Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
5:00 pm
The Allocco & Infinito Families
Felicetta, Joseph & Pat Paolella,
Steven Lakernick, Isabel Viana,
Vincent & Catherine Vecchiarelli
7:00 pm
For the people of the parish
SUNDAY, MARCH 8
7:15 am
Genevieve De Cordova
9:00 am
Allen Beaman, Martin Pisciotto,
Donald Mansfield, Peter Iossa,
Theodore Bruns
10:30 am
Richard Duff, Frieda Freda, Domingo Banos,
William Fish, Anne Heilmann,
Manuel & Eva Olveras
12:00 pm
Sam & Margaret Passarella,
Dominic De Marzo, Rosina Perrone,
Aldo Angelino, Edward Andre
MONDAY, MARCH 9
6:30 am
For the people of the parish
8:30 am
Anne Heilmann, Al Beaman, Sal Luciano
12:00 pm
Joseph Lauricella, Veronica Vasilian
TUESDAY, MARCH 10
6:30 am
For the people of the parish
8:30 am
Florence Mazzarisi, Kayla Ullrich
12:00 pm
John Costa, Sr.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
6:30 am
For the people of the parish
8:30 am
Joanne Yeager, Anne Heilmann,
Theodore Bruns
12:00 pm
For the people of the parish
THURSDAY, MARCH 12
6:30 am
For the people of the parish
8:30 am
Carmela Tribune
12:00 pm
Rolando De Leon
FRIDAY, MARCH 13
6:30 am
For the people of the parish
8:30 am
Peter Razzo, Vincent Martin,
Alfredo Villa
12:00 pm
For the people of the parish
SATURDAY, MARCH 14
8:30 am
John Baars, Michael A. Finelli,
Bianca Colantone, Rose & Barbara Picone
5:00 pm
Sam Giordano, Sr., Vincent Gisoldi,
Joanne Yeager, Vincent Montagna,
Carmela Buhrman
7:00 pm
For the people of the parish
SUNDAY, MARCH 15
7:15 am
Carmela Iamartino, Raimondo Oliva
9:00 am
Allen Beaman, Sal Luciano
10:30 am
Carolina & Pietro Allocca, Mary Nolan,
Vincent Martin, Margaret "Peggy" Caulfield,
Nicola & Filomena Cerciello
12:00 pm
Sam & Margaret Passarella, John Baars,
John & Carmela Limone, John Cortellini,
Ida & Oreste De Fromzo, Kelly Esposito

Sacraments

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

... A TIME TO BE BORN

Anthony Frank Meglio
who was baptized March 1, 2020

BAPTISM

...A TIME TO HEAL

Louise Gisoldi, Barbara Doyle,
Sharon Simon, Dante Gianfortune,
Lyle Leeson, Dominick Giordano,
Anna McLaughlin, Mel Del Giudice, Colleen O'Reilly

...A TIME TO DIE

Wendy Martin, Frank Passaretti,
Ted Monica

...A TIME OF GREAT JOY

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, February 29/March 1 amounted to $28,845.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, February 29/March 1 for Sound Start for Babies Program amounted to $139.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.
Second Sunday of Lent  
March 8, 2020

What do we really need?  
Second Week of Lent

Transformation

In today’s Gospel we hear God telling the Apostles and us that we are to listen to Jesus. Listening is different than hearing. Listening to Jesus will move us towards a better and transformed future. This week, leave time for quiet; be in a space with no sound. Slow down and listen for God’s voice and notice His presence. You may be surprised how He chooses to send you messages when you speak less and listen more.

Challenge for the Week:
Slow down and leave time for quiet!

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**PRAYER**

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 12:00 PM  
(no 6:30 AM or 12 PM Mass on Saturdays)

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick**  
March 28 at 12 PM

**Lenten Penance Service**  
March 30 at 7:00 PM

**Welcome Home to Healing**  
March 9, 16, 23  
7:00 PM—8:30 PM  
Available at all diocesan Churches.

**Weekly Holy Hour for Divine Mercy**  
Each Friday from 1:00—1:30 PM

**Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday in Lent at 12:30 PM

**Preached Stations of the Cross**  
*Making the Way of the Cross with the Saints*

March 13, 20, 27, and April 3  
7:00—8:00 PM  
Presenter: Fr. George Hundt

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**Lent 2020**

**Lenten Retreat:**  
March 23—24—25 at 7 PM

**Parish Lent Retreat:**

What Must I Do?

**A Disciple Listens**  
**A Disciple Obeys**  
**A Disciple Worships**

Presenters:  
Fr. Dennis Berry, S.T. and  
Ms. Keaton Douglas, M.A.

