

8:30 am	Donal Stiner
12:00 pm	Antonia Molaro

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30 am Jeanine Hundt, Nicholas Squicciarini,

George & Doris Fera

12:00 pm Tom Udoda, Bill Eynon

Pietro & Carolina Allocca

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 -**ASH WEDNESDAY**

6:30 am	Marion Farner, Olga Zayacz
8:30 am	The Coviello Family, Donal Stines

12:00 pm Antonia Molaro 7:00 pm Carlos Bledt, Jr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 am For the people of the parish

8:30 am Alice P. Bartinique

12:00 pm For the people of the parish

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

6:30 am Alan Farner, Sr.

8:30 am Pauline & Dominick Olivieri,

Jack & Emily Del Giudice

12:00 pm For the people of the parish

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

8:30 am Eugene Farner, Jr., Eugene Farner, Sr.,

Thomas Hockenjos

5:00 pm Anthony D. & Rose Infinito,

Joseph M. Heilmann, Jr., Susan Abruzzo,

Joseph Farrell, Michael Slavic

7:00 pm For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

7:15 am Lee Monica, Margaret De Luca 9:00 am Bob Bearden, Frances Lazur, Antonia Molaro, Antonio Battista,

Carlos Bledt, Jr.

10:30 am Vicky Martell, Richard Duff,

Michael Slavic, Andrew Hurley,

Philomena Cimo

Joseph De Marzo, Tom Uhoda, 12:00 pm

Gertrude Morris, Richard Paris,

Carlos M. Bledt

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, February 18/19 amounted to \$21,960.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Our children's collection for Catholic Extension for the weekend of February 18/19 amounted to \$46. 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)

Layla Lee Stricchiola, Myles Jackson Bailey, Jake Nicholas Rubio who were baptized February 19, 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. (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, Joe Lawless, Dominick Bocchino

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

George Needham (Father of Jack), Margaret Leary De Luca

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. (Roman Missal, Preface of Christian Death)

Altar Bread and Wine for the Week of March 5 - 11, 2017

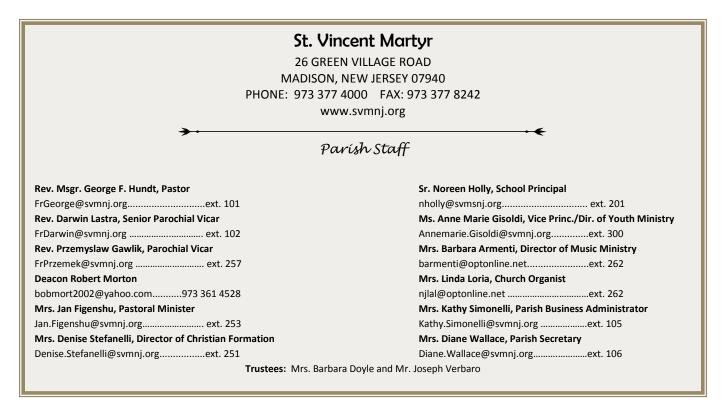
In Memory of: Joseph & Louise Chiarolanza

The Pastor's Corner

Many of you will remember the statue that originally graced the front of the Parish Ministry Center and School. It was an imaginative image of our Blessed Mother guiding a young person in the way of wisdom. Sadly the statue was badly damaged in our attempt to remove and store it during the construction of our school addition and could not be used again. This created a need to find a new statue to occupy the reconfigured space in front of the Ministry Center and School. We went back to the artist Andrzej Praszczyk who had sculpted the original work and asked if he could produce an image of our Blessed Mother depicting her relationship with her Son, Jesus.

Barbara Doyle, Jan Figenshu and I worked closely with Andre in trying to come up with a representation of Mary that was at once joyful and peaceful, and of Jesus as he might have looked in his "tween" years. The result is the magnificent statue that now adorns the covered patio outside the Green Village entrance to the School and Ministry Center. As you look at the image you see Mary's left hand firmly placed on the shoulder of her son offering him the guidance of a loving mother. Her other hand lightly touches Jesus' right shoulder, almost in a gesture of letting go, knowing that Jesus did indeed need to be about His Father's work. The look on Mary's face is one of great pride in her Son - and on Jesus' face we see a confidence and happiness that comes in knowing he is loved so greatly by his Blessed Mother. Jesus holds in his hand a scroll containing the words: "He grew in grace and wisdom." These words are found in Luke's gospel as he speaks about how Jesus, after being found in the temple by his parents, goes home with them to Nazareth and is obedient to them. In this we find a wonderful reminder to our young people in our School and Faith Formation programs to grow in grace and wisdom like the Lord and to obey their parents as they guide them in the way of virtue.

