

Mass *Intentions*



Sacraments

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND
A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE

... A TIME TO BE BORN



...A TIME TO HEAL

Louise Gisoldi, Barbara Doyle,
Sharon Simmat, Dante Gianfortune,
Lyle Leeson, Anna McLaughlin,
Colleen O'Reilly, Richard Ivors, Hilary Buckley,
Carmine Toto, Jr., Aida Corvelli

...A TIME TO DIE

Francis Cuccaro, Jean Murdock,
Dan Beaman, Pauline Falcone

...A TIME OF GREAT JOY



5:00 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Elizabeth Simonelli, William De Luca,
The Allocco & Infinito Families,
Jim Corlett, Anne Heilmann

7:00 pm

For the people of the parish

10:30 am

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Billie Jean Piccolo, Phyllis Giannone
Allen Beaman, Martha McCaffrey Dodd, Edgar
Arrocha Graham
Donald Wendel, John Lavinio,
Marian Slavic, Robert Keane,
Carmela Del Giudice
Neil Boyle, Anne Heilmann,
Nicola & Filomena Cerciello,
Edward Santoriello, Fred Passarella,
Lou & Lareida Mantone

8:30 am

MONDAY, MAY 25

**In memory of all those who died
In defense of our country**

8:30 am

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Carlos Mauricio Bledt
For the people of the parish

8:30 am

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Rudolf Buono, Marian Slavic,
William Nauta

8:30 am

For the people of the parish

THURSDAY, MAY 28

8:30 am

Joanne Yeager

For the people of the parish

FRIDAY, MAY 29

8:30 am

Nancy Robinson, Carmela Del Giudice
For the people of the parish

SATURDAY, MAY 30

5:00 pm

Anna Pisani, Joseph Storino,
Pfc. John L. Cardarella

7:00 pm

Peggy & Joseph Farrell, Peter Vitanzo,
Michael J. Trezza, Anne Heilmann,
Carmela Del Giudice

For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, MAY 31

10:30 am

Domenica Gitto,
The Carl & Elsie Chiarolanio Family,
The Joseph & Agnes Kitchell Family
Rose Moore, Allen Beaman,
Jeanine Dube Beane
Vincent Keane, Michael Rosati,
Yotson, Rita & Patrick Lovas,
Jean Nelson Arlo, Kevin Andrew Clark
Kelly Esposito, Anne Heilmann,
Linda Christopoulos, Fred Passarella
Martha McCaffrey Dodd

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Our Memorial Day Mass will not be celebrated at the cemetery this year due to social distancing requirements. The Mass will be celebrated and live-streamed from our church at 8:30 a.m.

At this time we are planning to celebrate the July 4 Mass at the cemetery.

We will remember in prayer all those men and women who have died in the defense of our country in all areas of the world.

**The Altar Bread and Wine for the Week of
May 31 – June 6, 2020**

are in memory of

The De Luca Family

An Open Letter to our High School Seniors,

As I have been walking and driving around the parish I have seen a good number of signs and banners congratulating you on your graduation. My first response to seeing your name is to think about how I have seen you grow over these past four years, particularly through our youth ministry program. I have seen your best version of self-shine through your service and participation in the life of the parish. I am grateful to you, our young church, for keeping our community vibrant with your spirit and your youthful enthusiasm.

Along with this feeling of pride in each and every one of you also comes the feeling of care and concern as you navigate through these challenging times and deal with the disappointment of a senior year that has been disrupted and a commencement that will certainly be way different than you could have ever imagined! I have heard from many of your parents of how you have graciously arisen to the challenge of these days, and are actually doing better than they in dealing what is unfolding!

When I think back to my senior year in high school – which was a very long time ago – I remember some of my own challenges that in a small way help me to relate to what you may be experiencing. I began my high school years at Mount Saint Joseph High School in Baltimore, Maryland. Over the course of my freshman, sophomore and junior years I made a solid place for myself in the school community and was enjoying a great circle of friends that I spent a lot of time with. I was doing well academically, dating a young lady with whom I went to the junior prom and was in line to get the leads in the coming year school productions – I found I was much better suited for the stage than the playing field.

