

## Mass Intentions



### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:30 am Kendra Eager, Anthony Macri  
12:00 pm Thomas L. DeBiase, Noel G. Robinson

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:30 am Toni Chiarolanzio  
12:00 pm James McCarthy, Madeline Stowasky

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 am Domonic De Marzo, Mary Markiewicz,  
George Kaminsky  
12:00 pm For the people of the parish

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:30 am Margaret & Lewis Tyler,  
Patrick McGuire, Sam Mantone  
12:00 pm Thomas L. De Biase, Joseph Farrell,  
Emma Zielinski

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30 am Yotson, Rita & Patrick Lovas,  
Viviano Sodano, John Warren

12:00 pm For the people of the parish

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 am Florence Noonan  
5:00 pm Mary Warshany, Jim Corlett,  
The Peter McLaughlin Family,  
Sean Needham, Pasquale Martirano

7:00 pm For the people of the parish

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:15 am Philomena & Saverio Allocco,  
Bill Fitze, Nina Iamartino,  
The Carl & Elsie Chiarolanzio Family,  
The Joseph & Agnes Kitchell Family,  
Toni Chiarolanzio  
9:00 am Mechele Dachisen, Joseph V. Mailton,  
John Visco, Virginia Allocco,  
Gary Nagel  
10:30 am Margaret & Lewis Tyler,  
George Smith, Tony Ferrara,  
Nicola & Filomena Cerciello,  
Carolina & Pietro Allocca  
12:00 pm Joseph De Marzo, James Sapio,  
James & Anne Malcolm,  
Louis Casamassa

The Altar Bread and Wine  
For the Week of February 17 - 23, 2019  
are in memory of:

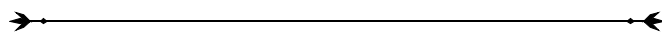
Charles & Theresa Kenworthy

## 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)



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)

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

Jack Farina, Jacob Shaw, Francis Murphy,  
Jean Marano, Maureen Wallace, Ricky Carroll,  
Serge Khoobiar

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

Mary Dirlam, Elinor Mantone

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 2/3 amounted to \$26,441.00. Your  
generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

### CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Our children's collection for Good Counsel Homes for  
the weekend of February 2/3 amounted to \$61.00.  
Thank you girls and boys for helping.

*Message from the Pastor*

Words cannot express my gratitude for the wonderful celebration that you gave me to honor my tenth anniversary as pastor of Saint Vincent Martyr Parish. I was humbled by the outpouring of love and appreciation and lifted up by your prayers and good wishes.

Bottom line - it was a truly amazing weekend! Thank you to Women's Cornerstone for being the hostess with the mostess, to the Knights of Columbus for setting up the gym and stepping up to the bar, to the Rosary Altar Society for the blessing of their baking, to Barbara and the SVM singers who rocked us with 'This Little Light of Mine' and a few other musical gems, to the Mayor and Council for proclaiming a day to celebrate the good things that God has done through you and me working together, to Doug and Madison Memorial for the elegant bookmarks, Carl for the festive flowers, and anyone and everyone who cooked and prayed and shared in the celebration near and far.

A special work of thanks to Kathy Simonelli, Jan Figenshu and Fr. Darwin who coordinated the event and managed to keep it all a secret - talk about a surprise party!

At the two masses I preached last weekend I ended my homily with a prayer that I borrowed from our Episcopalian brothers and sisters. I heard Mother Susan pray it at her installation as pastor at Grace Episcopal Church last month. I share it with you here as an expression of what I ask of the Lord as I continue to journey with you as your pastor and your friend in Christ.

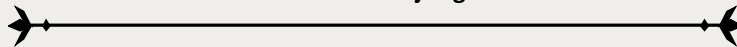
O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof;  
yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar.

To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit.

Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works;  
enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may  
all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do.

Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted  
to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy  
Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your  
true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out  
the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises,  
heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me  
readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the  
clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may  
be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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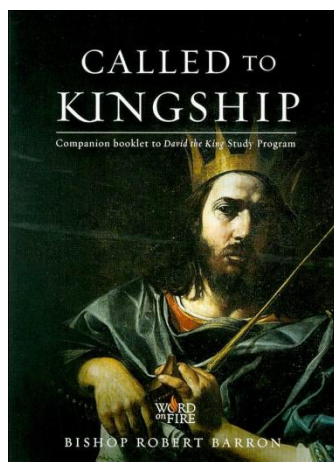
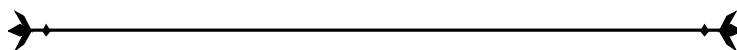
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## Stewardship Corner

Serving at the Morristown Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center has been a very popular ministry among our parishioners, but the serving time is not always convenient for everyone who is interested. The Soup Kitchen has shared with us other times that they are in need of volunteers: **Breakfast** is served daily and volunteers are needed 7 days a week from 8:50 – 10:30 am. Additionally, the Soup Kitchen runs a **Free Farmers Market** on Mondays and Fridays with two volunteer shifts available. The market is set up and produce is sorted from 10:30 -12:30 p.m., and the market is open from 12:45 - 2:30 p.m. You can sign up for one or both shifts. The Free Farmers Market is also open on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. perfect if you would like your children to volunteer alongside you. Occasionally, help is needed **moving canned goods** from the offsite pantry to the kitchen. The schedule varies but you can put yourself on an email list and be notified when help is needed. If you would like to participate in the **kitchen safety training** that would enable you to help in preparing meals, there is a session scheduled for February 12 (18 and over only; reservations required).

For more information on any of these opportunities, please email [julie@cskmorristown.org](mailto:julie@cskmorristown.org). Lastly, 7th and 8th graders are always welcome to join the **Youth Council**. You can email [lois@cskmorristown.org](mailto:lois@cskmorristown.org) for further information on the Youth Council.



### Winter Bible Study Program – Part 2

*Bishop Robert Barron's*

**DAVID the KING**

*A Man After God's Own Heart!*

**EVEN IF YOU MISSED PART 1 IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO BEGIN!**

**A DIFFERENT KIND OF BIBLE STUDY**

Join us for Bishop Robert Barron's newest study and experience how the whole New Testament opens up once we see it through the person of David. Registration is needed. Cost = \$25.00 for Workbook.

February 19, 26 and March 5 at 7:15 PM or  
Feb. 20, 27 and March 6 at 9:15 AM

*Register and pay online or by contacting [Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org](mailto:Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org) or ext. 253*



ALPHA is a series of sessions designed to explore the Christian faith in a welcoming nonjudgmental environment. Each Session includes a meal, an engaging video, and then small group discussion. There is no obligation to say anything... and there is nothing you can't say! Let's Explore LIFE together!

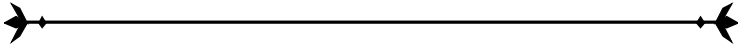
Join us on  
Thursdays from 6:30 - 9:00 PM (includes dinner!)  
Feb. 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 28; Apr. 4, 11, 25; May 9, 16, 23  
With a retreat on Friday evening & Saturday in April

Real

Relational

Reliant

Registration Forms at the doors of the church or online. Space is limited.



**Holy Land Pilgrimage – July 11 – 18, 2019**

*We are going again... don't miss this opportunity...  
Special experience for teachers, families, young adults  
What are you doing this summer?*



There are pilgrimages, tours, vacations and trips, but a visit to the Holy Land is a homecoming. Spend 9 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. Fr. Darwin Lastra and Jan Figneshu will lead our group. For information, contact Jan at Jan.Figneshu@svmnj.org or 973-377-4000 ext 253.

Information Meeting on Sunday, February 24 at 1:30 PM in the Parish Media Center. Come see how you can spend your summer vacation in the land of the Lord.

## Prayer

### ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society meeting will take place on Monday, February 11. The Rosary will be prayed in the Ministry Center at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held following the Rosary with guest speaker, Christine Farner. Christine will speak about her trips to Fatima and Lourdes. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us.

