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	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
6:30 am	For the people of the parish
8:30 am	Anthony Minetti
12:00 pm	Inez Maisannez
	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
6:30 am	Toni Chiarolanzio
8:30 am	Raimondo Oliva
12:00 pm	For the people of the parish
	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
6:30 am	For the people of the parish
8:30 am	Rose C. Cochario, Fred Allocco
12:00 pm	Vicky Martell
	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
6:30 am	For the people of the parish
8:30 am	Joan Lanigan, John & Bianca Colantone
12:00 pm	Luisa Serino, Bill Eynon
	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
6:30 am	For the people of the parish
8:30 am	Sabucco Spagnuolo,
	The DePalma Family
12:00 pm	For the people of the parish
	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
8:30 am	For the people of the parish
5:00 pm	Corini & Anna Orlando,
	Jadwiga Wielkoszewski,
	Joseph M. Jarkiewicz,
	Michael A. Finelli, Sr.,
	The Wallach Family
7:00 pm	For the people of the parish
	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
7:15 am	John T. Artigliere, Fred Allocco,
	Helen Borst
9:00 am	Martin Pisciotta, Anthony Cimaglia,
	Pfc. John L. Cardarella,
	Pietro & Carolina Allocca
10:30 am	Anthony De Rugiero, Pat DeRosa,
	Susan Cavazza, Louis Beneduce
	Christine Dwyer, Jack Crane
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PRESIDENT'S DAY

12:00 pm

Carlos Mauricio Bledt, Viviano Sodano,

Carmela Esposito, Eleanor DeBiasse

Monday, February 19, in observance of President's Day, the Parish Offices will be closed. We will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

Sacraments



Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

(Matthew 28: 19-20)

Luke Peter Harrington, Dylan Michael Fusco who were baptized February 11, 2018

For the reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.

(Matthew 19:5-6)



Melissa Winters, Jacob Shaw, Ricky Carroll, Aria Rose, Joseph Stephen De Lara, John Hilovsky, Maggie Corley

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

Georgiana Hueston, Michael Fusco

Lord for your faithful people life is changed not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, February 10/11 amounted to \$25,610.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Our children's collection for St. Peter's Orphanage for the weekend of February 10/11 amounted to \$63.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.



PRAYER

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 12:00 PM

(no 6:30 AM or 12 PM Mass on Saturdays)

Mass & Anointing of the Sick
March 17 at 1 PM

Lenten Penance Service March 5 at 7:00 PM

Welcome Home to Healing

Feb. 19, 26, March 12, 19 7 PM—8:30 PM Available at diocesan Churches.

Weekly Holy Hour

Thursdays from 12:30—1:30 PM

24 Hours for the Lord

March 9—10

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent at 12:30

Preached Stations of the Cross

Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 5:30—6:30 PM Fr. George will offer a reflection on an aspect of his recent pilgrimage.

Lent 2018

Refugee Assistance
RAMP

A Bridge to Assist People to Cross From One Life to Another

For our Lenten Almsgiving project this year we have chosen Refugee Assistance Morris Partners (RAMP), a grass roots initiative which began to assist legally admitted refugee families and to help them assimilate into life in Morris County.





PARISH RETREAT

February 27, 28, March 1 7 PM in the Church

Discipleship: a Fresh Perspective
3 Young Priests and Sons of the Parish share their thoughts and experiences as Disciples of Jesus Christ.

February 27

Growing into Discipleship Presented by Fr. Marcin Bradtke Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of the Lake, Sparta

February 28

Discipleship in Scripture
Presented by Fr. James Platania
Assistant Professor of Biblical
Studies School of Theology at
Immaculate Conception Seminary
of Seton Hall University

March 1

Mission and Discipleship Presented by Fr. Jhon Madrid Parochial Vicar, Notre Dame of Mount Carmel, Cedar Knolls

St. Vincent Martyr

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PILGRIMAGE REFLECTIONS

Duc in Altum

February 20 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Media Center Jan Figenshu will share her disciple's experience in Magdala.

