

## Mass Intentions



### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 am Jerzy Bradtke, Carlos M. Bledt, Jr.,  
William King

12:00 pm Salvatore Serillo, Mary Vrablik

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:30 am Jerry Troianello, Sam Mantone,  
Bob Lanigan

12:00 pm Margaret & Lewis Tyler, Jennie Aiello,  
Tina Lee & Doris Fera,  
Mary & Bill Guerriero

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30 am Donal Stiner, Louis Romano,  
Filippo Ergastolo

12:00 pm Msgr. Vincent Puma

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 am John T. Artiglere, Florence Noonan

12:00 pm Antonia Molaro

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 am Joseph De Marzo, George Smith,  
Margaret & Lewis Tyler

12:00 pm For the people of the parish

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30 am Thomas Hockenjos

5:00 pm Michael T. Trezza, Peter McLaughlin,  
Leonard Abruzzo, Joseph Farrell,  
Antonio & Ralph Allocca

7:00 pm For the people of the parish

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:15 am Nina Iamartino, Raimondo Oliva,  
The Carl & Elsie Chiarolanzio Family,  
The Joseph & Agnes Kitchell Family,  
Agnes Cassely

9:00 am Andrew Hurley, Anthony Barone,  
Maryann & Philip Sodano,  
Mary & Vincent Lepore,  
Antonia & Mario Molaro,

10:30 am Anthony Allocco, James Cucco,  
Donal Stiner, Tony Martell,  
Patrick Linehan

12:00 pm Dominic De Marzo, Catherine Datre,  
James & Anne Malcolm, Rita Rondosh,  
Philip Picillo (Special Intention)

Altar Bread and Wine for the Week of

February 19 - 26, 2017

In Memory of: Charles & Jennie Passarella

## Sacraments

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.



(Matthew 28: 19-20)

For the reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate. (Matthew 19:5-6)



We welcome you to celebrate the Sacraments with our Parish Family. Please contact our Parish Secretary to arrange for any Baptism or Wedding.

## Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Fr. Ron Sordillo, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jacob Shaw, Mikey Nichols, Judy Artiglere, Michael Lo Bosco, Joe Gero, Charlotte McVeigh, Alexa Amandolare, Tim Sweeney, Jim Carroll, Drew Malato, Bill Prentiss, Donna Di Maggio, Anna McLaughlin

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

Daniel Matthews

*Lord for your faithful people life is changed not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.*

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, February 4/5 amounted to \$23,472.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

### CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Our children's collection for Catholic Extension for the weekend of February 4/5 amounted to \$112.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

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## *The Pastor's Corner*

This past Monday evening more than 50 of our parishioners gathered for an evening of discussion and prayer surrounding the immigration and refugee issues in which our nation is currently involved. We began with each of the participants introducing themselves and sharing why they were there. It became quickly evident that there was a diversity of opinions on the matter.

While the sharing was not without deep feeling it was also respectful and open minded, a refreshing change from the name calling and insult hurling that we see in so many other exchanges. We took time that evening to learn about the Catholic Church's teaching on the basic principles of social justice and how that applied to the matter of refugees seeking asylum and migrants seeking a new home in our country. (See today's bulletin insert) The discussion that followed showed that there were different ideas about what approach we as a church should take in response to this challenging topic.

The discussion also brought to light the need to take this dialogue further and to involve more parishioners in that conversation. Some of those in attendance volunteered to work together with me in developing a plan to make that happen. As we prayed a decade of the rosary to conclude the evening I thought about how easy it is to speak about refugees and immigrants as a problem and to lose sight of them as people, fellow children of God, brothers and sisters in the human family. Remembering this is key to finding a way to treat these men, women and children with respect and to journey with them to the fullness of God's kingdom - a kingdom of justice, peace and love.

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**Stewardship Time and Talent Brochures are available at all the Masses today or at the Parish Office during the week.**

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Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love." The romantic nature of Valentine's Day may have derived during the Middle Ages, when it was believed that birds coupled in mid-February.

