The Parish Communities of:

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY & SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 26, 2025

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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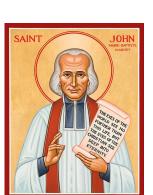
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"Take your finger and examine my hands." Thomas said in response: "My Lord and My God."

- 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

Weekends

Saint John Vianney Saint Thomas The Apostle

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 Saint Thomas The Apostle

Wednesday: 12:00PM Monday: 7:30PM First Friday: 12:00PM Tuesday—Friday: 8:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday :immediately
Following 12:00PM Mass
First Friday: Immediately
following 8:00AM Mass

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Monday immediately following Wednesday immediately 7:30PM Mass

following 12:00PM 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

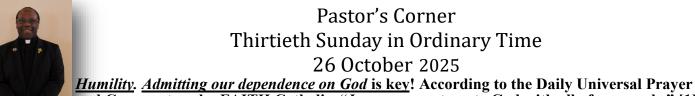






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Humility. Admitting our dependence on God is key! According to the Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary by FAITH Catholic, "In prayer, we turn to God with all of our needs." [1] Once again, the Sacred Scriptures highlight the importance of prayer in our daily lives. This focus is a continuation of the theme from last Sunday's Sacred Scripture readings. Re-

call what was mentioned last week: "Prayer...shows a dependence on God for needs that cannot be met any other way...All who come in total trust and dependence to their Abba, Father [Daddy], will receive, pressed down and overflowing, from the bounty of His graciousness." [2] "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." [3] (Matthew 7:7-8).

"Humility before the Lord is its own righteousness. In the spiritual life, it is tempting to look at others' motivations and behaviors and compare them to ourselves. We may even comfort ourselves with the thought that at least we are 'not like them' [a rather sanctimonious attitude indeed!] The Lord reminds us that our focus should be on examining our own actions [and attitudes], recognizing our own sins, and humbly repenting for these, seeking God's mercy." [4]

"The Lord hears the cry of <u>the humble</u>, the poor, the oppressed, and the tax collector who share the virtue of <u>humility</u>. [This is in stark contrast to the Pharisees who often seem rather *sanctimonious* in how they view themselves and in how they view others! Quite often, their noses are pointed up in the air when comparing themselves with the 'common people.'] He [the Lord] <u>knows no favorites</u> but <u>hears</u> those who <u>admit their need</u> for <u>His</u> mercy and redemption!" [We are <u>all</u> sinners who stand in the need of prayer and forgiveness!]

"When <u>we</u> pray, it is not to exalt ourselves but to humble ourselves and place ourselves in [God's] hands!" [5] In our first reading from the Book of Sirach, "Sirach says that God hears the cry of the lowly and [the] oppressed. [In the second reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy,] Paul praises the Lord for giving him strength as his life is threatened. [In the Gospel passage from St. Luke], Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying in the temple. The humble tax collector – not the self-righteous Pharisee – leaves justified." [6]

These lessons given to us by the Lord are intended to make each of us change our attitudes towards ourselves and others. <u>Who are we</u> to bear sanctimonious attitudes towards others? Are not <u>all</u> human beings created in the image and likeness of God? If that is indeed the case, then which human beings are better than other human beings? The obvious answer is "<u>none!</u>" God creates us all equally. Again, <u>the Lord knows no favorites!</u> The Lord hears the cry of the poor, the downcast, the oppressed, the sorrowful, and the humble. The Lord is stern with the proud, the arrogant, and the self-righteous!

This does not mean that we have to walk through daily life with our heads bowed down as if we are not worthy to hold our heads up high. Not at all! God wonderfully makes us all! We are the crown jewels – the best – of God's creation! That is a fact. Acknowledging that with a sense of self-esteem is not the same as being self-righteous or sanctimonious like many of the Pharisees tended to be. However, we must also have the humility to <u>admit</u> that we cannot go through life alone without help from God. <u>We are utterly dependent on God for everything</u>. In this way, we will never fall so far away from the tracks as to wind up careening over a steep cliff. Before that happens, we will return to our Triune God asking Him for His help, mercy, and forgiveness. Through the redemption that we receive from God, we will be placed back on track on our lifelong journey towards salvation! Thanks be to God! To God goes the glory, the praise and the honor! Blessed be the name of the Lord – Both now and forever. Our help is in the name of the Lord – Who made heaven and earth! Be well and may God bless you, your family and all those whom you love.

