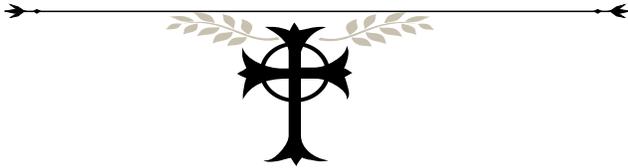


## Mass Intentions



### MONDAY, JULY 16

8:30 am Mary Yuliano, Dustin Picillo,  
Bill & Rose Farris, Therese Murrin

### TUESDAY, JULY 17

8:30 am Duke Polidor, Toni Chiarolanio

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

8:30 am Margaret & Louis Tyler, Sue Bello

### THURSDAY, JULY 19

8:30 am Jean Storino

### FRIDAY, JULY 20

8:30 am Emily & Jack DelGiudice, Nicholas Casale

### SATURDAY, JULY 21

8:30 am Carmen Maccario  
5:00 pm Palmer J. Ferrara, Jr., Michael Slavic,  
The Stiner & Magioncalda Families,  
John & Maria Dalena,  
Vincent & Catherine Vecchiarelli  
7:00 pm For the people of the parish

### SUNDAY, JULY 22

7:15 am Thomas Murrin  
9:15 am Anthony D. Allocca, Martin Pisciotta,  
James Corlett, Robert Stevenson,  
James McCormick  
11:15 am Jennie Passarella, Thomas L. DeBiasse,  
John & Carmela Limone,  
Antoinetta Bernardo,  
Vincent Genovese, Jr.

### The Altar Bread & Wine

For the Week of July 22 - 28, 2018

are in memory of:

Charles and Jennie Passarella

## 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)

Calvin William Jeffreys who was baptized July 7, 2018  
Luke Joseph Del Greco, Graham Worthen Tabor  
who were baptized July 8, 2018

For this 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)

Robert Mac Adam and Nicole Parlavecchio  
who were married July 6, 2018

Andrew Lutz and Mackenzie Goodwin  
who were married July 7, 2018

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

Jacob Shaw, Aria Rose, Maggie Corley, Renee Reilly, Bill Buckley, Jack Farina

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

Ralph Sandello, John Hilovsky, Victor Czarnecki

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, July 7/8 amounted to \$25,944.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

### CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Our children's collection for Good Counsel Homes for the weekend of July 7/8 amounted to \$15.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

Message from the Pastor

Continued from last week . . . . .

A devastating fire took place in the church tower on May 7, 1952. Approximately 150 children (myself included) were attending the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Sister Joan Ann heard a crackling sound and looking up saw flames in the bell tower. She proceeded to lead the children out of the burning building without telling them why. Fortunately there were no injuries and the children were completely out before the two ton chandelier fell onto the pews where they had been sitting. Several of the Protestant churches offered to adjust their schedules to help out with worship for St. Vincent's parishioners.

It was during Monsignor Vincent E. Puma's leadership as the pastor that St. Vincent's underwent a very controversial renovation. Opposition grew among the parishioners, a petition opposing the changes was circulated throughout the parish. The interior of the church was changed dramatically. A large marble altar was placed in the center of the church under the bell tower. A large black ring was placed over the altar with spotlights shining down. The pews were removed and replaced with black leather chairs covered with leather seats, and a purple rug covered the floor. Monsignor Puma felt the changes represented the style of the Norman churches.

Over the years the parish was blessed with three more pastors: Reverend Finbarr M. Corr, 1979 - 1988; Reverend Monsignor James H. O'Rourke, 1988 - 1993; and Reverend Monsignor Christopher C. Di Lella, 1993 - 2007. Then in February, 2009, Reverend Monsignor George F. Hundt became the 16th pastor of St. Vincent's. Under his spiritual leadership, the parish has flourished. The enrollment in St. Vincent Martyr School has increased, leading to the addition of a middle school. And under his guidance, the church underwent another renovation. Ground-breaking took place on May 2, 2016. The altar was returned to its original place, the chairs were replaced with pews, and new carpeting was installed. The interior of the church is truly magnificent. May the church continue to flourish for at least another 213 years.

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## Stewardship Corner

Thank you again for supporting our annual Gifted, Grateful and Giving Program. The results confirm that the three hallmarks of our stewardship: fervent prayer, heartfelt participation and inspiring generosity frame the daily rhythm of the ongoing life of our faith community. In a previous bulletin we highlighted your commitments to prayer and participation, and this week we have a summary of your commitments to generosity.

