

A Time for Renewal at St. Vincent Martyr Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026

My dear parishioners,

We gather this Sunday to celebrate Laetare Sunday. We are now slightly past the halfway point of the season of Lent. This week the priest wears rose-colored vestments as a sign of hope and encouragement. We take a deep breath, review how our Lent has been going, and look forward to faithfully completing our Lenten promises.

Next weekend we will cover our crucifix and statues in preparation for the second half of Lent as we move closer to Palm Sunday. As we look upon Jesus and our beloved saints, we enter into a period of reflection and quiet mourning, mindful of our human frailty and need for redemption. The purple coverings remind us that we are a royal people, invited to share in the dignity of God's grace.

This weekend we celebrate our second Scrutiny. We rejoice with Kayla, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism, and with the candidates who are coming forward from Protestant backgrounds to complete their Sacraments of Initiation.

This week, as we consider the broad umbrella of Catholic Charities, we are featuring their Food Pantry – a special ministry where they provide food staples and personal care items to those living in poverty. These items support our neighbors in Passaic, Sussex, and at the Mercy House in Newark. We hope the dispute between Passaic County and city officials will soon be resolved so they may receive their Certificate of Occupancy. Once that happens, we will be able to bring our truck back and continue doing what we love to do, helping those most in need. Please see the bulletin for more information about the Food Pantry.

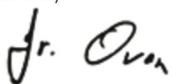
As you are aware, we have a thriving school with a waitlist for PreK 4. We strive to ensure that the children who enter our school come from strong, faith-filled Catholic families whose parents will partner with us in teaching the Catholic faith. Registration opens each year in early August. Although it can be frustrating to be placed on a waitlist, we can accommodate only three classes. Our dedicated teachers and staff work hard to provide academic excellence nurtured within a Catholic environment.

Last Wednesday, March 11, I celebrated what has become a yearly tradition, a “Teddy Bear” baptism. Our children each brought in their favorite teddy bear. The children enjoyed a pretend Baptism and learned about how a child becomes Catholic. Congratulations to Audrey, Henry, Patrick, and Cassidy, our pretend parents and godparents, and to our newly baptized teddy bears: “Cookie,” “Wish Bear,” “Teddy,” and “Pinkie.” Please enjoy the photographs of the three classes in this week's bulletin. A special thank you to Sister Noreen Miss Gisoldi, our teachers and staff who ensure that our school remains a joy-filled place where faith and learning are central.

A quick reminder: this coming Tuesday, March 24, we will have six priests available from 6:30–8:30 PM to hear confessions. Please come and experience God's forgiving love during this special season of Lent.

Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy St. Joseph's Day!

God Bless,



"The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love." – Psalm 103:8



Un tiempo de renovación en la Iglesia de San Vicente Mártir

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
15 de Marzo de 2026

Queridos feligreses:

Nos reunimos este domingo para celebrar el Domingo de Laetare. Ya hemos pasado un poco más de la mitad del tiempo de Cuaresma. Esta semana el sacerdote viste ornamentos de color rosa como signo de esperanza y aliento. Tomamos un momento para respirar profundamente, reflexionar sobre cómo ha ido nuestra Cuaresma y mirar hacia adelante para completar fielmente nuestras promesas cuaresmales.

El próximo fin de semana cubriremos nuestro crucifijo y las estatuas en preparación para la segunda parte de la Cuaresma, mientras nos acercamos al Domingo de Ramos. Al contemplar a Jesús y a nuestros queridos santos, entramos en un tiempo de reflexión y recogimiento, recordando nuestra fragilidad humana y nuestra necesidad de redención. Los velos morados nos recuerdan que somos un pueblo real, invitados a compartir la dignidad de la gracia de Dios.

Este fin de semana celebramos nuestro segundo Escrutinio. Nos alegramos con Kayla, quien recibirá el Sacramento del Bautismo, y con los candidatos que vienen de tradiciones protestantes para completar sus Sacramentos de Iniciación. Esta semana, al reflexionar sobre el amplio trabajo de Caridades Católicas, destacamos su Despensa de Alimentos, un ministerio especial donde se ofrecen alimentos básicos y artículos de cuidado personal a quienes viven en situación de pobreza. Estos artículos apoyan a nuestros vecinos en Passaic, Sussex y en Mercy House en Newark. Esperamos que la disputa entre el Condado de Passaic y los funcionarios de la ciudad se resuelva pronto para que puedan recibir su Certificado de Ocupación. Una vez que eso suceda, podremos volver a llevar nuestro camión y continuar haciendo lo que tanto nos gusta: ayudar a quienes más lo necesitan. Por favor, consulte el boletín para más información sobre la Despensa de Alimentos.