Central American Martyrs Pilgrimage Retreat

March 16 in the Community Room

Join Fr. George for a light supper and a pictorial reflection from his Pilgrimage Retreat to Central America.

6:30 PM—Light Supper 7:30 PM—Presentation Community Room

Small Faith Discussion Groups

Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus

by Sherry Weddell

6 Sessions: 3 in Lent; 3 in the Easter Season

The faith sharing that will happen within the groups will strengthen the friendship we share in Christ and bring our community as a whole into a deeper understanding of what discipleship is all about.

Discussion Groups times will be available soon.

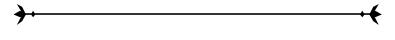
Register at http://svmnj.org/book-discussion-groups

Stewardship Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus urges his listeners to do two things: to believe in the Good News and to repent. As stewards living a discipleship way of life, we are called to repent: to acquire an openness to begin anew, to change existing attitudes and habits, and to act with faith in the Gospel. In this season of Lent, now is the time to ask ourselves, to what extent are we willing to change our prevailing habits and be more faithful to the Gospel?

Lord Jesus, at this time of year, our thoughts are turned to the ultimate sacrifice you made for us on the cross. Inspire us to make whatever personal sacrifice will bring us closer to you, and strengthen us in that sacrifice. May our practice of sacrificial stewardship during this Lenten season lead us to the victory of the Resurrection.

In your holy name, we pray, Amen





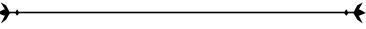
SVM LENT 2018 ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITY

What is RAMP (Refugee Assistance Morris Partners), and how did I get involved? by Tom Lewis

Two years ago photos appeared daily in the paper and on TV of refugees with little children fleeing their homeland. This led my wife Mary and I to attend a meeting in Morristown that was seeking volunteers to help refugees living in Morris County. During the meeting I asked myself, what do I know about helping refugees after working 40 years in the chemical industry? One of the needs was a driver to take the family to various appointments, including English class, medical appointments, to register and obtain social security cards and social services, etc., and I offered to do that. This included walking a Syrian family (parents plus first and second graders) to the local public school on their first day. No one in the family spoke English and they were petrified as we walked to the school, but fortunately there were a couple of students and staff who spoke Arabic and assisted the teachers and children to communicate. One unforgettable story: About three months later I drove this family to a medical appointment, and on our return we were dropping the children off at school. The 2nd grader, not realizing I had ever been to her school, was giving me directions as we approached the school, and when we drove up in front, she said in perfect English: "This is MY school!" It doesn't take very long, with a helping hand supplied by RAMP, for these families to adapt and start a new life speaking English, to develop a love for the US, and to begin contributing to American society. I now know two of the families quite well-they are families like us.

RAMP is a grass-roots organization of volunteers who assist these legal immigrant families transitioning to life here in the US. About ten members of our parish serve as volunteers with the organization, and this year RAMP is the St. Vincent Martyr Lenten Almsgiving project.

For our Lenten almsgiving, we are asking that you use the special Lenten almsgiving envelope to contribute by check or cash to SVM with Lent 2018 on the memo line. As Disciples of Jesus at St Vincent Martyr parish, please give what you can to fund the rent for these current and future families until they make the transition to paying these bills themselves.



PRAYER

ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed every morning Monday - Saturday at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m. Let us continue this devotion to our Blessed Mother. Remember the Rosary Altar Society meets every 2nd Monday of the month.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

We are hosting a Holy Hour immediately after the Noon Mass each Thursday. During the Holy Hour we will recite the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and have some quiet time of reflection. All are welcome to share in this holy hour.

Save the Date!!

Rosary Altar Society
Communion Breakfast
Sunday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Canoe Brook Country Club, Summit

MSGR. GEORGE TO BE HONORED BY ASSUMPTION SISTERS

Fr. George will be honored at their gala on March 22 at the Hanover Marriott. Please consider attending the gala or placing a congratulatory message in their journal. Your support will make a difference in the lives of many through the education of a Catholic Sister. *Teach a Sister...touch the world!* For more information call 973-597-0188, ext. 101 or email gala@acs350.org.





