

Mass Intentions



5:00 pm	SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 Ralph Cervone, Mary & George Samudovsky, Adeline & Mike Soriano, The Basso Family, Gabriella Baumann
7:00 pm	For the people of the parish
7:15 am	SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 Raimondo Oliva, Connie Reading, Maureen McKeown
9:00 am	Msgr. William J. Haughney, Millie Seaberg, Margaret Driscoll, Pauline Picone, Ronald Gesior
10:30 am	Nicky Costa, Jim Dirlam, Mary Jane Milway, Madeline De Maso, Anna Moszczynski
12:00 pm	Joseph De Marzo, Alberta Clifford, Marlene Papa McCall, Frank & Ann Vitellaro, George Vadas, Alfons Mayer
8:30 am	MONDAY, JANUARY 6 Rita, Yotson & Patrick Lovas, John & Bianca Colantone
12:00 pm	Terry Kunberger
8:30 am	TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Toni Chiarolanzio
12:00 pm	For the people of the parish
8:30 am	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 For the people of the parish
12:00 pm	Peter O'Donnell
8:30 am	THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 For the people of the parish
12:00 pm	Joseph L. "Brownie" Esposito, Bridget & John Brady
8:30 am	FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 For the people of the parish
12:00 pm	Robert Shore
8:30 am	SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 For the people of the parish
5:00 pm	Salvatore Simonelli, The De Luca Family, Gertrude Del Giudice, Mary Warshany, Ellen & Michael Liston
7:00 pm	For the people of the parish
7:15 am	SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 Connie Reading, Michael Doyle, Roseann Sodano
9:00 am	Mary & Pasquale Scafuri, Connie Reading, Helen & Ben Michalik, Ryan Moyer
10:30 am	Ernest Eveland, Beatrice Hedigan, Arthur Cete, Michael Patrick Brennan, Robert Parks
12:00 pm	Sam & Margaret Passarella, John O'Cone, Teresa Tamburi, Sam & Lucy De Marzo, The Coluzzi Family

Sacraments

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND
A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE

... A TIME TO BE BORN

Victoria Isabelle Cella
who was baptized December 26, 2019
Anabella Rose Mele and
Liliana Joy Mele
who were baptized December 28, 2019
Logan Leigh Bar and Lily Vera Oliver
who were baptized December 29, 2019



...A TIME TO HEAL

Louise Gisoldi, Barbara Doyle,
Geraldine Cucciniello, Sharon Simmat,
Dante Gianfortune, Lyle Leeson, Dominick Giordano

...A TIME TO DIE

Carmela Buhrman

...A TIME OF GREAT JOY

Ryan Berlin & Courtney Davis
who were married December 22, 2019



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, December 28/29 amounted to \$26,450.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, December 28/29 for Sound Start for Babies Program amounted to \$13.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

Week 1: January 5, 2020 – The Feast of the Epiphany



Greater Than

Herod is greatly troubled when he hears that the Magi have come to see the newborn King of the Jews. He is worried that he is about to lose his seat of power. Worry often flows because we fear some kind of loss. Jesus told us not to worry. It was a command. In this week we will look at how building a stronger relationship with God will decrease our worry and increase our happiness.

Challenge for the Week:

Invite someone to Church who might be encouraged by this message.

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BLESSING OF HOMES ON THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - THIS WEEKEND



There are a number of customs associated with the Feast of the Epiphany, such as the blessing of homes and the inscribing of doorways with the names of the Magi. May the inscription be a witness of your faith to others and may the peace of our loving God dwell in your home and in the hearts of all who dwell there.

To bless your home, gather your family at a doorway to your home. If you live alone, you may want to share this blessing with friends or make it time for private prayer.

