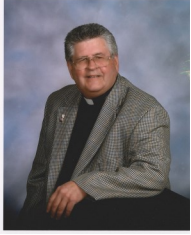


## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time - July 26, 2020



Dear Parishioners,

Today we hear a young Solomon meekly asking God for wisdom and understanding so that he might properly distinguish right from wrong and judge with kindness and compassion. We often find ourselves misleading ourselves about right from wrong or judging others hastily and unfairly. Let us take this opportunity today to pray that we may emulate Solomon and welcome God's wisdom and mercy in our lives so that we can be guided in using right judgment.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** What or whom have I overlooked in searching for the kingdom of heaven? How can I develop an understanding heart?

### FATHER MATT'S GREAT ADVENTURE

Father Matt will be on the road to Florida Tuesday, August 4, his last day as our Pastor. While he may not be in New Jersey and you won't see him every weekend you can still keep in touch with him:

Fr. Matt's new Address:

8500 Sunrise Lakes Blvd  
Bldg 49 Apt: 110  
Sunrise, FL 33322  
email address: [matthewtwiggs48@gmail.com](mailto:matthewtwiggs48@gmail.com)  
Same phone# 201 317 4834



### MASS SCHEDULE AND SIGN-UP FOR JULY 31, AUGUST 1/2

#### All Masses will follow the same social distancing guidelines

On Friday, July 31, 2020, our seminarian Joey will be ordained as a Transitional Deacon, the last step before his priestly ordination next year. Bishop Kevin will be presiding at St. Thomas for Mass and the ordination.

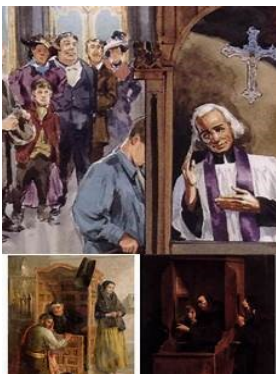
#### Friday, July 31:

7:00 pm Ordination at STA - our seminarian Joey will be ordained as a Transitional Deacon, the last step before his priestly ordination next year. Bishop Kevin will be presiding and the ordination at 7:00 PM sharp!

#### Weekend of August 1 & 2 – sign-up for either.

Saturday, August 1, 5:00 PM at SJV

Sunday, August 2, 10:00 AM at STA (Joey's first Mass as a Deacon)



### FEAST OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

AUGUST 4, 2020

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY—7:00PM

FR. BEN'S FIRST MASS AS PASTOR WILL BE AT SAINT JOHN VIANNEY TO CELEBRATE

OUR PARISH PATRON SAINT, SAINT JOHN VIANNEY.

Registration for the Mass will be sent via Flocknote on Monday, July 27 or our parish website: [stthomasjohn.org](http://stthomasjohn.org)

Saint John Vianney Novena begins Monday, July 27 and ends August 4.

A copy of the Novena is attached to the bulletin.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATE**

**From Debbie Wickham, D.R.E.**

Concerning the program for the upcoming year, I wish I could give you more information, but to date we are still uncertain what the year will look like. I am still uncertain about the both the elementary program as well as the high school program. We have been told we cannot meet in White Rock School until at least January 1, at which time they will reevaluate. Because of the limited numbers allowed in the church, I don't know how we will conduct the high school program as we have been doing with Mass and then class. A lot of these decisions cannot be made until our new pastor, Fr. Ben, arrives in August.

If you plan to have your child be a part of our religious education program but have not registered your child please do so. We are asking each family for a \$25 deposit at the time of registration. Once the school year begins, we will determine what the final fee per family will be. Below is the link to the registration. As always, if you have any questions, you can email me: [debbie@ststthomasjohn.org](mailto:debbie@ststthomasjohn.org) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/b7fb430f-e068-4f0c-a85a-ee443d9bb2f3>

If you are not returning in the fall or if you are waiting to hear how we are proceeding with the school year, please let me know: [debbie@ststthomasjohn.org](mailto:debbie@ststthomasjohn.org) or leave a message: 973-208-0096.

**Debbie Wickham, ofs**

**Director of Religious Education**

**St. Thomas the Apostle/St. John Vianney Parish Community**

**2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update**

Below are the final figures for our parishes' Bishop's Annual Appeal. This amount with the March rebate to St. John Vianney and St. Thomas the Apostle, if applicable, is 50% of the cash received through June 30th over your 2019 parish Appeal goal.