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www.svmsnj.org

admissions@svmsnj.org (973) 377-1104, ext. 203

EDUCATION

YOUTH NEWS

1.) Any 10th grader who did not take the ACRE test, which is a Diocesan requirement, must contact Anne Marie at 973-377-4000, ext. 300 or annemarie.gisoldi@svmnj.org.



- 2.) Alpha follow-up is Sunday, February 25 from 7:15 8:45 p.m. All 10th graders must complete a minimum of 3 and there are only three left for this year.
- 3.) Sprantioch team meeting is Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- 4.) "Dive" retreat team meeting is Thursday, February 22 from 7:00 9:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- 5.) If you missed the Appalachia Information meeting, in-house registration will take place on Sunday, March 11 or go to the parish website and click on Youth Ministry. Under service you will see an Appalachian page with all details and registration forms.
- 6.) Any high school student needing to register for Youth Ministry can find the necessary materials on the parish website, www.swvmnj.org under Youth Ministry or leave a message for Anne Marie at 973-377-4000, ext. 300 or for Jody on Thursdays and Fridays at 973-377-4000, ext. 301.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christian Faith Formation Program upcoming dates and times to note:

Faith Family Sunday: March 11 at 10:00 am in the

Community Room

Hope Family Sunday: February 25 at 10:00 am in the

Gym/School Auditorium

Traditional Monday program: No session on February

19 for President's Day. The next session will be

February 26 at 3:30 pm.

6th grade: March 11 at 1:00 pm **7th grade**: February 25 at 1:00 pm

8th grade: March 18 at 5:00 pm for our session.

Children's Programs

Moms with Little Ones

The weekly playgroup will meet on February 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Christopher Room on the lower level of the Ministry Center. The group welcomes local moms with infants and toddlers.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will NOT be holding sessions in the chapel area for the month of February due to the widespread outbreak of the flu and other viruses. We will share via the bulletin when we will

resume gathering.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 and 2

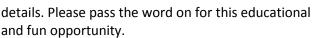
The preschool Catechesis group meets in a school classroom at the 9:00 am mass, while Level 2 will meet bi-weekly in the rectory basement (simultaneously during the duration of the 9:00 am Mass). Those registered between grade 1-5 please see

God's Rainbow

your scheduled dates.

Kindergarten through 5th graders who have special needs meet in the school building in

Room 113 for the duration of the 9:00 am Mass on dates to be shared with those registered. Registration to participate is required so please contact the CF office for further



First Communion Workshop -

Saturday, March 3, 2018 $\,$ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (L-Z) or 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm (A-K)

Alphabetical order by last name in Gym/Auditorium.



SAVE THE DATE potential participants (incoming grades K-3) and volunteers (7th grade- adults) for Vacation Bible School 2018
July 9-13 at St. Vincent Martyr registration and further details to follow in the Spring

Ministry

HAITI FOOD DRIVE

This is the final weekend for the Haiti food drive. Due to this past fall's hurricanes and the resulting collections it was deferred until now. St. Vincent's has always very generous and the Brothers and residents of the Mission are extremely grateful.

HOPE HOUSE FOOD COLLECTION

This weekend is our monthly collection of food for Hope House, Dover. Especially in the winter time when many people are out of work, help is needed. Please be as generous as you can with non-perishable foods. Hope House has acknowledged our recent donation of 500 lbs. of food. Keep up the good work!

PINE ACRES NURSING HOME COLLECTION

A team of St. Vincent parishioners play bingo with the nursing home residents. The volunteers are seeking re-gifted items such as perfume, sweatshirts/pants (lg,xxlg), knick-knacks, dolls, stuffed animals, jewelry and working watches to use as prizes. Please NO FOOD or CANDLES. Items may be left in the church vestibule this weekend or dropped off at 99 Pomeroy Road (back porch) or 11 Avon Drive (front porch) marked Pine Acres or you may call Anne Shearman at 973-723-3666 or Gerry Storino at 973-377-7430 for pick up.

