

## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**5:00 pm** Vincent Gisoldi, Deborah Ann Smith,  
Michael Allocco, Steven Lakernick,  
Rose Baldwin

**7:00 pm** For the people of the parish

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**7:15 am** Jack Dalton, Margaret Coughlin,  
Beth Mazzocchi Ayers, Madeline Ciricillo,  
Michael Chipoletti

**9:00 am** Kazimera Michalik, The Kelly Family,  
Peter Iossa, Mary Nolan

**10:30 am** Stephanie Ruoti, Louise Zincone,  
Marlene McCall, James J. Egan,  
William Buckley

**12:00 pm** Joseph De Marzo, Alberta Clifford,  
Tim Sweeney, Theresa Kenworthy,  
Ann Petrone

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**8:30 am** The Polise Family, Arlene La Sapio O'Rourke  
**12:00 pm** Victoriano Alvarez, Ray Rodgers

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**8:30 am** Toni Chiarolanzio,  
**12:00 pm** The Tallon Family, Vincent Falcone

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**8:30 am** Elinor Mantone, Mary Ann Valerio  
**12:00 pm** For the people of the parish

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**8:30 am** Carmen De Maio, Sylvia Pardo  
**12:00 pm** For the people of the parish

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**8:30 am** Helen Sandello, Mary Rodrigues,  
Allison Geier  
**12:00 pm** Onnele Neary, Salvatore Salerno,  
Fred Lawless

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**8:30 am** For the people of the parish  
**5:00 pm** John Mara, Verna F. Jarkiewicz,  
Peter McLaughlin, William Reynolds,  
Michelle Zinser-Garrubbo, Pierrette Meyer

**7:00 pm** For the people of the parish

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**7:15 am** For the people of the parish  
**9:00 am** Ann Liwarska, Donald Mansfield,  
Mary Nolan, Special Intention  
**10:30 am** William Reynolds, Richard F. Walter,  
Marie-Claude Chupin, Dr. Wilfredo Causing,  
Beatrice Catherina & Mary Riposta  
**12:00 pm** Sam & Margaret Passarella,  
Ann & Frank Papa, Viviano Sodano,  
Marlene McCall,  
Vittoria & Vincenzo Macolino

## Sacraments

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

### ... A TIME TO BE BORN

Giada Annmarie LoPinto  
Madalina Rose Molinaro  
who were baptized January 26, 2020



### ...A TIME TO HEAL

Louise Gisoldi, Barbara Doyle, Lily Aromando,  
Geraldine Cucciniello, Sharon Simmat,  
Dante Gianfortune, Lyle Leeson,  
Dominick Giordano, Anna McLaughlin

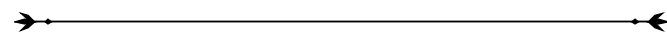


### ...A TIME TO DIE

Theresa Nugent (mother of Glenn Hunzinger),  
Alvaro Samir Rojas, Vincent J. Martin

### ...A TIME OF GREAT JOY

James Jurewicz & Courtney De Angelis  
who were married January 24, 2020



### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, January 25/26 amounted to \$27,925.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

### CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, January 25/26 for Sound Start for Babies Program amounted to \$113.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

### Blessing of Throats

Monday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed at all Masses this weekend and also on Monday at the 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Masses.



The tragic death of Kobe Bryant, his daughter, Giana and seven other people in a helicopter crash in California last Sunday sent shock waves throughout our country. People across our nation came together to pay tribute to those who were lost. We remember in prayer this weekend all who died, each with family and friends who mourn their passing and who hold the memories of their loved ones deep in their hearts and souls.

One of the things that has emerged in the remembrances of Kobe Bryant has been his connection with the Catholic Church. The Catholic News Agency reported that the sports star was raised in a Catholic family and credited his Catholic faith for getting him through a difficult time in his life when he was accused of sexual assault. In an interview with GQ magazine Kobe stated that a priest helped him through the shame and the terror of a possible prison sentence. The priest said to him that God's not going to give you anything you can't handle, and it's in his hands now. This is something you can't control. So let go. For Kobe Bryant that was the turning point. Catholic singer and actress Christina Ballestro paid the star credit in a story she posted on instagram for turning his life around. She said: "His most inspiring trait was his decision to turn to his faith in God and receive God's mercy and to be a better man after a regretful decision." Bryant chose the path of integrity and to honor his relationships with his wife and children.