Begin by saying: Let us praise God who fills our hearts and homes with peace! Blessed be God forever! The word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

The following intercessions are then said: The son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him as we respond: **R: Stay with us Lord**

- Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head, we pray, **R.**
- Lord Jesus Christ you had no place to lay your head, but on the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing, we pray, **R.**
- Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your great glory, we pray, **R.**

Then using the chalk that was blessed and distributed at church, a designated member inscribes the following over the doorway:

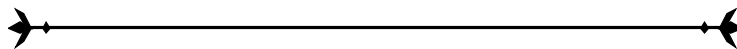
20 + C + M + B 20

(The numbers are those of the New Year - the initials, C, M, B representing the Magi - Caspar, Melchour, Balthaser - and the three crosses stand for 'saint.' The letters also abbreviate the prayer "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means May God bless this house.)

Conclude the blessing by praying: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

May we always be with Christ in all our comings and goings. Amen.

Chalk will be distributed after each Mass



SECURITY MINISTRY

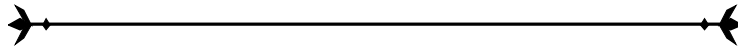
Saint Vincent Martyr is in the process of forming a Security Ministry here at the parish. Our goal is to gather women and men who wish to collaborate in ensuring the safety and security of our faith community when we come together for worship in the church and for other parish activities. We invite anyone interested in being part of this effort to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday evening, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center Community Room. Please call Fr. George at 973-377-4000, ext. 101 with any questions you may have. Thanks.

Stewardship

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, has much to teach us about stewardship, through the actions of the magi. The magi were watching for manifestations of God's presence in their lives. "We have seen the star at its rising," they say. Good stewards are keenly aware of the "star" of God's presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to both worship God and share His gifts with others.

The magi, upon seeing the manifestation of God's presence in their lives, "were overjoyed." Good stewards, who live with the awareness of God's presence and gifts to them, simply can't help but be filled with joy. Not necessarily the fleeting and superficial kind of joy the world promises through wealth or power, but rather the deep, unalterable joy only God can give.

Finally, the magi were so filled with awe upon encountering the newborn Jesus, they prostrated themselves before him and "opened their treasures and offered him gifts." This is precisely why good stewards generously share their material gifts — as a loving act of worship to an extravagantly loving God. Let us rejoice in God's manifestations in our lives and be watchful for the new ways He is calling us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude to our King in the year ahead.



Winter Scripture Study

The Grandmothers of Jesus

From Matthew's Genealogy

Tamar, Rehab, Ruth, Bathsheba, Mary

There are five women in the genealogy of Jesus Christ. In a time when genealogies didn't normally contain even a single female name, why are these women included? And what does their presence imply?



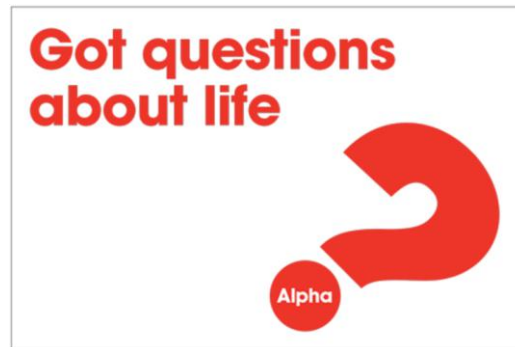
Please consider joining us to explore these women who shaped the family line of Jesus.

Tuesday: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 at 7:15 PM in the Parish Media Center

Wednesday: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:15 AM in the St Peter Room

For Adults Only!

Be a part of Alpha 2.0 in 2020!



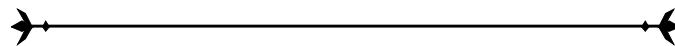
Thursdays from 6:30 - 9:00 PM (includes dinner!)

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 5, 12, 26; Apr. 2, 16, 23; May 7, 14
With a retreat on April 17 - 18, 2020

ALPHA is a series of sessions designed to explore the Christian faith in a welcoming, nonjudgmental environment. Each session includes a meal, an engaging video, and then small group discussion. There's no obligation to say anything... and there is nothing you can't say!

