowerSeminars.com

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

Envelopes, Loose Check & Cash: \$2,214.00

Online Giving: \$550.00 **TOTAL: \$2,764.00**

Last Year: \$2,283.00

Weekly Expenses: \$5,598.00

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Envelopes, Loose Checks & Cash: \$4,517.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,115.00

TOTAL: \$7,632.00

Last Year: \$7,405.00

Weekly Expenses: \$6,972.00

Acts of Kindness Outreach to the Homebound

Let's remember our parishioners who are homebound, in assisted living, or in nursing homes with a card, visit, or phone call to brighten their day.

Carmela (Mel) Houlihan

6 Aztec Trail Oak Ridge, NJ 07438



Tess Martin 200 Bristol Glen Drive Apt. 414 Newton, NJ 07860

If you would like to add someone's contact information to this list, please email it to Lynn at

dmccart4@optonline.net or call 973-970-5335.

THE BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

Next meeting Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00PM at STA Classrooms

Future Dates: 6/4, 6/18

We're a place to find healing during this most difficult time. Let us help you through your grief journey. We understand as we are grieving with you. God's healing grace will be felt throughout our meetings. Let God be with you on your journey to healing. Our fellowship is here to support one another in their time of need. Come join us in a safe, loving, spiritual,



Grief has no timeline

supportive and healing environment. If you have questions please call Maria Pasterchick at 201-506-3151 or sisco9458@gmail.com

From Fr. Martin's Desk

Peter's Pence Collection - May 17-18

Dear St. John Vianney Parish Family,

Next weekend, May 17–18, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection during the second collection at all Masses here at St. John's.

What is Peter's Pence? It is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable work of the Holy See, especially efforts to assist those in great need—victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and other humanitarian crises.

At the time of writing this letter, the Chair of Saint Peter is vacant, and we do not yet know who our next Holy Father will be. However, the mission of the Holy See continues through its many charitable and diplomatic efforts. Our contribution to Peter's Pence expresses our solidarity with the Church's global mission and our support for the future Pope, whoever he may be.

It is important to remember that this collection does not stay in our parish. All proceeds go directly to the Vatican to assist the Holy See's outreach and humanitarian work. Through our giving, we participate in a universal act of mercy and hope.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this special appeal, and let us continue to pray for the Church and for the election of a new Pope, that the Holy Spirit may guide the cardinals and raise up a shepherd after Christ's own heart.

I am most grateful for your continued generosity—not only to this special cause, but also to our own parish, which strives to grow in our mission to serve others with openness, love, and charity.

In Christ,

Fr. Martin

Catholic Charities HOPE HOUSE

If you can please, these are the items we are in most need of:

TUNA FISH / PASTA SAUCE / TOILET PAPER SHAMPOO/ TOOTHPASTE / COFFEE / TEA

Donations can be dropped off when you come to Mass at St. Thomas or during the week at the <u>STA Rectory Door under the overhang</u>. You do not have to ring the door bell as the front door is checked throughout the day. The food doesn't stay there for long!

Catholic Charities Community Service, Partnership for Social Services

MEALS ON WHEELS / FOOD PANTRY

During these uncertain economic times our food pantry is having a hard time keeping up with needs of those who struggle to put food on their table please help.

Pasta Sauce / Pasta Sauce / Canned Tomatoes / Soup

You can drop off your donation of non perishable food items or monetary donations at St. John Vianney Church OR at the Food Pantry, Location: 48 Wyker Road, Franklin, NJ Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm

Flip top or easy open cans and or containers work best most homeless people cannot open cans.



The little Black Book describes "the SEAMLESS Tunic as a reminder of the Unity the Lord desires for all of us." The members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry all know our work starts with one stitch and grows into a seamless shawl or lap blanket. During this Easter Season, our hope for all of us is unity with Jesus as we continue crafting for Christ.

To request a shawl or lap blanket (which comes with the promise of continued prayer),

You have four options:



- 1- Complete the form in the Narthex and put it in envelope
- 2- Use the form on the parish website
- 3- Email to prayershawlstasjv@gmail.com
- 4- Use the QR code.