Como saben, tenemos una escuela muy activa con una lista de espera para PreK 4. Nos esforzamos por asegurar que los niños que ingresan a nuestra escuela provengan de familias católicas fuertes y llenas de fe, cuyos padres colaboren con nosotros en la enseñanza de la fe católica. La inscripción abre cada año a principios de agosto. Aunque puede ser frustrante estar en una lista de espera, solo podemos acomodar tres clases. Nuestros dedicados maestros y personal trabajan arduamente para ofrecer excelencia académica dentro de un ambiente católico.

El pasado miércoles 11 de marzo celebré lo que ya se ha convertido en una tradición anual: un “bautismo de ositos de peluche”. Nuestros niños trajeron su osito de peluche favorito. Disfrutaron de un bautismo simbólico y aprendieron cómo un niño llega a ser católico. Felicitaciones a Audrey, Henry, Patrick y Cassidy, nuestros padres y padrinos simbólicos, y a nuestros nuevos ositos bautizados: “Cookie”, “Wish Bear”, “Teddy” y “Pinkie”. Disfruten las fotografías de las tres clases en el boletín de esta semana. Un agradecimiento especial a la Hermana Noreen, a la Srta. Gisoldi, y a nuestros maestros y personal, quienes aseguran que nuestra escuela siga siendo un lugar lleno de alegría donde la fe y el aprendizaje son centrales.

Un recordatorio rápido: este próximo martes 24 de marzo tendremos seis sacerdotes disponibles de 6:30 a 8:30 p. m. para escuchar confesiones. Por favor vengan y experimenten el amor misericordioso de Dios durante esta temporada especial de Cuaresma.

¡Feliz Día de San Patricio y Feliz Día de San José!

Dios los bendiga,



“El Señor es misericordioso y clemente, lento para la ira y grande en misericordia.” – Salmo 103:8



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Mass & Liturgy Schedule Horario de Misas y Liturgia

Daily Masses | Misas Diarias

During Lent, Mon - Fri | Lun - Vie: 6:30AM | 8:30AM*

Saturday | Sábado: 8:30 AM*

Weekend Masses | Misas de Fin de Semana

Saturday | Sábado: 5 PM* | 7 PM* (Español)

Sunday | Domingo: 7:15 AM | 9 AM* | 10:30 AM*
12 PM | 5 PM*

Reconciliation (Confession) | Reconciliación (Confesión)

Saturday | Sábado: 4:15 PM - 4:50PM | 6PM (Español)

Adoration

First Friday: 9AM-5PM | Sign up svmnj.org/mass-times

First Saturday: After 7PM Mass (Español)

Just come and be in His presence.
Ven y permanece en Su presencia.

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Presider Schedule Horario de Celebrantes

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SAT

5:00PM* • Fr. Owen
7:00PM* • Fr. Yohan S. Spanish



7:15AM • Fr. Owen

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SUN

9:00AM* • Fr. Owen
10:30AM* • Fr. Owen
12:00PM • Fr. Owen
5:00PM* • Fr. Owen

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa de Esta Semana

Saturday, March 14th

5:00PM Bianca Colantone, Litsa Vassila, Carl A. Hess III

7:00PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15th

7:15AM Maria Adelina Ferreira, Marjorie Go Simpler,
Joseph Haynes, Jr., Domenica Gitto

9:00AM James Costello, Anthony Di Meo, Bob Lema,
Christopher Avelino, Angelo Russo

10:30AM Helen & Jack Lawless, Diane Harmatuck,
Susan Hogan, Kenneth & Marie Fineran,
Patti Smith Barrett

12:00PM John Baars, John & Carmela Limone,
Kathleen Mulhern, Kelly Esposito,
Timothy Clinton, Milagros Martinez