Prayerfully Yours,

Fr. Ben

[1] Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary, FAITH Catholic, Lansing, MI, January 2022, Pg. 446. [2] Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary, FAITH Catholic, Lansing, MI, January 2022, Pg. 435-436. [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. 6. [4] Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary, FAITH Catholic, Lansing, MI, 2025 Vol 58, No. 4, Pg. 444. [5] Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary, FAITH Catholic, Lansing, MI, January 2022, Pg. 446. [6] Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary, FAITH Catholic, Lansing, MI, January 2022, Pg. 446.

Saturday, October 25th

5:00 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Tom Johnson by Mary Bacchetta

5:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

† Claudia Vogel by Lindsey Tarsitano

Sunday, October 26th

5:00 am (St. John Vianney)

† Elizabeth Latincsics by Les Pappianne

9:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Stanislaw Bladek by his daughter Barbara Bladek & family

10:00 am (St. John Vianney)

† Frank Bagnati by Marlene & Steve Januszewski

11:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Evelyn DiGiaimo by Dominick & Tina Marie Montone

Monday, October 27th

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

7:30 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Robert DeBlock, Jr. by DeAngelo Family

Novena to St. Peregrine immediately following Mass

Tuesday, October 28th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† Jim Smath - 4th Anniversary by Roberta Smath

Wednesday, October 29th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

No intentions for this Mass

12:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

† Amparo B. Flores by Marile and Pong Chan

1:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help immediately following Mass

Thursday, October 30th

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

No intentions for this Mass

Friday, October 31st

8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

No intentions for this Mass

Saturday, November 1st - All Saints

9:00 am - Mass (St. John Vianney)

In thanksgiving for the prayers which the Saints offer on our behalf

12:00 pm - Mass (St. Thomas the Apostle)

In thanksgiving for the prayers which the Saints offer on our behalf

All Souls Vigil

4:00 pm (St. John Vianney)

Deceased members of the St. John Vianney Parish Family 5:00 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)

BOOK OF MEMORY &

Deceased members of the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Family

Sunday, November 2nd - All Souls

8:00 am (St. John Vianney)

Deceased members of the St. John Vianney Parish Family

9:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

† BOOK OF MEMORY

10:00 am (St. John Vianney)

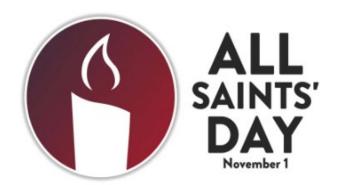
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11:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)

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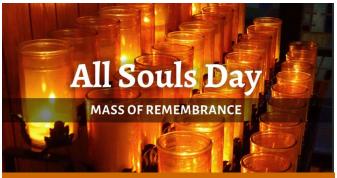
Mass Schedule

Not a Holy Day of **Obligation**

November 1, 2025

Saint John Vianney 9:00AM

Saint Thomas the Apostle 12Noon



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Saint Thomas's 11:00am Mass

The Spiritual Ministry's Mass of Remembrance remembers all who died from St. John Vianney and St. Thomas the Apostle

during the period of

October 21, 2024 to October 20, 2025.

From Fr. Martin...

NEW 8:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAYS!!!

Beginning October 19, we have added an additional Sunday Mass at 8:00 am. This is a "quiet" Mass without music, except for major holidays. Please help us spread the word and consider joining us at this new time.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

THIS weekend, we are taking up a second collection in support of the missions during this World Mission Month. Your generosity helps spread the Gospel and bring hope to people around the world.

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.

POTLUCK DINNER NOVEMBER 16 AT 3:00PM IN MADONNA HALL

Mark your calendars! Our Parish Potluck Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 16 at 3:00 PM in Madonna Hall. This joint gathering of St. John Vianney and St. Thomas parishes will take the place of our annual picnic, which has been postponed to the spring due to St. Thomas' 75th Anniversary celebrations. It will be a wonderful afternoon to share food, friendship, and community spirit. Sign-up sheets and travs will be available next weekend. I hope to see many of you there!