The Rosary is prayed daily 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.



What if each Catholic prayed for ten minutes and read five pages of a great book every day? What if every Catholic did one thing each week to intentionally share God's message with others?

Come and discover how four life-changing habits can point you towards discovering incredible possibilities for your life. Please join Dynamic Catholic and Dr. Allen Hunt. We are co hosting with St. Virgil's Parish.

**Saturday, March 30th**

**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**St Virgil Church, 250 Speedwell Ave, Morris Plains, NJ**

Save the Date! Tickets on sale on our website.

 **DynamicCatholic.com**  
Be Bold. Be Catholic.®

### Pastoral Council Candidate Prayers

Over the next few weeks, SVM will commence our 2019 Pastoral Council recruitment process that culminates in the June installation of four parishioners as our newest Pastoral Council members. As part of the candidate selection process, we are publishing the hopes for our future Pastoral Council from past members. Please reflect on these past members' hopes as we all pray for new candidates.

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*Kathleen Mc Morrow*

## OPEN POSITION

### Secretary to Director, Christian Faith Formation

Seeking a highly organized, efficient individual for a full-time (31.5 hrs./week) position in our Christian Faith Formation office. Work schedule is 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday and 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 1 through June 30. Summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This position requires someone with three to five years general office experience with strong interpersonal and organizational skills and a cooperative and welcoming attitude. Proficiency in the use of Microsoft office suite as well as an aptitude to learn a specialized software system (Parish Soft) is essential. An attractive benefit package is included.

Please send a resume to the Human Resources Committee, St. Vincent Martyr Church, 26 Green Village Rd., Madison, NJ 07940 or by email to [humanresources@svmnj.org](mailto:humanresources@svmnj.org).

## Education

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

#### Monday Traditional Classroom Program:



Grades Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Community Room/School 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Next class session on Monday, February 11. Remember to bring your donation of laundry pods for Family Promise of Morris County to the start of the session. Please note there is no class on February 18 for Presidents' Day.

#### Family Sunday Program:

Grades Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Community Room/School Cafeteria 10:00 - 11:45 am monthly

Faith: March 3

Hope: February 10

#### Junior High Ministry Program:

12:00 noon liturgy in Church, followed by monthly instructional session

Sixth Grade: March 3

Seventh Grade: February 10

in Community Room/School Cafeteria 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Decision Point with Father George 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Eighth Grade: Sunday, February 10

Congratulations to all of the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week and last. May God richly bless you with an extra measure of grace! We are so proud of you and continue to pray for you on this sacramental journey.



## A BIG THANK YOU

I am collecting palancas this week for Michael Lami. Michael is currently serving overseas and was a very active Youth Ministry member here at SVM. If you want to send him a Palanca, words of affirmation, please place a card in the box in the Parish Office. I need to send them out by next Monday. Thank you!

## YOUTH NEWS



- 1.) We are collecting palancas for Michael Lami, a former youth ministry member. who is now serving our country in Syria. Any teen who knew Michael is invited to send me a palanca and I will send it out to him. Our plan is to have a box full and ready to go by next Tuesday, February 12. Please email it to me asap to [annemarie.gisoldi@svmnj.org](mailto:annemarie.gisoldi@svmnj.org).
- 2.) Any 10th graders must attend a required parent/teen youth gathering on Sunday, February 10 beginning at 10:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The rite begins in the school gym at 10:45 a.m. and concludes in the church by 1:00 p.m.
- 3.) Alpha follow-up for the 9th graders is tonight, February 10 from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Youth Center. Please use the direct entrance in the Ministry Center, the right entrance of the parking lot, using the basement entrance. All 9th graders must complete a minimum of 3 and there only 3 following tonight's session.
- 4.) Winter Antioch follow up on Tuesday, February 12 from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Youth Center. Please use our outside direct entrance. All 10th graders have to do a minimum of 3 follow-ups this year. Next Tuesday is the last one remaining in this round of sessions. The next round begins the first Wednesday in March at St. Patrick's, Chatham.
- 5.) Sprantioch team meeting on Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center at St. Pat's, Chatham.
- 6.) Eva's Kitchen sign-ups are coming in - all 10th graders must do one cooking and one serving date. Parents are needed to assist. Return permissions forms as soon as possible. A copy is available on the website, under Youth Ministry, then click on service for the form.

