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SAINT JOHN VIANNEY & SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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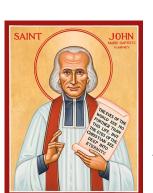
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"Take your finger and examine my hands." Thomas said in response: "My Lord and My God."

- 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 Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 10:00AM Sunday: 9:00AM 6:00PM every first 11:00AM

and third Sunday of

the month, September- March

Weekdays

Saint John Vianney

Wednesday: 12:00PM First Friday: 12:00PM

Eucharistic AdorationFirst Friday :immediately
Following 12:00PM Mass

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday immediately following 12:00PM Mass

Saint Thomas The Apostle

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 Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438 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







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SAINT JOHN VIANNEY & SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Pastor's Corner Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 September 2025

<u>Love, Kindness, Mercy, Compassion, Caring</u>: "God's love and mercy must be clearly present in our care and concern for others. For "**Blessed is** he who secures justice for the oppressed, [and] gives food to the hungry." [1]

According to the Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary by FAITH Catholic, "The word of God teaches us to pursue righteousness rather than selfishness. When we ourselves suffer, as Jesus did for us, we grow in humility and empathy toward others. We learn to re-evaluate our priorities and place love for God and our neighbor above pleasure, power, and wealth. Though not a good in itself, suffering can change our hearts, move us to repentance, and return us to God." [2]

The Corporal Works of Mercy are very important to remember! On Ascension Day, Jesus Christ gave His Disciples the New Commandment – The Commandment to <u>love</u> one another <u>as He</u> has loved us. In the Gospel of St. John, we read, "Greater love has no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13) [3] God's love and mercy must be evident in how we treat one another. Will others know that we are Christians by our love, and our kindness?

Sometimes we do not realize the influence that we have on others! When someone finds out that we are Christians, the tendency is to notice how we interact, how we conduct ourselves with others. Are we genuine? Are we real? Are we the "real McCoy"? One thing is for sure. A person, who is perceptive, can spot a phony from a mile away! If we prove to be genuine, another soul can be brought to Christ through our genuine love. That is why Christians must be true to Christ's teachings so that others will come to <u>trust</u> us! Once trust is developed, and the protective walls begin to come down, allowing one to become more vulnerable, that person becomes increasingly ready to listen attentively to God's Word. Perhaps, in time, the newcomer will be open to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process if all of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation have not yet been received! In this way, we act as genuine, loving, caring Disciples of Christ, bringing many souls to the Lord for their salvation! This is how we are to witness to Jesus in our world and then, let God be God, and get out of His way! Our task is to get them through the door, support them, care for them, and then let God bring them to Himself through the power and working of His Holy Spirit!

"For many, <u>our actions</u> as true disciples may be the only 'homily' they will ever hear" [4] It would be horrid indeed if they witness Christians whom they know are Christians not behaving <u>as</u> Christians! **Descriptive words such as** "Hypocrites," "Frauds," and "Phonies" may come to mind, and, as a result, those folks may never set foot inside of a Catholic Church because of the "disciples" lack of genuineness, love, kindness, mercy, compassion and caring! We must always be "<u>real.</u>" We must be "true" to our calling as Disciples of Christ.

We must always care for the poor, the needy, the downcast, the disenfranchised, the lost, the lonely, in short, anyone who is less fortunate than us who needs a helping hand. That is precisely why a combination of time, talent and treasure is paramount. I am certain that most of us do not have many wealthy friends. I personally do not know of anyone who owns a bank. However, I <u>do</u> know of many people who are true witnesses to Jesus Christ because of the way that they share their limited resources with others! I am quite sure that most of you can say the same!

Love, Kindness, Mercy, Compassion, Caring: "God's love and mercy must be clearly present in our care and concern for others. Chaste love – Agape Love – self-giving, and self-sacrificing love. This is key in how our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ wants us to witness to Him – By our genuine compassion for those around us – for our neighbor! Be well and may God bless both you and your family abundantly!

Prayerfully,

Fr. Ben

[1] Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary, FAITH Catholic, Lansing, MI, 2025 Vol 58, No. 3, Pg. 400. [2] Ibid. [3] The Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition, Ignatius Press, San Francisco, CA, New Testament Copyright 1965, Old Testament Copyright 1966, New Testament, Pg. 101. [4] Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary, FAITH Catholic, Lansing, MI, January 2022, Pg. 403.

Saturday, September 27th

5:00 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle) Happy Birthday Mylan Chu by Thu Chu

5:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

† Matt & Rita Rugel by Marzocca Family

Sunday, September 28th

9:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Tommy Klein

by Knights of Columbus Council #5510

10:00 am (St. John Vianney)

† James & Carolyn Wright by Natalie & Bob Perez

11:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Tommy Klein by Jim Cammarano

Monday, September 29th

6:30 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)

Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Marilyn Griffin by Faith & Tom Cassidy

Novena to St. Peregrine immediately following Mass

Tuesday, September 30th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Robert C. Miller by Kristine Wilsusen

Wednesday, October 1st

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Carol Langner by The McCartney Family

12:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

No intentions for this Mass

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help immediately following Mass