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.



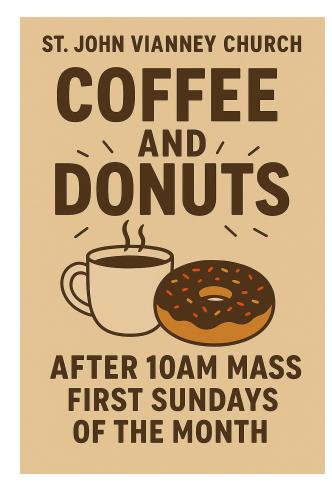
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SCAN TO LEAVE US
A REVIEW
ON GOOGLE -->









Having a
family get
together?
First Communion?
Baptism?
Confirmation?
Bridal shower?
Baby shower?
A club or association dinner?
Consider renting
Saint John Vianney's

Madonna Hall!

For more information about booking
Madonna Hall, please
contact Mrs. Cristin Gandy:
Madonnahallrentals@gmail.com
973-670-3523.



HELP KEEP SOMEONE WARM THIS WINTER!!!

Our sixth grade Religious Education Class is hosting its ANNUAL COAT DRIVE during the month of October to benefit the Father English Center Clothing Boutique in Paterson.

- The center distributes tokens to families in need, based on family size. The families redeem these tokens in exchange for the coats. This ensures a fair and equal distribution of the coats.
- Please bring any gently used or new coats to the St. John Vianney Church basement or to the St. Thomas Church Social Hall, now through NOVEMBER 2
- Please be sure NOT to send in any coats that are tattered, torn, or in poor condition, so as to preserve the dignity of those in need.

Any and all donations will be HIGHLY APPRECIATED by those in need of a little warmth this winter and remember



"Let the man with two coats give to him who has none." Luke 3:11

The Prayer Shawl Ministry members thanks everyone who took a blessed crocheted angel. More will be available as we make them. Thank you for supporting our ministry.

We will be filling the baskets with blessed Prayer Squares. Feel free to take one.

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!

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 Janet DPfeifferPowerSeminars.com

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

<u>A TIME TO REMEMBER</u>: The month of November is traditionally a time to remember those loved ones who have "fallen asleep in the hope of rising again".

Beginning Monday, November 3, we invite you to bring framed picture(s) of your deceased relatives or friends <u>5" X 7" or</u> smaller and place them on the Altar stairs in front of the Altar to stay there during this month of remembrance.

Please note any size picture will do as long as it is

NO LARGER THAN 5"X 7".

Please think and be considerate of the others who want to have their loved ones seen on the steps.

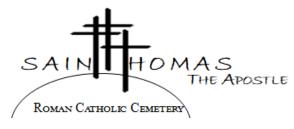
Please include your name and phone number on the back of the frame.

All Souls Remembrance envelopes can be found in the Narthex or use your own envelope and list the names of your loved ones with your donation. Please place your envelope in the collection basket, "The Box", mail or drop it off at the parish office. You also have the option to click on one of the All Souls Day Offering link on our website:

www.ststhomasjohn.org

The All Souls Remembrance intentions will be placed on your parish's Altar for the month of November.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



As Catholics, we are blessed with a promise of everlasting life. Death is not the end, but the beginning of eternal peace in the fullness of Heaven. St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, located behind the church, offers a sacred and peaceful place of reflection and remembrance, where we hold family histories and cherish memories that connect with those who come before us.

Pre-planning your final arrangements will help you relieve your family of both emotional and financial burdens. It will also give you peace of mind knowing your family is protected from any unnecessary hardship at a time of sorrow.

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery offers Ground burials (plot) and a Columbarium (outdoor permanent memorial containing cremation niches). Contact the parish office for more information: terry@ststhomasjohn.org





Saint Thomas the Apostle Cemetery is blessed to have a cemetery open for all the children of God. What makes the cemetery unique is that most of the deceased members of the **Missionary Society of Saint Paul the Apostle**, better known as the Paulist Fathers, a Roman Catholic society of apostolic life for men founded in New York City in 1858, are buried in this beautiful cemetery.



