

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:00 pm Anthony D. Allocca, Mary Warshany,
Jim Corlett, The Calinda & Trezza Families,
Vincent & Catherine Vecchiarelli

7:00 pm For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:15 am Nina Iamartino, Florence Noonan,
Raimondo Oliva

9:00 am Peter Iossa, Dolores Deegan

10:30 am Anthony Allocco, Ceil Cerbo,
Carolina & Pietro Allocca,
Kevin Conery, Marie-Claude Chupin,
12:00 pm Joseph De Marzo, Jim & Anne Malcolm,
Kelly Esposito, John J. Mastrobuono,
Edward Del Priore

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 am George Smith
12:00 pm Pasqualina LaRocca

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30 am Edward & Grace Moramarco Deptula,
Toni Chiarolanzio

12:00 pm For the people of the parish

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30 am Anthony Minetti
12:00 pm For the people of the parish

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30 am For the people of the parish
12:00 pm For the people of the parish

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:30 am Rose C. Cochario
12:00 pm Vickie Martell

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:30 am Luisa Serino, Michael Holly,
John & Bianca Colantone
5:00 pm Corini Orlando, Jadwiga Wielkoszewski,
Joseph M. Jarkiewicz,
Michael A. Finelli, Sr.,
Antonio & Ralph Allocco
7:00 pm Maria Torres

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:15 am Philomena & Saverio Allocco, Bill Fitze,
Phyllis Giannone, Ann Haynos
9:00 am Caterina Lepore, Peter Iossa, Mary Nolan,
John Holly, Sal Luciano
10:30 am Pat De Rosa, Susan Cavazza, Gregory Biss,
Chris Mandala, William Fish
12:00 pm Ann Yacenda, Joseph S. Esposito,
Alberta Clifford, John J. Mastrobuono,
Joseph Cisek

Sacraments

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND

A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE

... A TIME TO BE BORN

Samantha Grace Martz,
Olivia Rose Tinson,
Clare Anne Healy
who were baptized February 9, 2020



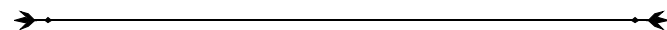
...A TIME TO HEAL

Louise Gisoldi, Barbara Doyle,
Sharon Simmat, Dante Gianfortune,
Lyle Leeson, Dominick Giordano,
Anna McLaughlin, Mel Del Giudice

...A TIME TO DIE

Anne Heilmann, Al Beaman,
Alfred Garreffa, Marie Damiano,
Theodore Bruns (father of Robin Galton)

...A TIME OF GREAT JOY



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, February 8/9 amounted to \$28,744.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, February 8/9 for Sound Start for Babies Program amounted to \$56.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

**The Altar Bread and Wine
For the Week of February 23 - 29, 2020**

are in memory of:

The De Angelis and Finelli Families



I recently came upon this quote from John Lennon (for you younger folk he was one of the Beatles - a rock and roll group from the 60's that was part of the British invasion - that is - musicians from England who became popular in the United States). It reads "When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down

"happy." They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life."

Whatever we grow up to be, God wants us to be happy - not only in the next life of heaven, but here and now. I believe that the way to happiness is gratitude. As you have heard me say before, I never met a thankful person that was not happy. On the other hand some of the most unhappy people I know never seem to be grateful for anything!

Maintaining an attitude of gratitude is key to both happiness and peace in our lives. When we live in this manner we recognize that who we are and what we have in this moment is enough. Thus we avoid the craving and dissatisfaction that make us say that if I only had this one thing more or was this one thing more THEN I would be happy. With this way of thinking where there is always more to have and more to be, happiness is like an elusive butterfly that we never can hold and enjoy.

Our focus this weekend and next will be on stewardship of treasure which here at SVM we call generosity. Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life in which we recognize that all we are and all we have is a gift and a blessing from God. Our thankfulness moves us into action as we prayerfully discern how we can express our gratitude by sacrificing, or surrendering, an intentional portion of our time, talent and treasure in service to the Lord.

This week, those who are registered in our parish will receive a mailing containing materials to help you discern what part of your treasure you choose to commit to our weekly offering in support of our mission of sharing the love of Jesus Christ in prayer, ministry, education and service. (If you are not registered the materials will be available at our Parish Office and in our church vestibules). At all our masses next weekend everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to complete a commitment card letting the parish know what you intend to contribute in the year ahead. This helps us in budgeting for both operational and capital expenses. Most of you know that talking about money is not my favorite topic. Over the years, however, I have come to see that if I am going to be a good head of this parish household I must call us to this conversation about our giving.

You consistently and continually make this task less daunting with your openness and your generous response. Thank you for that treasured blessing in my work as Pastor.

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STEWARDSHIP

a way of life

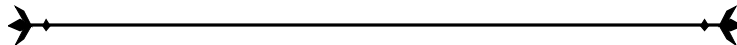
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Before every one are life and earth, good and evil. whichever they choose shall be theirs."

Sirach 15:17

We choose life when we follow the words and example of Jesus in doing unto others as we would have them do unto us. It's a simple rule, at least simple in the saying of it . . . but frequently hard in the doing. Perhaps a few minute's thoughts about it each day would be a good thing.