Thank you to everyone who gave their financial support to all of the Catholic Charities programs including the Department for Persons with Disabilities plus support of our retired priests.

**St. John Vianney**

2019 Parish Goal: \$9,244.00

Cash Received as of June 30, 2020 \$11,730.00

March 2020 Rebate: \$725.50

Final June 2020 Rebate: \$527.50

**St. Thomas the Apostle**

2019 Parish Goal: \$24,899.00

Cash Received as of June 30, 2020: \$28, 862.00

March 2020 Rebate: \$1,196.10

Final June 2020 Rebate Enclosed: \$785.40

**NEED MASS CARD?**

***Readings for the Week***



**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

**First Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

07/12/2020: \$2,170.00 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 07/19/2020

44 Envelopes:	\$1,615.00
2 Loose Checks:	\$ 160.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 33.00
<u>25 Online Giving:</u>	<u>\$ 980.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,788.00</b>

Last Year: \$2,565.00 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

**SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

07/12/2020: \$6,448.00 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 07/19/2020

33 Envelopes:	\$1,550.00
6 Loose Checks:	\$ 207.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 33.00
<u>50 Online Giving:</u>	<u>\$2,680.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,470.00</b>

Last Year: \$6,543.50 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

**THANK YOU!**



As we continue to deal with the impact of COVID-19, it is good to remember that Catholic Charities here in our Diocese continues

to be "the hands of Christ" in a world in need of greater compassion and service.

The need for Catholic Charities' services continues to increase. For example, most months Catholic Charities in our Diocese gives out food to 5,000 - 7,000 people at their 3 pantries: Hope House, Dover; Fr. English, Paterson; and the Partnership for Social Services in Franklin. This past June alone, these pantries distributed food to over 25,000 children, women and men.

Each year, our Corpus Christi Food Drive helps support Catholic Charities' Food Pantries with thousands of pounds of food for the critical summer months, through in-person drives culminating on the Feast of Corpus Christi. This year, this drive moved to a primarily virtual system. I thank everyone who has participated in this drive to help feed to hungry. To date, nearly 12,000 items have been purchased virtually, while additional funds and goods have been donated directly to Catholic Charities

There is still time to support this important endeavor, but the Food Drive will be concluding on July 31st.

Visit [www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus) to make a monetary donation or for more information about this important effort. Visit [www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020](http://www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020) to find our parish, and shop for our pantries in need.

If you would like to drop off food for Hope House Just drop off them off at the STA Rectory Door under the overhang. In order to ensure that social distancing is observed for both you and Father Matt you do not have to ring the door bell as the front Rectory door is checked throughout the day. The food doesn't stay there for long

**MASS INTENTIONS  
SAINT JOHN VIANNEY  
& SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

**Saturday, July 25**

3:00 PM— Celebration of Fr. Matt's Retirement

No 5:00 Mass at either church.

**Sunday, July 26**

10:00 Mass at St. Thomas

+ Jerry Begley / his wife

+ Marie Quaine / Tess & Richard Martin

10:00 Mass at St. John Vianney

**Fr. Matt will preside at this Mass.**

Parish Family of Saint John Vianney

Living and Deceased.

**MONDAY, JULY 27**

7:30PM—Special Intention

**TUESDAY, JULY 28**

8:00AM+ Jean Zwart / Jeanette & Gerry Geary

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29**

8:00AM —For Maids, servers, homemakers and dieticians

**THURSDAY, JULY 30**

8:00AM + Christopher Hirsch / his mom

**FRIDAY, JULY 31**

8:00AM — Vocations

7:00PM—Joseph Anthony Mactal Celebration of his Ordination as Transitional Deacon

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 (Mass at SJV 5:00 PM)**

Mass of Thanksgiving: Thank You Father Matt for your years as our Pastor / Skip & Judy Diller

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 (Mass at STA 10:00AM)**

**Joey's First Mass as Deacon**

+ Hattie Karpowicz / Jean & Eric Stroud

+ Dorothy & Leonard Stroud / Eric & Jean Stroud

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

**Prayers for the sick:** Brennan McCoy, Kathy Brennan, Aaron Alonzo, Sal D 'Arco, Kevin Wickert, Fumiko Lutz, Patricia Carapola, Courtney Sanchelli, Danny Scillieri, Gail Brennan, Rich Day, Richard Lavelle, Marion Coleson, Chris Osborne, Rose Kelly, Stephen Vecchiotti, Vincent Ottani, Ernie Sudo, Penny Sorokach (nursing home), Brandon Wozniak, Darlene Kolakovic, Fr. Dan Kelly, Fr. Joseph Farias, Helen Turosky, Joey Dyl, Don King, Kenny Miscisak, Emily Fleming, Emily Schmidt, Ethan Rodriguez, Carol, Mary Swerzenski (nursing home), Deacon Milt, Jessica Taylor, Tim Lambert, Nancy, Hazel Voiner, Tony Bonfiglio, Lynn Snouffer, Sebastian Drelick, Bill Horowitz, Frank Weber and Nick Dewar.

