The Parish Communities of:

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY & SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 6, 2025

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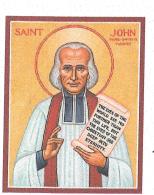
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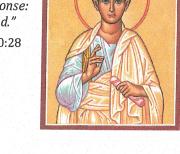
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"Take your finger and examine my hands." Thomas said in response: "My Lord and My God."

- 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.

PARISH OFFICE: 5635 Berkshire Valley Road
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website: www.ststhomasjohn.org

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

REV. MATTHEW J.TWIGGS CENTER & THRIFT SHOP

Thrift Shop Hours: Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Saturdays: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM twiggscenterthrift@gmail.com

MADONNA HALL

For information about renting Madonna Hall madonnahallrentals@gmail.com

Parish Website www.ststhomasjohn.org







To automatically sign up text keyword STASJV to 84576

The Parish Communities of ST. JOHN VIANNEY & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE



Pastor's Corner Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 July 2025

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy! My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we, who have been baptized, are the Mystical Body of Christ, also known as the Church. We are adopted sons and daughters of God the Father, and therefore, heirs to the Kingdom of God. Jesus Christ is the Head, the Cornerstone, the Capstone, and we are the Church, His Mystical Body. The Church is called to carry out the mission originally

given to the seventy-two disciples whom Jesus Christ sent out into the world to spread the Good News!

"At that time, the Lord appointed [seventy-two] others, and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to come. And He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves." (Mark 10:1-3) [1] We, the living Disciples of Christ, are the replacements for the original seventy-two disciples who were commissioned by Christ Himself, to go out into the world, transforming it by their witness to the Christian faith.

"The [seventy-two] returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name'! And He said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightening from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you." (Mark 10:17-19) [2]

During Baptism, we have been anointed priest, prophet and king with Sacred Chrism. We have all received the priestly dignity, the prophetic dignity, and the royal dignity of our Brother, through adoption, Jesus Christ, which transforms us and empowers us to continue Christ's mission to bring others to salvation by the way we live. By the way that we treat others, our Christian witness, others will be drawn to Christ for the salvation of their souls! Are we part of the solution to the evils that are damaging our world, and the human race, or are we part of the solution?

According to the Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary by FAITH Catholic, "Our encounter with Christ transforms us for the sake of the world." [3] "The Gospel [of St. Luke] tells of Jesus sending out the first disciples with a mission of healing and peace — a task that now belongs to the baptized [us]. As we gather today in worship, may our encounter with Christ change our hearts and strengthen us to be instruments of peace and mercy in our world." [4]

Prayerfully,

Fr. Ben

[1] The Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition, Ignatius Press, San Francisco, CA, New Testament Copyright 1965, Old Testament Copyright 1966, New Testament, Pg. 64. [2] The Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition, Ignatius Press, San Francisco, CA, New Testament Copyright 1965, Old Testament Copyright 1966, New Testament, Pg. 65. [3] Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary, FAITH Catholic, Lansing, MI, January 2022, Pg. 278. [4] Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary, FAITH Catholic, Lansing, MI, January 2022, Pg. 278.

Invite someone to church next week!

Catholics that no longer practice their faith / Non Catholics / People with no faith affiliation. Introduce them to us before or after Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hello parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. John Vianney.

Our Mass Intention book is open for dates now thru September 2025 only.

You can request mass intentions via email to <u>massintention@ststhomasjohn.org</u>.
Only dates thru September 30th will be accepted.

When requesting an intention, please include the following so we have all the information needed:

- Which church St. John or St. Thomas
- Intention for name(s)
- Deceased or Living
- Requested by name(s)
- Requested Mass date and time OR first available if the date requested has all ready been taken.

Each mass intention is \$20 and payment can be made by cash, check or online. Once request is accepted you will receive an email with an online payment link and an email receipt of your intention. Mass cards for intentions are available in the parish office.