I invite you to take a few moments to take in this beautiful and inspiring Madonna and Child - Mary, seat of wisdom, pray for us!





Ash Wednesday Schedule All Masses and Services will be in the LOWER CHURCH (GYM)

Mass Times: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, Noon and 7 PM with the Distribution of Ashes

Prayer Services: 4 PM (English) and 5 PM (Spanish) with Distribution of Ashes

Daily Mass Schedule during Lent: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, Noon –
Monday thru Friday at St. Paul Inside the Walls
No 6:30 AM or Noon Mass on Saturdays. 8:30 AM will be celebrated at St. Paul's

Parish Retreat

(Tuesday Evenings in March)

Picture Yourself...A Pilgrim's Experience

March 7 Begin in Bethlehem Enter into Mary's home as she welcomes us to enter the mystery of the Incarnation that unfolds with the Annunciation, Visitation and Birth of her Son who she raises in Nazareth.

March 14 Grow in the Galilee Step into the fisherman's boat with St. Peter as he navigates us around the Sea of Galilee and shares with us the teachings, miracles and prayers of his Lord, Jesus.

March 21 Journey to Jerusalem Sit close to St. John as he lays his head upon the chest of his Master, listening to the heart of Christ speak of the love to be manifest on the hill of Calvary.

March 28 Seek out the Sepulcher Make haste to the tomb of Jesus with his close friend, Mary of Magdala, and watch her tears be turned into gladness as she beholds her risen Lord. SVM Night at the Movies.....

IGNATIUS of LOYOLA: Soldier, Sinner, Saint

Wednesday, March 22 at 7:15 PM at the Roberts Chatham Cinema

Join us for the powerful feature film, *IGNATIUS of LOYOLA: Soldier, Sinner, Saint*, an epic new motion picture based on true events in the life of the founder of the Jesuits, Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

Filmed in English, on location in Spain with an extremely talented cast of Spanish actors, and an incredibly beautiful music score, the story of Ignatius of Loyola, his tumultuous life, passions, sinfulness, conversion and ultimately virtuous life bursts onto the screen and into the minds and hearts of the viewers, illuminating the life of St. Ignatius like never before.

The story of St. Ignatius is as relevant today as it was more than 500 years ago. And now you, your family and friends are invited to get up close and personal with one of the greatest saints of all time!

Don't miss this incredible opportunity!

*Although not rated by the Motion Picture Association of America, Ignatius Press rates the movie as PG 13. Ticket price: \$12.00 For more information contact: Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org or Purchase in the Parish Office

Stewardship Corner

The Greatest Ability

Taken from Fresh Pack of Sower's Seeds

There are great abilities that people acquire, cultivate and demonstrate. In the service of God, however, there is one ability that is the greatest ability of all.

What is it? Is it sociability? Compatibility? Accountability? Adaptability? Reliability?

The greatest ability is *availability*. If we are not available to God, no matter what other kinds of ability we have, our ability is no good. Ability without availability is a liability.

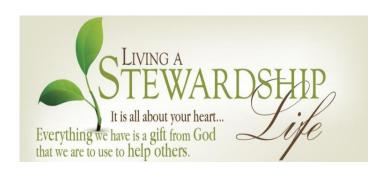
Availability means that there is a sense of preparedness and readiness. There are people in life who are prepared, but they simply are not available.

Sometimes people assume God cannot use them because they do not have great abilities, special talents or gifted aptitudes. They feel they are just ordinary and do not have anything special for God's use. But GOD never asks about our ability, only about our availability.

Anonymous

Where is your availability for time, talent and treasure?

Marie Toto



Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes January 30, 2017

Opening Prayer -

The minutes of the November 28, 2016 Pastoral Council Meeting were approved.

Fr. George reported on the positive progression of the church renovation. The dedication is scheduled for April 5, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

Rich Fuchs and Joe Verbaro delivered a detailed presentation on the financial aspects of the church renovation while highlighting the benefits of our parishioners enrolling in our online giving venue, Faith Direct.

