Mass Intentions



5:00 pm Frank A., Gwen & Joanna Picone,

Joseph & Peggy Farrell,
Joseph Macri, Rocco Freda

7:00 pm For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

7:15 am Carmela Iamartino, John Daidone,

Thomas Egan, Sr., Arlene Chiarolanzio,

Antonia & Cosimo Mastropierro

9:15 am Mary Guerriero, Edward E. Delle Donne,

Marilyn & Dominic Di Primo, John A. Forte, Mary Dirlam,

Elinor Mantone

11:15 am Peter & Frieda Freda, Alan Farner, Sr.,

Carlos Mauricio Bledt, Joseph Cisek,

Helen Skuya, Paul Trautman

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30 am Patricia Tackaberry, Natalie Siciliano,

Anthony Minetti, Mary Guerriero

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 am Toni Chiarolanzio, Mark Peters

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

8:30 am James A. Dirlam, Pat De Biasse

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

8:30 am Robert J. Goble, Jr.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30 am Jane Tyler, Elizabeth Martone

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 am For the people of the parish

5:00 pm Vincent & Catherine Vecchiarelli,

Sharon Heaney, Peter Polizzano,

Joe Esposito

7:00 pm For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:15 am Roy Bakke, Arlene Chiarolanzio

9:00 am Rafaela & Carmine Cardarella,

Regina Fielding, Peter Polizzano,

Pamela Barba, Frederick Lentz

10:30 am Mamie Picone, Mary Dirlam,

Charles & Gladys Walker, Elinor Mantone,

Pauline & John Altamura

11:15 am Richard & Jane O'Donnell, Helen Skuya,

Vittorio G. Zucconi, Thomas Nestor,

Special Intention

Return to Our Regular Mass Schedule

Next weekend (August 31/September 1) we will return to our regular weekend Mass schedule: Saturday at 5:00 & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish). On Sunday the Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:15, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon. Also, the weekday 12:00 Noon Mass (Monday - Friday) will resume on Tuesday, September 3.

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)

Ayla Kelly Gossweiler, Gino Robert Aquino who were baptized August 18, 2019

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, Ricky Carroll, Nicholas De Pierro, Sr., Brad Errington, Helen Pickel, Liz Vacchiano, Carleen Lemanski, Louise Gisoldi, Barbara Doyle, Maria Julita Ramos, Gregory Shave

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

Marie Moore

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, August 17/18 amounted to \$26,114.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, August 17/18 for Sound Start for Babies Program amounted to \$42.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

Message from the Pastor

"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

These words of Jesus from last Sunday's Gospel had an unsettling effect on many of us who heard them. Being that we had our Mission Appeal in place of the homily there was not really an opportunity to delve into their meaning. So I thought I would comment on the Gospel in my note this weekend.

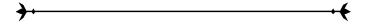
Prior to saying the above quoted words, Jesus proclaims that he has come to set the earth on fire - and He most certainly did! His teaching was turning things upside down in the prevailing religious mindset of his day. He was hugely counter-cultural in his approach to being in right relationships with God. He was bringing together Jews and Samaritans, he was questioning pious preaching, he was mixing it up with 'sinners', he was giving unprecedented importance to women, widows and children, he was challenging people to rethink faith - in other words he was stirring things up, sparking quite a bit of controversy. He was calling people to awake from their complacency to repent and to believe.

Now imagine Jesus Christ in our own time and space doing the same. Now think about our families. I don't know about you but I could see myself and my Dad (rest his soul) getting into quite the heated debate about what Jesus was doing? I could see us being divided in our take on how to respond to His mission. The key question becomes what do we do with this divided opinion. Do we seek to achieve some level of understanding that moves us forward to a new way of living and loving or do we simply say you are wrong and I am right - end of discussion. In the end, the fire that Jesus ignites is the fire of love which is meant to burn away all that keeps us from fully embracing Christ as our Lord and Savior. Sometimes this means being rejected by family and friends who reject Christ. Hopefully, most of the time, it means helping one another to accept Him more and more into our lives, our communities and our world.

So no, Jesus was not having a bad day in last week's Gospel. He was being passionate about His mission - which would lead to His Passion, Death and Resurrection - the baptism in which He would be baptized - a baptism of fire!



On a much, much more mundane note a couple of folks have asked why we needed to do work on the parking lot after paving it less than two years ago. The answer is that when you pave a surface such as our lot you must let it settle. Then, one or two years later you attend to whatever cracks might have developed in the settling and then seal the entire surface for its preservation and maintenance. This is done every couple of years to keep the lot in good shape. I think you would agree that it was a job well done!



We are very pleased to announce that this year's recipient of the Diocese of Paterson Vivere Christus Award is our devoted Business Administrator, Kathy Simonelli. This coming March 17, Kathy will mark 40 years of service to our parish community. Not only is Kathy a dedicated employee of our parish, she is also a committed parishioner. Her involvement in the life of the parish is extensive. During the years that I have been Pastor, Kathy has continued to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, participated as a committee member in our ENVISION process, oversaw the financial aspect of our church renovation and school expansion and, with her good husband, Neil, ran our annual parish picnic. I think what Kathy enjoys most is being a grandma and spending time with her two sons and their families. We congratulate Kathy on this honor - well deserved as a good and faithful steward!