Then, at the end of my junior year, my dad announced to us that he was being transferred to New Jersey and we would have to move. We tried to come up with a plan to somehow let me stay in Maryland and live with some friends for my senior year. But in the end my mom said that we all needed to make this move together so off we went. I was so disappointed and actually pretty angry for a while. I enrolled in Wayne Valley High School for my senior year, changing from an all-boys Catholic School to the town public school. It was not easy starting a new school in senior year, but thanks to some kind fellow students I made the adjustment and made it through OK to graduation, without a prom date but at least with having gotten a decent role in the school play.

I have come to realize that God was at work in my life in this big change of plans in my life. Not only did I come to a deeper sense of my vocation but I also came to see that God uses all of our life experiences to help us to get to a greater awareness of his purpose in our lives and his plan for our happiness. In the Old Testament Book of the Prophet Jeremiah we read: For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

My dear young friends, God's plan for you will not be thwarted by this virus. His love for you is greater than any force upon the earth and in the heavens. That unconditional, unyielding and unbelievable love will see you through as long as you step into its flow and let it carry you. I pray for each of you every day that you know how special you are to God and to us His Church – and to me your pastor. May you, your families and you future be blessed with all that will keep you strong in faith, firm in hope and big in love. Congratulations Class of 2020!

In Christ's Love,

Fr. George



As we come to this Memorial Day Weekend we find ourselves at the beginning stages of moving forward from the pandemic. Questions about what is open and what is not and how many people can be in one place at the same time can easily distract us from the meaning of this holiday, which is to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice of giving their lives for our country. I respectfully would like to draw a parallel between the courageous men and women who died defending our country and the courageous men and women in health care institutions and emergency services who died defending our nation against the virus. Like the soldiers that we remember this Monday these health care workers and first responders stepped up to the front line every day and it cost them their lives. Like those who died in war these good people leave behind mothers and fathers, husbands and wives and children. Together they show us what the best version of ourselves as citizens of this great land could and should look like! May the inspiring stories of those who died serving others in this pandemic magnify our respect and gratitude for those who died serving their fellow citizens and protecting their freedom. And may they, who are the reason for our nation's observance of Memorial Day, remind us as we move forward out of the pandemic never to forget the price that was paid for being cared for in hospitals and attended to in our communities. God bless all our beloved dead with eternal happiness. God bless America.

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Easter Season



Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 24, 2020

Through the Easter Season, Jesus has formed us into new disciples.
Are you ready to be sent into the world and to be His voice to others?

Challenge for the week:

In Pope Francis' words: "Ask what Jesus wants from you.
Be brave!" and do it!

VIRTUAL PRAYER SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS:

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 Mass for Healing)* with Fr. George
Livestreamed daily (Can be viewed anytime on our website or Facebook.)

12 PM – 1 PM: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet with Fr. Chris

3:00 PM – Call to Prayer

We will ring our Church bells to remind us to pray together as a parish family for hope and healing.

7:30 PM – End of Day Reflection with Fr Jader (Monday thru Thursday)

FRIDAY

Hats off to our Graduates – 7 PM, May 29th

SATURDAY

8:30 AM - Livestreamed Daily Mass for Healing celebrated by Fr. George.

10:00 AM Update from Father George, as needed

WEEKEND LITURGY

Mass will be celebrated and livestreamed at

5:00 PM (English) and 7 :00 PM (Spanish) on Saturday
and 10:30 AM on Sunday

(available On Demand at any time or Facebook.)

SUNDAY

5:30 PM - Fr. George will lead us in Evening Prayer *virtually*.

THE PENTECOST PROJECT

Stay tuned for details of our special SVM celebration of Pentecost – the Birthday of the Church.

May 31st: Noon – 3 PM

Hats Off to the Class of 2020!



We will honor all of our Grads – from Kindergarten through College – on May 29 at 7 PM with a virtual Send Off! Please send a photo of YOUR GRAD to Grads@svmnj.org. Make sure you include name and grade level.

Wall of Honor

How can we honor our first Responders?

Stay tuned for details coming soon.

These days are challenging for us all on many levels, including financially. Some of our parish family is experiencing financial hardship because of the crisis. We pray for you and want to help in any way we can. Let us know what you may need. For those who are staying financially stable we encourage you to continue your financial support of our parish. For those who are on Faith Direct you are all set with your electronic giving.

If you are not using this service and would like to enroll please email Kathy Simonelli at kathy.simonelli@svmnj.org and she will get you set up, or text ENROLL to 973-314-2440.