Real Relational Reliant

Registration Forms at Church or register online at <https://svmnj.org/alpha>



Adult Confirmation Classes



St. Vincent is now offering an adult Confirmation process for any interested baptized Catholic. Generally, this formation process will involve instruction and faith sharing sessions starting in January and leading up to Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. The instruction process will take place jointly with the RCIA through Easter. The focus of the program is to connect the practice of our Catholic Faith to our experiences in our everyday lives. For many who participate in this program, it is an opportunity to see, for the first time, the faith of the Church with an adult understanding. The resources are varied and many and they include a scripture study of the Gospels, The US Catholic Catechism for Adults, the Bible and some of the Vatican II documents. Participants will look at how their image of God affects the way they are in relationship with Him and spend significant time connecting daily life with the underlying meaning of incarnation and Eucharist.

Classes begin on January 9 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Media Center. To register or for more information, please contact Jan at jan.figenshu@svmnj.org or ext. 253.

Prayer

ATTENTION: MEN OF THE PARISH

We are told that God calls us each by name. A weekend at Loyola provides the opportunity to personally realize that experience. Our upcoming Men's Retreat is based on the themes and dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Ignatius tells us that God seeks a personal relationship with each of us. The weekend provides the silence and solitude needed to help us discover that relationship.

Visit Loyola.org to learn more or call any of the men listed below for information or to make reservations for the Men's Retreat weekend - January 10 - 12, from 7 PM Friday until 1 PM Sunday. Please mark your calendar. Jim Penders, 973-377-8803, Mike Newman, 973-822-2078, Steven Penders, 973-443-0570, Jim Perrello, 646-419-4463 or Bill Rojack, 973-377-1962. More details to follow.



ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary is prayed daily at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m. Let us continue this devotion to our Blessed Mother. Come and join us in our devotion to the Blessed Mother.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The weekly Holy Hour is on Friday after the Noon Mass. During the Holy Hour we will recite the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and have some quiet time of reflection. All are welcome to share in this Holy Hour.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Please consider joining a group of parishioners at each other's homes for "Up to Jerusalem - Jesus' Ministry in the Holy City". We will meet on January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 23 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Please contact Christine Farner at christinefarner@yahoo.com for more information.

Education

YOUTH NEWS

1.) Those coming to serve at Eva's Kitchen today, January 5 are to meet in the parish center at 9:30 a.m. to set up the cars and transport the food.



2.) Winter Antioch team day is today, January 5 at St. Patrick's, Chatham.

3.) Winter Alpha team resumes meeting on Sunday, January 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. All team members must attend. Please bring all final talks.

4.) Sprantioch team will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center at St. Vincent's.

5.) Winter Antioch begins on Friday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center at St. Patrick's for the confirmed registered. Parent prayer service will also begin at 7:30 p.m. in the antioch chapel at St. Patrick's.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Please mark your calendars for the next session for CF:



Traditional Monday Program:
Resuming after Christmas break on
January 13, 2020

6th grade Junior High Ministry
Program: Sunday, January 5 at 9:00 am

7th grade Junior High Ministry Program: Sunday,
January 5 at 10:30 am

8th grade Decision Point: Sunday, January 12 at
5:00 pm

Faith Family Sunday Program: Sunday, January 12
at 10:00 am in the school gym/auditorium

Hope Family Sunday Program: Sunday, January 26
at 10:00 am in the school gym/auditorium

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (level 1 -preK3,
preK4 and K off on December 22 and December
29, resuming January 5.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families' one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The following donations were received after the Christmas Flower booklet went to print:

Bernardo, Raffaele

Brann, Aaron

Brocaglia, Susan

Cook, M/M Christopher in memory of James & Eve Gilbert, Richard Timothy, Robert Kasel, Sissy Pruitt

Flanagan, Kiernan & MaryBeth

Fletcher, M/M Robert in memory of Joseph & Anna Krein, Ron & Julia Sheppard, Betty Fletcher, Bill Callahan, Bob & Kay Fletcher

Fox, Thomas

Herring, Christopher

Hoeflin, M/M Andrew in memory of Andre, Allen, Hoeflin Family

Horstmann, Dorothy in memory of Thomas

Horstmann, Sr., Hillery & Frances Horstmann, Walter M. Gibleski, Olga & Walter A. Gibleski Kardoulis, Teresa

Kennedy, Arlene in memory of Lawrence V.