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Stewardship

Intentionally and consistently offering the Lord the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure through a stewardship way of life is a form of spiritual discipline. These spiritual disciplines teach us to become ever more aware of God's constant provision for us and they keep us on the narrow path towards the Kingdom of Heaven. The more we embrace this way of life, the more we can be "trained" by the Lord in the ways of true discipleship. Though sometimes difficult, these disciplines become a source of spiritual strength.

Jesus does not want us to merely go through the motions of faith. He wants much more from us and for us. He wants to know us deeply and for us to get to know Him so that we become His holy disciples. This is not a burden; it is a privilege. But it does take discipline, the discipline of a stewardship way of life.

PRACTICING GOOD STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH: PARTICIPATION



The Trip of a Lifetime: Make a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - February 9 - 18, 2020



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, and the Judean Desert. Walk the path that disciples have walked for over 2000 years. We are blessed to have Fr. Darwin Lastra and Jan Figenshu lead this group.

Join us!! You will never be the same and you most certainly will not regret it. For more information, contact Jan Figenshu at jan.figenshu@svmnj.org or ext 253.

Don't miss out - Only a few spaces left - talk to Jan!!



Prayer

ROSARY SOCIETY

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.

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 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!

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

We will resume Holy Hour on Thursday, September 5 immediately following the 12:00 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.



Education

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Thank you for your registration for this academic year of Christian Faith Formation.

On Sunday, September 15, 2019 we will be kicking off our program start with a back to school Mass in celebration of Catechetical Sunday. We

invite you particularly to the 9:00 am or 10:30 am Mass. We will be commissioning those volunteering to instruct and blessing our families in Christian Formation. Following each mass we invite your family to our annual opening where you can share in fellowship over a light breakfast in the auditorium/school gym. Please save the date!

Teacher's needed for instruction:

Catechists and aides needed in Religious Education for our Christian Faith Formation Traditional Monday program for the fall. All training and materials provided. No experience necessary. Team up with a friend or relative and help to share the love of the Lord in this beautiful ministry of working with children in elementary grades. Call the Christian Formation office to sign up.

Returning Families: K-8th - A re-registration form has been mailed to the address we have on file for your currently enrolled child(ren). The forms you should have gotten are per family and then per child, so please fill in all portions and return at your first convenience. If you did not receive one in the mail please call or email the Christian Formation Office, Marla Martinez 973-377-4000 ext. 252. We ask that you carefully consider which option best suits the way your child learns and what is best for the family as a whole. Remember space sometimes can be limited in certain programs, so we urge you to return your completed paperwork in a timely fashion. We ask that you again prayerfully consider enrolling into our religious education program as we would be happy to have you and your family back in Christian Formation at St. Vincent Martyr Church.

New Families - Christian Formation registration forms for the fall for registered parishioners are available in our offices on the second floor of the Ministry Center. Please feel free to contact us to find out more about formation options Pre-K through grade 8, we would be happy to share with you more details.

YOUTH NEWS



Registrations for the 2019 - 2020 school year have been mailed. If you have not received one check the website for a registration form or call Jody at the Youth Ministry Office at 973-377-4000, ext. 301.



Ministry

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

For many years now, our parish has helped students get back to school with all the materials and supplies they need. Your contributions of supplies such as: backpacks, crayons, pencils, colored pencils, glue sticks, yellow highlighters and post-it sticky notes, etc. help to make the start of school a little easier and more affordable for many families. Your donations may be placed in the vestibule of the church throughout the week. If you know of a family that could benefit from this outreach, please call Maureen Dorney at 973-765-9662 or Marilyn D'Amelio at 973-377-0682. We are anxious to help all those in need. Thank you again for your generous support.



JOIUS Men's Vocal Ensemble

Sunday, September 8th

St. Vincent Martyr Church Madison, NJ @ 3pm Showcasing sacred and secular music from across the world.

Baltimore & D.C.'s premier vocal ensemble comes to Jersey for one day only!

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Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Westfield, NJ @ 7:30pm





How Can I Stay Informed

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE - 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 1200 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.

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Follow us 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 found in the bulletin.

Lost and Found

Sometimes we lose things while we are at Church and are not even aware. If you have anything missing or know you lost something while at our Church, please check the Lost and Found Cabinet at the Parking Lot Entrance to the Church (by the Men's Room.) If you find something in our Church, please bring it to the Lost and Found Cabinet. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA
Tuesday, September 17
The show is: "Jesus"
Cost is \$116.00 per person

Bus leaver 7:15 a.m. from St. Vincent Parking Lot Includes lunch at Good & Plenty Restaurant & Gift Shop. Return at approximately 7:30 p.m. For more info and reservations contact Joanne Novack 201-572-5650

A Family Perspective

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge the gap.