For our envelope users we encourage you to mail in your offerings as many of you are presently doing. You may also contribute through our parish website at svmnj.org using the One-Time Donation Button.

Finally we are introducing a new way of giving called Text To Give. Details can be found on our website.

Thank you so much for your goodness to our parish.

We are SAINT VINCENT MARTYR STRONG IN CHRIST! God bless you all!

The Best Way to Stay Connected with our Parish during this time:

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 1400 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.



PARISH CENSUS:

REGISTRATION AND RE-REGISTRATION

It has been over 20 years since our last census and our database needs to be updated and aligned with modern technology in order to serve you better.

The information you provide will help us to plan ministries and activities to meet the spiritual needs of our Parish Family. Be assured that all information provided will be held in strictest confidence.

So, whether you are a lifetime parishioner, a longtime parishioner, a recent parishioner or brand new, we are asking you to fill out the form.

- There are several options:
- Fill the form out on our website
- Download the form, fill it in and mail it back to our office.
- Wait until we are able to do our Parish Mailing and fill it out then.

We thank you for participating in this Census.

Remember that every person is important to our parish mission, to share the love of Jesus Christ.

You are our Family – You Belong!

“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.” Ephesians 3: 15

Stewardship

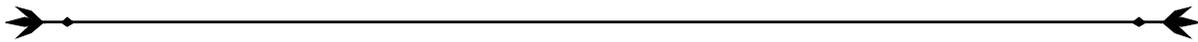
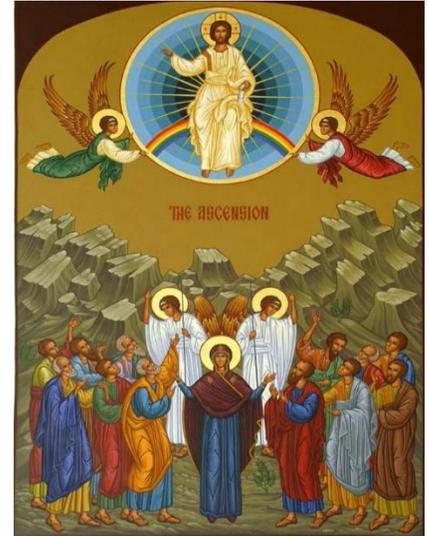
Today, we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up — quite literally— into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.

But the first reading tells us that the apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long. “While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?’”

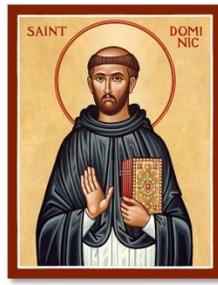
In other words, “Don’t just stand there, do something!”

This verse is a call to each one of us Christian stewards this very day. We have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments, through the Word of God, the rich teachings of our faith, and even our talents and our material possessions.

And like those first apostles, we are not meant to just stand here, but to do something with these gifts — in love and gratitude to the One Who gave them to us - through the power of the Holy Spirit in us.



Saints Study



At our next session of Wednesday Night with the Saints, I will present the saint founders in the Catholic Church. I will introduce the work of **St. Francis of Assisi**, one of the most famous saints in our faith. He lived in the 13th century, he was a deacon and he carried stigmata – wounds of the crucified Jesus. He was a friend of St. Anthony and most of all - he founded the Franciscan Order. Today it is the third largest religious order in the world.

I will talk also about **St. Dominic** who founded the Dominicans, the order of preachers. They are famed for their intellectual tradition, having produced many leading theologians and philosophers. It is said that St. Dominic introduced the Rosary to the Church.

The third saint will be **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**, the first person born in the United States to be canonized by the Catholic Church. She established the first Catholic girls' school in the nation and founded the first American congregation of religious sisters, the Sisters of Charity.

Please join me at the Saints Study class which will be held on **Wednesday, May 27th at 7 pm** through the Zoom program. Sign up through our website or by emailing me at frchris@svmnj.org.

