

The Parish Communities of:

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY & SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 30, 2026

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Saint John Vianney

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
6:00PM 1st & 3rd
Sunday of the month

Weekday

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

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:45PM

Saint Thomas The Apostle

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Weekday

Monday: 7:30PM
Tues., Wed. & Fri.: 8:00AM

Communion Service

Thursday: 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

PARISH OFFICE: 5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438

website: www.ststthomasjohn.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 YOUTH CENTER & THRIFT SHOP

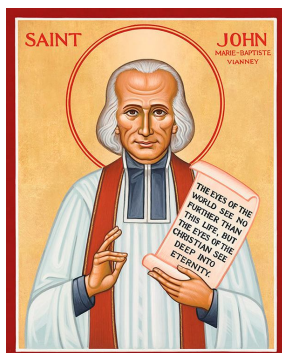
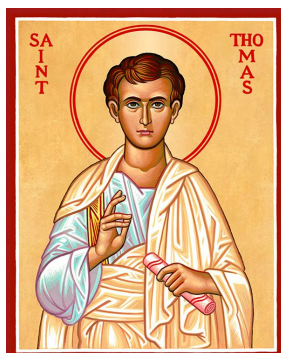
Thrift Shop Hours: Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturdays: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
twiggscenterthrift@gmail.com

MADONNA HALL

For information about renting Madonna Hall
madonnahallrentals@gmail.com

*"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

Parish Website
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To automatically sign up text keyword STASJV to 84576

Pastor's Corner

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time † 30 August 2026

In order to follow Jesus just like His first Apostles, we must take up our crosses daily to follow His call willingly. This is very easy to say, but very hard to do consistently.

Jesus states in the Gospel of St. Luke, “If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. Anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, will save it...For if anyone is ashamed of me and of my words, of him the Son of man will be ashamed when He comes in his own glory and in the glory of the Father and the holy angels.” (Luke 9:23-26) [1]

According to the Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary by FAITH Catholic, “Only by embracing the sacrifice of discipleship will we experience the fullness of joy and life. Jesus reminds us that if we wish to follow Him on the path of discipleship, we will have to pick up and carry our own cross. Just as Jesus was willing to give His all to fulfill the Father’s will, we must be willing to give our all to fulfill His will in our lives.” [2]

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we can take a great deal of solace in Jesus’ words! Jesus always keeps His promises! In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus says to St. Peter and the Apostles, “In truth I tell you, when everything is made new again and the Son of man is seated on His throne of glory, you yourselves will sit on twelve thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses, brothers, sisters, father, mother, children or land for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times as much, and also inherit eternal life.” (Matthew 19:28-29) [3]

“In the first reading [from the Book of Jeremiah, the prophet] Jeremiah bemoans the suffering he endures because of his faithfulness to the word of the Lord. In the reading from [the Letter of St. Paul to the] Romans, we are urged to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice and be transformed. [4] In the Gospel passage from St. Matthew, when Jesus speaks about His upcoming journey to Jerusalem and His impending crucifixion, St. “Peter tries to protect Jesus from such suffering. He wants the best for Jesus and does not want Jesus to face such tragedy. Yet Jesus warns Peter that His journey must be the Father’s will and that suffering and death will certainly take place.” [5]

According to Rev. Ronald Patrick Raab, C.S.C., in the Loose-Leaf Lectionary for Mass by Liturgical Press, “In these weeks of Ordinary Time, the Gospels stretch our imagination about God’s Kingdom. They once again reveal to us that following Jesus is no easy road. There will be sure suffering on the way to the Father. Learning to follow Jesus in this way takes a lifetime. We are trained in our society to have all the answers, to live from our vast education, to know what is right, to live from our earthly gifts, and to protect our families and our world from loss, suffering and death. However, to live our lives in Jesus Christ, we know we must let God into our human actions, into our defensive egos, into our lives, so God can reveal even greater gifts [to us].” [6]

In order to follow Jesus just like His first Apostles, we must take up our crosses daily to follow His call willingly. This is very easy to say, but very hard to do consistently. However, with God, all things are possible indeed! The time has come to ask God for His wisdom, grace and help to be willing and able to carry our own crosses daily with His divine help! Be well and God bless.