Thursday, October 2nd

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

No intentions for this Mass

First Friday, October 3rd

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

No intentions for this Mass

Holy Hour immediately following Mass

12:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

No intentions for this Mass

Holy Hour immediately following Mass

Saturday, October 4th

5:00 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)

No intentions for this Mass

5:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

No intentions for this Mass

Sunday, October 5th

9:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

No intentions for this Mass

10:00 am (St. John Vianney)

Birthday Blessing by Anna Gedeon

11:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† John Gleason by Maria Pasterchick

6:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

No intentions for this Mass



CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI WITH OUR ANNUAL

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 4 10:30am @STA Sunday, October 5 12noon @SJV

Pets should be leashed or crated.
All creatures great & small welcome!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to commemorate the feast of the Guardian Angels on October 2nd. Blessed Crocheted Angels with an attached prayer card will be available in the Narthex at both St. Thomas and St. John Vianney and the Twigg's Thrift Shop.

Please take some for yourself and your loved ones. Ask your Angel for protection, guidance and strength against temptation.

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

Our Ministry meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM at St. Thomas the Apostle. Meeting dates and times are included on the Parish Schedule of events. Meetings generally last from 1 to 1.5 hr. Lots of good chatter, time for recollection, especially when reading recipient names and getting to know other crafters. Bring something you are making or come to learn some basic stitches. We provide the yarn and needles. You might go home with a prayer square made by you!

From Fr. Martin...

NEW 8:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAYS!!!

Beginning the weekend after Columbus Day (October 19), we will be adding an additional Sunday Mass at 8:00 am. This will be a "quiet" Mass without music, except for major holidays. Please help us spread the word and consider joining us at this new time.

WINTER SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

As we move into the colder months, please note that from November through February, the Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm, with Confessions offered at 3:00 pm. This adjustment is being made to help our elderly parishioners and all who may find it difficult to travel after dark, allowing them to come to church while it is still bright outside.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are bringing their famous Pancake Breakfast to our parish! Please join them in the church basement after all the Masses on Sunday, October 19-including the new 8:00 am Mass. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and good fellowship. The breakfast is a free-will offering to support the wonderful work of the Knights.

SCAN TO JOIN OUR YOUTUBE

SCAN TO LEAVE US A REVIEW ON GOOGLE -->



ALL SAINTS DAY

This year, All Saints Day falls on Saturday. According to the liturgical norms for the United States, it is not a holy day of obligation. However, because this is such a beloved and significant solemnity, we will celebrate a special Mass at 9:00 am in our parish.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All Souls envelopes may be placed in the regular collection baskets throughout the months of October and November. The names of your loved ones included in these envelopes will be remembered at all Masses during November, and the envelopes will be placed on the altar as a sign of our prayerful remembrance.

GIVING PLEDGE CARDS

The return date for giving pledge cards is the third weekend of October (October 18–19). Please return your cards by then to help us plan and support the ministries of our parish.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — September 21, 2025

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

\$5.598

Envelopes, Loose Check & Cash: \$2,639* Envelopes, Loose Checks & Cash: \$3,933 Online Giving: Online Giving: \$1,190 \$420

TOTAL: \$3,059 TOTAL: \$5,123

\$6,972 **Weekly Expenses: Weekly Expenses:** Last Year: \$2,951 Last Year: \$5,051

* Includes the 6PM Mass \$35 Diocesan Assessment:

> \$30 Mission Sunday:

"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.

October: 9, 16, 23, 30 November: 6, 13, 20 December: 4, 11, 18

Wear comfortable clothing, arrive 15 minutes early.

Donations are accepted to support Hope House.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR **OLD PICTURES**

for the St. Thomas the Apostle 75th Anniversary Celebration!

If you have any old pictures from St. Thomas over the years, can we please borrow them to create a slideshow?

We will scan them and immediately return them to you. Please put your name and phone number on the back of any pictures you lend us. Put them in an envelope labeled "75th anniversary slide show". Pictures can be dropped off in the parish office.

Thank you for your help with this project.



FROM MICHELLE'S DESK:

Hello Parishioners,

If you have not received your weekly contribution envelopes please reach out to me at michelle@ststhomasjohn.org so I can correct the issue.

Please include the following information needed to better serve you:

Full Name Address Envelope # Phone # to contact you

In addition, if you do not receive envelopes but would like to, send an email including the above information.

If you are new to our faith community, Welcome!!

If you have not registered, please do so online at <u>www.ststhomasjohn.org</u>.

- Click on the upper left 3 bars and click OUR PARISHES and select JOIN OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES.
- From there you will select the parish and fill out the information; on that form there will be a place to select Online Giving or ENVELOPES.

Any questions, reach out to me - I'd be happy to help!

THE BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

Next Meeting Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00PM at STA Classrooms

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



Grief has no timeline

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.

Future meeting dates are: 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17 If you have questions please call Maria Pasterchick at 201-506-3151 or sisco9458@gmail.com

Catholic Charities Community Service, Partnership for Social Services

FOOD PANTRY E MEALS ON WHEELS

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 / SOUP CANNED TOMATOES / JUCIE BOXES

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.

