

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

5:00 pm Michael & Nancy Simonelli,
Philip Del Giudice, Sister Mary Cullen ,
Grace Caulfield, Catherine Smith,
Angela Cosimelo

7:00 pm For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:15 am Donald Mansfield, Raymond Oliva,
Steven Samich, Arthur Rizzo

9:15 am Joanne Yeager, Jennie Tobin,
Peter Cattano, Jerry Maietta,
Carolyn Kelly

11:15 am Sam & Margaret Passarella,
Alice Boemio, Charles Passarella, Jr.,
Pauline & Dominick Olivieri,
Eugene McMahon

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 am Jim Kiick, Mary Salerno, Donna Rossi

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 am Jean Baldini, Mary Salerno,
Toni Chiarolanzio

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30 am Mario Molaro, Betty Genoese,
James Prisco, Sr., James Tuminello

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30 am Trudy DelGiudice, Megan Slane McLeod,
The Miele Family, James W. Murphy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 am Marilyn Hamilton, Peter Bonici

AUGUST 14 – 15

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

7:00 pm Frank Smith, Anthony Cavazza,
Betty Mae Genoese, Mario Molaro

8:30 am Jeanette Stokas, Mary Liwarska,
Ruth Bluhm, Francis Cuccaro,
Mel Del Giudice

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

5:00 pm The Calinda & Trezza Families,
Maryann Rillo, Mary Boyle,
Vincent & Catherine Vecchiarelli,
Anne Heilmann

7:00 pm For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

7:15 am Leonard McAdams, John Polo,
Philomena & Saverio Allocco, Bill Fitze

9:15 am Pietro & Carolina Allocca, Phil Russo,
William McKenna, Mary Salerno,
Joanne Cuva

11:15 am Antoinette Tirella, Theresa Jagiello,
Luisa & Orlando Serino, Kelly Esposito,
Nicola & Filomena Cerciello

Sacraments

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

... A TIME TO BE BORN



...A TIME TO HEAL

Sharon Simmat, Dante Gianfortune,
Anna McLaughlin, Colleen O'Reilly,
Carmine Toto, Jr., Aida Corvelli,
Vincent Chirico, Carmela Moeller,
Rev. Eugene Romano, Mark Norton

...A TIME TO DIE

Helen Nikiel, Christopher (CJ) Szotak,
James Baumgartner

...A TIME OF GREAT JOY



Many of you have been inquiring about our parish school's plans for September. Our outstanding principal, Sister Noreen Holly S.C., spent the first weeks of summer researching and formulating a plan that was presented to a special task force for review and fine tuning. I am grateful to all who have been involved with this effort and share with you the following excerpt from the ST. VINCENT MARTYR SCHOOL RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN:

Saint Vincent Martyr School is proud of its 172 year legacy of providing a quality Catholic education to the students that cross its threshold each day. We are committed to educating the whole child. Maneuvering through the COVID-19 experience that began for us on March, 13, 2020, presented many challenges. We made it through the first phase together. Our sense of community, while being widely stretched, remained intact. Your support and your continued investment in Catholic education is greatly appreciated. We know that we can count on you to be on board with us as we strive to provide the best education possible in these trying times and as we navigate the reopening of school for the 2020-2021 academic year.

The sense of community that defines who we are at Saint Vincent Martyr School helps us to hold fast to all of the teachings of the Gospel. It is in Jesus that we put our trust and rely on Him to carry us through all experiences in life. In this present public health situation, it is important that we continue to nurture and develop this fellowship among us in order to help our children feel loved in a way that will strengthen their resolve in this time of great challenge. Our planning for the return to school is centered in our deep faith.

As we look to September, after prayerful discernment, we developed a plan for an in-person return to school that is based on guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), and the State of New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) *The Road Back Plan*. We will make updates to our plan based on information provided by the CDC, WHO, and applicable federal, state and local agencies.

