



The Roman Catholic Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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*We are a Catholic community
rooted in the Eucharist
and committed to the poor.*

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PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Thursday
9:15am to 4:00pm
The office is closed on Friday.



*Jesus said to him, "You have seen
him, and the one speaking with
you is he." He said, "I do believe,
Lord," and he worshiped him.*

-John 9:37-38

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

8:30AM (Mon.-Sat.) and **7:00PM** (Mon.-Fri.)

Mass on the Lord's Day

Saturday: **4PM** (Vigil)

Sunday: **7AM, 9AM** and **11AM**

Confession: Monday 7:30PM to 8:30PM

Saturday **3:00PM to 3:45PM**
or by appointment

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Parish Expense Budget 2022-2023 — \$1,200,000
includes Diocesan Assessment of \$105,000
 Fiscal year: July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023

Less other projected income (\$280,000)

Annual amount needed from collections

\$920,000

Amount needed from the weekly collections **\$17,700**

The weekend of March 11th and 12th

Total collected \$ 5,691
March WeShare \$ 7,973 (Weekly)
Total \$ 13,664

Deficit for week #37 \$ 4,036

YTD Deficit for week # 37 \$ 63,455

Diocesan Assessment \$1,007

TO OUR PARISHIONERS

This week we received a rebate for \$13,150 from the **Diocesan Ministries Appeal**.

This is due to the generosity of our parishioners who contributed beyond our goal.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



A beautiful way to remember your deceased family members and friends is by memorializing them with the Easter flowers placed at the altar throughout the Easter Season. An envelope for Easter Flower donations is included in your packet or call Vera at the Parish Office to make a request. **Your request for flowers is due no later than Monday, March 27th.** Electronic donors should call the office or email Vera with their memorial requests.



Women's Morning of Reflection Saturday, March 25th

Beginning with 8:30am Mass followed by a reflection by Carol Cirrotti in the church meeting room. RSVP to the parish office.



A **Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place **on Thursdays from 7:30pm to 8:30pm and on Sundays in Lent from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.** You are invited to come and pray for the sanctity and protection of all human life from conception to natural death.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY

March 20th

Saint Joseph

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM

Joseph Rohal (*Living*)
 R. Patricia Tangreti

7:00PM

Henry "Hank" Grazioso

TUESDAY

March 21st

8:30AM

The Allegra Family (*Living*)
 Larry Hebert
 Jim Cardellichio

7:00PM

Frank Skrzyniarz
 Eileen Prendeville

WEDNESDAY

March 22nd

8:30AM

John Rohal (*Living*)
 Vincent and Virginia Corsentino
 Deceased members of the Ho Family

7:00PM

Joseph Kinney
 Bela Gombar, Sr.

THURSDAY

March 23rd

8:30AM

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Lawrence Ho (*Living*)
 James and Kathleen O'Brien

For the Protection of Babies in the Womb

7:00PM

Ken Scherp
 Mary DelColliano

FRIDAY

March 24th

8:30AM

Stephen Wan (*Living*)
 Matthew Kenkelen

Deceased members of the Norton Family

7:00PM

Paul Temple
 Deceased members of the Conant and McSweeney Families

SATURDAY

March 25th

8:30AM

The Annunciation of the Lord

John Camiolo (*Living*)
 Robert Pepe
 Kathleen Holdamph

Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00PM (Vigil)

Fr. Richard Scanlon
 Peggy McCardle
 Leon Michalowicz

7:00AM

Angela Fabiano
 Deceased members of the parish

9:00AM

Veronica Moore
 Bridget Egan
 Deceased members of the Buziak/McMonagle Families

11:00AM

Rose DelPomo
 Jennie Costa
 Deceased members of the Ochrymowych Family



LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION,
RENEWAL AND PREPARATION

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4 PM (Vigil)

Sunday 7 AM, 9 AM and 11 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Thursday, February 23rd through Wednesday,
April 5th.

8:30 AM and 7 PM (Mon.-Fri.)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday 3 PM – 3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 4th 7:30 PM – 9 PM

Other times by appointment or request.

Lenten Holy Hour

Thursday 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Sunday 3 PM – 4 PM

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Reflection
- Benediction

Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)*

Monday through Saturday – 8 AM

*We will be using prayers from iBreviary App, which you need to download on your phone.

Stations of the Cross

Friday – 7:30 PM

Bible Study

Wednesday at 7:45 PM – 9 PM,

Virtual meeting via Google Meet. Register on parish website.