According to English 18th-century antiquarians Alban Butler and Francis Douce, Valentine's Day was most likely created to overpower the pagan holiday, Lupercalia. Whoever he was, St. Valentine did really exist, because archaeologists have unearthed a Roman catacomb and an ancient church dedicated to St. Valentine. In 496 AD, Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom. Although the exact origin of the holiday is not widely agreed upon, it is widely recognized as a day for love, devotion and romance.

**MARCH 1, 2017 IS ASH WEDNESDAY**

The weekend of February 25-26 we will distribute the Lenten Envelopes to our families. The Envelope will include important information and resources to help you during Lent.

Each envelope will contain:

- The Little Black Book for Lent (a 6 minute daily reflection/prayer) based on **THE WORD**.
- A schedule of St. Vincent Martyr Lent Activities
- An Envelope to support our parish almsgiving initiative.



**Save the Date**

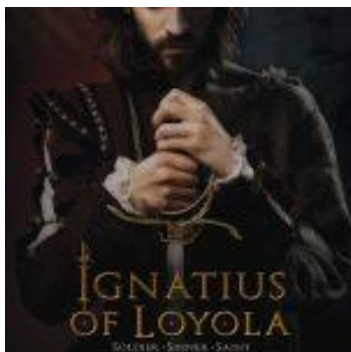
*St. Vincent's is going to the Movies*

***Ignatius of Loyola***

Roberts Chatham Cinema in Chatham

Wednesday, March 22 at 7:15 PM

Details to follow.





You are cordially invited to attend  
the dedication of the addition  
to Saint Vincent Martyr School  
Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson presiding  
on  
Sunday, February, 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM  
in  
The Saint Vincent Martyr School Gymnasium  
followed by a light reception

RSVP: Mrs. Barbara Doyle 973 377 6940 [barbaraoscar@optonline.net](mailto:barbaraoscar@optonline.net)

## Stewardship Corner

### Stewardship Prayer Reflection

*Father, I know that I can help in the needs of my parish, Your church. I am having trouble deciding how and where to serve You. I want to help, but the immediate needs of my family and job seem to be ever more demanding. Please help me search myself. Please help me take a good look at what I can do, both in my personal life and through Your church. Help me to steward Your gifts wisely, to cherish them lovingly, to tend to them responsibly, and to share them willingly with those in need. And most importantly Lord, help me to be that steward in a helpful way knowing that whatever I do for the least of your people, I do for you. All caring, all loving and almighty God, I pray that You will bring me to a fulfillment of good stewardship through your grace and direction. In Your holy name we pray. Amen*

### LOWER CHURCH SET UP TEAMS STILL NEEDED

We still need your help with our weekly Set Up and Take Down during March and April.  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaead2aa6f94-auditorium>

Sign up at Sign Up Genius or contact Jan at [Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org](mailto:Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org) or ext. 253.

### *Can you lend a hand?*

#### ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS FOR WEEKLY AND ONE TIME GIFTS

Enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Vincent Martyr are received even while you are traveling.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ740. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

## Prayer

### 25<sup>TH</sup>, 50<sup>TH</sup>, 60<sup>TH</sup> AND 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our celebration of couples celebrating "special" anniversaries this year will take place on to Sunday, April 23 at the 10:30 AM Mass. If you or someone in your family is celebrating a special wedding anniversary in 2017, please let us know. Contact Jan at [jan.figenshu@svmnj.org](mailto:jan.figenshu@svmnj.org) or ext 253.

## Education

### WINTER BIBLE STUDY



Our Winter 5-week session, ***On the Way to the Promised Land***, has started. Classes meet on Tuesday at 7:15 PM, Wednesday at 9:15 AM, and Sunday at 6 PM. Each 90 minute class will give you the opportunity to read the Scriptures, to discuss the passage from ***Exodus*** with your group and to reflect on how to incorporate **GOD'S WORD** into your life. All are welcome! Contact Jan to register. [jan.figenshu@svmnj.org](mailto:jan.figenshu@svmnj.org) or ext. 253.