- After we as a community collectively and prayerfully considered our generosity, the annual offertory for the Parish is expected to increase by \$125,000.
- All our parishioners who regularly give to St. Vincent Martyr recommitted their valued support with 16.5% completing commitment cards which will help us in our annual planning.
- Of those who submitted commitment cards, 84% increased their offering an average of 30%.
- Seven families newly identify themselves as active supporters of our Church.
- Over 350 families participate in on-line giving through Faith Direct. For more information visit our website or <https://membership.faithdirect.net/NJ740>.

It is important that Parishioners maintain these commitments throughout the year, so that our parish is able to continue its mission to share the love of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your response, prayers and commitment for the work we are doing.

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### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Monday, July 16 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the Patronal Feast of the Carmelite Order of Friars and Sisters. Its spirituality finds its inspiration in the prophet Elijah, who saw from Carmel a cloud in the distance that would bring rain after a drought. That 'rain bearing cloud' became an image of the savior bearing Mary. Intercessory prayers will be offered at the conclusion of the Mass, scapulars will be blessed and distributed and a light reception will follow. All are invited.

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LOOKING FOR PEACE?  
NEEDING HOPE?  
SEEKING A PATH TO CHRIST?  
WANTING TO CONNECT?



St. Vincent Martyr **RCIA** is here for you!  
Come and See.....

Contact Jan Figenshu at 973-377-4000 ext 253 or [Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org](mailto:Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org) to discuss the RCIA process and how it can help you to answer your questions and find your path through the Catholic Faith.  
4 Weekly Inquiry Sessions begin in October!

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### OPEN POSITION

#### School Secretary at St. Vincent Martyr School

Seeking dynamic, self-starter for a full-time position in an active Catholic elementary school office to provide all administrative and secretarial support to the School Principal. **Three to five years school office experience**, strong interpersonal, cooperative and organizational skills, proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, experience with tuition based registration software, ability to multi-task, flexibility and the ability to maintain confidentiality are just some of the required skills. An attractive benefit package is included. Please send a resume to the Human Resources Committee, St. Vincent Martyr Church, 26 Green Village Road, Madison, NJ 07940 or by email to [humanresources@svmnj.org](mailto:humanresources@svmnj.org).

## Prayer

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



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.

There will BE NO Holy Hour during July and August!

### Holy Land Pilgrimage – Feb. 3 – 12, 2019



We are going again... don't miss this opportunity...

There are pilgrimages, tours, vacations and trips, but a visit

to the Holy Land is a homecoming. Spend 10 days walking, praying, laughing and experiencing the Homeland of Jesus. This is an experience that will forever change your life! We will explore the Galilee, Jerusalem, the Judean desert. Walk the path that disciples have for over 2000 years. We are blessed to have Fr. Jhon Madrid and Jan Figenshu lead our group. For info or a brochure, contact Jan at [Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org](mailto:Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org) or 973- 377-4000 ext 253.

## Education

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

A pre-printed registration form has recently been mailed. We ask that you prayerfully consider enrolling into our Religions Education program and we are happy to have you and your family in the program (Pre-School - 8th grade). Please share this information with others as it's a great way to evangelize and spread the word how important religious education is in the development of our children. Also, if you choose not to join please let us know of your decision.

We appreciate your submitting payment in full when returning the form, either in person or mail. Our office is open Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and our drop box is accessible anytime in the rear of the Parish Office. Any questions or concerns please contact us. Continued blessings and happy summer.

**Moms with Little Ones** playgroup, welcomes local moms with infants and toddlers on Tuesdays in the St. Christopher Room of the Ministry Center.

## YOUTH NEWS

Registrations have gone out for the 2018-19 year for teens entering grades 9 - 11 in September. If you did not receive one please contact Jody in the Youth Office on Thursday or Friday at 973-377-4000, ext. 301 or email at [j.costello@svmnj.org](mailto:j.costello@svmnj.org).

## Ministry

### HOPE HOUSE

This weekend is our monthly collection for Hope House, Dover. Items may be left in the church vestibule, through Sunday. Your generous donation of non-perishable goods such as cereals, coffee/tea, detergents, canned goods, toiletries, etc. are greatly appreciated. Since this monthly collection is for clients with AIDS, products like ENSURE would help to meet the needs of those who are malnourished. Please be as generous as your means permit to help those in need.

### FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

#### We Need You: 20 Somethings, Singles, Family Groups, and Empty Nesters

Our challenge in summer is finding enough volunteers so we are able to shelter homeless families in the Community Room of the Ministry Center during the next Host Week beginning August 5. Volunteers are needed to serve as welcoming hosts, sleep overnight, and to assist with set-up, clean-up, meals, and laundry of linens at the end of the week. Volunteer sign up is being handled by an on-line procedure. The link to sign up for FOOD preparation is <https://tinyurl.com/yby8cdw6> and link for HOSTING is <https://tinyurl.com/ya2swprn>. For more information or to sign up if you are unable to use the above links, please contact: Laura Balogh, 973-598-5147 or email [LMBalogh@optonline.net](mailto:LMBalogh@optonline.net); or Nancy Romain, 973-865-8346 or email [nerdmr@optonline.net](mailto:nerdmr@optonline.net).

### A Family Perspective

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." Garage sales only transfer "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?

### In the Community

**Madison Senior Center**, invites all to join them for a complimentary breakfast at their recently updated center at 28 Walnut St. on July 18. Learn about available services. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments and entertainment continuing through 11:30 a.m. Need additional information/transportation call 973-593-3096.

Julio 14, 2018

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### Lecturas para esta semana-

#### Domingo 15-Sábado 21

##### **Domingo:**

Amos 7, 12-15  
Sal 85, 9-14  
Efesios 1, 3-14  
Marcos 6, 7-13

##### **Lunes: Nuestra Sra. del Carmen**

Isaías 1, 10-17  
Sal 50, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23  
Mateo 10, 34- 11, 1

##### **Martes:**

Isaías 7, 1-9  
Sal 48, 2-8  
Mateo 11, 20-24

##### **Miércoles:**

Isaías 10, 5-7, 13b-16  
Sal 94, 5-10, 14-15  
Mateo 11, 25-27

##### **Jueves:**

Isaías 26, 7-9, 12, 16-19  
Sal 102, 13-21  
Mateo 11, 28-30

##### **Viernes:**

Isaías 38, 1-6, 21-22  
Sal- Isaías 38, 10-12, 16  
Mateo 12, 1-8

##### **Sábado:**

Miqueas 2, 1-5  
Salmo 10, 1-14  
Mateo 12, 14-21

##### **El Centurión: La Fe**

Con estos últimos párrafos concluimos nuestra reflexión del capítulo 11 del libro De la Cruz a la Tumba Vacía, de nuestro obispo Serratelli, traducido a nuestra lengua.

“El centurión en la Cruz había visto a muchos hombres de valor morir heroicamente en el campo de batalla. Pero el heroísmo de Jesús supera su resistencia estoica. Su calma, su autodominio, sus palabras inesperadas de perdón, no tienen paralelo. Revelan una profundidad grandeza moral nunca antes vista. Ningún hombre culpable podría morir así.

Las referencias bíblicas del Salmo 69 y del Salmo 22 entrelazadas a lo largo de la historia de la Pasión, recobran sentido en las palabras del centurión. Movidio por la bondad de Jesús, el centurión exclama: “*Este hombre estaba libre de toda duda*” (Lucas 23, 47). Roma había condenado injustamente a Jesús. Ahora Roma lo exonera.

Paradójicamente, Jesús, el inocente muriendo por el culpable, anula el veredicto de culpabilidad que merecen nuestros pecados.

En las primeras predicaciones de la Iglesia, Jesús es llamado “*el Justo*”. Pedro usa este título para predicar el evangelio después de la cura del hombre cojo en el templo (ver Hechos 3, 14). Esteban lo usa en su discurso antes de ser martirizado (ver Hechos 7, 52). Ananías le dice a Pablo que Dios lo había elegido para ver al *Justo* (ver Hechos 22, 14). Al llamar a Jesús “*justo*” en el momento de su muerte, el centurión tiene en sus labios la misma predicación de la Iglesia.

Como en el evangelio de Mateo, y en el de Marcos, el centurión reconoce la identidad más profunda de Jesús. Él grita, “¡Verdaderamente este hombre era el Hijo de Dios!” (Marcos 15, 39). En esta confesión de fe, está la confesión de la Iglesia que proclama en el Credo de Nicea que Jesús es “*el Hijo Unigénito del Padre... Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, consubstancial con el Padre*”. Jesús no es un simple hombre. Él es Dios hecho hombre. Esta es la confianza que mueve a los creyentes de todas las edades a entregar sus vidas a Jesús”.

La próxima semana continuaremos con otro capítulo.

Feliz domingo. P. Darwin L.

**La colecta del Pasado 7 de Julio fue de 328 dólares. Dios multiplique su generosidad.**