Catholic Charities

HOPE HOUSE

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

CEREAL / TOILET PAPER TUNA FISH / COFFEE / TEA / JELLY

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!

We invite you to prayerfully reserve a Mass Intention for your loved ones or special intentions.

The Mass Intention Book for October – December 2025 is open.

Please note individual intentions are not accepted for All Saints, All Souls Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

NO REQUESTS WILL BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE.

In order to give the opportunity for all parishioners to schedule a Mass intention for their loved ones and to accommodate the numerous requests in a reasonable and fair manner, <u>please be mindful of fellow</u> <u>parishioners by limiting your selections</u>. Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis in the order in which the request is received in the Parish Office.

We accept mass intentions by 2 methods: 1) email <u>massintention@ststhomasjohn.org</u> and 2) stop by the Parish Office during business hours

All emails will be answered within 48 hours. (email received Friday will be answered Tuesday)

When requesting an intention, please include the following as it is necessary to complete the intention in our system:

- Which parish St. Thomas the Apostle or St. John Vianney
- Who or what the intention is for: example Name(s) or "In thanksgiving" or "for the unborn"
- If it is the intended is Deceased or Living
- Requested by name(s)
- Requested mass date and time OR first available if the date requested has not already been taken
- Mass card requested (can be picked up in the Parish office)

Each mass intention is \$20 and payment can be made by cash, check or online. Once request is accepted you will receive an email confirmation with a payment link. Mass card for your intentions are available in the Parish office. Thank you for your continued faith and generosity.

Saint Thomas the Apostle and Saint John Vianney offers

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

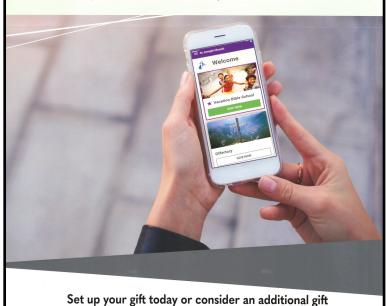
A spiritual bouquet is a tradition of offering prayers as a gift. It is a tangible way of letting others know that you prayed for them. This gift of prayer will be remembered at the weekend Masses at our parish and the names will be placed on the altar for an entire month and will be posted in the bulletin the following month. You can request a Spiritual Bouquet by email: massintention@ststhomasjohn.org or come to the Parish Office during business hours.



Online Giving will help sustain our church.

We currently live in a society that is always on the move. We are constantly traveling and looking for new places to adventure. Whether we are on a work trip, out of town for our kid's sporting event, or forget our checkbook, Online Giving gives you the opportunity to give anytime and anywhere with just the click of a button.

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Saint Thomas the Apostle





https://www.osvhub.com/ststhomasjoh

Saint John Vianney



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 meet every Monday at, 6:30 PM.

All women are invited to attend. Please bring your concerns along with a favorite or meaningful passage from Scripture. Invite a new friend to join us as well.

Call or text Janet Pfeiffer for more info: 201-213-8499 or email Janeta Pfeiffer Power Seminars.com

GOLD and SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ.

Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 3:00pm.

Couples, were you married in 2000, 1975 or 1965? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60+, 50th or 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 3:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting your parish office. The deadline to register is Friday, October 17, 2025. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

¿Parejas, Ustedes se casaron en 1965,1975 o 2000? Están cordialmente invitados a celebrar su 60+, 50 o 25 Aniversario de Bodas con la Diócesis de Paterson. El Obispo Sweeney será el celebrante principal de la misa en la Catedral San Juan Bautista en Paterson el:

Domingo, 16 de Noviembre de 2025, a las 3:00pm.

Para más información, por favor llame a su oficina parroquial. Los formularios para registrarse estarán disponibles hasta el 17 de Octubre de 2025. La Oficina de Vida Familiar de la diócesis le enviara información una vez que su registración haya sido procesada. Muchas felicidades en este maravilloso acontecimiento!!

To register for your child's or children's Baptism go online ststhomasjohn.org

Sacraments and choose Baptism on the drop down menu, There you can register and find answers for some questions you may have.

BAPTISM

Baptism Prep Class dates can be found online.





Public Square Rosary Rally

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed the Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70,000 people at Fatima, including atheists, communists and anti—Catholics (leading many to convert).

To honor this miracle, which occurred around noontime, and to show Our Lady we hear her request to stop offending God by our sins, we are hosting a public rosary rally SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 at NOON.

We know our sins have caused America to suffer a societal collapse – and we know we must urgently stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

JOIN US

PUBLIC SQUARE

Rosary Rally

Saturday

October 11, 2025

12:00 Noon

St. Thomas the Apostle Parking Lot *

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Location

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973-545-2288

Phone

addottavito@gmail.com

If inclement weather the rally will take place in the church.

Email

Pray the Rosary for peace in the world.

"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, 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, Lynn Hall, Norbert Kalokira, Michael Savage and Guy Bakera.

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, 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, Diana J. Matthews, June Day, Joseph Farawell, Anne Cooper, Peter Joyce, Tommy Klein, Andy Dambach, Rick DeYoung and John Gleason.

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 our website for 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-



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.

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:

www.patersondiocese.org.

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