### YOUTH NEWS



- 1.) All being confirmed must take the ACRE test on Sunday evening, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center - last time it is being offered.
- 2.) Alpha follow-up on February 12 from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Youth Center. Please use the direct basement youth entrance from the Ministry Center parking lot, Please do not enter from the school.
- 3.) Sprantioch team meets Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- 3.) Appalachia 2017 registration is underway for adults of the parish and any teens who have an adult accompanying them. All details are on our website under Youth Ministry and then to the service drop down. Appalachia is open to all current 10th graders and older Youth Ministry teens.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### Children's Programs :



### Religious Education

**Children's Liturgy of the Word-** 9:00 am Mass for children in K-2 weekly, will be called out at Mass.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd-** 3-5 year olds for Level 1 in the rectory basement for the duration of 9:00 am Mass. Level 2 and 3 families please follow your assigned schedules.

**Moms with Little Ones-** Join us if you have babies or young toddlers for this play group on Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the St. Peter's Room (lower level of the ministry center). Please contact Jennifer Nolan at [mussi@fordham.edu](mailto:mussi@fordham.edu) for more information and to RSVP for weekly gatherings.

**God's Rainbow-** Special needs program will meet at 9:00 am on Sunday, March 5. If you have a child between K-8th grades please RSVP to Maureen Dorney at [maureenpdorney@gmail.com](mailto:maureenpdorney@gmail.com)

### Faith Formation Program Schedule:

*All programs meet in the Community Room. Please enter through the Green Village Road doors near the rose stained glass window.*

**Traditional Monday Program** - February 13 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. There will be no session on February 20 in honor of President's Day.

**Family Sunday - Hope** meets on February 26 from 10:00 - 11:45 am. **Faith** will meet on March 5 from 10:00 - 11:45 am.

**Junior High Ministry** - **6th** grade meets on March 5 from 1:00- 2:30 pm. **7th** grade meets on February 26 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm.

**Decision Point - Grade 8 with Father George** will meet on March 5 from 5:00 pm-6:30pm.

## END HUNGER VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

### DATE CHANGE

The rescheduled date is **March 25**. at Simon Forum at Drew University. Please visit the Rotary website and register for team St. Vincent Martyr. Let's all help the Rotary with this worthy cause.

## CATHOLIC PRESENCE IN MADISON

Anyone wishing to find out more about our Catholic Presence in Madison and how they can volunteer some of their time to this ministry, please email Marie Toto at [totomarie5@gmail.com](mailto:totomarie5@gmail.com).

## FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

**We Need You: 20 Something's, Singles, Family Groups, and Empty Nesters**

We are looking to expand our volunteer base in 2017 as we shelter homeless families in the Community Room of the Ministry Center during the Host Week beginning February 19. Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the gym bulletin board. **St. Vincent is responsible for several nights and volunteers** are needed to serve as welcoming hosts and to assist with set-up, clean-up, meals, and laundry of linens at the end of the week. For more information about **the program or volunteer opportunities**, please call Nancy Romain, 973-605-5970 or 973-865-8346 (cell), or e-mail [nerdmr@optonline.net](mailto:nerdmr@optonline.net).

## HOPE HOUSE FOOD COLLECTION

**Sunday, February 19**

Next weekend is our monthly collection of food for Hope House, Dover. Especially in the winter time when many people are out of work help is needed. Please be as generous as you can with non-perishable foods. Hope House has acknowledged our recent donation of 675 lbs. of food. Keep up the good work!

## SAVE THE DATE!! BREAKFAST WITH FR. GEORGE

Mark your calendar for April 30, 2017 at the Wyndham Conference Center, Florham Park



## SNOW POLICY/INCLEMENT WEATHER FOR DAILY MASS

Due to the limited maintenance staff at St. Paul Inside the Walls, the site for our daily Masses, when there is a school closing due to inclement weather, we will cancel BOTH the 8:30 AM and Noon Masses that day. When there is a delayed opening, the 8:30 AM Mass will be cancelled but the Noon Mass will be celebrated.