## Service

### HAITI FOOD DRIVE

2019 marks the 8th year we are having the Haiti Food Drive here at St. Vincent Martyr. St. Vincent's has always been very generous and the Brothers and residents of the Mission are extremely grateful. The food drive will be held this weekend, February 9/10 and next weekend, February 16/17. One hundred percent of all donations goes to buying food. Last year St. Vincent's contributed \$7,116.00.

## Family Chess Knight - Continues in Preparation For Chess Tournament on 03/30!



Free Chess Sessions and instructions for Local Florham Park and Madison Players - 3rd to 8th Grade - parents must be present for all 3rd to 5th grades players

### Where and When:

Knights of Columbus Hall Florham Park: 02/20, 03/20, and 03/27

St. Vincent Martyr: NOTE NEW ADDITIONAL DATES! St. Peter's Room in the Parish Center: 02/11, 03/11 AND 3/18

All sessions from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Call Joe O'Brien at 973-301-1864 for any questions and more information.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Back by popular demand the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY will be held on March 8, the First Friday of Lent, in St. Vincent Martyr School Gym. Watch the bulletin for more info!!



### In the Community

St. Vincent Martyr Parish was a big supporter of the Rotary's End Hunger Program. Please mark your calendar for the 2019 End Hunger 3/6 Program. It will be on March 9 with two shifts - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Drew University. If you would like to support with a donation or have any questions, please contact Ellsworth Haven, Program Chair at ellsworthhavens@msn.com.

**Thursday Morning Club**, Madison Community House will present a Wise Wonderful Woman's presentation on February 21 at 11:30 a.m. (with lunch) featuring Walter Choroszewski who will bring light to "CINEMA and Television in the NJ Connection." He will speak about New Jersey from the times of Thomas Edison's creation of the world's first movie theater in West Orange to the New Jersey born artists who have starred on the big and little screens. Tickets may be purchased for \$35.00 through the Thursday Morning Club website [tmc@tmcch.org](mailto:tmc@tmcch.org). Lunch will be served prior to the presentation. Any questions you may call 973-344-0244.

### A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus asked Simon to start by "Going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to go further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

## 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ740

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

## How Can I Stay Informed

### VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE - [www.svmnj.org](http://www.svmnj.org)

You can stay up to date with what is happening at St. Vincent's even if you are traveling or going south for the winter by visiting our site. You can read the bulletin, check the calendar of events and see the latest news of the parish.

### SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

**Flocknote** is the communication tool we are using as a parish to keep our members informed of weekly events, holy days and schedules, and much more. It is easy to sign up and to date we communicate with over 700 parishioners by text and email weekly through Flocknote. You can **control which ministries you want to receive info** from and you can unsubscribe at any time.

To sign up: text SVMNJ to 84576 or visit our church at [www.flocknote.com/stvincentmartyr](http://www.flocknote.com/stvincentmartyr).

### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Follow up on Facebook to see what is happening in the life of our Parish.

### READ THE BULLETIN

If you have gotten this far, then you ARE reading the bulletin. Each week may of the events and activities of our parish are highlighted or detailed in the bulletin. schedules for your Youth Ministry and Christian Formation families can also be bound in the bulletin.