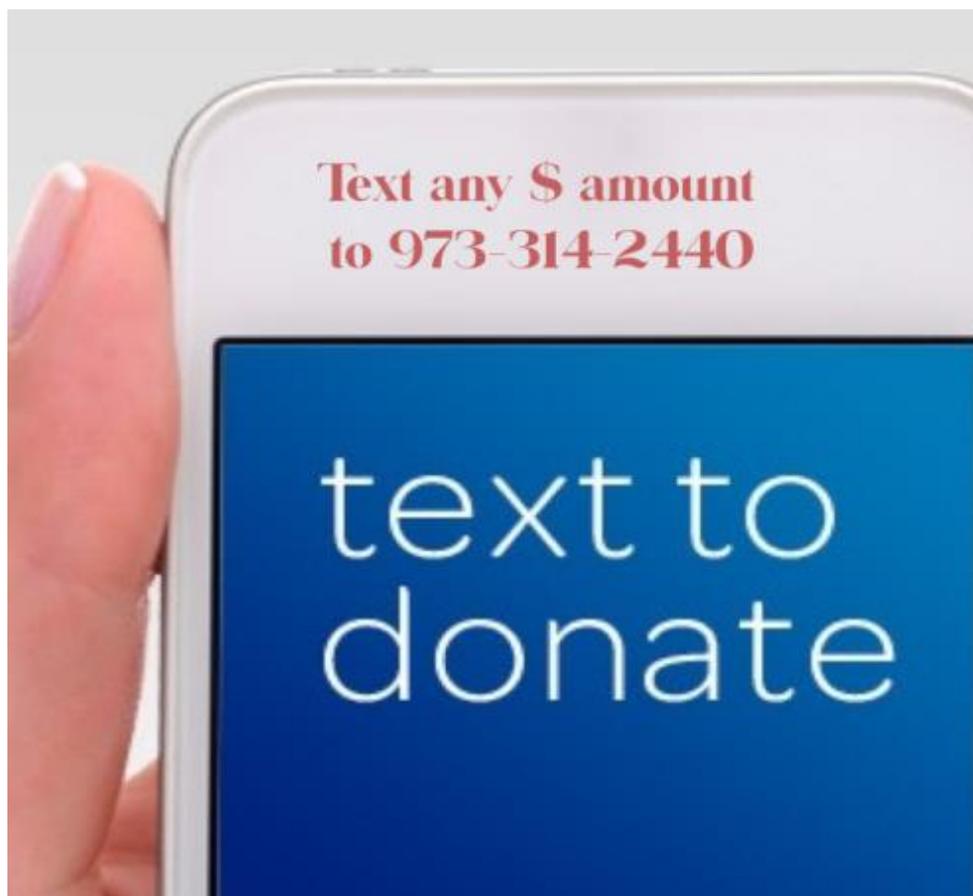
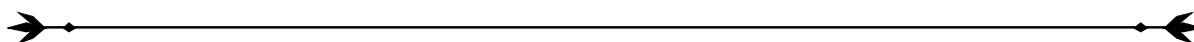
SPRING SCRIPTURE STUDY
ACTS: THE GOOD NEWS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Acts of the Apostles is the story of the birth of the church. In Acts, Jesus departs, the Spirit descends, and a dynamic new faith is born.

We meet St. Paul and travel with him on his missionary journeys. And we discover that the greatest acts of the apostles are actually a result of the work of the Holy Spirit—the conversions of hearts and lives everywhere.

Our Study will take place via Zoom Meetings. You can still join, contact Jan to receive the meeting information. Contact Jan at 973 377 4000 ext 253 or jan.figenshu@svmnj.org

Tuesday Dates: May 26 at 7:15 pm
Wednesday Dates: May 27 at 9:15 AM.





**Vacation Bible School -SAVE THE DATE July 6-10, 2020 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Kindergarten- fifth graders - Saint Vincent Martyr Church**

Education

YOUTH NEWS



All Youth Ministry follow-ups and events are postponed to a later date – you will be notified via flock note. If you have not registered in flock note

Please go to the parish website and register in Youth Ministry and the graduating classes of your teen (s). Stay safe and know you are in my prayers.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation sessions and programs are cancelled/postponed until further notice.

Check our Website each day for any updates and changes. Thank you!

Follow us on Facebook as well!

A Family Perspective

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; “make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don’t worry, I am with you always.”

St. Paul Inside the Walls

St. Paul’s is now accepting applications for the Fall 2020 course – Certificate for Catholic Evangelization This unique program, taught over three years, seeks to transform Catholics into effective evangelists, equipping them to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to their homes, parishes and local communities.