Prayerfully Yours. Fr. Ben W.

[1] The New Jerusalem Bible, Copyright 1985, Darton, Longman & Todd, Ltd. and Doubleday, New York, NY, Pg. 1704. [2] Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary, FAITH Catholic, Lansing, MI, 2026 Vol 59, No. 3, Pg. 367. [3] The New Jerusalem Bible, Copyright 1985, Darton, Longman & Todd, Ltd. and Doubleday, New York, NY, Pg. 1642. [4] Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary, FAITH Catholic, Lansing, MI, January 2023, Pg. 372. [5] Loose-Leaf Lectionary for Mass, Liturgical Press, Order of St. Benedict, January 2023, Pg. 11h.[6] Ibid.

Note: Rev. Ronald Patrick Raab, C.S.C., serves as religious superior of Holy Cross House, the retirement and medical facility of the Congregation of Holy Cross located in Notre Dame, Indiana. He is an award-winning author, blogger, and visual artist. [www.holycrossusa.org].



ST. JOHN VIANNEY
Saturday, August 29th
 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 30th
 8:00 am
 † James Wright by Natalie and Bob Perez
 10:00 am
 † Katherine Kaiser by Victoria Kaiser

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Saturday, August 29th
 5:00 pm
 † Eugene Zajdel by The Zajdel Family

Sunday, August 30th
 9:00 am
 † Christina Volpe by The Ruchalski Family
 11:00 am
 † Franco Parrillo by Dominick & Tina Montone

Monday, August 31st
 6:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration (St. Thomas the Apostle)
 7:30 pm (St. Thomas the Apostle)
 † Special Intention
Novena to St. Peregrine immediately following Mass

Tuesday, September 1st
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
 8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)
 † Leonard Stroud by Jeannie and Eric Stroud

Wednesday, September 2nd
 8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)
 † Alex Torres, Jr. by The McCartney Family
 12:00 pm (St. John Vianney)
 Nolan, Julian, William & Jack,
 as they begin their school year by Mary Buda
Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
immediately following Mass

Thursday, September 3rd
 8:00 am - Communion Service
 (St. Thomas the Apostle)

First Friday, September 4th
 8:00 am (St. Thomas the Apostle)
 † Stanislaw Pecak by A.T. Bara
Holy Hour immediately following Mass
 12:00 pm (St. John Vianney)
 † Stefan & Pelagia Jurasz by Anna Gedeon
Holy Hour immediately following Mass

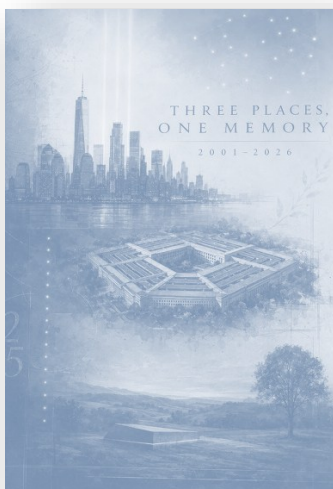
SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
Saturday, September 5th
 5:00 pm
 Brian Cerullo, on his birthday by Mary Buda

Sunday, September 6th
 8:00 am

10:00 am
 † Carole Ann Mueller
 by Marlene & Steve Januszewski

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Saturday, September 5th
 5:00 pm
 † Art & Marie Muller by Linda Osborne

Sunday, September 6th
 9:00 am
 † Donna Gagliardi by Maria Minardi Pasterchick
 11:00 am
 † Terenece Colman by Kathy & Mike Murphy



9/11 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL MASS

Saint Thomas the Apostle

Friday, 9/11

7:30PM



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

"He is here."

JOHN 1:46



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2026

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a challenging but beautiful invitation: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." It's not an easy path, but it leads to life, joy, and true freedom.