Saturday, July 5th

5:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

† Amy & Pat Snouffer by The Snouffer Family

5:00 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Louise Lombardo by The DeAngelo Family

Sunday, July 6th

9:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Amy & Pat Snouffer by The Snouffer Family

10:00 am (St. John Vianney)
No intentions for this Mass

11:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Charlotte Pachucki by Jeannie Stroud

Monday, July 7th

6:30 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)

Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† John Zboraj, Sr. by his wife Anna

Novena to St. Peregrine immediately following Mass

Tuesday, July 8th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Carlo Addotta by his son Vito

Wednesday, July 9th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Nicholas Ferrera by Department for persons with Disabilities

12:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

God's Blessing for Carissa Bolante by Rev.

Martin Bratdke

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help immediately following Mass

Thursday, July 10th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Amy Snouffer by Anne Kaiser

Friday, July 11th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Pat Snouffer by Anne Kaiser

Saturday, July 12th

5:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

No intentions for this Mass

5:00 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Ralph Pezzulo by Anthony & Patricia Pezzulo

Sunday, July 13th

9:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Devon Carbery by Carbery Family

10:00 am (St. John Vianney)

No intentions for this Mass

11:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Marija Depikolozvane

by Mr. & Mrs. Veljko Bolobanic

Sound System Project at St. John! N

We are moving forward with a much-needed upgrade to the sound system in our church, so that the Word of God and sacred music can be clearly heard in every pew.

Total Project Cost: \$19,114.00

- A How You Can Help Donations can be made in:
- Cash or check (payable to St. John Vianney Parish, memo: sound system fund)
- · Use the envelopes provided in church and drop them in the collection basket or parish office
- Online giving is available on our website under "Online Giving"
- · Or scan the OR code
- Many thanks to our parishioners Christine & Timothy Westra for coordinating this project.
- Questions? Contact:

Christine Westra: 973-668-8768 | cwestra@yahoo.com

Timothy Westra: 201-519-6898 | W giallo5480@yahoo.com

Or reach out to Fr. Martin: 973-841-2947 | frmartin@ststhomasjohn.org

Thank you for your generosity and prayers!

Let us work together to make this vision a reality for our parish.



FEAST DAY OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY - PARISH CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

With great joy, we invite all parishioners, families, and friends to join us in celebrating the feast day of our patron, St. John Vianney, on Saturday, August 2nd.

We are especially blessed to welcome Bishop Kevin Sweeney,

who will celebrate the 5:00 PM Mass with us that evening.

Following the Mass, we will gather for a parish potluck dinner in the church hall.

This celebration is not just about food - it is about community. We would love to prepare the meal with our own hands and hearts, using our parish's talents, generosity, and spirit.

If you are willing to help set up, serve, or bring a dish to share, please contact:

Mary Lou Cammarano: (973) 570-8131; mlcamm2@yahoo.com

Teresa Zinck: (973) 827-8857; tzinck100@gmail.com

Pam Ankersen: (973) 271-1500

Our **Knights of Columbus** will also be assisting in the preparations for this special event.

Let us come together in faith and fellowship to honor our patron and strengthen the bonds of our parish family.

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."

- St. John Vianney

Leace, Fr. Martin



SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Please offer up prayers for those whose name is on the Altar for the month of July

Patricia A. Bendsen by the Bereavement Group Liam Chadwick by the Maragliano & Halloran Family Emily Lenora Fleming by the Fleming Family Dorothy Konner by Jeannie & Eric Stroud Theodore Myszka & Gary Hall by George & Lynn Hall Fr. Rick Hardy by Fr. Ben & St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Family Marinello & Barile Family by Joe & Pat Barile Marija Depikolozvane L. Mr. L. Mrs. Veljko Bolobanic Our Parents by Eric & Jeannie Stroud My parents Claire & Vincent Pedone by Cheryl Prescott Gary & Lauretta Sanguinetti by the Marzocca Family Matthew Rugel by the Rugel Family Ray Fetherman by Colleen Featherman Leroy Featherman by Colleen Featherman Edward Cusack by Colleen Featherman Joesph Brutosky by Colleen Featherman

Catholic Charities HOPE HOUSE

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

TUNA FISH / CEREAL / RICE

PERSONAL ITEMS SUCH AS SHAMPOO - TOOTHPASTE - ETC.