As we work towards our goal to return to in-person instruction within our school building on September 8, 2020, we must all bear on mind that our plans may need to change based on the most up-to-date data available to us and the status of public health in the State of New Jersey. We acknowledge that we will not be able to return to things as they were at Saint Vincent Martyr School before March, 13, 2020. We will keep you informed as we receive new information. There will be many kinks to iron out, but our deep desire is to maintain a sense of normalcy for the children and staff. Please be aware that for a few weeks our return to school will be a work in progress. We appreciate your patience as we work together on behalf of our children.

After extensive consultation with our Pastor, Principal, faculty, staff, parents, health care professionals, Madison Public Schools, the Diocese of Paterson Schools Office, other local Catholic elementary schools and with the guidance of the Road Back to St. Vincent Martyr School task force at this time, we plan to reopen school with an A/B hybrid model of instruction. The school week will be five-days from Monday through Friday with students divided into two groups that will alternate between in-person instruction and instruction from home. On the days students work from home, they will participate in the in-class session via video live-streaming technology. Siblings from the same family will all be assigned to the same grouping. To start the school year, the school day will be from 8:30 a.m. until 2:50 p.m. Please be assured that we will extend the number of days of in-person instruction when it is safe to do so. We will evaluate the plan every four weeks to determine if we can expand upon in-person instruction.

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Becoming Catholic



Becoming Catholic is one of life's most profound and joyous experiences. Some are blessed enough to receive this great gift while they are infants, and, over time, they recognize the enormous grace that has been bestowed on them. Others enter the Catholic fold when they are older children or adults. This tract examines the joyful process and steps to becoming Catholic.

If you would like to talk about where you are, or if you are curious about our Church and about our faith, or even if you've been attending Mass here virtually or in person and would like to find out about possibly joining, this is where to begin! All are welcome to come and see, to ask questions, and to look more deeply. Please contact Jan at

Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org or call 973-377-4000, ext. 253 to get started!

WHAT IS NEXT?

What is next? This is a question being asked by many people in these days. It is a question that expresses the uncertainty, worry, tension, anxiety, lack of control and discomfort that so many are feeling. It also expresses our need for direction and guidance as we contemplate where do we go from here.

In this message series we, as disciples and church, will tackle the question – ***what is next?*** – from the perspective of our faith.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 8-9

PRESENCE

Just like Peter who starts to doubt and sinks, we can relate to being afraid in tumultuous times. We should not be afraid. We are called to trust Jesus and keep our focus on him. Even though it's a challenge, it's not impossible. He will not abandon us, especially during these difficult times. Don't lose touch and trust in the Lord our God, even when we can't find God, He will find us.

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK:

In times of distress or need, where have you felt God's presence? Share that experience with someone!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15

Since the Feast falls on a Saturday, we will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Friday, August 14th at 7 PM. The daytime Mass for the feast will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15th at 8:30 am. Please use the Sign Up Genius to attend either Mass in person or please view the Masses on our Livestreamed outlets: www.svmnj.org, FB or our YouTube channel.

Procedures for Returning to Mass in Church

Please check our parish website, www.svmnj.org/resuming-public-worship-information, to read the procedures for returning to our Church Building when permitted. We will be using Sign Up Genius to facilitate reservations for Masses during the weekend and weekdays. This is imperative in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for our Parish Family.

Livestreaming will continue

We will continue to livestream our Masses – weekend and weekday, special liturgies, updates on our website as well as on Facebook and our YouTube channel for those who are not yet able or comfortable to participate at Mass in our Church Building. We are one family – in this together.

VIRTUAL PRAYER SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS:

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 Mass for Healing)

Livestreamed daily (Can be viewed anytime on our website or Facebook.)

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.

WEEKEND LITURGY:

Saturday 5PM* and, 7:00 PM* in Spanish

Sunday:

7:15 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM*

*Live-streamed on our website, Facebook and YouTube

*Mass will be celebrated and livestreamed at

**5:00 PM (English) and 7:00 PM (Spanish) on Saturday
and 11:15 AM on Sunday**

(available On Demand at any time or Facebook.)

To attend Mass in person, registration is necessary. To Sign Up to attend Mass, please visit our website.