"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: 30 November: 6, 13, 20 December: 4, 11, 18

Wear comfortable clothing, arrive 15 minutes early.

Donations are accepted to support Hope House.



THE BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

Next Meeting Wednesday, November 5 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 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: 11/19, 12/3, 12/17 If you have questions please call Maria
Pasterchick at 201-506-3151 or sisco9458@gmail.com



Grief has no timeline

Catholic Charities Community Service, Partnership for Social Services

FOOD PANTRY & 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 /

JUICE 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 / PASTA SAUCE
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!

Win Your Christmas Shopping Money! K of C Gift Card Raffle is Back!

Get a head start on your holiday shopping (or treat yourself!) by participating in the **Knights of Columbus Council #5510's** annual **Christmas Gift Card Raffle**! Every ticket you buy helps the Knights fund their essential charity work in our parish and local community.

Imagine winning one of these great prizes:

Prize Gift Card Amount

1st \$500 American Express
2nd \$250 American Express
3rd \$100 American Express



How to Get Your Tickets

- Tickets are only \$5 each or a bundle of 5 for \$20.
- When to Buy: The Knights will be selling tickets after all Masses every weekend, from October 18/19 to November 15/16.
- Payment: We accept Cash, Checks, or Venmo (@kofc5510oakridgenj).

The drawing will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 7:15 PM.

For Information or Tickets

If you have questions or want to purchase tickets outside of Mass times, please contact **Jim Zajdel** at **jimzrtc@gmail.com** or speak to any **Council #5510 member**.

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus!



Bingo at Madonna Hall

by Knights of Columbus Council 12649

November 15th.

Doors open at 6:00pm and games begin at 7:00 pm.

Back by popular demand, Knights of Columbus Council 12649 will have its next Bingo event on this Friday, October 11th in Madonna Hall at SJV. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and games will start at 7:00 pm. As in the past events, there will be food, prepared by our experienced staff, available for purchase.

\$ 25.00 for entry cost - receive 1 book and a free ticket for door prizes

each book contains 12 games with 3 sheets per game

Extra sheets available for final game - \$ 2.00 each

Daubers (to mark sheets) on sale for \$ 2.00

There will also be a 50/50 Raffle - \$ 5.00 for 10 tickets

Food will be available for purchase.

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SAINT JOHN VIANNEY SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Envelopes, Loose Check & Cash: \$2,189 Envelopes, Loose Checks & Cash: \$5,946

Online Giving: \$885 Online Giving: \$1,320

TOTAL: \$3,074 TOTAL: \$7,266

Weekly Expenses: \$5,598 Weekly Expenses: \$6,972

Last Year: \$2,415 Last Year: \$4,896

Parish Maintenance: \$125 Diocesan Assessment: \$3,340

Diocesan Assessment Outstanding Balance: \$39,609

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Stewardship

- Using time, talents, and treasure, wisely managing all we have received from God.
- Supports your home parish
- Enables us to pay bills, insurance, salaries, benefits, utilities, Mass and office supplies, repairs, and more
- Includes envelopes and online giving

Diocesan Assessment

- A bill from the diocese which must be paid
- Our parish is assessed using a calculation based on annual offertory amount among other numbers
- Pays the overhead of various Diocesan departments that support parishes and pastors, and offer services to parishioners
- · Pink envelopes

Diocesan Ministries Appeal

- An appeal from Bishop Sweeney
- We watch a video and fill out an envelope during Mass
- Funds priests' retirement, seminarians' education,
 Diocesan food pantries, inner-city schools, and the renovation of the Father English Center in Paterson
- · Not the Diocesan Assessment



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.

Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your smart device or computer to our church.



Saint Thomas the Apostle

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

Saint John Vianney

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



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 Prep Class dates can be found online.



"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, Guy Bakera, Jack Furman and Shannon Murphy Flannery

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, Dolores M. Urcinole, Angela Feldman, Brenda Nussbaum, Frank Bagnati and Anthony Tran.

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, 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.

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