**A TIME TO MOURN**

**Prayers for the deceased:** Józef Zajecki, Janice Barry, Karen Newton, Catherine Feuss, Jan Jakacki, E. James Shaffer, Louise M. Addotta, William E. Williams, Charles Stoveken, Jesse Bisbal, Victor Coleson, Jr., Luigi Russo, Ernest A. Zappile, Nereida Addotta, Andrew Dolinich, Betty Klein, Joe Endlicher, George Christ, Mildred Einreinhofer, Devon Carbery, Joseph Florio, Fr. Thomas Rainforth, Ralph Albano, Sr., Cveta Szugzdo, James Ford, Carol Perrucci, Jean Farrell, Donald Smitherman, Mary Anne Allender, Jason Free, Joyce Kerr, Mary Strangia, Jean Farrell, Don Ciuppa, Msgr. Brendan Madden, Raymond Angelucci, Stephanie Perrotta, James France III, Louise Anne Sincaglia and Rose Schilacci, Dolores Daly, Nancy Barbieri, Rich McLeod, Marlene Blahut, Rev. Stanley Kostrzomb and Phyllis Bonfiglio, Beverly Bierbaum, Louis "Louie" Panetta, Jack Van Antwerp Raymond Hirsch, Francis Marinello, Bill Barrett, Lawrence (Lorenzo) Guarino, Lester King, Mary Dick, Rick Baxter, Charles & Elizabeth Mylod, Richard Bay, Msgr. Charles Cassidy, former pastor of Our Lady of the Lake, Sparta, Magdealena Szieber, Eileen & William Carbery, Martin Addison, Carmela Mediterro, Theresa Marie Wickham, Herb Fisher, Matthew Cusa, Gladys Kot, Rev. Richard Colgan, C.S.P., Patricia Hopkins, Rosemary McHugh, Patrick P. Marttine, John Koslowski, Father Hugh Murphy and Kathleen Peterson.

**A TIME FOR PEACE**

**We pray for those in our parish who are currently serving in the armed forces especially:** PFC Jonathan Cuervo, USMC, PFC Anthony Imperato, USMC, Michael Guarino, US Army, Cpl Sebastian Geary, USMC, USAF, Airman James Perez, Sgt. Antoino Lettizia, USMC, OSSN(SW) Anthony S. Gambuti, US Navy, PFC Ryan Leyden, USMC, USAF Airman Matthew Cannarozzi, 2nd Lt. Andrew Verdes, Haley Kerrison Lt1, Army, Clara Shurtless, USMC.

*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.*

**BAPTISM**

Baptism has resumed with only 20 people allowed plus the baby/child. Masks and Social Distancing will be enforced. Couples desiring to have their child baptized should be active parishioners, attending Mass regularly. First Time Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class. To make baptismal arrangements contact the parish office by email: [terry@ststthomasjohn.org](mailto:terry@ststthomasjohn.org) or call Saint John Vianney at 973-697-6550 / Saint Thomas the Apostle at 973-208-0090.

**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions by appointment only will resume next weekend. Confessions will take place in the church sanctuary. Masks and Social Distancing will be enforced.



**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 Church Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**Joseph Lamb Council #5510** meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at Wiegand Farm – Department for Persons with Disabilities' meeting room. Both meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Saint John Vianney/Saint Thomas the Apostle [debbie@ststthomasjohn.org](mailto:debbie@ststthomasjohn.org)**

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** A parishioner is one who belongs to the parish family. As such, he/she is registered and is committed through participation in the life of the parish. Marriages to be administered and Sponsor Certificates, recommendations, etc. to be issued by the office, the person requesting such must be registered and an active member of Saint John Vianney Parish or Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish community. We request that you register at the rectory when you move into our community so that we may be of service to you.