Men's Faith Formation and Conversation

Saturday 7 AM – 9 AM

(includes Mass at 8:30 AM)

Morning of Reflection for Women

**Feast of the Annunciation, Saturday,
March 25th**

- 8:30 AM Mass
- Speaker
- Prayer

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY****First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14**

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life", Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

Daily Mass Readings**Monday**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38



Reborn through the waters of Baptism and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we embrace

Antoinette Adele Moss

daughter of Robert and Jacqueline
claimed now for the fullness of
eternal life.

Bible Study

Fr. Richard's **Bible Study** is offered on **Wednesday at 7:45pm. It is virtual only.** To sign up for Bible Study you need to be in Flocknote which must include your email and cell phone number.

There is a link on the homepage of our website. Any questions call the office.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**Those who serve in the military:**

Fr. Przemyslaw J. Nowak, Fr. John Edison Madrid, Fr. Adam Muda, Nick Lofton, Christopher Conant, James Conant, Christopher Caamano, Hayden Schultz, Tyler Nelson, Calla Ann Armenti, Dylan T. Jones, James Minogue, Stephen J. Campbell, Frank Fasano, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni

Those who are ill:

Elijah Rothman, Kevin Speckin, Robert Loeber, Ron Albrecht, Michael Loftus, Ted Allen, Sr. Mary Agnes Tracey, C.S.JB., Diana Burkholder, Ronaldo Ferraris, Sr. Mary Faith Chanda, C.S.JB., Mary Ann Paster, Carol Echandy, Maria Ventura, Sister Maria Jasmin Gotas C.S.JB., John Murphy, Jr., George Armenti III, Anthony Genito, Jude Squartino, Elizabeth Early, Cecile Fountain Jardim, Bill Wallisch, Larry Oster, and Nanci Gamba

Those who have died to this world**Requiescat in Pace**

May all the faithful who have departed this world rest in your eternal peace. Amen

Pastoral Visits To Those Homebound and Unable To Come To Mass

Parishioners who are homebound and unable to come to Mass and who would like a visit in order to receive Holy Communion are asked to call Vera at the parish office

908-647-0118 to arrange a visit from

Fr. Richard or Sr. Anita.

Be assured of our prayers for each of you.

**Confession is offered
in the church
every Monday in Lent
until March 27th after the
7:00pm Mass until 8:30pm.**

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

Join our faith community and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life changing Lenten journey with **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl.**

You can pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the church.

During the 40 days of Lent we reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.



Knights of Columbus®

St. Damien Council 6575



Easter Bake Sale

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an Easter Bake Sale. A large selection of fresh baked 10" pies along with hot cross buns, cinnamon buns, babka, gourmet apple filled horseshoes and specialty cakes will be available.

Order forms can be found in the narthex, on our website or in the bulletin the weekend of March 25th and 26th. **Pre-paid orders will be accepted through Palm Sunday, April 2nd** and order **pick up will be Holy Saturday, April 8th in the gym from Noon till 2:00pm.** Fr. Richard will bless Easter Food Baskets at noon.

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

The Knights will be accepting food donations on **Palm Sunday morning, April 2nd from 7:30am till noon to be delivered to St. Agnes Parish in Paterson.** The donations should be turkeys and/or hams with a few items such as beans, rice, canned vegetables, gravies and desserts. All items may be placed in a cardboard box and brought to the clock tower before noon. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Our annual **Fish and Chips Dinner** will be **Saturday, April 1st.** Dinners are **take out only.**

Order pick up will start at 5:00pm and conclude at 7:00pm.

Online ticket sales are available on the parish website.

The proceeds from the dinner will benefit our sister parish in Nanpol, Haiti.

If you are able to help with the event please contact Kevin Dempsey at kmdemps421@gmail.com

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting (Good Friday) are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards.



Youth Ministry



APPALACHIA 2023

High schoolers and adult volunteers needed for Appalachia 2023.

On **July 30-August 5, 2023**, St. Vincent de Paul youth will be returning to Appalachia to participate in the Catholic Diocese of Preston County's Summer Home Repair Program. The trip is open to youth who have completed the 8th-12th grades, as well as adult volunteers.

More information, including a sign up link, is available on the parish website at:

<https://stvincentschurch.org/appalachia>

Questions can be directed to the parish house.

CALLING ALL GIRLS TO MEET THE CHALLENGE!

CHALLENGE GROUP FOR GIRLS

It is a CHALLENGE to be a young woman today
It is a CHALLENGE to follow God's lead when the world leads you in another direction.

It is a CHALLENGE to find girls who share your values-who want to follow God and still HAVE FUN!