Every day, the Lord invites us to let go of what weighs us down—pride, selfishness, grudge—and to choose love, patience, forgiveness, and mercy instead. When we do, we begin to reflect His light in a world that so desperately needs it.

Let us keep walking with Jesus, one day at a time, trusting that He never walks ahead of us—He walks with us.

St. John Vianney, pray for us!

Fr. Martin Bradtke

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*Take up
your cross
and follow me.*

MATTHEW 16:24

WHAT'S HAPPENING



PARISH MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

This Weekend!

This is the 5th Sunday of the month, our special collection for Parish Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity in caring for our church and parish home!



FIRST FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 4

Noon Mass

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration to follow

Come, spend time with the Lord.



FIRST SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 6

- 9:15 AM – Rosary with the Knights of Columbus
- Coffee and Sweets after the 10:00 AM Mass

Faith. Fellowship. Community.
All are welcome!

Join us on a PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL & SPAIN

September 21 – October 5, 2026

*Walk in the footsteps of saints,
experience faith, culture, and beauty!*



Spiritual Direction:

Fr. Martin Bradtke &
Fr. Emerson Francisco

Fatima • Santiago de Compostela
Porto • Lisbon • Andalucia
& more!

Brochures in the Church

For more info, see Fr. Martin



"The Church is the house of God, not a museum of saints." – St. John Vianney

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — August 23, 2026

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

Envelopes, Loose Check & Cash:	\$2,772
Online Giving:	\$935
TOTAL:	\$3,707
Weekly Expenses:	\$5,598
Last Year:	\$2,486
Missionary Co-Op	\$82
A/C	\$131

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Envelopes, Loose Checks & Cash:	\$3,587
Online Giving:	\$1,440
TOTAL:	\$5,027
Weekly Expenses:	\$6,972
Last Year:	\$4,578



Back to School

Faith Formation Registration 2026-2027

The first day of class for K-8
is Saturday 9/19 at 8:30 am.

The first day of High School Confirmation
Preparation is Sunday 9/20 at 6:45 pm.

We are in need of catechists!
Please email Alyssa Carolan at
alyssa@ststthomasjohn.org if you
are interested in volunteering!



Register today!

The poster features a white background with colorful school supplies: paper clips (orange, green, blue) at the top left, a green ruler, a yellow protractor, and orange and blue crayons at the bottom left, and two spiral notebooks (yellow and pink) at the bottom right.



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BASEMENT OF THE TWIGGS CENTER
twiggscenterthrift@gmail.com



CLOTHES, JEWELRY, CRAFTS, HOME GOODS, BOOKS, GAMES, TOYS

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED CONTACT CRISTIN
@ 973-670-3523



**OPEN
THURSDAYS
6PM-8PM
SATURDAYS
10AM-2PM**

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FOR LABOR DAY
Monday, September 7**

**THE OFFICE WILL RESUME
REGULAR HOURS
Friday, September 18**

**Regular Office Hours
Monday—Friday 9:00am—4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am—12Noon**

Have a great rest of the summer!



**Please join our Saint John Vianney
Knights of Columbus Council #12649**

**Sunday, September 6 after the
8:00am Mass**

To pray the Rosary

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Having a family get together?
First Communion or Confirmation?
Bridal shower? Baby shower?
or 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.

St. Thomas the Apostle
PARISH
RUMMAGE SALE

*Treasure hunters, deal-seekers, and generous hearts –
mark your calendars! ♥*

📍 **St. Thomas the Apostle Church**
5635 Berkshire Valley Rd, Oak Ridge, NJ

3 DAYS OF GREAT FINDS!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
12PM – 7PM



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9AM – 4:30PM



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
12PM – 4PM

♥ **SHOP WITH PURPOSE.**

EVERY dollar raised goes straight
to our **parish ministries** and our
Hardship Fund, supporting neighbors
in our community who need
a helping hand.