"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

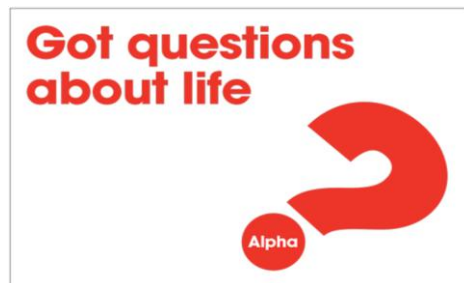
The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – true Stewardship is about the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. It requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

PRESIDENT'S DAY

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 17 in honor of President's Day. The offices will be reopen on Tuesday, February 18 at 8:30 a.m.

For Adults Only!

Be a part of Alpha 2.0 in 2020!



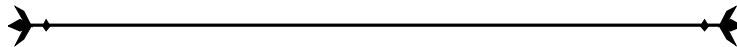
Thursdays from 6:30 - 9:00 PM (includes dinner!)

Feb. 20, 27; Mar. 5, 12, 26; Apr. 2, 16, 23; May 7, 14
With a retreat on April 17 - 18, 2020

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's no obligation to say anything... and there is nothing you can't say!

Real Relational Reliant

Registration Forms at Church or register online at <https://svmnj.org/alpha>



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Be a part of the future direction of our faith-based programming and events here at St. Vincent Martyr Parish. The Pastoral Council will be hosting three focused conversation groups for you, our fellow parishioners, to come and voice your ideas directly to us.

Join one of these upcoming conversations:

1. Saturday, February 29th – 8:30 to 10:00 am
2. Thursday, March 5th – 9:00 to 10:30 am
3. Tuesday, March 10th – 7:00 to 8:30 pm

All of our meetings will be held in The Saint Peter's Room of the Parish Center.

Guided by members of the Pastoral Council, these focused conversations are being organized based on your feedback to last year's Expanding Our Vision survey. The goal is to talk directly with our parishioners about offering inspiring faith-based programs and ensuring SVM is and remains a diverse and inclusive community.

Let us know if we will see you there! RSVP to Lauren DeMarzo at laurenashleigh.robinson@gmail.com and please indicate which session you will be attending.

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.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The weekly Holy Hour is on Friday after the Noon Mass. 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

YOUTH NEWS



weekend.

1.) The next Walpha follow-up session #2 will take place on Sunday evening, February 23 from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Youth Center. There is no follow-up this week due to President's Day

2.) Sprantioch team meeting on Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center at St. Vincent's.

3.) The Rite of Creed for all 10th graders and their parents will take place on February 23 beginning at 10:45 a.m. in the school gym with the Rite taking place during the 12:00 Noon Mass. All 10th graders and one parent need to be present for both the session and the Rite/Liturgy during the 12:00 Noon Mass.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Please mark your calendars for the next session for CF:

Traditional Monday Program: **NO CLASS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17.** Next class

will be Monday, February 24 at 3:30 pm

6th grade Junior High Ministry Program: Sunday, March 1 at 9:00 am

7th grade Junior High Ministry Program: Sunday, March 1 at 10:30 am

8th grade Decision Point: Sunday, March 1 at 5:00 pm

Faith Family Sunday Program: Sunday, March 8 at 10:00 am in the Community Room

Hope Family Sunday Program: Sunday, February 23 at 10:00am

CGS: **NO CLASS ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16.** Next class on Sunday, February 23, Level 1 (pre-k 3, 4 and K) and Level 1 (first and second grade) at 9:00 a.m.



A special thank you to our sacramental volunteers: Val Friedman, Josephine Allocca, Isa Johansen, and Tina Cerbone for all of your help in aiding our children and families on the evenings of their First Reconciliation. And to our school staff: Sr. Noreen, Kate Donald and Donna Tracey for all of their teaching, guidance and support. And last but not least to our priests and visiting priests - thank you for patience and understanding with each and every child. We are blessed!

Ministry

NAMETAG WEEKEND

Our next Nametag weekend is scheduled for March 7/8. We invite you to join us in this expression of faith and fellowship sponsored by the SVM Welcoming Ministry. If you and your family would like to assist us, please contact Pat Swanson at pat_bobswanson@yahoo.com or 973-377-6783.

Service

HOPE HOUSE FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, is our monthly collection of non-perishable food items for Hope House, Dover. Your generous donations of canned goods, cereals, coffee, tea, peanut butter, jelly, personal toiletries, detergent, etc. will be helpful. Since this monthly collection is also for clients with AIDS, products like ENSURE would help to meet the needs of those who are malnourished.

Hope House has acknowledged our previous donation of 600 lbs. of food. Keep up the good work.

The doors of the church will remain open all day Sunday for drop off.

A Family Perspective

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

In the Community



Coco Chanel: Milliner and Fashion Designer will be presented by Monika Stebbins at the Thursday Morning Club on March 5 at 10:30 a.m. with lunch following the March General Membership Meeting. A buffet lunch after the presentation for a cost of \$20. per person, payable at the door. The club is located at 25 Cook Avenue.