If bad weather occurs on a Saturday or holiday, please check our website to see if the 8:30 Mass will be celebrated. When mass is cancelled the Mass Intentions will be moved to another suitable day. Our website will have a notation about Mass Cancellations. We are sorry for any inconvenience that may occur but we are most concerned for your safety.

All weekend Masses on the SVM Campus will always be celebrated regardless of weather. Please use your own best judgment in deciding if safety permits you to attend Weekend Liturgy.



## How Can I Stay Informed?

### VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE – [www.svmnj.org](http://www.svmnj.org)

You can stay up to date with what is happening at St. Vincent's even if you are traveling or south for the winter, by visiting our site. You can read the bulletin, check the calendar or events and see the latest news of the parish.

### SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

**FLOCKNOTE** is the communication tool we are using as a parish to keep our members informed of weekly, events, holydays and schedules, construction alerts, renovation updates and much much more. It is easy to sign up and to date we communicate with over 700 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](http://www.flocknote.com/stvincentmartyr).

### LIKE US ON FACE BOOK

Follow us on Face book to see what is happening in the life of our Parish.

### READ THE BULLETIN

If you have gotten this far, then you ARE reading the bulletin. Each week many of the events and activities of our parish are highlighted or detailed in the bulletin. Schedules for our Youth Ministry and Christian Formation families can also be bulletin. Our Stewardship Team will be sharing their insights during the next few months with their fellow parishioners.



## A Family Perspective

To experience the peace which Christ promised we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

## In the Community

**Thursday Morning Club**, is presenting "Both Sides Now - A Journey from Researcher to Patient" as part of their Wise Wonderful Women Series on Thursday, February 16 at the Community House at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Alice Lazzarini, Ph.D., author, genetic counselor and researcher will chronicle her journey to a successful career in a male-dominated field. Reservations may be made by calling 973-377-0244. The cost of the lecture/luncheon is \$35.00.

**Visiting Nurse Association**, provides grocery shopping assistance on a weekly or biweekly basis to homebound residents. Once matched, volunteers contact the client to schedule a convenient time to shop. This is a great opportunity for retirees, students who are looking for ways to create meaningful relationships with neighbors. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator at 973-451-4128 or [renderle@vnannj.org](mailto:renderle@vnannj.org).

**Villa Walsh Academy**, presents "Thoroughly Modern Millie", winner of six Tony awards, including 2002 Best Musical. Filled with the infectious music of the Jazz Age, which will surely have you singing and dancing along. Performances on March 23, 24, 25 & 26. (23rd and 24th are group reservations only). Tickets are \$12.00 by calling 973-538-3680 or visit the website [www.villawalsh.org](http://www.villawalsh.org).

# San Vicente Mártir

Febrero 11, 2017

## Experiencia Hispana

### VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

#### Primera Lectura: Sir 15, 16-21

En su infinita sabiduría, Dios nos ha dado el don de la libertad para que lo amemos espontáneamente y con corazón sincero y generoso. El bien y el mal, la vida y la muerte se nos ofrecen como opción. La libertad es a la vez grandeza y riesgo. Es responsabilidad del hombre lograrse o malograrse. Ni lo uno ni lo otro acontece en ausencia de Dios.

#### Segunda Lectura: 1Cor 2, 6-10

Hacemos recto uso de nuestra libertad cuando nos comportamos según la Sabiduría sobrenatural que ha sido revelada por Dios. Es la Sabiduría del Evangelio, en todo opuesta a la visión egoísta y sensual de la vida que el mundo propone a sus seguidores.