Each Night will explore different qualities of discipleship through words, music, silence and reflection.

“Every Parishioner a Disciple.”

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**Almsgiving**

This year SVM has selected Halos for Angels as our Almsgiving Initiative. The primary purpose of “Halos for Angels, Inc.” (HFA) is to nurture our community’s “well-being” by extending to local family members temporary relief, comfort, and support when sudden tragedy “hits home.”

Donation envelopes are at the doors of the church/Lent packet.

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**Family Giving Opportunity: Rice Bowl**

Grade School children will be given a Rice Bowl and a challenge to utilize it as a family during Lent.

Children are invited to return their Rice Bowls at any Mass during the collection on the 5th Sunday of Lent, March 28—29.
ALMSGIVING

Our mission:

The primary purpose of "Halos for Angels, Inc." (HFA) is to nurture its community's "well-being" by extending to its family members temporary relief, comfort and support when sudden tragedy "hits home." HFA can help with day-to-day responsibilities by providing transportation services, shopping trips, child care, daily meals - whatever the need may be, until the families are stronger and back on their feet.

Donation envelopes will be at the doors of the church and in your Lent packet. Also participate through Faith Direct One-Time Gift. How can we help this year?

Denise, a Mom battling cancer... Started with Stage 4 "Ovarian Cancer" inoperable:
Family of 6: HFA support & services: meals provided; Visa gift cards to be used for medicines/daily essentials/food; provided their family's last Christmas Holiday shared together.....with catered meal, gifts for entire family, Christmas tree with trimmings, emotional support, giving reason to celebrate and hope. "One cannot put a price on giving "joy" to a family who will soon lose their mom to her battle of cancer." (HFA helped with funeral expenses).

OPERATION RICE BOWL

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it’s an opportunity for our parish/school to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live our Gospel call to seek those in distress and help those in need.

You'll be invited to eat simple, meatless meals from around the world. And, through the stories, we'll learn about the principles of Catholic social teaching—and ways we can put them into action during Lent and beyond. Your family can reflect on how we are called to recognize the needs of our global human family. We will see how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can provide for those worldwide who are most in need, especially those who are hungry and lack proper nutrition.

This week meet Trinh. Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather?

We are excited to take this journey with our parish/school community, and to connect the prayer and reflections of each of our families to our global community of faith. If you do not have a Rice Bowl at home, they are available at the doors of the Church.

Please return your filled Rice Bowl to the Church during the weekend of March 28-29 at any Mass.

Preached Stations of the Cross
Making the Way of the Cross with the Saints

Each Week will focus on a different saint to lead our way!
March 13, 20, 27, and April 3
7:00—8:00 PM
Presenter: Father George
**SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF HOLY WEEK**

Mar. 10, 17 and 31 at 7:15 PM—
Parish Media Center

Do you wonder why we do the things we do during the wonderful Holy Week Liturgies?
Come and see...... Presenter: Jan Figenshu

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**LITURGICAL GUIDELINES IN DEALING WITH THE CORONAVIRUS**

Due to the worsening situation with the coronavirus, prudence dictates that, until further notice, these precautions be taken in our parishes:

- The option of drinking the Precious Blood from the chalice is discontinued for the present time.
- During the exchange of peace, worshipers should simply bow with respect to each other and not shake hands. Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist should have available bottles of hand sanitizer to use before and after the distribution of Communion. These bottles should be available in the sanctuary and/or sacristy for those who will distribute the Eucharist. This also applies to all liturgical ministers before and after Mass.
- Parishioners should be encouraged not to attend Mass if they have the flu or similar symptoms.
- As more information becomes available, we will inform you immediately.

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**Stewardship**

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their generosity commitment card. We've had great participation! If you haven't already turned yours in, we encourage you to do so. Also, if you give through Faith Direct, please remember to update your giving amount online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/NJ740. Your written commitment helps our parish staff budget appropriately and enables us to continue in our mission to share the love of Jesus Christ. We are grateful for our generous stewards!

**Maryfest News**

Planning for Maryfest is underway and WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for individuals, families or groups of friends to adopt a “Mary station”: On Sunday, May 17, we will be hosting an international family-friendly event honoring our Holy Mother and celebrating the many unique ways she is honored around the world. One aspect of the event will be several “Mary stations”, each representing a different nation. Each station will be an immersive experience featuring a unique devotional opportunity, informational displays, international food sampling and an activity/craft. By adopting a “Mary station”, you will be responsible for working within a provided framework to help build the immersive experience for your selected nation. We have creative people to assist you! We tentatively have planned stations representing Colombia, Costa Rica, India, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Rwanda/South Africa, USA, and the Far East including China, Japan and the Philippines. If you would like to adopt or work on one of these stations, or for more information, please contact us at Stewardship@svmnj.org.