5:00PM James W. Murphy, Dr. Philip A Fraterrigo

Monday, March 16th

6:30AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Dean Datre, Natalia Miranda, Philip Del Giudice

Tuesday, March 17th

6:30AM James Costello

8:30AM James Costello, Dean Datre, Toni Chiarolanio,
Patrick Waldron, Sr. Maeve McDermott,
Philip Del Giudice

Wednesday, March 18th

6:30AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Dean Datre, Felice Piccolo

Thursday, March 19th

6:30AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Tom Walsh, Nicholas Mangold,
Kimberly B. Lechner

Friday, March 20th

6:30AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Joseph Kitchell Sr., Jim Costello

Saturday, March 21st

8:30AM Maria Adelina Ferreira, Beulah May Farner

Weekly Special Intention

Intención Especial de la Semana



The Altar Bread & Wine, for the week of March 15th - March 21st, is dedicated in memory of Jim Costello

We Pray / Oremos

For Healing and Strength | Por Sanación y Fortaleza

Vincenzo Grieco, Teresa DiCaro, Betty Daleman,
Mike Boylan, Linda Weeks, Elvira DiGiacomo,
Luz Hernandez, infants Peter & Paul,
Mary Lombardi, Marilyn S., Karen Hannon,
Mary Anderson and ten special intentions

For the Faithful Departed | Por los Fieles Difuntos

Easter Flowers – Altar Board 2026

The beautiful flowers that adorn our sanctuary during the Easter season are offered to the glory of God by parishioners who wish to honor or remember loved ones.

The names of those honored or remembered will be displayed on a board next to the altar.

To participate, please complete the form by scanning the QR code or visit svmnj.org/easter-flowers. Paper forms are also available at the entrances of the church. Be sure to include your name and the name(s) of those you wish to honor or remember.

Forms and donations must be submitted by **Wednesday, April 1st** to ensure inclusion in the Easter display.



Flores de Pascua – Tablero del Altar 2026

Las hermosas flores que adornan nuestro santuario durante la temporada de Pascua se ofrecen para la gloria de Dios por los feligreses que desean honrar o recordar a sus seres queridos.

Los nombres de quienes son honrados o recordados se mostrarán en un tablero junto al altar.

Para participar, complete el formulario escaneando el código QR o visitando svmnj.org/easter-flowers. También hay formularios en papel disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia. Asegúrese de incluir su nombre y el nombre de quienes desea honrar o recordar.

Los formularios y donaciones deben entregarse antes del **miércoles 1 de abril** para garantizar su inclusión en la exhibición de Pascua.

Hope House Food Collection

will be on **Saturday, March 14th evening and all day Sunday, March 15th**. Food, paper goods, detergent and personal toiletries may be dropped off in the rectory garage before or after all masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Hope House Recolección de Alimentos

Se realizará el **sábado 14 de Marzo por la tarde y todo el domingo 15 de Marzo**. Se pueden dejar alimentos, artículos de papelería, detergente y artículos de aseo personal en el garaje de la rectoría antes o después de todas las misas. Gracias por su generosidad.

Sacraments



Baptism

We joyfully welcomed Finley Grayson Murphy into our Church family through the Sacrament of Baptism. May the Holy Spirit continually guide and protect him as he grows in faith and love.

Bautismo

Con gran alegría dimos la bienvenida a Finley Grayson Murphy a nuestra familia parroquial mediante el Sacramento del Bautismo. Que el Espíritu Santo lo guíe y lo proteja siempre mientras crece en la fe y en el amor.

Baptism

With great joy, we welcomed Liam Patrick O'Loughlin into our Church family through the Sacrament of Baptism. May the Holy Spirit always guide and watch over him as he grows in faith and love.

Bautismo

Con gran alegría recibimos a Liam Patrick O'Loughlin en nuestra familia parroquial mediante el Sacramento del Bautismo. Que el Espíritu Santo lo guíe y lo proteja siempre mientras crece en la fe y en el amor.



Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Owen James Bradley & Danielle Jean Butrico who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on March 5, 2026. May God bless their marriage with a lifetime of love, faith, and happiness.

Santo Matrimonio

Felicitaciones a los recién casados, Owen James Bradley & Danielle Jean Butrico, quienes se unieron en el Sacramento del Santo Matrimonio el 22 de febrero de 2026. Que Dios bendiga su matrimonio con una vida llena de amor, fe y felicidad.