Challenge is a group FOR girls in Grades 5-8 run BY girls in Grades 9-12. We meet every **Sunday evening at 6:00pm to 7:30pm** in the JPPI Room at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

We perform acts of service, go on retreats and have lots of fun, all while learning about and growing in our faith with girls that we can look up to.

Check us out! Join us any Sunday.

For more information email us at challengeclubofnj@gmail.com

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a **Mattress Fundraiser** on **Saturday, April 15th in the Gym from 11:00am to 5:00pm.** There will be 25 or more different styles of beds on display for customers to try.

The beds are new, brand name, made to order, available in all sizes and cost up to 50% less than suggested retail.

In addition to beds, there will also be premium pillows, luxury sheets and even adjustable power bases.

The proceeds will benefit the Rosary Altar Society and their mission.

**Oasis 2023
Day of Prayer for Women
Villa Walsh, Morristown
April 22nd
9:30am to 3:00pm**

This day of spiritual reflection and renewal, hosted by the Religious Teachers Filippini at Villa Walsh, will include Mass, Reconciliation, Rosary and/or Stations and Eucharistic Adoration.

Bring your own lunch. Beverages will be available throughout the day. Villa Walsh is handicapped accessible. Registration fee is \$15.

Payment can be mailed to Sr. Patricia Martin, MPF at Villa Walsh, 455 Western Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960. Please include your name, address and phone number. Please make checks payable to Villa Walsh. **Kindly register by April 1st.** For more information contact Sr. Alice Ivanyo, MPF at 732-238-9222 or sralicei@gmail.com.

CHRISTEFIDELIS FOR MEN

This Lenten program for men continues each Saturday. **Meetings are in the JP II Room from 7:00am to 9:00am and includes Mass and a light breakfast.**

Come and do something different for Lent and be transformed. The program is sponsored by Christefidelis and the Knights of Columbus. Contact drdcdefabio@gmail.com for more details.

***Broken and Blessed:
Men in Communion with Christ***
Friday, March 24th 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Men of the Diocese are invited to a **Lenten Evening of Prayer at Saint Paul Inside the Walls**, 205 Madison Avenue, Madison. The evening of prayer will include a reflection by Bishop Emeritus Arthur Serratelli on the Eucharist. Join us for a men's night of pizza, penance and prayer. The evening will conclude with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for Confession.

Register in advance by visiting
<https://insidethewalls.org/lentenreflection>

**CATHOLICISM FROM SCRATCH
St. Paul Inside the Walls**

Saturday, March 25th 10:00am to 12 noon

These are self-contained sessions on specific topics focusing on the basics of Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around or those who never heard it before. This year we will be using Bishop Barron's video series, "The Creed" to orient, inform and energize our discussions. The topic for March is "The Church." For more information visit www.insidethewalls.org/catholicism-from-scratch

SOCIAL OUTREACH

BRIDGES OUTREACH
Our final **Bridges Run** will be
Saturday, April 1st.



Go to:

www.perfectpotluck.com

Coordinator: bridges Password: 2323

Please bring donated items to the church meeting room the week of March 27th. Monetary donations are welcome. Thank you for your support of Bridges Outreach.

This **Good Friday** you are invited to an ecumenical **"Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion."**

**April 7th 10:00am
Planned Parenthood**

196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, NJ

Prayer booklets will be provided. Parking available on surrounding streets. Contact Lisa Hart, Morris County Right to Life, at lisahartpt@yahoo.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT



St. Vincent de Paul Parish joins with St. Mary's Stony Hill in Watchung in offering bereavement sessions monthly on Saturday mornings.

If you have lost a loved one recently or in prior years, come join us for coffee and fellowship. We welcome you. The next session will take place on **Saturday, March 25th at 10:00am at the Parish Center at St. Mary's Stony Hill in Watchung.** Contact Barbara Carlson at 908-647-0407 if you wish to attend.



The **Food Pantry** is in need of the following items: Regular Coffee, 2lb bag of white rice, jelly, syrup, oatmeal, canned fruit, canned corn, canned peas, canned carrots, black beans, chicken soup and canned chicken breast. Food donations should be brought to the church narthex. Thank you for your generous donations to the Food Pantry.

**BLUE ARMY SHRINE VOCATION EVENT
FOR YOUNG MEN**



Young men ages 15 and up are invited to a bus pilgrimage to the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ on **Saturday, March 25th, 9:00am to 4:30pm.**

Transportation and lunch will be provided and there is no fee for the event. The bus will be leaving from and returning to St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Registration is required. For more information call 973-777-8818 ext. 711.