

# The Catholic Community of St. Vincent de Paul

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**Masses:** Saturday Vigil at 5:15 p.m., Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., Thursday at 12 noon, First Friday at 9 a.m.

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon  
Closed Wednesday and Friday

**Reconciliation:** Available after 5:15 p.m. Mass weekly; by appointment; seasonal communal services

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Celebrated communally several times yearly and upon request

**Parish Registration, Baptism and Marriage preparation:** Please contact the Parish Office.

Engaged couples need to contact the parish at least SIX months before the proposed wedding date.

Godparents must be confirmed practicing Catholics over 16 years old.

**Faith Formation and Youth Ministry:** Please contact the Parish Office or website for registration forms.



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Joseph Arockiasamy, *Pastor*

Gary Surman, *Deacon*

### **Administrative Staff:**

Kathy Burgin, *Music Director*

Rachael Surman Rys, *Office Manager*

Veronica Schmidt-Henzler, *Bookkeeper*

### **Trustees**

Karen Brueck

Connie Vrooman

### **Faith Formation**

Debra McAllister, *Faith Formation Coordinator*

Patrick Kilpeck, *Youth Ministry*

Greg Rys, *Campus Ministry, SUNY Cobleskill*

Leo McAllister, *Finance Council Chairperson*

*Please access our website*

**[stvincentdepaulcobleskillny.com](http://stvincentdepaulcobleskillny.com)**

*for more detailed information about our parish,  
Sacramental and Liturgical celebrations,  
committees, parish events, and  
Prayer and Scripture groups,  
and for Parish/Faith Formation registration forms.*

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**Masses:** Saturday at 5:15 pm, Sunday at 8:30 am

**Daily Mass:** Tuesday at 9 am, Thursday at 12 noon

**First Friday:** 9 am at St. Vincent, 12 noon at St. Joseph

### Mass Intentions

#### Weekend of March 13-14

**Irudayamary Arockiasamy** req. by Michael and Mary LaConte

**Kay and Frank Emerson** req. by Chris and Frank Lennon

**Dan Scanlon** req. by Rose Marie Joyce

**Ryan Charles Walter** req. by William and Ruth Reardon

**Richard Wojciaczek** req. by Connie James

#### Daily Mass - Tuesday

#### **For the people**

#### Daily Mass - Thursday

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#### Weekend of March 20-21

**Carl Baker** req. by Joan and John Rose

**Janet Boyle** req. by her husband George

**Norman Downing, Sr.** req. by William and Ruth Reardon

**John Paradise** req. by Anne and Gary DeSormeau

**Carol Perciaccanto** req. by her sister Irene Dooley Garner

**Nate Prezorski** req. by Toni Prezorski

Parishioners need to register each week to attend Mass.

To register, please email the church at :

**stvincentcobleskill@gmail.com** by Wednesday.

*The Bishop's suspension of obligation to attend Mass is still in effect. Please do not come to church if you or a family member is ill or has had contact with someone who is ill. Please feel free to continue to participate in Mass online or through SCHOPEG, especially if you are elderly or have any health conditions.*

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Lord Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the

Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### Observances for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

Wednesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Every Monday we pray a Healing Rosary at 7 PM over Zoom.



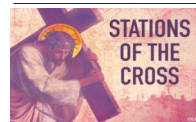
Join the Zoom Meeting

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### Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent at 5 PM



Holy Thursday: St. Joseph's, Worcester at 7 PM

Good Friday: St. Vincent's at 7 PM

Easter Vigil: St. Joseph's at TBA

Easter Sunday: St. Vincent's at 8:30 AM

**Rice Bowls** are available at the entrance and exit. We are called to recognize God in others - *for whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me.* 25% of donations stay locally

and 75% go to Catholic Relief Services work around the world. Please turn in your donations on Holy Thursday.



### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection today is for Catholic Relief Services.

## Stewardship

### Offertory Collection March 6-7

Regular: \$4902.00

Average weekly offertory needed to cover net operating expenses: \$3331; monthly: \$14,434. Current total for March: \$4902.

Please take seriously God's call to share your talents and treasure as a responsible community member. Our parish administration, service programs, and outreach efforts are possible only through your regular participation and contributions.

*Please consider remembering your parish community in your will.*

### THANK YOU for your generosity!



### Prayer to St. Joseph

St. Joseph, you are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you.

I have special confidence in you.

You are powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants.

I humbly invoke you and commend myself with all who are dear to me to your intercession.

By the love you have for Jesus and Mary, do not abandon me during life and assist me at the hour of my death.

Glorious St. Joseph, be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I am confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

*Friday, March 19 is the day of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



## Faith Formation

March 7 and 21: Grace and Sacraments

April 11 and 18: Prayer

May 2 and 23: The Holy Spirit and the Church

June 13: End of the year gathering: Daily habits to stay close to God

All ages welcome to attend!

Please register for sessions by emailing Deb McAllister at [dmca12043@gmail.com](mailto:dmca12043@gmail.com).

Adult Faith Formation: SYMBOLON is coming soon

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist** classes are meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. Please email Deb McAllister to register.

**Confirmation** for current 11th graders will be Friday, June 11 at 6:30 pm.



**Confirmation preparation** for current 10th graders will be taking place in the fall of 2021 for a spring 2022 Confirmation. Please continue Youth Ministry activities.

Please call or email Deb McAllister with any questions.  
518-366-6139  
[dmca12043@gmail.com](mailto:dmca12043@gmail.com)

### Youth Ministry

In-person meetings are on hold.

Please check your email for at-home activities from Mr. Kilpeck.



### Volunteers Needed

We need someone to help take care of the flower barrels and beds this spring.

Also needed are volunteers to take part in our Buildings and Grounds Committee.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your help!



St. Patrick is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland, credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland and responsible in part for the Christianization of the Picts and Anglo-Saxons. He is known only from two short works, the Confessio, a spiritual autobiography, and his Letter to Coroticus. Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us.