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





Thank you to everyone who have been so generous. We ask for your continued support. The shelves are dangerously low.

"I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that He will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things." St. Theresa of Calcutta

Saint Thomas the Apostle and Saint John Vianney offers SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

A spiritual bouquet is a tradition of offering prayers as a gift. It is a tangible way of letting others know that you prayed for them. This gift of prayer will be remembered at the weekend Masses at our parish and the names will be placed on the altar for an entire month and will be posted in the bulletin the following month.

You can request a Spiritual Bouquet online by email: massintention@ststhomasjohn.org



In the Catholic tradition, a prayer shawl serves as a tangible reminder of God's care and love. It is

often created through a ministry where parishioners knit or crochet shawls, infusing them with prayers for the recipients, who are often in need of comfort and support. These shawls are given freely, symbolizing the community's love and prayers, and they are intended to wrap the recipient in warmth and spiritual solace.

For information on receiving a blessed shawl or lap blanket, To request a shawl or lap blanket (which come with the promise of continued prayer) you have four options:

- 1- Complete the form in the Narthex and put in envelope
- 2- Use the form on the parish website
- 3- Email to <u>pray-</u> <u>ershawlstasjv@gmail.com</u>
- 4- Use the QR code.





Our Sunday Visitor Online Giving begins today!

Our parishes are migrating to Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) online giving platform this month. The change will be completed in July at which time our old ParishSOFT online giving platform will

no longer be available.

Sign up TODAY and enjoy all of the benefits of online giving.



Saint Thomas the Apostle

https://www.osvhub.com/ststhomasjohn/giving/funds

Saint John Vianney





SJV Knights of Columbus Council 12649 Scholarships

The St. John Vianney Knight of Columbus Council 12649 is offering four **\$1,000** scholarships for young adults pursuing further education in <u>college or trade school</u>. Selections will be based on an essay, submitted to the Council, explaining the applicant's educational goals and needs.

- Applicants must be at least 18 years old, morally upright Catholics, and attend St. John Vianney parish.
- Scholarships are available for College STEM degrees, Business, Roman Catholic Theology, Liberal Arts, or accredited Trade Schools.
- High School GPA is not a factor, however, admission to an accredited institution is required.
- The deadline for the essay submissions is July 31. The St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus will make the awards in September 2025.

If interested or have questions, contact Alex Verdes PGK (203.258.7766) or David Eltringham GK 1.572.7042)

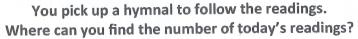


How well do you know St. Thomas Church?

How well do you know St. Thomas Church? Listed below are questions about the church. The areas are limited to the Sanctuary, the front entrance area and outside.

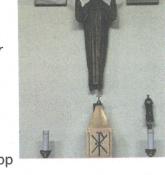
The Answer to last weekend's question.

"The difference between a statue of the crucified Jesus and a resurrected Jesus is that the crucified Jesus represents His sacrifice while the resurrected Jesus represents His victory over death and His return to live."



- 1. Wait for the music minister to tell you before Mass starts.
- 2. Look at the brown bulletin boards to the left and right of the altar. Look at the top right for the number.
- 3. Wait for the Mass to start.
- 4. Priest will announce the name of the Sunday. Find it the listing in the hymnal.

The answer will be in next weekend's bulletin, along with a new question.



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Liam Chadwick by the Maragliano L. Halloran Family

Emily Lenora Fleming by the Fleming Family

Dorothy Konner by Jeannie L. Eric Stroud

Theodore Myszka L. Gary Hall by George L. Lynn Hall

Fr. Rick Hardy by Fr. Ben L. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Family

Dorothy Konner by Jeannie L. Eric Stroud

Marija Depikolozvane L. Mr. L. Mrs. Veljko Bolobanic

Our Parents by Eric L. Jeannie Stroud

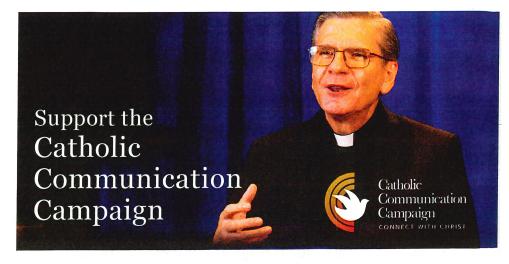
My parents Claire L. Vincent Pedone by Cheryl Prescott

At this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart. -Pope Francis, Message for World Communications Day 2024

The Catholic Communication Campaign ▲ (CCC) presents a unique opportunity to help your neighbors and people across the country connect with Christ. When you contribute to this collection, half of your donation supports the national communications programs of the bishops of the United States, while the other half stays at home in your diocese to support local communications initiatives.