♥

WHAT WE'RE SELLING:


CLOTHES


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ITEMS


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GARDEN
SUPPLIES


VINTAGE
FINDS


JEWELRY


SMALL
FURNITURE


SPORTS
EQUIPMENT

→ Treasures for every budget! ←

♥ **WE NEED YOU – THREE WAYS TO HELP!** ♥

1 DONATE!

Drop off donations
after every Mass,
now through
the sale.

✓ **ACCEPTING:**
clothes, household items,
seasonal decor, toys, tools,
garden items, vintage pieces,
jewelry, small furniture,
sports equipment

✗ **NOT ACCEPTING:**
TVs, electronics, or anything
that won't fit in a small
2-door car

2 VOLUNTEER!

♥♥♥

We need amazing volunteers
to help sort, price, set up,
work during the sale,
and clean up.
*Many hands
make light work!*

3 SHOP!

FIND
SOMETHING
YOU LOVE! ♥

Come find amazing
treasures and support
our parish! ♥

🗨️ **QUESTIONS? TEXT 917-405-0596** *Thank you for supporting
our parish and our community! ♥*

- ✓ **WE ARE ACCEPTING**
- Toys
 - Clothes, shoes & accessories
 - Baby, toddler & kids clothing
 - Household items
 - Holiday decor
 - Vintage items
 - Jewelry
 - Tools
 - Sporting goods
 - Small furniture (must fit in the back seat — see right)
 - Linens
 - Art
 - Patio & garden items
 - Craft & art supplies
 - Pet items



*Size limit for all donations: must fit
in the back seat of a
small 2-door car (think Honda
Civic).*

Questions? Text **917-405-0596**

**Drop off donations before & after
every Weekend Mass ONLY.**

**Donations will not be allowed
during the week.**

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.*

From Prayer Shawl Ministry: Several saints are considered patrons of caregivers. St. John the Evangelist was chosen by Jesus to care for Mary. Others include St. Andre Bessette (family caretakers), St. Dymphna (patroness of mental health), and St. Benedict Joseph Labre (patron of those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers). Do you know of a caregiver who could use the prayers and comfort provided by a prayer shawl or lap blanket as they care for the needs of others?

To request a blessed shawl or lap blanket (which come with the promise of continued prayer):

- complete the form in the STA narthex and put in the envelope there, or
- use the form on the parish website
- email to prayershawlstasjv@gmail.com



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" Join us in a relaxed and supportive discussion group where we utilize Scripture as well as practical skills to live life in the image of God's Son. This coming Monday, August 31 then First and third Mondays of every Monday., 6:30-7:30 pm. Call or text Janet Pfeiffer for more info: 201-213-8499 or email Janet@PfeifferPowerSeminars.com

THE BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

Next Meeting Wednesday, September 1 at 7:00PM STA Classrooms If you have questions please call Maria Pasterchick at 201-506-3151 or sisco9458@gmail.com
Future dates: 9/16, 9/30

THURSDAY'S PRAYERFUL AND GENTLE STRETCH - COME JOIN US *"Exercising the body for the sake of the soul"*

Classes held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 Please arrive 15 minutes early!

September: 3, 10, 17, 24 October: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November: 5, 12, 19 December: 3, 10, 17

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

September—December 2026

If you are first time parents you must attend one Baptism Preparation class. Below are the dates. It doesn't matter what parish you attend the class as long as you attend one class.



St. Thomas the Apostle: Classes are held at St. Thomas parish office on Monday evenings at 7pm.

September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21

To sign up for a class email Terry at terry@ststthomasjohn.org

NO LATER than the MONDAY PRIOR to class.

Do **you** need to finish **your** sacraments?.

Do **you** know someone who needs to finish **their** sacraments?

Do **you** know someone who wants to know more about our Lord Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith.

Do **you** want to know more about our catholic faith?

OCIA IS THE WAY!!!

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

My name is Gerry Geary and I have privilege of serving our two parishes as the O.C.I.A. Coordinator. That fancy title simply allows me to present the teachings of the Catholic Church.