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**"WELCOME HOME TO PRAYER"**

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday in March, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.
**PARISH LENT RETREAT:**
**MARCH 23—24 —25 AT 7 PM**

**What Must I Do?**

* A Disciple Listens * A Disciple Obey * A Disciple Worships

Presenters: Fr. Dennis Berry, S.T.

Fr. Dennis Berry, S.T. was born in Washington, DC and raised in the DC metropolitan area in Virginia and Maryland. Since his ordination in 1974, Father Dennis has served in many capacities, including: a missionary outreach program on the streets of East Los Angeles; regional Vocation Director for thirteen states in the south; Pastoral Associate at Ascension parish in South Central Los Angeles; the first Director of our House of Studies in Santa Ana, California (and while there received a Ph.D. in Spiritual Theology from the Union Institute). For ten years, he was the International Spiritual Guide of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate, the lay community founded by our own founder, Fr. Judge. He was the US national Vocation Director for the Congregation; Director of the Father Judge Apostolic Center, a center for missionary development of young adults in Stirling, NJ (while there he helped to begin the Migrant Ministry of the Paterson, New Jersey Diocese). Fr. Dennis was elected to the General Council in 2007; in addition to that responsibility, he served as the Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Ft. Mitchell, Alabama and currently serves as the President of the National Association of Shrines and Pilgrimages and as the Director of the Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, NJ.

and

Ms. Keaton Douglas, M.A.

Keaton Douglas, the Executive Director of the I THIRST Initiative, a Mission of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, is a consultant, educator, counselor and frequent guest speaker in the field of addiction and recovery, particularly as it pertains to the interface of Catholic spirituality and recovery. She is the creator of the I THIRST Initiative – (The Healing Initiative – Recovery, Spirituality, Twelve step), a comprehensive program which focuses on spirituality in the prevention, treatment and aftercare of those suffering from substance use disorders and their families. Keaton is a regular contributor for Relevant Radio, a nationally syndicated Catholic radio station, where she discusses issues on forgiveness, healing and addiction. She has appeared on “Conversations with Cardinal Dolan,” being interviewed by Cardinal Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York on the Catholic Church’s response to the Opioid Crisis. Keaton holds a Bachelor of Science from Georgetown University, in Washington, D.C., and an M.A. in Theology from the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall.

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Be a part of the future direction of our faith-based programming and events here at St. Vincent Martyr Parish. The Pastoral Council will be hosting focused conversation groups for you, our fellow parishioners, to come and voice your ideas directly to us. Our final session: Tuesday, March 10th – 7:00 to 8:30 pm in Saint Peter’s Room of the Parish Center.

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**Prayer**

**ROSARY**

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.

**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 during Lent the Stations of the Cross. We will also have some quiet time of reflection. All are welcome to share in this Holy Hour.

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**ROSARY SOCIETY**

The Rosary Altar Society meets for prayers and fellowship on the 2nd Monday of each month from September - June at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Community Room. All women of the parish and non-parishioners are invited to come. The next general meeting will be Monday, March 9. The guest speaker will be Pat Vetter from the Association of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO who will be giving a presentation following the prayer of the rosary.
YOUTH NEWS

1.) Antioch closing liturgy this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the church. All past Antiochers and parishioners are welcome to join us.
2.) Alpha follow-up #4 is tonight from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Youth Center. All 9th graders must complete three during the year. This is the last round of follow-ups - no make-ups!
3.) Sprantioch follow-up sessions begin this Wednesday evening, March 11 from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Youth Center. All 10th graders must complete 3 and this is the beginning of the last round of follow-ups(5) being offered this year - no make-ups!
4.) Cooking for Eva's on Thursday, March 12, either at 3:30 or 7:00 p.m. You are to bring to the cooking session 2 bags of oranges, and one pound of cooked ELBOW pasta (regular size) and a hand-held can opener to the session.
5.) Those scheduled to serve at Eva's on March 15 are to meet in the parish cafeteria by 9:30 a.m. Drivers are still needed to transport the food as well as the teens. Please contact Anne Marie if you can assist at annemarie.gisoldi@svmsnj.org. We will all return by 1:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Please mark your calendars for the next session for CF:

Traditional Monday Program: Monday, March 9 at 3:30 pm
6th grade Junior High Ministry Program:
Sunday, April 19 at 9:00 am
7th grade Junior High Ministry Program: Sunday, April 19 at 10:30 am
8th grade Decision Point: Sunday, April 19 at 5:00 pm
Faith Family Sunday Program: Sunday, March 8 at 10:00 am in the Community Room
Hope Family Sunday Program: Sunday, March 22 at 10:00 am
CGS: Sunday, March 8, Level 1 (pre-k 3, 4 and K) and Level 2 (1st and 2nd graders) at 9:00 a.m.