Kobe attended Mass regularly, including weekday Mass, at Our Lady Queen of Angels in Newport Beach, CA. He was with his daughter at Sunday Mass the morning of the crash. The Opening Prayer, or Collect, of that Third Sunday in Ordinary Time implored God with these words:

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions  
according to your good pleasure  
that in the name of your beloved Son  
we may abound in good works.

May the good works that Kobe did for those who were in need and the good works of Giana, his daughter, the good work of basketball coach, John Altobelli, his wife, Teri and their daughter, Alyssa, of mother and daughter, Sarah and Payton Chester, of basketball coach, Christine Mauser and of pilot Ara Zabayan be remembered as a blessing by all who knew and loved them. Rest in peace.

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# STEWARDSHIP

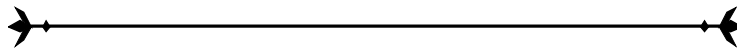
*a way of life*

**February 2, 2020**

**Presentation of the Lord**

*"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, just as you have promised."* Luke 2:29

These words of the old man Simeon are so encouraging, and worth our occasional thought. He had served the Lord all his life, and was now ready to enter fully into God's presence. What a wonderful vision for those of us in the fullness of our service!



One of the many ministries supported by our parish is the Morristown Soup Kitchen, which is now known as nourish.NJ. This name change reflects the growing array of services (in addition to a daily breakfast and lunch) they provide to those in our community who are struggling with homelessness, food insecurity, unemployment, addiction and mental illness. Twenty-eight of our fellow parishioners serve in this ministry, with 8 of them completing the required training to work in the kitchen preparing the meal. While not everyone can attend our monthly serving dates, there are many opportunities to help on your own time. Some ideas:

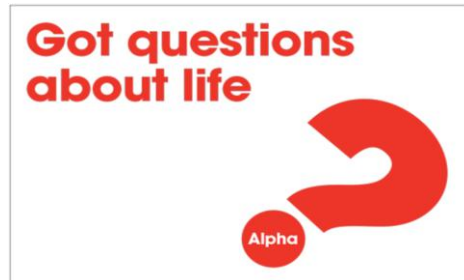
- Check out the Current Needs list on <http://www.nourishnj.org>
- Prepare and drop off non-perishable Breakfast-to-Go bags
- Join the Hoodies and Goodies program by baking sweet treats and tucking them into the pocket of an adult-size hoodie you purchase and donate
- Collect sleeping bags, warm coats, new thermal tops & bottoms in L, XL and XXL
- Make a cash donation. All donations go toward the needs of their guests.

Please email [julie@nourishnj.org](mailto:julie@nourishnj.org) if you would like to drop off a donation of goods, or Jim Costello at [denagle@optonline.net](mailto:denagle@optonline.net) if you would like to join us serving lunch the second Tuesday of each month. We can practice stewardship by showing the face of Jesus to those in need all around us!

Please join us in praying for Pope Francis' intention for February: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

# For Adults Only!

Be a part of Alpha 2.0 in 2020!



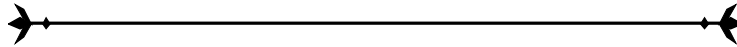
Thursdays from 6:30 - 9:00 PM (includes dinner!)

**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!

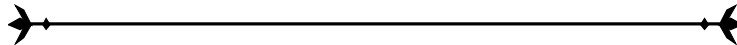
## **Real Relational Reliant**

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



## **RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION**

This weekend, will be our Retired Religious Collection. Our speaker will be Sister Josephine Palmieri, M.P.F. of the Religious Teachers Filippini of Villa Walsh, Morristown. Please be as generous as your means permit.



## **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.



## **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.

## **SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Please consider joining a group of parishioners at each other's homes for "Jewish Roots in the Catholic Mass". We will meet on February 2, 9, 23 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Please contact Christine Farner at [christinefarner@yahoo.com](mailto:christinefarner@yahoo.com) for more information.

**"Souper Bowl Sunday"  
February 1-2, 2020**

Thanks to the many dedicated volunteers, St. Vincent Martyr had been a part of changing lives right here in Morris County.

