

Mass Intentions



MONDAY, JULY 17

8:30 am Duke Polidor, Andrea Perotta,
Dr. James Vail, Jr.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

8:30 am Msgr. Vincent Puma, Sue Bello,
Margaret & Lewis Tyler

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:30 am Jean Storino, Toni Chiarolanzio

THURSDAY, JULY 20

8:30 am James Primavera, Marie Haskins,
Emily & Jack DelGiudice

FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:30 am Carmen Maccario,
Anthony & Steven Marano

SATURDAY, JULY 22

8:30 am Antoinette Chiarolanzio,
John Carter

5:00 pm Anthony D. Allocca, James Corlett,
Michael A. Finelli, Sr.,
Richard L. Finelli,
Vincent & Catherine Vecchiarelli

7:00 pm For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, JULY 23

7:15 pm Antoinette Chiarolanzio

9:15 am Martin Pisciotto, Rida Clark,
Jacqueline A. Constantino,
Walter Francis, III, Bette Quigley

11:15 am Eugene Wright, Michael Slavic,
Charles & Jennie Passarella,
Joan Cardinale,
Howard & Norma Rieger

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, July 8/9 amounted to \$26,005.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Our children's collection for St. Peter's Orphanage for the weekend of July 8/9 amounted to \$51.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

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)

Madison Reese Matousek, Hayden Lynn Julian
who were baptized July 8, 2017
John Patrick Ostrowski, Kellen Quinn Ostrowski,
Orin Jeffrey Schneider
who were baptized July 9, 2017

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.



(Mathew 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, Charlotte McVeigh, Tim Sweeney, Jim Carroll, Donna Di Maggio, Helen Prentiss, Ricky Carroll, Mary Rogers, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Steven Faig

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

Lorraine Dore (mother of Ted), Joseph Micucci

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.

A couple of weeks ago one of our young people was coming out of mass and asked me why we chose the saints and the blessed that are in the mosaic which is the backdrop for our Good Shepherd shrine. I said to Michael that he should watch the bulletin for the answer to his question. Well here it is, beginning with Dorothy Day, who came to our church to share her passion for justice.

DOROTHY DAY – A SAINT FOR OUR TIME

One of the women selected for our outdoor shrine lived a life of discipleship. Dorothy Day, one of the four Americans cited by Pope Francis during his 2015 address to the U.S. Congress, centered her life on helping the poor and the Holy Father selected her for her "passion for justice". One of her devotees said of her, "She was a woman of great faith and prayer, which sustained her all those years and decades in her commitment to nonviolence and to serving the poor, to speaking truth to power." Dorothy Day holds the Catholic title, Servant of God.

Dorothy Day began a pacifist movement known as the Catholic Worker Movement which combined direct aid for the poor and homeless with nonviolent direct action on their behalf. She was an American journalist, a social activist and a convert to Catholicism. With fellow activist, Peter Maurin, Day founded the Catholic Worker newspaper and acted as editor until her death. The paper was aimed at those suffering the most in the depths of the Great Depression, "those who think there is no hope for the future", and announced to them that "the Catholic Church has a social program...there are men of God who are working not only for their spiritual but for their material welfare." The cost was one penny.

St Vincent Martyr established a relationship with Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement when she was asked to speak as part of the Lent Lecture Series in 1976. Another well-known American Catholic was also on the slate for that Lent Series and also graces our mosaic shrine, Bishop Fulton Sheen. What a series that must have been! Anyone who has any memory of either speaker, please share it with us.

In November 2012, the question of Day's being an appropriate candidate for canonization was raised by the present Archbishop of New York, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, at the annual meeting of the United States Catholic Bishops. In a voice vote, the bishops asked the Holy See to continue the canonization process that had been initiated by Cardinal O'Connor in 2000. Unanimously, they upheld sainthood for Day, who related the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 – 7) to everything she undertook and did. Dorothy Day was a woman committed to the Church's teachings on economic and social justice as well as on the evils of the arms race and the pursuit of war. She was a daily communicant and read the Bible each day along with praying the rosary.