# SAINT JOHN VIANNEY NOVENA

Monday, July 27, 2020

## DAY ONE:FOR ARDENT FAITH

Saint John Marie Baptist Vianney you were born of a deeply religious mother; from her you received the Holy Faith; you learned to love God and to pray. At a young age, you were seen kneeling in the front of the statue of Mary. Your soul was supernaturally carried towards the things on High. Despite the high cost, you answered your vocation!

Against many obstacles and contradictions, you had to fight and suffer to become the perfect priest which you were. But your deep spirit of faith supported you in all these battles. O Great Saint you know the desire of my soul; I would like to serve God better; from Him I have received so many good things.

For this, obtain for me more courage and especially the depth of faith.

Many of my thoughts, words, and actions are useless for my sanctification and for my salvation, because this supernatural spirit does not stir up my life. Help me to be better in the future.

Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for... (mention silently your special intentions).

**Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...**

O Saint John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and for all priests!

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

## DAY TWO:FOR COMPLETE TRUST IN GOD

Saint John Marie Baptist Vianney, what confidence the people had in your prayers! You could not leave your old rectory or your humble church without being surrounded by imploring souls, who appealed to you as they would have appealed to Jesus Himself during His earthly life. And you, O good Saint, gave them hope by your words, which were full of love for God.

You, who had always counted entirely on the heart of God, obtain for me a deep filial trust in His Providence. As the hope of divine goods fills my heart, give me courage and help me to always obey the Commandments of God.

Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for... (mention silently your special intentions).

**Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...**

O Saint John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and for all priests!

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

## DAY THREE: FOR A TRUE LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR

Saint John Marie Baptist Vianney because of your love of God you showed great charity towards your neighbor. You could not preach on the Love of God without burning tears of love. During your last years, it seemed as though you could not talk about anything else or live for anything else. Thus you sacrificed yourself to your neighbor by consoling, absolving and sanctifying them to the limits of your strength.

Your charity inspires me to greater love of God, a love which is shown more by acts than by words.

Help me to love my neighbor generously as Christ loves them.

Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for... (mention silently your special intentions).

**Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...**

O Saint John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and for all priests!

Thursday, July 30, 2020

**DAY FOUR: FOR A HORROR OF SIN**

Saint John Mary Baptist Vianney, you were so adamant against sin, yet so sympathetic and so ready to welcome the sinner. I come to you today as if you were still alive, as if I were kneeling at your feet and you could hear me. Bend towards me, listen to the repentant confidence for the weaknesses and miserable deeds of mine.

Priest of the Lord, inexhaustible Confessor, obtain for me the horror for sin. You wanted us First to avoid the occasion of sin. I want to take your advice and make the resolution to break bad habits and to avoid the dangerous occasions of sin. Help me today to examine my conscience.

Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession.

Pray for me during this novena especially for... (mention silently your special intentions).

**Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...**

O Saint John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and for all priests!

Friday, July 31, 2020

**DAY FIVE: CONFESSOR OF SOULS**

Saint John Mary Baptist Vianney, you knew how important a good confession for the Christian life. It was to procure the happy fruits of millions of souls that you agreed to be in an uncomfortable confessional, which was like a prison, up to 15 to 16 hours on certain days.

I will try to develop the habit of frequent confession, to prepare properly each time and to have always regret for my sins, so that the grace of final perseverance but also the sanctification of my soul will be assured. Ask this grace for me.

Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for... (mention silently your special intentions).

**Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...**

O Saint John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and for all priests!

Saturday, August 1, 2020

**DAY SIX: REAL PRESENCE**

Saint John Mary Baptist Vianney, whose only comfort in this world was the real presence of Jesus in the tabernacle, was it not your great joy to distribute the Eucharist to the pilgrims who visited you? mention silently your special intentions).

**Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...**



O Saint John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and for all priests!

Sunday, August 2, 2020

DAY SEVEN: DISPELLER OF SATAN

Saint John Mary Baptist Vianney, the infamous attacks of the devil which you had to suffer and the trials which disheartened you by fatigue would not make you give up the sublime task of converting souls (mention silently your special intentions)

**Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...**

O Saint John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and for all priests!

Monday, August 4, 2020

DAY EIGHT: FOR EXQUISITE PURITY

Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for... (mention silently your special intentions).

**Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...**

Saint John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and for all priests!

Tuesday August 4, 2020

DAY NINE: FOR THE DESIRE OF HEAVEN

Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena especially for... (mention silently your special intentions).

**Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...**

O Saint John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us and for all priests!