Since 1984, the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center, in downtown Morristown, has never missed a day of serving nearly 300 guests a hot noon-time meal to the homeless, working poor, elderly, and disabled in our area. In addition to the meal, the Outreach Center provides services so that guests can access the medical and social services needed to get back on their feet. During the last year, the Soup Kitchen served over 56,000 meals, distributed over 40 tons of food and provided over 2,000 referrals through the Outreach Center.

St. Vincent Martyr Youth Ministry will be running "Souper Bowl Sunday" after each of the masses on February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Members of Youth Ministry and their families will be at the doors with a Soup Pot to collect donations. We hope you can make a donation and help feed our neighbors. (Make checks payable to St. Vincent Martyr, with soup kitchen on the memo line.)

**SCOUT SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 9**

Our parish is proud to be the chartered organization for two scouting units, Cub Scout Pack 7 and Scouts BSA Troop 7. We will celebrate Scout Sunday here in our church at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 9. All scouts and scouters in the community (from any pack or troop) are invited to attend the Mass and are encouraged to wear their scout uniforms.

**A Family Perspective**

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.



*Education*

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**Please mark your calendars for the next session for CF:**



Traditional Monday Program: Monday, February 3 at 3:30 p.m.

6th grade Junior High Ministry Program: Sunday, February 2 at 9:00 am

7th grade Junior High Ministry Program: Sunday, February 2 at 10:30 am

8<sup>th</sup> grade Decision Point: Sunday, February 2 at 3:00 pm (please note new time for this month only)

Faith Family Sunday Program: Sunday, February 9 at 10:00 am in the Community Room

Hope Family Sunday Program: Sunday, February 23 at 10:00 a.m.

CGS - Sunday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m.. Level 1 (prek3, 4 and K) at 9:00 a.m. and Level 2 (first and second grades) at 9:00 a.m.

**YOUTH NEWS**



1.) Those serving today at Eva's Kitchen, February 2, meet in the school cafeteria at 9:30 a.m. and bring 2 bags of oranges if you have not done so already.

2.) Walpha team day is this Sunday, February 2 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Center.

3.) Wantioch follow-up session #4 on Tuesday evening, January 28 in the Youth Center at St. Patrick's, Chatham, which is located in the basement of the brick building on the corner of Oliver St. and Washington Ave., The session will be held from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. All 10th graders must attend a minimum of three sessions.

4.) Sprantioch team meeting on Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center at St. Vincent's.

## *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 going south for the winter by visiting our site. You can read the bulletin, check the calendar of 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, and 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 FACEBOOK**

Follow up on Facebook 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 found in the bulletin.

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



I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's Giving program will give you one less thing to remember each week -- no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ740

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

### **WELCOME TO ST. VINCENT MARTYR PARISH**

Welcome to St. Vincent Martyr Parish and thank you for worshipping with us today.

If you are not a registered parishioner and wish to become a member of our Parish Family, please complete the requested information below so we may send you the registration packet to better serve you. You may either drop the completed form into the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Also, if you are moving out of the parish, changing your address or wish to receive envelopes, please let us know so that we may keep our records up-to-date.**

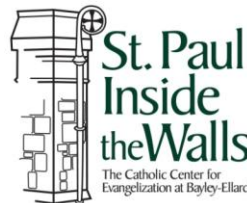
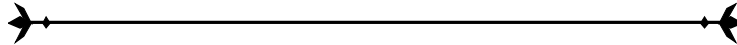
## In the Community -



**Villa Walsh Academy**, Morristown will hold their Summer Camp with two sessions offered: Session 1 - June 22 - June 26 and Session 2 - June 29 - July 3. Check their website at [summercamp@villawalsh.org](mailto:summercamp@villawalsh.org) for more information regarding classes being offered. You may also contact the Camp Director, Shannon Graziani at this email address.

**Assumption Parish**, Morristown will hold a Taize Prayer for Lent on Friday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. Taize Prayer is a quiet, moving reflective prayer combining elements of the church's traditional Liturgy of the Hours with elements of contemplative meditation. A typical Taize prayer service incorporates periods of silence with meditative readings from Scripture, prayers of praise and intercession, and the frequent repetition of simple, contemporary chants based on the Psalms or other parts of Scripture.

**Thursday Morning Club**, Cook Avenue, all invited to join the Club for a program and lunch following their General Membership Meeting on Thursday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m. The program "Coco Chanel: Milliner and Fashion Designer" will be presented by Monika Stebbins. The club's Catering Committee will offer a buffet lunch after the presentation for a cost of \$20.00 person, payable at the door.