#### Evangelio: San Mateo 5, 17-37

Vivir según el Evangelio es vivir en la luminosa libertad de los hijos de Dios, echando a un lado toda virtud fingida y todo arrastrado legalismo. La libertad del Espíritu no acaba con la ley, más bien le confiere la plenitud necesaria que da felicidad eterna.

#### Retiros Espirituales

Estamos pronto para iniciar un tiempo fuerte, el tiempo de

Cuaresma. Este tiempo fuerte nos ayuda a preparar nuestra vida y nuestro espíritu para el Señor resucitado. Por tal motivo, como comunidad hispano de San Vicente Martir tendremos un retiro espiritual un día antes de la Semana Santo o también conocida como la semana Mayor. ¿Qué es un retiro espiritual?

Hacer unos Ejercicios Espirituales, es una manera fuertísima de acercarse a Dios, una oportunidad estupenda para tratarle con paz, con mayor intensidad. Conocerle y conocernos con la luz que El nos da, de modo que ese conocimiento influya en nuestra vida, mejorándola, amando más a Dios y al prójimo. Muchas veces será el inicio de una sincera conversión.

Hay momentos en la vida en que es necesario pararse; épocas en las que hay un nuevo despertar, en las que surgen -con la fuerza de la primera vez-, pasiones e iniciativas, afanes nobles que necesitan un cauce; periodos en que las necesidades espirituales se agudizan, y se mira la vida cara a Dios, y uno se plantea las grandes cuestiones de todos los tiempos: ¿De dónde vengo? ¿A dónde voy? ¿Cuál es nuestro origen? ¿Cuál es nuestro fin? ¿De dónde viene y a dónde va todo lo que existe?

Los invito y los motivo para que nos unamos a esta gran experiencia para el encuentro con el Señor Jesús. Dios los bendiga

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**La colecta del Pasado 4 de  
Febrero fue de 220 dólares.**

**Dios multiplique su  
generosidad.**



## 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 antes de la Misa en Español.

### 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 de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para que uno de los sacerdotes administre la Unción de los enfermos.

**Cursillo Pre-Bautismal en español:** Llamando a la oficina y planear una cita con el sacerdote.

### PARA TENER EN CUENTA...

#### CLASES DE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDA LENGUA

**Dios no ha dado a cada uno de nosotros muchos talentos. Por lo tanto, hay que ponerlos al servicio, si usted es bueno en lectura puede unirse al grupo de lectores de nuestra parroquia; tendríamos una práctica; si está interesado por favor llamar al Padre Darwin al 973-377-4000 ext. 102 o ver antes o después de la Eucaristía.**

**Como comunidad hispana tendríamos un retiro espiritual en preparación para la Semana Mayor, la Semana Santa.**

**Tendríamos una persona que dirigirá el retiro. El retiro espiritual se llevará a cabo el día 8 de Abril de 10 am hasta la 1 pm en nuestra parroquia. Más adelante se les dará más información.**

### Regístrate para el Flocknote

**Flocknote** es una herramienta de comunicación que estamos utilizando en la parroquia para mantener a todos nuestros feligreses informados semanalmente, como los eventos, días de preceptos y horarios, a través de este medio también damos información sobre los avisos de construcción, renovación entre otros. Es muy fácil para registrarse y hasta la fecha tenemos informado semanalmente a más de 700 feligreses a través de textos y correos electrónicos. Usted puede controlar cuál de los ministerios usted quiere recibir información y puedes salir de la registración en cualquier momento.

Para registrarte: envía el texto SVMNJ al 84576 o visita [nuestra parroquia al www.flocknote.com/stvincentmartyr](http://www.flocknote.com/stvincentmartyr).

### Leer el boletín

Si ya estás en este punto, tú estás leyendo el boletín. Cada semana resaltaremos los principales eventos y actividades de nuestra parroquia. Tú puedes también ver el horario del ministerio de jóvenes y al igual la formación Cristiana (RICA). Nuestro equipo de liderazgo estará compartiendo sus puntos de vistas durante los próximos meses con los feligreses.