There are two tracks:

- Non-credit bearing courses through St. Paul’s Inside the Walls, please contact Brian Honsberger at bhonsberger@patersondiocese.org at St. Paul Inside the Wall.
- 2. Six 3-credit* graduate courses through SHU, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, please email Liz
- at Elizabeth.vacchiano@shu.edu to set up an appointment with Associate Dean, Dr. Dianne Traflet.

*All 18 credits may be applied towards a Master of Art in Theology or a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry.

San Vicente Mártir

Mayo 24, 2020

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Algo Nuevo

A través de la temporada de Pascua, Jesús nos ha formado en nuevos discípulos. ¿Estás listo para ser enviado al mundo y ser su voz para los demás?

Tarea

En palabras del Papa Francisco: "Pregunta ¿qué quiere Jesús de ti?. ¡Sé valiente!" ¡y hazlo!



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](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 llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para que uno de los sacerdotes administre la Unción de los enfermos. [973-377-4000 ext. 257](tel:973-377-4000).

El Papa: la misión es un don gratuito del Espíritu, no el resultado de estrategias

El anuncio del Evangelio es "otra cosa con respecto a cualquier proselitismo político o cultural, psicológico o religioso". La misión es un don gratuito del Espíritu y no puede confiarse a "cursos de capacitación dedicados" ni puede confiarse a esos "sistemas eclesiásticos" que "parecen ser absorbidos por la obsesión de promocionarse a sí mismos y sus propias iniciativas", tal vez "en publicidad". Francisco vuelve a reflexionar sobre los fundamentos de la misión cristiana con un mensaje a las Obras Misionales Pontificias (OMP), que deberían haberse reunido en Roma para la asamblea general anual, pospuesta debido a la pandemia.

Fundamentos de la misión

Francisco recuerda que el "rasgo genético más íntimo" de la misión de la Iglesia es "ser obra del Espíritu Santo y no una consecuencia de nuestras reflexiones e intenciones". Recibir la alegría del Espíritu "es una gracia" y es "la única fuerza que podemos tener para predicar el Evangelio". La salvación "no es la consecuencia de nuestras iniciativas misioneras, ni de nuestros discursos sobre la encarnación de la Palabra" sino que "solo puede suceder a través de la mirada del encuentro con él, que nos llama" y, por lo tanto, puede ser la consecuencia y la reverberación de Alegría y gratitud. Anuncia el Evangelio quien da testimonio de la obra de Otro.

Rasgos distintivos

Tomándolos de la exhortación *Evangelii gaudium*, Francisco describe los rasgos distintivos de la misión. En primer lugar, el atractivo: la Iglesia crece en el mundo por atracción y no por proselitismo, y "si se sigue a Jesús feliz de sentirse atraído por él, los otros lo notarán". Y pueden sorprenderse". Otras características son la gratitud y la gratuidad, porque "el fervor misionero nunca se puede obtener como resultado del razonamiento o el cálculo", o porque hay una obligación en este sentido, pero es "un reflejo de la gratitud". Luego está la humildad, porque si la felicidad y la salvación "no son nuestra posesión" o una meta alcanzada por nuestros méritos, el Evangelio "solo puede anunciarse con humildad", sin arrogancia. Aún así, existe la característica de facilitar, no complicar: la misión auténtica no agrega "cargas inútiles" a las vidas ya fatigadas de las personas, ni impone "caminos de entrenamiento sofisticados y laboriosos para disfrutar lo que el Señor dona con facilidad". Otras dos características distintivas son la proximidad a la vida "en acción", porque la misión llega a las personas "allí donde están y como están"; el "sensus fidei" del pueblo de Dios y la preferencia por los pequeños y los pobres, que "no es una opción opcional para la Iglesia".

Talentos para desarrollar

Mirando hacia el futuro, Francisco recuerda que las Obras Misionales Pontificias "nacieron espontáneamente, del fervor misionero expresado por la fe de los bautizados" y están vinculadas al *sensus fidei* del Pueblo de Dios. Avanzaron en los dos caminos de oración y caridad; siempre han sido estimados por la Iglesia de Roma, y su vocación nunca ha sido vista como un "camino alternativo", una afiliación "externa" respecto a las formas de vida ordinarias de las Iglesias particulares. Se han convertido en una red generalizada en todos los continentes: una pluralidad que debe protegerse de las "aprobaciones ideológicas". (<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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