Holy Matrimony

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to John Michael Messina & Lindsey Rae Radice, whose marriage was blessed in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on March 7, 2026. May God richly bless their union and grant them a lifetime filled with love, faith, and joy.

Santo Matrimonio

Extendemos nuestras más sinceras felicitaciones a John Michael Messina y Lindsey Rae Radice, cuyo matrimonio fue bendecido en el Sacramento del Santo Matrimonio el 7 de marzo de 2026. Que Dios bendiga abundantemente su unión y les conceda una vida llena de amor, fe y alegría.



Parish Happenings

Leaders of Prayer

Our 4th grade students served as Leaders of Prayer, and our altar servers helped guide Wednesday's Mass. It was a beautiful example of faith and leadership in our school community.

Líderes de Oración

Nuestros estudiantes de 4.º grado sirvieron como Líderes de Oración y nuestros monaguillos ayudaron a guiar la Misa del miércoles. Fue un hermoso ejemplo de fe y liderazgo en nuestra comunidad escolar.



Mercy House

Our 8th grade students recently visited the Mercy House, where they helped organize diapers and other essential supplies for families in need. Their service was a beautiful example of living out our call to charity and compassion.

BiCasa de la Misericordia

Nuestros estudiantes de 8.º grado visitaron recientemente la Casa de la Misericordia, donde ayudaron a organizar pañales y otros artículos esenciales para familias necesitadas. Su servicio fue un hermoso ejemplo de vivir el llamado a la caridad y la compasión.



Teddy Bear Baptism

Our Pre-K students recently learned about the sacrament of Baptism in a hands-on and joyful way. Father Owen demonstrated the baptismal rite by "baptizing" the children's teddy bears, helping them understand the symbols and meaning of this special sacrament. It was a memorable experience that brought faith and learning together for our youngest students.

Bautizo de Ositos de Peluche

Nuestros estudiantes de Pre-K recientemente aprendieron sobre el sacramento del Bautismo de una manera práctica y alegre. El Padre Owen demostró el rito bautismal "bautizando" los ositos de peluche de los niños, ayudándolos a comprender los símbolos y el significado de este sacramento especial. Fue una experiencia memorable que unió la fe y el aprendizaje para nuestros estudiantes más pequeños.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE CUARESMA

2026



LENTEN CONFESSIONS | EVERY MONDAY OF LENT STARTING FEBRUARY 23RD

CONFESIONES DE CUARESMA | TODOS LOS LUNES DE CUARESMA COMENZANDO EL 23 DE FEB.
7PM-8:30PM | Saturdays *Sabados* 4:15PM-4:50PM English | 6PM Español
Multilingual Parish Confessions *Confesiones Parroquiales Multilingües* | March 24th 6:30PM-8:30PM



DAILY MASSES *MISAS DIARIAS*

Mon - Fri 6:30AM | 8:30AM*
Saturday *Sabado* 8:30AM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS *VIAS DE LA CRUZ*

Every Friday in Lent except Good Friday
Todos los viernes de Cuaresma excepto *Viernes Santo* 9AM*, 6PM,
7:30PM Español



FAITH FORMATION EXPERIENCE - LENTEN SEEK

Thursdays - February 26th March 5th, 12th, 19th
7PM-8:30PM - Register at svmnj.org/lenten-seek

To view this schedule online, download a PDF copy, or register for events, please visit svmnj.org/lenten or scan the QR code

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY *DOMINGO DE RAMOS* | MARCH 29TH

Follows the Regular Sunday Schedule
Sigue el horario regular del domingo



HOLY THURSDAY *JUEVES SANTO* | APRIL 2ND

Morning Prayer *Oración de la Mañana* 9AM
Mass of The Lord's Supper *Misa de la Cena del Señor* | Bilingual | 7PM*



GOOD FRIDAY *VIERNES SANTO* | APRIL 3RD

Morning Prayer *Oración de la Mañana* 9AM
Passion of our Lord, Adoration of the Cross & Holy Communion | 3PM* English
Pasión de Nuestro Señor, Adoración de la Cruz y Sagrada Comunión | 7:30PM* Español
Stations of the Cross *Vias de la Cruz* | 5:30PM * English | 6:30PM* Español