**Evolution and Faith: What is at stake?** On Saturday, February 8 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Dr. John Haught, distinguished Professor of Theology at Georgetown University will discuss Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection and how it challenges religious trust in a providential God who purposefully creates, influences, and cares for the world.

**Purified: with Best Selling Author Jason Evert**, on Thursday, February 13 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come hear best-selling author, Jason Evert and discover how to protect and heal your family.

**Young Adult Night**, every Wednesday for Adoration at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. For more information on Young Adult events visit [insidethewalls.org/young-adults-1](http://insidethewalls.org/young-adults-1).

Check their website at [insidethewalls.com](http://insidethewalls.com) for their many ongoing events.

# San Vicente Mártir

Febrero 2, 2020

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**La colecta del Pasado 26 de  
Enero fue de 515. dólares.  
Dios multiplique su generosidad.**

## Los Sacramentos

**Reconciliación (Confesiones):** Todos los Sábados a las 4:00 pm 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.

### 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.

### El Papa pide que "hagamos espacio" a la Palabra de Dios en nuestra vida diaria.

"Leamos algún versículo de la Biblia cada día. Comencemos por el Evangelio; mantengámoslo abierto en casa, en la mesita de noche, llevémoslo en nuestro bolsillo, veámoslo en la pantalla del teléfono, dejemos que nos inspire diariamente. Descubriremos que Dios está cerca de nosotros, que ilumina nuestra oscuridad", fue la exhortación del Papa Francisco al celebrar la misa en el domingo de la Palabra de Dios, instituido por el Santo Padre mediante su Carta Apostólica *Aperuit illis*, con el fin de "no dejar empolvar la Biblia como si fuera un libro más".



El 26 de enero, III domingo del tiempo ordinario y primer domingo de la Palabra de Dios, el Papa Francisco celebró la Santa Misa en la Basílica de San Pedro centrando su homilía en el relato del Evangelio del día (Mt 4, 12-23), que narra el inicio del ministerio público de Jesús, "nos dice *cómo, dónde y a quién* el Señor comenzó a predicar".

*va en busca de lugares preservados, esterilizados y seguros. Viene en nuestras complejidades, en nuestra oscuridad, porque Dios desea visitar aquellos lugares donde creemos que no llega".* (Ver en <https://www.vaticannews.va>)

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### ¿Cómo comenzó Jesús a predicar?

Ante la primera cuestión, ¿cómo comenzó Jesús a predicar? el Papa señaló que lo hizo con una frase muy simple: «Convertíos, porque está cerca el reino de los cielos» (v. 17).

"Esta es la base de todos sus discursos, nos dice que el reino de los cielos está cerca, es decir que Dios está cerca de nosotros y esta es la novedad, el primer mensaje", aseveró Francisco: *"Dios no está lejos, el que habita los cielos descendió a la tierra, se hizo hombre. Eliminó las barreras, canceló las distancias. No lo merecíamos. Él vino a nosotros, vino a nuestro encuentro"*.

El Pontífice va a la esencia de este mensaje de alegría que predica el Maestro, resaltando que por amor "Dios vino a visitarnos en persona, haciéndose hombre", por tanto la invitación directa de Jesús cuando nos dice "Convertíos", quiere decir, "cambia tu vida". *"Cambia tu vida porque ha comenzado una nueva forma de vivir: ha terminado el tiempo de vivir para ti mismo; ha comenzado el tiempo de vivir con Dios y para Dios, con los demás y para los demás, con amor y por amor"*. El Santo Padre durante la Misa del domingo de la Palabra de Dios.

### ¿Dónde comenzó Jesús a predicar?

En cuanto al segundo punto, ¿dónde comenzó Jesús a predicar? el Santo Padre afirmó que descubrimos el origen de sus predicaciones precisamente en las regiones que entonces se consideraban "oscuras".

*"No desde el atrio del templo en Jerusalén, sino desde el lado opuesto del país, desde la Galilea de los gentiles, desde un lugar fronterizo, desde una periferia y de esto podemos sacar un mensaje: la Palabra que salva no*

"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](http://www.patersondiocese.org)."

### OPCIONE DE DONACIÓN EN LÍNEA, SEMANAL O EN UNA SOLA VEZ

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