Kennedy, Marjorie Kennedy, Matthew R. & Catherine Wierdo, Ricard J. Wierdo

Maguire, Paul

Mc Manus, Michael & Noreen in memory of William P. Buckley

Michelotti, Peter in memory of Plinio Michelotti, Jr. Shojai, Annemarie

Smith, Janice in memory of Catherine & George Smith, Jose & Mary Rodrigues

Tinson, M/M

Troianello, Christine in memory of Jerry

Troianello, Pauline & Ajay Troianello

Trotter, Anthony in memory of Elsie Trotter

Cara & Patrick Wasdyke in memory of Anne Marie & Ambrose Paul Wasdyke, John Wasdyke, Helen Svezia, Carol Ann Svezia, Theresa Marie & Frank Picardo

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Our parish has a ministry to those who are homebound and wish to receive Communion. We would like to be of service to those in need. The visits are usually on Friday mornings after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you know of a person who is homebound and wishes to receive Communion weekly, please call the parish office.

Lost and Found

Sometimes we lose things while we are at Church and are not even aware. If you have anything missing or know you lost something while at our Church, please check the Lost and Found Cabinet at the Parking Lot Entrance to the Church (by the Men's Room.) If you find something in our Church, please bring it to the Lost and Found Cabinet. Thank you!

OUR PARISH WEBSITE - DID YOU KNOW??

... that you can find the parish mass schedule on the home page as well as read the bulletin each weekend?

...that you can register and download forms, information, etc. on our Youth Ministry pages?

...that you can read pertinent and important information for Family Faith Formation on our Faith Formation Education pages?

...that we have a parish calendar of events on the home page?

...that you may purchase Mass Cards on line?

...and much more! Check it out!

VISIT THE WEBSITE AT WWW.SVMNJ.ORG TO KEEP IN TOUCH!

San Vicente Mártir

Enero 5, 2020

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**La colecta del Pasado 23 de
Diciembre fue de 309. dólares.
Dios multiplique su generosidad.**

Feliz Año Nuevo



Desafío para la semana:

Invite a alguien a la Iglesia a quien pueda animar este mensaje

El Papa en la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia: retomar la comunicación en la familia

María, José y Jesús, representan una respuesta “coral a la voluntad del Padre”: ellos se ayudan recíprocamente a realizar el proyecto de Dios, rezando, trabajando y comunicándose. Que ellos, dijo el Papa en su reflexión de hoy, “sean modelo” para nuestras familias, a fin de que padres e hijos “se sostengan mutuamente en la adhesión al Evangelio, fundamento de la santidad de la familia”.

Griselda Mutual – Ciudad del Vaticano

En la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret el Papa Francisco se asomó a la ventana de su estudio en el Palacio Apostólico Vaticano, para rezar junto con los fieles y peregrinos la oración mariana del Ángelus. A María, “Reina de la familia”, encomendó a todas las familias del mundo, especialmente a las extenuadas por el sufrimiento o el malestar.

En su meditación antes del rezo mariano, fue puesta de manifiesto la obediencia de María, la de José y la del mismo Jesús, que es “la voluntad del Padre”. Ellos, dijo el Pontífice, adhirieron “libre y responsablemente” al

proyecto de Dios. La Sagrada Familia de Nazaret “estuvo totalmente disponible a la voluntad de Dios”.