St. Vincent Martyr Parish campus has adopted energy efficient policies to effectively manage our utility bills. This will include the installation of LED lighting.

Samples of a St. Vincent Martyr Logo were distributed, discussed and selected.

The roles and responsibilities of the Pastoral Council were reviewed and plans are in place for the Pastoral Council Discernment in March.

Our Sunday Visitor program will begin February 4/5 weekend.

The Pastoral Council will introduce a new email for parishioners to utilize in an effort to more effectively communicate with the members.

A Night of Prayer and Discussion was planned for February 6, 2017 at 7:30 pm in response to the Immigration and Refugee Executive Order and Catholic Social Teaching.

Ear to the ground issues were discussed.

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 pm.

Pastoral Council Agenda Monday, February 27, 2017 7:30 in the Library Media Center All are welcome to attend

- Welcome and opening prayer
- II. Approval of January minutes
- III. Rosary Altar Society
- IV. Three/Five year goals
- V. Church renovation update
- VI. Stewardship update
- VII. Choosing ceremony update
- VIII. Ear to the Ground
- IX. Closing Prayer

REMINDER

Pastoral Council Informational and Discernment Meeting

Held two dates:

March 2nd at 7:30 pm OR March 12th at 3:00 pm

This is an informational meeting about the Pastoral Council and is open to all parishioners, particularly those interested in becoming members themselves or nominating another parishioner. This meeting will address questions raised by prospective candidates, and we will share with them in greater depth the expectations for council members. The meeting will include a prayerful reflection on the call to serve. Those who feel called will receive application materials.

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/10c084eaead2aa6f 94-auditorium

Sign up at Sign Up Genius or contact Jan at 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 <u>www.faithdirect.net</u> and use our church code: NJ740. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Prayer

25th, 50th, 60th and 75th Anniversary Celebration

Our celebration of couples celebrating "special" anniversaries this year will take place on 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 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 **Gop's Word** into your life. All are welcome! Contact Jan to register. jan.figenshu@svmnj.org or ext. 253.

YOUTH NEWS



- 1.) Sprantioch team day, Sunday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Center.
- 2.) Alpha follow-up on February 26 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, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- 4.) Mystagogia team meeting on Thursday, March 2 from 7:00 9:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- 5.) The last Antioch Retreat is this coming weekend: March 3 5. All 10th graders who did not participate in an earlier retreat must register for this one. All 10th graders planning to be Confirmed next fall must participate get your registration in.
- 6.) 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:

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. We will meet on the 26th.

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 for more information and to RSVP.

God's Rainbow- Special needs program will meet at 9:00 am on Sunday, March 5 at 9:00 am. If you have a child between K-8th grades please RSVP to Maureen Dorney at <a href="mailto:mai

<u>Faith Formation Program Schedule:</u>

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

<u>Traditional Monday Program-</u> February 27 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm.

<u>Family Sunday -</u> Hope will NOT meet on February 26. Faith will meet on March 5 from 10:00 - 11:45 am.

Junior High Ministry5 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. 7th grade meets
on February 26 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. New
location for the day - The school library- 2nd floor
of the Ministry Center.

<u>Decision Point-</u> Grade 8 with Father George will meet on March 5 from 5:00 -6:30 pm. The gathering for Decision Point facilitators will be held in the rectory on Friday, March 3 at 7:30 pm.

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 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.

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.

Ministry

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.

SAVE THE DATE!! BREAKFAST WITH FR. GEORGE

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



"The Knights of Columbus are inviting all those 18 and over, men and women, who enjoy playing chess to gather at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Family Parish. This is not an

instructional group. We hope to form a group that would meet, on the second Wednesday of each month for serious play. The first gathering would be March 8th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. For more information please contact Joe O'Brien at 973-301-1864; or by email at:Joe@OBrienAdjusting.org



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.

A Family Perspective

Because we believe we can control and create our own world, we attempt to juggle multiple agendas and we pay a price of neglecting those closest to us. Too late we reach the point of asking "Was it worth it?" We really can't serve two masters.

SAVE THE DATE

We cordially invite EVERYONE to a "traditional" casual night of togetherness, fun and "great music."

"Authentic Italian Football Wedding"

(bringing back those "simple" fun times

of years ago)

Friday, May 5... details to follow... stay tuned!