In his first encyclical, *Lumen Fidei*, Pope Francis eloquently affirmed the core teachings that animated Day's life: "The light of faith is concretely placed at the service of justice...and peace," he wrote. Day embraced the totality of Catholic belief and practice, living a life of poverty. When she sometimes challenged the Church, it was usually because she felt it had departed from Gospel principles, particularly when it came to the forgiveness of one's enemies. Labels fail to explain or contain Dorothy Day. Perhaps, ultimately, that's why this woman of conscience is best called a *saint for our time*.

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A Garden of Ministries Surrounded by Music

It's summertime, a time of growth as witnessed in many colorful gardens of flowers, fruits and vegetables, cultivated through love and hard work. Likewise, St. Vincent's has witnessed parishioners cultivating a vibrancy in parish life through faith-filled love and hard work that now offers a garden of over 50 ministries, blessed with many colors, confirming a *Gifted, Giving and Grateful* way of life.

One of the vivid colors at St. Vincent's is that of Music Ministry. **The power of music is extraordinary.** Through liturgical music, our inner spirit is renewed and refreshed as moving messages and melodies complement the Liturgy. Following are the lyrics of **Love Grows Here** to contemplate, enjoy and replenish the spirit during this summer season of inner growth. It is a gentle, softly sung piece and is often presented at special occasions that confirm Christ's message of love, and ultimately that of Stewardship.

Love Grows Here - written by Don Besig

*Take a look around you; tell me what you see.
People here to worship the Lord, just like you and me.
Some have come in gladness, some have come in fear,
But all have come because they know that ... Love Grows Here.*

*Some of us are lonely, some have many friends.
Some lives just beginning, some are near the end.
Yet, we come together, knowing he is near.
Once again, reminding us that ... Love Grows Here.*

*Yes, Love Grows Here, and all of us can share the wonder and joy that it can bring.
For God is near, teaching us to care; and showing our hearts how to sing.*

If you are considering an opportunity to become a member of Music Ministry, parishioners may contact **Barbara Armenti, Director of Music, at 973-377-4000, Ext. 262.** Areas of music include the Adult Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, Choristers, Cherubs, Bells and special instrumental talents.

For additional information on Stewardship and the many ministries at St. Vincent Martyr, please e-mail stewardshipcommittee@svmnj.org. St. Vincent Martyr Parish welcomes your participation in serving others as we minister together to serve all of God's people. It is never too late to embrace a ministry of your choice.

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 and use our church code: NJ740. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Our Summer Mass Schedule is Saturday at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. (Spanish). Sundays at 7:15, 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. There will be no 12:00 p.m. Daily Mass through the Labor Day weekend.

CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE

Save the Date

Women's Cornerstone:
Celebrate in God's Light

November 3 - 4, 2017

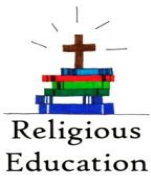
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Men's Cornerstone:
Deo in Clavo - God at the Helm
February 9 - 10, 2018

EDUCATION



COME AND SEE
3 – 6 Year Old Program
St. Vincent Martyr School
Pre K 3 – Kindergarten
973-377-1104 X 203



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teacher's needed for instruction:

Catechists and aides needed in Religious Education for our Christian Faith Formation Traditional Monday program for the fall. All training and materials

provided. No experience necessary. Team up with a friend or relative and help to share the love of the Lord in this beautiful ministry of working with children in elementary grades.

Fall academic year registrations:

Registrations for the academic year of 2017-2018 for religious education have been mailed to those who have been enrolled with us in the past. Kindergarten -8th graders are asked to submit their registrations as soon as possible. Please see parish website for programming options.

For new/blank registration forms see parish website.

YOUTH NEWS



1.) Registrations for the 2017 - 18 school year have been mailed out to our current registered members in the Youth Ministry program. They were also sent out to the 8th graders who were members of the Christian Formation program or in SVMS 8th grade this past year. If you are in need of a registration form please call 973-377-4000, ext. 301.