La obediencia en la docilidad de María

Centrándose en cada uno de los miembros de esta familia, el Santo Padre destacó primeramente la “docilidad” de María a la acción del Espíritu Santo, que le pide que se convierta en la Madre del Mesías:

María, como toda joven mujer de su tiempo, estaba a punto de realizar su proyecto de vida, es decir, casarse con José. Pero cuando se da cuenta de que Dios la llama a una misión particular, no duda en proclamarse su "sierva" (cf. Lc 1,38).

El Papa señaló que de María, Jesús exalta su grandeza, y lo hace “no tanto por su papel de madre, sino por su obediencia a Dios”. Aun cuando Ella “no comprende plenamente los acontecimientos que la involucran”, en silencio “medita, reflexiona y adora la iniciativa divina”. Y su presencia al pie de la Cruz “consagra” esta disponibilidad total suya.

La obediencia en la acción de José

De José, Francisco resaltó su obediencia en la acción, puesto que el Evangelio “no nos deja ni una sola palabra”, porque “él no habla, sino que actúa obedeciendo”. José es “el hombre del silencio, el hombre de la obediencia”, dijo. Y recordó que la página del Evangelio del día (cf. Mt 2,13-15.19-23) alude bien tres veces a la obediencia del “justo José”, quien “bajo la guía de Dios, representado por el ángel” “aleja a su familia de las amenazas de Herodes y la salva”.

De este modo la Sagrada Familia se solidariza con todas las familias del mundo que se ven obligadas al exilio; se solidariza con todos aquellos que se ven constreñidos a abandonar su propia tierra a causa de la represión, de la violencia y de la guerra.

Jesús, la voluntad del Padre

LEA TAMBIÉN

[Ángelus del 29 de diciembre de 2019](#)

“Finalmente, - continuó el Papa - la tercera persona de la Sagrada Familia, Jesús. Él es la voluntad del Padre: en Él – dice san Pablo – no hubo ni 'sí' y 'no', sino sólo 'sí'”. (cf. 2 Co 1,19).

Francisco señaló que la obediencia de Jesús “se manifestó en muchos momentos de su vida terrenal”, y puso como ejemplo el episodio en el templo, cuando sus padres, angustiados, lo buscaban. A ellos Jesús respondió: “¿No saben que yo debo ocuparme de los asuntos de mi Padre” (Lc 2,49). También recordó el constante repetir del Maestro: “Mi alimento es hacer la voluntad de Aquel que me ha enviado”. Y su oración en el Huerto de los Olivos: “Padre mío, si este cáliz no puede pasar sin que yo lo beba, que se cumpla tu voluntad” (Mt 26,42).

Todos estos eventos – aseguró el Santo Padre – son la realización perfecta de las mismas palabras de Cristo que dice: “Tú no has querido ni sacrificio ni ofrenda [...]. Entonces he aquí que vengo [...] a hacer, oh Dios, tu voluntad”. (Heb 10.5-7; Sal 40.7-9).

Es necesario retomar la comunicación en la familia Evangelio, fundamento de la santidad de la familia”.

Encomendamos a María "Reina de la familia" a todas las familias del mundo, especialmente a las que están extenuadas por el sufrimiento o las dificultades, e invocamos sobre ellas la protección divina.

(Ver en <https://www.vaticannews.va>)

“Si usted o alguien que usted conozca ha sido abusado por un sacerdote deben de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Víctimas de la Diócesis: Peggy Zanello al 973-879-1489. También deben de llamar a la Diócesis y hablar con el Rev. Monseñor James T. Mahoney, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al número 973-777-8818 ext. 205 o a la Hermana Joan Daniel Healy, S. C. C., Canciller/Delegada Religiosa al número 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

El texto completo de la poliza de la Diócesis de Paterson refiriendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la página web: www.patersondiocese.org.”

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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 [973-377-4000 ext. 257](tel:973-377-4000).

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 llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para que uno de los sacerdotes administre la Unción de los enfermos. [973-377-4000 ext. 257](tel:973-377-4000).