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS FOR WEEKLY AND ONE TIME GIFTS



I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's Giving program will give you one less thing to remember each week -- no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ740

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!







Eastern Europe Tour
13 Days

Poland/Prague/Vienna
St. Vincent Martyr Church and
Good Shepherd Church, Andover
led by Fr. Przemyslaw Gawlik and Fr. Michal Szwarc
September 17 - 29, 2018
Included: round trip airfare, taxes & surcharges, first
class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, daily Mass, price
based on double occupancy and much more.
Pilgrimage cost per person - \$3,495.00
Depart Newark Airport

A Family Perspective

Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that a person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors "bug" you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE!

In the Community

Rotary Hunger Event at Drew University Baldwin Gym, on March 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Register on-line at www.madisonrotarynj.org and indicate you want to be with a team from St. Vincent Martyr. You may donate or volunteer. This is a wonderful event and a great opportunity for families to work together for such a humanitarian cause. Donations may also be mailed to Madison Rotary Club Foundation, P.O. Box 211, Madison, NJ 07940.

St. Jude Parish, Budd Lake will have a Lenten Day of Reflection: To Jesus Through Lent featuring Fr. Jude Salus on March 10. The day starts with 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a full hot & cold breakfast and then Fr. Jude will present a 90 minute talk. Cost is \$15.00, tickets may be purchased by mail to St. Jude Parish, 17 Mt. Olive Rd., Budd Lake, NJ 07828 Att: Lenten Day of reflection. Please include, name, phone number and email address.

Villa Walsh Academy, Morristown will present "Fiddler on the Roof" on the weekend of March 23 - 25. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. For ticket information phone 973-538-3680 or www.villawalsh.org.

Villa Walsh, Morristown will be holding a two week sports and art camp for girls entering grades 4 - 8. There are two sessions - June 25 -29 and July 9 - 13. There will be two sessions daily. Visit the website at www.villawalsh.org under Athletics tab or email the Camp Director, Shannon Prisco at summercamp@villawalsh.org.

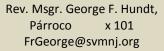
Assumption Parish, Morristown will host a lecture *Massacre in El Salvador, A Priest Remembers and Forgives* on Thursday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Rauscher Hall. Rev. Raimundo Rivera, M.Div. will speak on his difficult and dangerous journey from El Salvador where his family was murdered. Fr. Raimundo has an incredible witness of forgiveness to share. To register visit www.assumptionparish.org or call Theresa Miller at Immaculate Conception School of Theology at 973-761-9575.



San Vicente Martir

Febrero 18, 2018

Experiencia Hispana



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La colecta del Pasado 10 de febrero fue de200 dólares.

Dios multiplique su generosidad.

Lecturas para esta semana-<u>Domingo 18-Sábado 24</u>

Domingo:

Génesis 9, 8-15 Salmo 25, 4-9 1Pedro 3, 18-22 Marcos 1, 12-15

Lunes:

Levíticos 19, 1-18 Salmo 19, 8-15 Mateo 25, 31-46

Martes:

Isaías 55, 10-11 Salmo: 34, 4-19 Mateo 6, 7-15

Miércoles:

Jonás 3, 1-10 Salmo: 51, 3-19 Lucas 11, 29-32

Jueves: fiesta de la Sede de san Pedro

1Pedro 5, 1-4 Salmo: 23, 1-6 Mateo 16, 13-19

Viernes:

Ezequiel 18, 21-28 Salmo130, 1-8 Mateo 5, 20-26

Sábado:

Deuteronomio 26, 16-19 Salmo: 119, 1-8 Mateo 5, 43-48

Cuaresma La cruz: una expresión de amor

Una vez más el Señor nos ha dado la oportunidad de preparar nuestros corazones para la gran celebración de nuestra Fe, la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo con el tiempo de Cuaresma. La Cuaresma es el tiempo

litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de la Pascua. Es tiempo para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y de cambiar algo de nosotros para ser mejores y poder vivir más cerca de Cristo. La Cuaresma dura 40 días; comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo. El color litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado que significa luto y penitencia. Es un tiempo de reflexión, de penitencia, de conversión espiritual; tiempo de preparación al misterio pascual. En la Cuaresma, Cristo nos invita a cambiar de vida. La Cuaresma nos invita a vivir una serie de actitudes cristianas que nos ayudan a parecernos más a Jesucristo, ya que por acción de nuestro pecado, nos alejamos más de Dios.

Por ello, la Cuaresma es el tiempo del perdón y de la reconciliación fraterna. Cada día, durante toda la vida, hemos de arrojar de nuestros corazones el odio, el rencor, la envidia, los celos que se oponen a nuestro amor a Dios y a los hermanos. En Cuaresma, aprendemos a conocer y apreciar la Cruz de Jesús.

40 días

La duración de la Cuaresma está basada en el símbolo del número cuarenta en la Biblia. En ésta, se habla de los cuarenta días del diluvio, de los cuarenta años de la marcha del pueblo judío por el desierto, de los cuarenta días de Moisés y de Elías en la montaña, de los cuarenta días que pasó Jesús en el desierto antes de comenzar su vida pública.

La práctica de la Cuaresma data desde el siglo IV, cuando se da la tendencia a constituirla en tiempo de penitencia y de renovación para toda la Iglesia, con la práctica del ayuno y de la abstinencia.

Los Sacramentos

Reconciliación (Confesiones): Todos los Sábados a las 4:00pm o haciendo una cita con uno de los sacerdotes, ya sea llamando a la oficina o hablando con ellos directamente o antes de la Misa en Español. 973-377-4000 ext. 102.

Unción de los Enfermos:

Para las personas que están gravemente enfermas, hospitalizadas o preparándose para una cirugía, al igual que las personas de edad avanzada un asilo para la tercera edad. Para administrar este Sacramento; Favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para que uno de los sacerdotes administre la Unción de los enfermos. 973-377-4000 ext. 102.

Cursillo Pre-Bautismal en español: Llamando a la oficina y planear una cita con el sacerdote, <u>973-377-4000 Ext. 102</u>

PARA TENER EN CUENTA...

AÑO DE LA SAGRADA ESCRITURA

A partir del otro mes de Septiembre 2017 hasta agosto del próximo año 2018 estaremos celebrando como comunidad hispana el Año de la Sagrada Escrituras. A partir de Septiembre hasta Agosto una vez por mes tendremos un encuentro donde aprenderemos mucho de la palabra de Dios. Si usted está interesado por favor puede hablar con el padre Darwin Lastra al comienzo al final de la Misa. Cada persona que asista a las charlas se le entregara una Biblia.

Talentos...

Dios nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros muchos talentos. Por lo tanto, hay que ponerlos al servicio, si usted es bueno en lectura puede unirse al grupo de lectores de nuestra parroquia; tendríamos una práctica; si está interesado por favor llamar al Padre Darwin al 973-377-4000 ext. 102 o ver antes o después de la Eucaristía.

Faith Direct

Con la llegada del Otoño, me gustaría invitarlos a unirse con Faith Direct, el programa de donaciones electrónicas de nuestra parroquia. Nuestras listas de que hacer pueden ser largas durante esta temporada, pero el programa de donaciones electrónicas les dará una cosa menos para recordar cada semana –no mas sobres para encontrar antes de ir a misa.

Visite nuestra pagina web: <u>www.faithdirect.net</u> y use nuestro código de iglesia: NJ740.

Gracias por su apoyo continuado de nuestra familia parroquial!

Dios los bendiga,

Fr. George Hundt