In the Community

Meditation for All People of Faith and no Faith - Experience an introduction to the practice of mindfulness in the tradition of Zen. The date is February 26 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Harter Rd., Morristown. The presenter will be Robert E. Kennedy, SJ, who teaches at St. Peter's College, Jersey City. There is no charge for the program, for more information please check the website www.votfnj.org,info@votfnj.org.

40 Days of Life, a peaceful prayer vigil outside of Planned Parenthood in Morristown, 196 Speedwell Ave. If you wish to register for particular hours, please visit 40 Days for Life at 44lifeus@gmail.com or call 973-933-2800.

Morris Catholic St. Patrick's 5k Run on Saturday, March 18 at 9:00 a.m. at the Denville Campus. Doors open 7:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Morris Catholic scholarship and athletic programs and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. \$25.00 registration fee up to March 8, \$30.00 registration after March 8 and day of race. For more information contact MC5KRace@gmail.com.



Advocati Christi event with Justice Samuel Alito, Jr. on Wednesday, March 15. Registration is now open. Visit insidethewalls.org/lawevent to register and learn more. There will be no audio or video allowed. Recovery with Christ, Do you have a situation in your life that seems to resurface, even when willed away forever? If so, come join others who want to live in solution that includes God and people within recovery. The group meets most Sundays from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Register at insidethewalls.org for any of their programs

San Vicente Martir

Febrero 25, 2017

Experiencia Hispana

Rev. Msgr. George F. Hundt, Párroco x 101 FrGeorge@svmnj.org

> Rev. Darwin Lastra, Vicario x102 FrDarwin@svmnj.org

Rev. Przemek Gawlik Vicario x 257 FrPrzemek@svmnj.org

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La colecta del Pasado 18 de Febrero fue de --- dólares.

Dios multiplique su generosidad.

VIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Is. 49, 14-15

La primera lectura de hoy, tomada del libro del profeta Isaías, es brevísima, nos expresa espléndidamente el amor que Dios nos tiene.

Segunda Lectura: 1Cor 4, 1-5

San Pablo, en su primera carta a los corintios viene a insistirnos que los servidores del Evangelio tienen que ser fieles a la administración que se les confío.

Evangelio: San Mateo 6, 24-34

Quiero recordarles que el evangelista guía de este año es Mateo, el publicano que, como cobrador de los impuestos para el pueblo romano, era considerado un "pecador", traidor a su religión y a su patria. En el texto que hoy nos presenta Jesús profundiza el sentido de confianza en Dios y lo sitúa en la realidad misma de cada día, de pie.

La oración constante

Continuamos reflexionando sobre la importancia de la oración según las enseñanzas del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.

«Para mí, la *oración* es un impulso del corazón, una sencilla mirada lanzada hacia el cielo, un grito de reconocimiento y de amor tanto desde dentro de la prueba como en la alegría (Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, *Manuscrit C, 25r: Manuscrists autohiographiques* [Paris 1992] p. 389-390).

¿De dónde viene la oración del hombre? Cualquiera que sea el lenguaje de la oración (gestos y palabras), el que ora es todo el hombre. Sin embargo, para designar el lugar de donde brota la oración, las sagradas Escrituras hablan a veces del alma o del espíritu, y con más frecuencia del corazón (más de mil veces). Es el *corazón* el que ora. Si este está alejado de Dios, la expresión de la oración es vana.

El corazón es la morada donde yo estoy, o donde yo habito (según la expresión semítica o bíblica: donde yo "me adentro"). Es nuestro centro escondido, inaprensible, ni por nuestra razón ni por la de nadie; sólo el Espíritu de Dios puede sondearlo y conocerlo. Es el lugar de la decisión, en lo más profundo de nuestras tendencias psíquicas. Es el lugar de la verdad, allí donde elegimos entre la vida y la muerte. Es el lugar del encuentro, ya que a imagen de Dios, vivimos en relación: es el lugar de la Alianza".

La próxima semana comenzaremos el tiempo de Cuaresma. En este tiempo le pedimos al Señor que aumente nuestra fe y nuestra vida de oración. Dios los bendiga siempre.

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

Recuerden que tenemos Misa el Miercoles de Ceniza a las 5:30 pm.

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.

Registrate para el Flocknote

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