Sign Up Genius Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a45a4a82babf85-daily4>

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

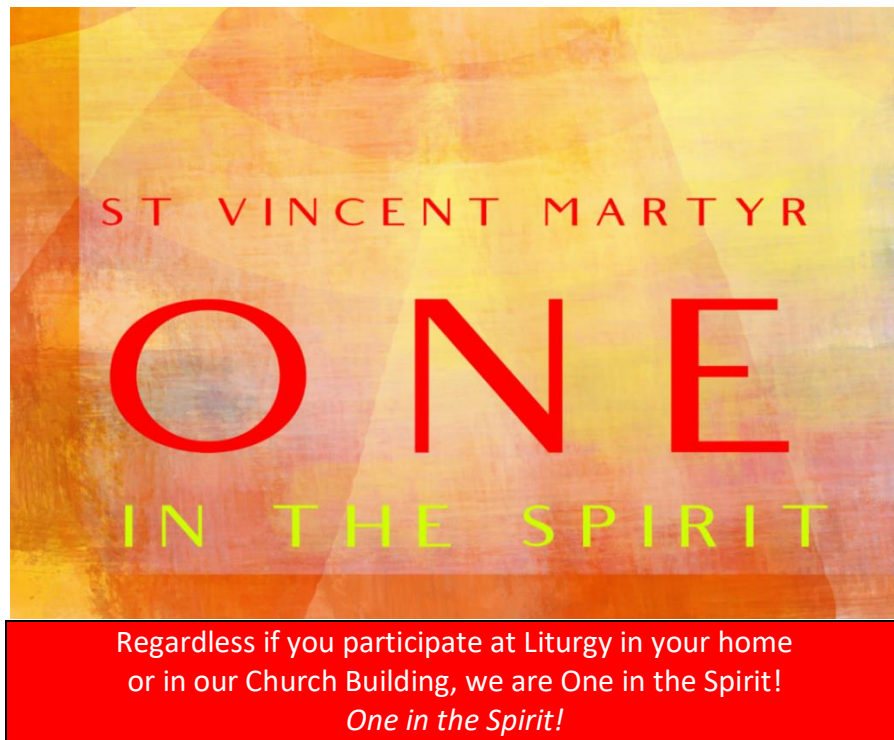
SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

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.

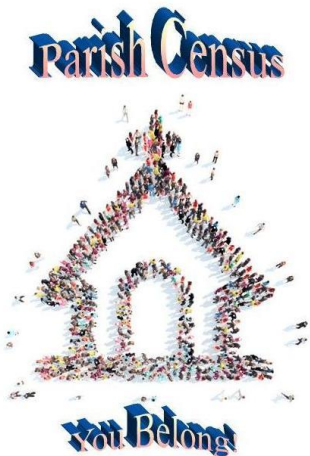
So, whether you are a lifetime parishioner, a longtime parishioner, a recent parishioner or brand new, we are asking you to fill out the form.

- There are several options:
- Fill the form out on our website
- Download the form, fill it in and mail it back to our office.

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's readings illustrate what amazing things can happen when we fully invite God to take charge of our lives by embracing the stewardship way of life. When we take our eyes off God, we fail to see that all we have is a gift from Him. We lose trust in the Lord and we do not make our lives a grateful response to Him.

Peter makes this mistake in our Gospel passage from Matthew. As Peter begins to walk on the water, he momentarily takes his eyes off Jesus to notice the strong wind surrounding them. With that, he sinks.

But what if Peter had not taken his eyes off Christ? What a grand adventure he could have experienced walking on the sea with Jesus! When we take our eyes off Christ, the many blessings He has given us, and the loving way He treats us, we sink, too. When we embrace the stewardship way of life — letting go of a tight hold over our prayer, participation and generosity — our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God who always cares for us.

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!

FINANCIAL HELP NEEDED AT EVA'S KITCHEN

My name is Peter Roelke. I am a rising high school junior and a member of St. Vincent's parish since I was in Kindergarten and attended SVMS. This past fall, as part of my SVM youth ministry commitment, many of my fellow classmates and I went to Paterson to volunteer at Eva's Soup Kitchen. We witness first-hand the organization, preparation, and basic human kindness that goes into feeding lunch to 200+ people. This was an experience that created a lasting impression.