Taize Prayer for Lent, on March 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Assumption Church, Maple Ave., Morristown. Taize is a quiet, moving reflective prayer combining elements of the Church's traditional Liturgy of the Hours with elements of contemplative meditation. An opportunity to seek communion with God in prayer, singing, silence and reflection. Fr. Lukasz Wnuk will lead the service.

Madison Public Library Gala Fundraiser, honoring Tom Bintinger, a long-time President of the Board of Trustees on Saturday, March 28 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Library. Come and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, served with wine and beer. Tickets are \$50.00 per person, reservations may be made online at friendsmadisonnjlibrary.org.

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their 19th Annual Caring Basket Gala on March 26, honoring Brother Paul Diveny, OSB, Louis and Julianne Modugno and Thomas Anselmi at the Hanover Manor from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. There will be a basket raffle, 50/50 cash raffle, and silent and live auction. All proceeds are primarily for the support and education of the 20 International Sisters from developing nations who are attending the college where we say, "Teach a Sister . . . Touch the World".

Diocese of **Paterson Catholic Schools Office**, is seeking applicants for the 2020-2021 school year for a principal for St. Mary School, Pompton Lakes. St. Mary's is a PK-8 elementary school. Closing date for applications is March 9, 2020. A job description and application material may be found at patdioschools.org/administrative-openings.

APPALACHIA GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, May 8, 2020 – 9 AM

Architects Golf Club

Phillipsburg, NJ

An Appalachia
Help Weeks
Fundraiser

-The tax-deductible contribution for each golfer participating is \$190.00.-

We need players and/or sponsors:

- ☐ Practice Range, Golf, Lunch, Softdrinks, Beer/Wine at \$190.00 per person.
- ☐ Sponsorship \$200.00...I want to see my name in lights, or at least on a sign at a Tee or Green.

Player and Sponsor Online Registration: <https://www.svmnj.org/appalachia>

Please Contact Fred Mercadante (fredmercadante@gmail.com) for more information

Deadline to Register: April 29, 2020

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 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.

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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 many of the events and activities of our parish are highlighted or detailed in the bulletin. Schedules for our Youth Ministry and Christian Formation families can also be found in the bulletin.

San Vicente Mártir

Febrero 16, 2020

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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 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 llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para que uno de los sacerdotes administre la Unción de los enfermos. 973-377-4000 ext. 257.

El Papa: un mundo rico puede y debe acabar con la pobreza

En el discurso a los participantes en el taller dedicado a "Nuevas formas de fraternidad solidaria, de inclusión, integración e innovación", organizado por la Academia Pontificia de Ciencias Sociales, el Pontífice llamó abatir la globalización de la indiferencia, propiciando mecanismos socio-económicos humanizantes para toda la sociedad.

María Cecilia Mutual - Ciudad del Vaticano

"Construir puentes que favorezcan el desarrollo de una mirada solidaria desde los bancos, las finanzas, los gobiernos y las decisiones económicas". Fue la exhortación del Papa Francisco dirigiéndose esta tarde a los participantes en el taller dedicado a las "Nuevas

**La colecta del Pasado 9 de
Febrero fue de 339. dólares.
Dios multiplique su generosidad.**

formas de fraternidad solidaria, de inclusión, integración e innovación", organizado por la Academia Pontificia de Ciencias Sociales.

Ante los líderes financieros y especialistas económicos del mundo presentes en la Casina Pio IV, sede de la Academia Pontificia de Ciencias Sociales, el Santo Padre dirigió un rico y extenso discurso, iniciando por una constatación: "El mundo es rico y, sin embargo, los pobres aumentan a nuestro alrededor". Una situación, que como señala el Papa, "ha propiciado que millones de personas sean víctimas de la trata y de las nuevas formas de esclavitud, como el trabajo forzado, la prostitución y el tráfico de órganos. No cuentan con ningún derecho y garantías; ni siquiera pueden disfrutar de la amistad o de la familia".

Escucha el discurso del Papa Francisco pronunciado en español

Acción y prioridades

Estas realidades, en palabras del Papa, "no deben ser motivo de desesperación, sino de acción". Y así, comparte con los presentes un "mensaje de esperanza": "se trata de problemas solucionables y no de ausencia de recursos" – asegura. "No estamos condenados a la inequidad universal". Francisco denota que la causa es la "falta de voluntad y de decisión para cambiar las cosas y principalmente, las prioridades. Se nos pide capacidad para dejarnos interpelar – afirma – y dejar caer las escamas de los ojos y ver con una nueva luz estas realidades".

Un mundo rico y una economía vibrante pueden y deben acabar con la pobreza. Se pueden generar y estimular dinámicas capaces de incluir, alimentar, curar y vestir a los últimos de la sociedad en vez de excluirlos. Debemos elegir qué y a quién priorizar: si propiciamos mecanismos socio-económicos humanizantes para toda la sociedad o, por el contrario, fomentamos un sistema que termina por justificar determinadas prácticas que lo único que logran es aumentar el nivel de injusticia y de violencia social.
<https://www.vaticannews.va>

"Si usted o alguien 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 Víctimas 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 refiriendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la página web: www.patersondiocese.org."

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