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS FOR WEEKLY AND ONE TIME GIFTS



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In the Community

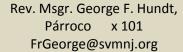


Catholic Charities, "The Caritas Gala" will hold their most significant fundraiser at the Birchwood Manor on Saturday, November 2. This is an opportunity to supplement expenses not covered by funding sources. With significant increased requests for assistance over the entire spectrum of services, it is important that this Gala is the most successful. Any questions please contact the Development Office at 973-944-5992.

Madison Community House, "Broadway and Beyond" an evening of songs and stories at the Madison Community House, Cook Ave. on Saturday, September 28 at 7: 00 p.m. A trip through musical theatre history with West End and Broadway actor, Tom Sellwood. Reservations are \$25.00/person, \$40.00/couple. Checks payable to TMS with notation Broadway. Mail to TMC, P.O. Box 345, Madison, NJ 07940.

San Vicente Mártir

Agosto 25, 2019 Experiencia Hispana



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La colecta del Pasado 18 de Agosto fue de 349. dólares. Dios multiplique su generosidad.

El Salvador. tradición, fiesta y hermandad en Festival del maíz

El cultivo del maíz permitió el desarrollo de relaciones sociales en los momentos de siembra y cosecha. Para los campesinos, el dominio del calendario lunar, el manejo del ciclo de lluvias, la preparación de la tierra y la participación comunitaria en estos procesos, son momentos vitales.

Manuel Cubías – Ciudad del vaticano

Muchas culturas del continente americano están asociadas, desde sus mitos fundadores con el cultivo del maíz, especialmente las mesoamericanas. En todos estos territorios se impulsaron diversas técnicas agrícolas que posibilitaron el desarrollo de este y otros cultivos.

Cultura del maíz

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Existen más de 300 variedades de semillas. Existe una fuerte presión en el mercado de semillas por la introducción de las especies genéticamente modificadas, que terminarían con la manera en que las comunidades han mantenido los conocimientos ancestrales y esta cultura festiva que culmina en el compartir comunitario. La protección del maíz debe ser una tarea que involucre a los pueblos de América.

Identidad cristiana

Numerosas parroquias en El Salvador han instituido, como parte de su identidad comunitaria y cristiana, la celebración del Festival del Maíz, puesto que esta cultura permite dar gracias a Dios por la cosecha y permite a la comunidad compartir los frutos que la tierra les da, en un ambiente de fiesta y hermandad.

Parroquia María Auxiliadora, Chalatenango

Mauricio Quijada, Párroco de la Parroquia María Auxiliadora de Chalatenango, comparte la experiencia de este año: "El maíz es base de nuestra alimentación y nos devuelve la alegría en tiempos tan difíciles para vivir la experiencia de comunidad. Esta es una oportunidad especial para hacer conciencia del cuido del medio ambiente. Para ello la parroquia ha tenido a bien animar y concientizar a los feligreses sobre el cuidado del medio ambiente, como el papa francisco lo pide en la *Laudato Si*, y se han repartido arbolitos a los feligreses para que puedan plantarlos como una experiencia y recuerdo de esta celebración.

Lo que se busca es dar gracias a Dios y formar comunidad en torno a todo aquello que favorece la convivencia y el cuido del medio ambiente. Esta es una comunidad que siempre sigue dando testimonio de una vida cristiana y comprometida con el evangelio y la palabra de dios y el cuido de la creación".

El Festival inició con el desfile de una carroza con la imagen de la virgen María Auxiliadora y con el paseo de las jóvenes que vestían ropas confeccionadas con todos los elementos que da el maíz. Después se celebró la eucaristía, presidida por el P. Mauricio Quijada y el P. Manuel Acosta. Luego de la misa, se procedió a un acto cultural y a la degustación de los platillos preparados por miembros de la comunidad cristiana. (Tomado Vatican news 08/20/19)

"Si usted o algiuen que usted conozca ha sido abusado por un sacerdote deben de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Victimas de la Diócesis: Peggy Zanello al 973-879-1489. También deben de llamar a la Diócesis y hablar con el Rev. Monseñor James T. Mahoney, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al número 973-777-8818 ext. 205 o a la Hermana Joan Daniel Healy, S. C. C., Canciller/Delegada Religiosa al número 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

El texto completo de la poliza de la Diócesis de Paterson referiendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la página web: www.patersondiocese.org."

Los Sacramentos

Reconciliación (Confesiones): Todos los Sábados a las 4:00pm o haciendo una cita con uno de los sacerdotes, llamando a la oficina 973-377-4000 ext. 257.

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. 257.

Cursillo Pre-Bautismal en español: Llamando a la oficina y planear una cita con el sacerdote, <u>973-377-</u>4000 Ext. 257.

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Devoción Mariana

Mayo y octubre son los meses dedicados a la Virgen María. Desde el **sábado 6 de octubre** comenzaremos nuestra Devoción Mariana con nuestra Virgen Peregrina, elegiremos a cuatro o cinco familias que deseen abrir sus casas para acoger a la Virgen durante una semana, rezar el Santo Rosario y vivir nuestra fe en comunidad. Los motivo para que nos unamos a esta gran devoción mariana y extiendan esta invitación a sus familiares y amigos para que también experimenten el amor maternal de la Virgen María y sus grandes bendiciones. ¡Participa en familia!