2.) Interested in serving on an Antioch retreat team next year - go to the parish website and under Youth Ministry/Antioch you can download a potential retreat leader form to return to Anne Marie to be considered.

Ministry

HOPE HOUSE

This weekend is our monthly collection for Hope House, Dover. Donations may be left in the church vestibule through Sunday p.m.

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 August 6. Volunteers are needed to serve as welcoming hosts, sleep overnight, and to assist with set-up, clean-up, meals, and laundry of linens at the end of the week. Volunteer sign up is being handled by a new on-line procedure. The link to sign up for FOOD preparation is <http://tinyurl.com/ybfzfv6v> and link for HOSTING is <http://tinyurl.com/ycl633g2>. For more information or to sign up if you are unable to use the above links, please contact Laura Balogh, 973-598-5147 or email LMBalogh@optonline.net

Family Perspective

The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in today's gospel Jesus "left the house" so He could connect with His Father. Take five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

How Can I Stay Informed?

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE – www.svmnj.org

You can stay up to date with what is happening at St. Vincent's even if you are traveling or going away for vacation, 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, holy days and schedules, updates and much, much more. It is easy to sign up and to date we communicate with over 900 parishioners by text and email weekly through Flocknote. You can **control which ministries you want to receive info** from and you can unsubscribe at an time. To sign up: text SVMNJ to 84576 or visit our church at www.flocknote.com/stvincentmartyr.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/svmnj/>

READ THE BULLETIN

If you have gotten this far, then you ARE reading the bulletin. Each week many of the events and of our parish are highlighted or detailed in the bulletin. Schedules for our Youth Ministry and Christian Formation families can also be found in the bulletin.

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**XV Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario**

Primera Lectura: Is. 55, 10-11

Créanme, parece decirnos el Señor, a través del profeta Isaías. Mi palabra es eficaz. Como la lluvia que baja del cielo no vuelve a Él sin antes empapar y fecundar la tierra, así mi Palabra no vuelve a mí sin cumplir su cometido. La Palabra de Dios es su plan de salvación. Nosotros sabemos que la Eucaristía es esa palabra bajada del cielo, salida de Dios y ofrecida en sacrificio a cuantos en esta vida tienen hambre y sed de justicia, de amor y hambre y sed de Dios.

Segunda Lectura: Rom 8, 18-23

San Pablo, en su carta a los romanos nos dice: "que los sufrimientos de ahora no pesan lo que la gloria que un día se nos descubrirá". Si nos creemos esto pondremos de nuestra parte para no ser terreno pedregoso y pediremos insistentemente al Señor que nos ayuda a entender y vivir su Palabra y aceptarla para llegar a ser verdaderamente hijos suyos.

Evangelio: San Mateo 31, 1-23

Las parábolas en labios de Jesús son comparaciones o imágenes destinadas a ilustrar una idea o enseñanza, en concreto sobre el

reino de Dios. Contienen "los secretos del reino de Dios", según la respuesta de Cristo a sus discípulos, que san Mateo nos presenta en el Evangelio de hoy.

Tiempo Ordinario

Después de una extensa preparación de nuestras vidas en el tiempo de Cuaresma para recibir al Mesías, salvador del mundo, regresamos al tiempo ordinario, donde la Iglesia Católica se viste de verde. El Tiempo Ordinario está conformado por 33 domingos y domingo 34 celebramos la fiesta de Cristo Rey del Universo.

Durante este gran tiempo, reflexionaremos el ministerio de Cristo en este mundo, acatando y practicando lo aprendido por el Señor Jesús a través de sus enseñanzas.

En este tiempo, reflexionamos que el Señor está con nosotros y que su ejercicio sacerdotal se continúa en la Iglesia a través de la Liturgia.

Vivamos con fervor con uno de estos domingos de este Tiempo Ordinario, para que el Señor Jesús entre en nuestras vidas y nos ayude a prepararnos para el encuentro con Él.

**La colecta del Pasado 8 de Julio
fue de 349 dólares.
Dios multiplique su
generosidad.**