"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON" A TIME TO BE HEALED

Prayers for the sick: Kathy Brennen, Kevin Wickert, Fumiko Lutz, Patricia Carapola, Courtney Sanchelli, Gail Brennan, Richard Lavelle, Stephen Vecchiotti, Vincent Ottani, Darlene Kolakovic, Kenny Miscisak, Emily Schmidt, Tim Lambert, Nancy, Sebastian Drelick, Frank Weber, Carole DeCepoli, Bert DeLuca, Maryellen Leppard, Kelly Cokinos Fleming, Sophia Brandt, Elaine M., Joseph, Joey Dyl, Liz, John, Teresa Nussbaum, Antionette Volpe, Paul Pini, Jimmy Bariso, Joanne, Noreen Schuk, Katherine Kaiser, Danielle Peece, Chris Day, Carmela Houlihan, Sharon VanDyke, Karen McCarthy, Robert Martin, Ashlyn Lausch, Jim, Barbara Eckert and Sandor Heitler, Kevin Corman, Lily, Nicholas Falzarano, Paul Farruggia, Val Ciaburri, Thomas Sharkey, Lisa Litterri, Althea Ames, Lynn Hall, Norbert Kalokira, Terry Boonstra Anne Cooper and Michael Savage.

A TIME TO MOURN

Prayers for the deceased: Joan DeVito, Al Cannarozzi, Jr., Angelina (Angel) Pappianne, Dr. Raymond Troiano, Frank Wilpert, Jeffrey Ryan, Frank Scillieri, Etzer Jerome, Rita Rugel, Alice Warren, Joseph T. Murphy, Joseph F. Dooley, Patricia (Pat) Snouffer, Amy Snouffer, Rosemarie Pichieri, Joan Myszka, Crescia (Chris) Osborne, Ray Troxell, Barbara Runz, Henrietta Costa , Ray Troxell, Barbara Runz, Joseph Carabillo, John R. Gadbois, Elizabeth A. O'Donnel, , Tommy Gigante, Thomas Joyce, Richard "Dick" Martin, James (Jim) Cerullo, Jr., Rev. Charles J. Brunick CSP, Mario Provenzano, Richard Alheidt, William H. Osbun, Lynn Padula Brennan, Daniel Morales and Mary Swerzenski, Joseph Spagna, Carol Corazza, Amy Alheidt and Dominick Restuccia, Helen Engle, Stanley Fautas, Robert Michael Allender II, Alfanso Bruccoleri, Anthony (Tony) Campana, Elaine J. Marone, Delores Carhart, Lynda McTigue, Karen Dulfer, Joe Carrier, William "Bill" Feuss John Golden, Noreen Nuzzo, William Marone and Ed & Grace Battaglia, Richard Sandervan, Rosina Gleeson, Mary Ann Castiglia and Rich Day.

A TIME FOR PEACE

We pray for those in our parish who are+ currently serving in the armed forces especially: Staff Sgt. Antoino Lettizia, USMC, OSSN(SW) Anthony S. Gambuti, US Navy, Captain Andrew Verdes, Haley Kerrison Lt1, Army, 2nd Lt. Clara Fetter, USMC, USAF Airman Andrew Babich, Chaplin Major Jhon Madrid, Airman Gianna Perez, USAF and Lt. Col. Colleen O'Brien, Army, Paul Letizia Sergeant USMC, Sergeant Thomas J. Soules III, US Army, PFC Thomas Young, Army National Guard and PFC Thomas Young, Army, PFC Kyle Peters, Army, Nicholas Roberts, US Navy, Petty Officer Miguel A. Rodriguez USN and Master Chief Miguel Rodriguez, USN In honor of the Military serving our country at home and abroad, we invite you to recite three (3) Hail Mary's for their safety. We also pray for the family and friends of those listed above.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are held at both parishes. If you are a first time parents you must attend a Baptism Preparation class. Baptism Classes are held Mondays at STA 7:00pm and Saturdays at SJV 10:00am check the parish website for upcoming dates.

For more information and to register for Baptism: www.ststhomasjohn.org

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

<u>St. John Vianney Council #12649</u> meets at Saint John Vianney the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

<u>Joseph Lamb Council #5510</u> meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Wiegand Farm.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

A parishioner is one who belongs to the parish family. As such, they are registered and committed through participation in the life of the parish. In order for marriages to be administered and for Sponsor Certificates, recommen-



dations, etc. to be issued by the office, the person requesting must be a registered online: ststhomasjohn.org and active member of Saint John Vianney or Saint Thomas the Apostle.

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