First Communion Workshop -
Sunday, March 15
Church at 9:00 a.m. Mass then 10:00 - 12:00 Noon (SVMS (2A and 2B) and (Traditional Monday Program (2A - 2B)
Church at 12:00 Noon then 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (CGS)
Family Sunday Program (Faith and Hope) (Home Study) (CGS) (FS2plus).

HOPE HOUSE FOOD COLLECTION
Next weekend, March 14/15 is our monthly food collection for Hope House, Dover.
Items such as cold cereal, oatmeal, coffee, tea, jelly, rice, pasta, tomato products, canned vegetables, meats and fish, peanut butter, soups, paper products and more.
Hope House is much stronger and better able to serve the ongoing needs of the community because of our support. Please be generous, every little bit helps. They have acknowledged our last month's donation of 850 lbs. of food! We can top these donations!

A Family Perspective
Transformation is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.
¿Qué es lo que realmente necesitamos?

Transformación

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Dios diciéndole a los Apóstoles y a nosotros que debemos escuchar a Jesús. Escuchar es diferente a oír. Escuchar a Jesús nos llevará a un futuro mejor y transformado. Esta semana, deja tiempo para la tranquilidad; estar en un espacio sin sonido. Reducir la velocidad y escucha la voz de Dios y nota su presencia. Te sorprenderá cómo elige enviarte mensajes cuando hablas menos y escuchas más.

Desafío para la semana:

Reducza la velocidad y dé tiempo para la tranquilidad.

En Cuaresma
Misa diaria a las 6:30 a.m.

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

Inscribirse en Faith Direct hoy es una excelente manera de garantizar que sus limosnas a San Vicente Mártir se reciban incluso si está de viaje. Visite www.faithdirect.net y use nuestro código de iglesia: NJ740. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial!
Comastri explica la Cuaresma según Francisco

Un pequeño libro de bolsillo de no más de 80 páginas recoge los pensamientos del Papa Francisco en Cuaresma. Publicado por LEV, la Librería Editora Vaticana, se titula "El Señor ha resucitado". Como portada, una fotografía del Pontífice apoyando su frente sobre el crucifijo, casi como para traducir esa frase "Jesús en la cruz es la brújula de la vida que nos guía al Cielo" que Francisco pronunció durante su homilía el Miércoles de Ceniza. "Son frases muy sencillas, como es el estilo del Papa", explica en la entrevista el cardenal Angelo Comastri, arcipreste de la basílica papal de San Pedro, que firmó el prefacio.

En su prefacio al libro, usted deja claro que la Cuaresma es un tiempo para "enderezar las cosas torcidas que llevamos dentro". Al mismo tiempo, usted hace una pregunta que le dirigimos ¿cuál es el primer paso que nos acerca a Dios?

R. - El primer paso que nos acerca a Dios es el de la Caridad. Jesús trajo la maravillosa noticia de que Dios es amor, caridad, bondad infinita. Y sólo nosotros los cristianos conocemos esta noticia porque es una característica del cristianismo. Por eso el primer mandamiento que Jesús nos dio es este: "Amaos los unos a los otros como yo os he amado". Ese "cómo" es fundamental, porque Jesús nos enseña el verdadero amor. El maestro del amor es Dios, y mirando a Dios se aprende el amor. Mirando a Jesús - Dios hecho hombre - se aprende el amor. En la vida, el amor tiene mil expresiones. La Madre Teresa dijo: "Incluso una sonrisa es una obra de misericordia, incluso calmar a una persona inquieta es una obra de misericordia. Y debemos vivir el amor empezando por la gente que tenemos a nuestro lado. En primer lugar en la familia, luego en el mundo del trabajo, en el mundo de las amistades, hacia las personas que encontramos cada día recordándonos que si hay amor en el corazón, está Dios, entonces la expresión de amor se hace fácil y puede ser expresada de mil maneras. [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 Victimas 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 referiendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la página web: [www.patersondiocese.org].”

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.

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 en 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.

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