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### Lecturas para esta semana- Domingo 27-Sábado 2 de Febrero

**Domingo:**  
Isaías 6, 1-2a. 3-8  
Sal 138, 1-8  
1 Corintios 15, 1-11  
Lucas 5, 1-11

**Lunes:**  
Génesis 1, 1-19  
Sal 103, 1-10  
Marcos 6, 53-56

**Martes:**  
Génesis 1, 20- 2, 4  
Sal 8, 4-9  
Marcos 7, 1-13

**Miércoles:**  
Génesis 2, 4-9. 15-17  
Salmo 103, 1-30  
Marcos 7, 14-23

**Jueves: Santo Cirilo and Metodio**  
Génesis 2, 18-25  
Sal 127, 1-25  
Marcos 7, 24-30

**Viernes:**  
Génesis 3, 1-8  
Sal 31, 1-7  
Marcos 7, 31-37

**Sábado:**  
Génesis 3, 9-24  
Salmo 89, 2-13  
Marcos 8, 1-10

### El Buen Ladrón: La Divina Misericordia

Esta semana terminaremos reflexionando el octavo capítulo del libro "De la Cruz a la Tumba Vacía" de nuestro obispo Serratelli, traducido a nuestra lengua. "Jesús es más generoso en su respuesta de lo que el criminal jamás podría haber imaginado. Jesús ahora le habla a alguien en los últimos momentos de su vida. "En verdad te digo, hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso" (Lucas 23, 43). Jesús le asegura la salvación. Él cumple la misión que inauguró en la sinagoga de Nazaret cuando anunció su ministerio de proclamar la liberación de los cautivos y liberar a los

oprimidos (véase Lucas 4, 18-19). El criminal se unirá a Jesús en el paraíso en el banquete con los pobres, los cojos y los lisiados (véase Lucas 14, 21).

Jesús dijo: "Si me enaltecen, atraeré a todos hacia mí" (Juan 12, 32). Su profecía se está cumpliendo ya que el criminal a su derecha se dirige a Él con fe. Este criminal está terriblemente sufriendo, muriendo y subiendo con Jesús. Su conversión en el lecho de muerte lo ha convertido en un verdadero discípulo: es alguien que está con Jesús. El Jesús Crucificado no baja de la Cruz para salvarse. Él permanece clavado en su madera para salvarnos. Su cuerpo traspasado se convierte en la fuente desbordante de misericordia para cada pecador.

El *Evangelio de Nicodemo* del siglo XII, nos dice que el nombre del criminal que reza a Jesús en la Cruz es Dismas. Otro evangelio apócrifo relata sus primeros años. Según ese evangelio, Dismas era el líder de una banda de ladrones en Egipto. Cuando la Sagrada Familia huyó de Herodes el Grande después del nacimiento de Jesús, se unieron a él. Él discernió algo especial acerca de ellos y sus hombres los perdonaron. Treinta años después, vio a ese niño una vez más, clavado en una cruz (ver el sexto siglo, *Evangelio de la Infancia Árabe*). Esto es simplemente una leyenda. ¡Pero la oferta de salvación de Cristo Crucificado no lo es!

La escena de los dos criminales crucificados a cada lado de Jesús representa gráficamente el evangelio completo. Jesús se encuentra en compañía de pecadores. Algunos lo aceptan. Otros no lo hacen. El moribundo a su derecha es un pecador, culpable del mal. Él ha perjudicado a otros por su vida. Él ha ofendido a Dios. Sin embargo, no duda en volver a Jesús en la Cruz y pedir lo que no merece. La tradición bautiza cariñosamente a este criminal como "el buen ladrón". Con sus últimas palabras, se robó el cielo. Pero, es bueno recordar que no se puede robar lo que se da gratuitamente. ¡El buen ladrón ya no es ladrón! Su salvación, como la nuestra, es un regalo de lo divino".

La próxima semana continuaremos reflexionando otro capítulo.

Feliz Domingo P. Darwin L.

**La colecta del Pasado 2 de  
Febrero fue de 370. dólares.**

**Dios multiplique su  
generosidad.**



# 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](tel:973-377-4000).

## 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](tel:973-377-4000).

**Cursillo Pre-Bautismal en español:** Llamando a la oficina y planear una cita con el sacerdote, [973-377-4000 Ext. 102](tel:973-377-4000)

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