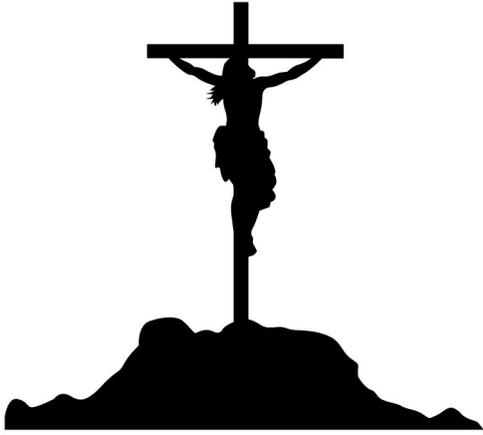
HOLY SATURDAY *SÁBADO SANTO* | APRIL 4TH

Morning Prayer *Oración de la Mañana* 9AM | Blessing of the Easter Food *Bendición de la comida de Pascua* 12PM
Vigil Mass of Easter *Misa de Vigilia de Pascua* | Bilingual | 7:15PM*



EASTER SUNDAY *PASCUA* | APRIL 5TH

7:15AM | 9AM* | 10:30AM Church* & Gym | 12PM Church & Gym | 1:30PM* Español
No 5PM Mass *No hay misa a las 5PM*



GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, Father Yohan S. will lead the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord with Holy Communion and the Veneration of the Cross at 6:30 PM. Immediately following the liturgy, we will pray the Stations of the Cross.

VIERNES SANTO

En Viernes Santo, Padre Yohan S. dirigirá artículo la Pasión del Señor con Sagrada Comunión y Veneración de la Cruz a las 6:30pm. Enseguida de liturgia, tendremos las estaciones de la cruz.

Catholic Charities Almsgiving Program Highlight of the Week:

Food Pantry



Catholic Charities' Hope House Food Pantry is a lifeline for families and individuals facing hunger in our community. By providing nutritious groceries, personal care items, and seasonal produce in a dignified, choice-driven environment, Hope House empowers people to feed their families with dignity and hope. **Generous donations make this possible**, helping volunteers serve over **18,000 monthly clients**, support local food pantries, and fill critical gaps across three counties. **Your almsgiving today brings nourishment, restores dignity, and gives hope to those who need it most.**

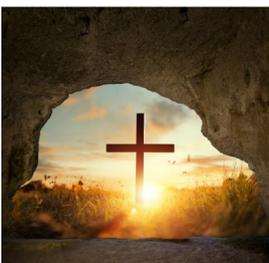
La Despensa de Alimentos Hope House de Caridades Católicas es un salvavidas para familias e individuos que enfrentan el hambre en nuestra comunidad. Al proporcionar alimentos nutritivos, artículos de cuidado personal y productos frescos de temporada en un entorno digno y basado en la libre elección, Hope House brinda a las personas la posibilidad de alimentar a sus familias con dignidad y esperanza. Las **generosas donaciones hacen esto posible**, ayudando a los voluntarios a atender a más de **18,000 personas cada mes**, apoyar a despensas de alimentos locales y cubrir necesidades urgentes en tres condados. **Su limosna hoy aporta alimento, restaura la dignidad y ofrece esperanza a quienes más lo necesitan.**

Support the life-changing work of Catholic Charities and help serve those most in need in our community.

Apoye la labor transformadora de Catholic Charities y ayude a servir a quienes más lo necesitan en nuestra comunidad.



Women's Lenten Night of Reflection



Join us on **Thursday, March 26th at 7pm** for an hour of **scripture, song & prayer** as we prepare to enter Holy Week. Spend some meditative time with other women of the parish in our beautiful Church as we ponder the Paschal Mysteries and rest and restore our spirit.

Registration is not required, please just attend.

Hosted by SVM Women's Cornerstone Ministry val.friedman@svmnj.org



St. Patrick

St. Patrick was a Catholic bishop and missionary of the early Church who lived in the fifth century. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped as a teenager and taken to Ireland as a slave. During his captivity, he turned deeply to prayer and grew in faith. After escaping and returning home, he later discerned a call to the priesthood and eventually returned to Ireland as a missionary. According to tradition, he preached the Gospel throughout Ireland, baptized thousands, established churches, and used the shamrock to teach about the Holy Trinity. St. Patrick endured many hardships for the sake of Christ and the salvation of souls. Honored as a saint, St. Patrick reminds us that God can bring good from suffering and that a life rooted in prayer, courage, and missionary zeal can transform a nation.