For example, in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, the diocesan share of the CCC collection supports a bimonthly diocesan magazine as well as two biweekly podcasts focusing on the power of faith and on the work of the Holy Spirit in the diocese. In the Diocese of Raleigh, funds helped staff to transform the diocesan website and social media channels to provide integrated parish and diocesan news.

CCC helps local dioceses to expand and modernize communications efforts to adapt to technological and demographic changeslike the Diocese of Tucson, which used CCC funds to upgrade its audio and video production capabilities. These upgrades allow the diocese to produce and update its regular offerings of high-quality podcasts and You-Tube videos. Visitors to the diocesan website can now access a growing library of podcast and video content in both English and Spanish, including spiritual reflections, insightful interviews, and messages from the bishop.



When you participate by supporting CCC, you make a positive impact across the country and at home. What could your support help your diocese communicate to your community?

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

July 14, 2025

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

July 21, 2025

2023 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$3,777,379

■ News & Information Services*	\$2,220,731	58.79%
Media Evangelization**	\$1,184,883	31.37%
■ Web-Based Communications Resources	\$366,961	9.71%
Building Media Capacity Grants	\$4,805	0.13%

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Total Expenses	\$4,044,101		
Program Costs	1.15%	Visite Control	
Promotion & Fundraising Expenses	5.45%		
USCCB Internal Grants*	93.40%		
EXPENSES			

- * Includes funding to support Catholic News Service's coverage of Pope Francis and his global ministry to share the mercy of God.
- ** Includes funding for resource production and distribution of print and electronic media from the USCCB.

WHAT IMPACT DO YOUR DONATIONS MAKE?

Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects like those desribed above. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. The following table shows what the national share supported in 2023.

To learn more about the CCC collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



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Grief has no timeline

THE BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

Wednesday, July 2 at 7:00PM at STA Classrooms

Future Dates: 7/16, 7/30, 8/13, 8/27

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, supportive and healing environment.

If you have questions please call Maria Pasterchick at 201-506-3151 or sisco9458@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.

July 10, 17 & 31, August 7, 14, 21 & 28

Wear comfortable clothing, arrive 15 minutes early.

Donations are accepted to support the Hope House.



Women's Spirituality Group

"In the Image of Jesus: A Woman's Guide To Exemplifying the Life of Jesus And Making Virtuous Decisions In A Misguided World" will continue to meet throughout the summer. Please note our SUMMER schedule: we will meet on alternate Mondays at 6:30 pm.

Summer dates are July 14, 28, Aug. 13, 25.

Call or text Janet Pfeiffer for more info: 201-213-8499 email

Janet DPfeiffer Power Seminars.com

SOLEMNITY OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

June 29, 2025

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

Envelopes, Loose Check & Cash: \$1,793

Online Giving:

TOTAL: \$2,723

Weekly Expenses: \$5,598

Last Year: \$2,026

Sound System Fund:

\$2,026 \$156

\$930

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Envelopes, Loose Checks & Cash: \$3,562

Online Giving:

\$2,295

TOTAL:

\$5,857

Weekly Expenses:

\$6,972

Last Year:

\$4,510

"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, 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, Rich Day, Dolly Petrosino, Dorothy Konner and Diana J. Matthews.

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

St. John Vianney Council #12649 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-



sor Certificates, recommendations, 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.

We request that you register when you move into our community so that we may be of service to you. Please use the QR code register.

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNeil at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response -Officers Rev. Msgr. T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Theresa Lee, FMA, Chancellor / Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site:

The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County --- 973-729-6125 ext. 3055





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