The impact of Covid has negatively affected many and interrupted the daily life of all. Yet at Eva's Soup Kitchen, they continue to feed those in need. In March, Eva's Kitchen temporarily switched from gathering daily to share meals to a "meals-to-go program" in order to abide by health and safety guidelines.

St. Vincent Martyr Parish and St. Vincent Martyr Youth Ministry has long partnered with Eva's Village to help serve and feed a community of working poor and homeless individuals and families. Online you can help support this network by donating today. \$100 supports 45 meals-to-go (\$2.22/meal) but any denomination will help feed those in need.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this worthy organization. The link to donate is attached below.

<https://evasvillage.networkforgood.com/projects/12436-general-donation-page>

My name is Julianna McKenna and I am a graduate of SVMS and a parishioner. This summer I am working to help provide assistance to the students of Saint Gerard's in Paterson. With the uncertainty of the upcoming school year, technology has become more important than ever in helping students remain on track with their education. St. Gerard's is in need of many personal technological devices in order to provide for its students. I am reaching out to this generous church community to see if anyone would be able to provide monetarily, or donate iPads to help these underprivileged students. Donations can be made to Saint Gerard's, marked "DONATION TO SAINT GERARD SCHOOL" and dropped off in the mailbox outside of Saint Vincent Martyr School. If you wish to purchase an iPad, they can either be mailed or dropped off at Saint Vincent Martyr School. Thank you for your consideration. If you can contribute in any way, please feel free to reach out to me for further information about payment and/or iPad model. I can be contacted at 973-936-3705, or juliannamck17@optimum.net. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to these students.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Education

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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



Youth Ministry registration forms for the 2020-21 year are now available on line. Please go to www.svmnj.org and click on Youth Ministry. Under each grade level you will find the needed forms. You can either register directly on line or download the form and mail in.

Check our Website each day for any updates and changes. Thank you!
Follow us on Facebook as well!

HOPE HOUSE FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, August 15/16 is our monthly food collection for Hope House, Dover. Items such as cold cereal, oatmeal, coffee, tea, jelly, rice, pasta, tomato products, canned vegetables, meats and fish, peanut butter, soups, paper products and more.

Hope House is much stronger and better able to serve the ongoing needs of the community because of our support. Please be generous, every little bit helps. Thank you for your generosity at these challenging times. **Please drop off your donations at the Rectory Garage between 8 AM and 5 PM on Saturday, August 15 & and Sunday August 16.**



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH
5th ANNUAL
Knights of Columbus
Golf Outing
Benefiting

Bring a Soldier Home for the Holidays

Proceeds will help finance holiday trips home for some
of our local heroes!

Too many of our military service members spend their
holiday leave time on base due to the high cost to
travel home. Help us

Bring a Soldier(s) Home for the Holidays!



Golf and Dinner: \$100

Dinner Only: \$35

Registration deadline 9/1/20

GOLF

1pm: Registration,
bag drop and
practice facility open

2pm Modified Shotgun

- *Scramble Format*
- *Low team score Award*
- *Longest Drive*
- *Closest to the Pin*
- *Drink Tickets (2)*
- *Souvenir photo*

DINNER

6:30 pm KofC Hall

Caterer: TBD

ENJOY A GREAT
AFTERNOON of GOLF
and DINNER WHILE
HELPING a GREAT
CAUSE –

OUR SOLDIERS!

Sponsorships Available

**PINCH BROOK
GOLF COURSE**

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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.

¿Qué es Siguiente?

¿Qué sigue? Esta es una pregunta que están haciendo muchas personas en estos días. Es una pregunta que expresa la incertidumbre, la preocupación, la tensión, la ansiedad, la falta de control y la incomodidad que tantos están sintiendo. También expresa nuestra necesidad de dirección y orientación mientras contemplamos hacia dónde vamos desde aquí. En esta serie de mensajes nosotros, como discípulos e iglesia, abordaremos la pregunta: ¿qué sigue? – desde la perspectiva de nuestra fe.



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Desafío para la semana:

En tiempos de angustia o necesidad, ¿dónde has sentido la presencia de Dios? ¡Comparte esa experiencia con alguien!

Los Sacramentos

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.