San Patricio

San Patricio fue un obispo católico y misionero de la Iglesia primitiva que vivió en el siglo V. Nació en la Britania romana y, siendo adolescente, fue secuestrado y llevado a Irlanda como esclavo. Durante su cautiverio, se entregó profundamente a la oración y creció en la fe. Después de escapar y regresar a su hogar, discernió el llamado al sacerdocio y finalmente volvió a Irlanda como misionero. Según la tradición, predicó el Evangelio por toda Irlanda, bautizó a miles de personas, fundó iglesias y utilizó el trébol para enseñar sobre la Santísima Trinidad. San Patricio soportó muchas dificultades por amor a Cristo y por la salvación de las almas. Honrado como santo, San Patricio nos recuerda que Dios puede sacar un bien del sufrimiento y que una vida arraigada en la oración, el valor y el celo misionero puede transformar una nación.

Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph is honored as the faithful husband of the Virgin Mary and the earthly guardian of Jesus Christ. A humble carpenter from Nazareth, he was chosen by God to protect and provide for the Holy Family. Though the Gospels record no spoken words from him, his actions reveal a man of deep faith, courage, and obedience to God's will. The Church honors St. Joseph as the patron of the Universal Church, as well as the patron of fathers, workers, and families. On St. Joseph's Day, we remember his quiet strength and faithful example.



San José

San José es honrado como el fiel esposo de la Virgen Mary y el custodio terrenal de Jesús Christ. Humilde carpintero de Nazaret, fue elegido por Dios para proteger y cuidar a la Sagrada Familia. Aunque los Evangelios no registran palabras suyas, sus acciones revelan a un hombre de profunda fe, valentía y obediencia a la voluntad de Dios. La Iglesia lo honra como patrono de la Iglesia universal, de los padres, de los trabajadores y de las familias. En el Día de San José recordamos su ejemplo de fe y su silenciosa fortaleza.

Join us for a Silent Book Club

The Seniors Ministry held its first "Silent Book Club" at the end of February. Among the books people brought were a book about the 24 hours of the Last Supper and Passion, a book received as a gift but never unwrapped, and mystery/thriller books. After introducing what we were reading and why, we read in companionable silence for 35/40 minutes while enjoying tea and cookies. Refreshed, relaxed and happy to have had time to make progress on our books and get to know other parishioners, the group is looking forward to our next meeting.



Come join us on **March 25th, 3:30pm** in the St. Christopher Room. Bring your own book!!
RSVP to Mary Ellen: mehennesyjones@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Chess Tournament for Students (Grades 3–8)

- Students in grades 3 through 8 who know and love to play chess are invited to the "Fun" Round Robin Chess Tournament on **Saturday, March 28, from 8:30 AM to 12PM.**

Early Registration (through Tuesday, March 24):

- Suggested donation: \$8 per student or \$20 per family (3 or more students) with grade verification.

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For details regarding Venmo, check payment, or the event flyer, please contact Joe O'Brien, Chess Chairman, at joeob84@yahoo.com or 201-725-7661. **Visit svmnj.org/chess for full information**



Join us for a Bible Study, Spring 2026 – Holy Spirit

For the 2026 spring session (April and May) we will be studying the Holy Spirit: Book of Acts. There will be three sessions to choose from: Tuesday Morning, Tuesday Evening and Sunday Evening. The schedules are as follows:

- Tuesday, 10 am – Noon, in the St. Peter's Room at SVM Parish Ministry Center: **April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19**
- Tuesday, 6 – 8 pm, in the St. Peter's Room at SVM Parish Ministry Center: **April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19**
- Sunday, 6 – 8 pm, in various Parishioners homes: **April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 17, 24**

Each participant is asked to read the appropriate portion of the booklet before the session, answer the questions and come ready to discuss; book will be provided once you sign up. For any and all questions and to sign up please contact: christinefarnar@yahoo.com





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