In weekly meetings we discuss, discover and apply the Catholic faith to our lives today. In a relaxed environment we hear and watch experts in the field and make basic sense out of the mysteries of our church teachings. While we become more comfortable with the bible (we could all use help there) we start to see how God's plan for us is being revealed historically and in a personal way. Contact me: gerry@ststthomasjohn.org

Next Tuesday's Mass celebrates The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It is celebrated annually on September 1 to pray for and reflect on humanity's responsibility to care for God's creation.

Purpose and Significance

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation was **instituted by Pope Francis in 2015** for the universal Catholic Church, inspired by the Eastern Orthodox tradition that marks September 1 as the day of creation . It is a day for **prayer, reflection, and action** to protect the environment, promote sustainable living, and acknowledge the ecological crisis affecting the plan The day emphasizes that caring for creation is an integral part of living out the Christian faith, respecting the world God entrusted to humanity.



Viewpoint



The diaconate in Catholic high school education: A living witness

by Deacon Kevin Combs and Deacon Peter Fiore
· August 19, 2026 · Viewpoint

The presence of Catholic deacons in secondary education offers a unique and powerful witness to the faith.

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or call 973-970-5335.

Got rid of your landline? Do you have a new cell phone number? Do you have a new email address? Have you gotten married, moved?

Now is the time to let us know ALL this new information so we can better serve you!
We are updating our records and we need you to make this happen.

We are asking everyone to update our contact information for our parishioners in both parishes. Please visit our website at www.ststthomasjohn.org and click on the **UPDATE MY INFO** button on the homepage. Then select **REGISTER for NEW parishioners** OR select the second option to **UPDATE MY INFO**. Please fill out all the information including how you prefer to contribute (online giving or envelopes) and anything else to update our database.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the parish office
email: michelle@ststthomasjohn.org
or call and ask for Michelle at STA: 973-208-0090 / SJV 973-697-6550.

"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON"

A TIME TO BE HEALED

Prayers for the sick: Kathy Brennen, Kevin Wickert, Fumiko Lutz, Patricia Carapola, 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., Joey Dyl, Antionette Volpe, Paul Pini, Jimmy Bariso, Joanne, Noreen Schuk, Danielle Peece, Chris Day, Carmela Houlihan, Sharon VanDyke, Karen McCarthy, Robert Martin, Ashlyn Lausch, Jim, Barbara Eckert, Sandor Heitler, Kevin Corman, Lily, Nicholas Falzarano, Paul Farruggia, Val Ciaburri, Thomas Sharkey, Norbert Kalokira, Michael Savage, Guy Bakera, Shannon Murphy Flannery, Brenda, Debra Williams Robarge, Joe Stanley Karen (Karre) Hagman, Helen O'Neill, William O'Neill, Chrissy O'Neill, Dorothy Liaosa, Tom Umbriaco, Jr., and Dan Cioffi.

A TIME TO MOURN

Prayers for the deceased: Joseph Spagna, Carol Corazza, Amy Alheidt, Dominick Restuccia, Helen Engle, Stanley Fautas, Robert Michael Allender II, Alfanso Bruccoleri, 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, John Gleason, Dolores M. Urcinole, Angela Feldman, Brenda Nussbaum, Frank Bagnati, Anthony Tran, Zdzislaw Lewicki, Jack Furman, Lillian Agovino, Courtney Sanchelli, Joan Castringnano, Robert Paiva, Adreinn Kovacs, Jim Hastings, Krzysztof J. Sek, Mrs. Lopez, Agapita Espinosa, Michael Smith, Rick Karas, Katherine Kaiser, Lynne Renard, Glenn Shepherd, Peg Schumann, Mary Ryan Zanotti, Michael Fleming, Donna Gagliardi, Harper Luski and Helen Turosky

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, Chaplain 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 Ret. 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.

**July 20, September 21, October 19,
November 16, December 21**

For more information and to register for Baptism: www.ststjohns.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.

Joseph Lamb Council #5510 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: ststjohns.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.

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

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Pre-K to Grade 4

POPE JOHN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Grade 5 to 7

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL
Grade 8 to 12

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Joshua Donovan, Esq.

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SPARTA, NJ



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