

*Mass*  *Intentions*

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

**5:00 pm** Mary Warshany, Nancy Simonelli,  
Sam & Michael Trezza,  
Thomas L. DeBiasse,  
Wladystaw Wielkoszewski

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

**7:15 am** Joan Rendell, Raimondo Oliva,  
Ted Monica

**9:00 am** Philip & Charles Polo, Jr., Anna Torella,  
Frank & Mary Mocerino, Donald  
Mansfield, Peter Iossa

**10:30 am** Rocco Freda, Helen & George Stevenson,  
Josephina Genovese, James E. Dangler,  
Caroline & Pietro Allocca

**12:00 pm** Bill Sweeney, Sam & Margaret Passarella,  
Sam & Lucy De Marzo, Charles Yacenda,  
Vincent Vecchiarelli

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

**8:30 am** Thomas Kitchell

**12:00 pm** Jane Tyler, Marie Sapio,  
Sam & Emelia Mantone

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

**8:30 am** Bishop Frank J. Rodimer,  
Vincent Montagna, Toni Chiarolanzio

**12:00 pm** Robert Ciavaglia

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

**8:30 am** David Odell, Eugne McMahon,  
Anne Heilmann, Theodore Bruhn

**12:00 pm** Josephine De Salvo, Carmela Tribune

**THURSDAY, MAY 21 –  
ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**6:30 am** Eugene Farner, Sr.

**8:30 am** Dr. Peter C. Vitanzo, Marie Sapio,  
Rose Esposito

**12:00 pm** Joseph Kelly, Caroline M. Romano

**7:00 pm** Anne Heilmann, Carmela DelGiudice

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**

**8:30 am** John & Bianca Colantone

**12:00 pm** Rose M. Farris, Bernadette Gambeski

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

**8:30 am** Michael A. Finelli

**5:00 pm** Elizabeth Simonelli, William De Luca,  
The Allocco & Infinito Families,  
Jim Corlett, Anne Heilmann

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

**7:15 am** Billie Jean Piccolo, Phyllis Giannone

**9:00 am** Allen Beaman, Martha McCaffrey Dodd,  
Edgar Arrocha Graham

**10:30 am** Donald Wendel, John Lavinio,  
Marian Slavic, Robert Keane,  
Carmela Del Giudice

**12:00 pm** Neil Boyle, Anne Heilmann,  
Nicola & Filomena Cerciello,  
Edward Santoriello, Fred Passarella,  
Lou & Lareida Mantone

**The Altar Bread and Wine for the Week of  
May 24 - 30, 2020  
are in memory of  
Sam & Lucy De Marzo**

*Sacraments*

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

... A TIME TO BE BORN



...A TIME TO HEAL

Louise Gisoldi, Barbara Doyle,  
Sharon Simmat, Dante Gianfortune,  
Lyle Leeson, Anna McLaughlin,  
Colleen O'Reilly,  
Richard Ivors, Hilary Buckley,  
Carmine Toto, Jr., Aida Corvelli

...A TIME TO DIE

Amiler Aliveira,  
Maria Theresa Colabelli (mother of Roxanne Corvelli),  
Sister Frances Rafferty S.C.C.

...A TIME OF GREAT JOY



**ASCENSION THURSDAY**

The Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated on  
Sunday, May 24.

## *Hats Off to the Class of 2020!*



We will honor all of our Grads – from Kindergarten through College – on May 29 at 7 PM with a virtual Send Off! Please send a photo of YOUR GRAD to [Grads@svmnj.org](mailto:Grads@svmnj.org). Make sure you include name and grade level.

## THE PENTECOST PROJECT

Stay tuned for details of our special SVM celebration of Pentecost – the Birthday of the Church.

May 31<sup>st</sup>: Noon – 3 PM

## **WALL OF HONOR**

How can we honor our first Responders?

Stay tuned for details coming soon.

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**VIRTUAL PRAYER SCHEDULE**

WEEKDAYS:

**Daily Mass: 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 Mass for Healing)\***  
Livestreamed daily (Can be viewed anytime on our website or Facebook.)  
Celebrated by Father George

12 PM – 1 PM: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet with Fr. Chris

**3:00 PM – Call to Prayer**

We will ring our Church bells to remind us to pray together as a parish family for hope and healing.

**7:30 PM – End of Day Reflection with Fr Jader (Monday thru Thursday)**

**SATURDAY**

8:30 AM - Livestreamed Daily Mass for Healing celebrated by Fr. George.  
10:00 AM Update from Father George, as needed

**WEEKEND LITURGY**

Mass will be celebrated and livestreamed at  
**5:00 PM (English) and 7 :00 PM (Spanish) on Saturday**  
**and 10:30 AM on Sunday**  
(available On Demand at any time or Facebook.)

**SUNDAY**

5:30 PM - Fr. George will lead us in Evening Prayer *virtually*.

## Easter Season



## Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 17, 2020

Easter offers us a new perspective, a new way of looking at life through the lens of hope. This time of worshipping away from our parish family also offers us a new perspective on how the Spirit is working in us. So much of our daily routines, what we are comfortable with, what is familiar to us has changed over these past nine weeks.

*What has not changed? Christ's love for us.*

### Challenge for the week:

At the end of the day, ask yourself: "How did the Holy Spirit move me to love today?"

We continue to pray for all those on the front line in the response to the current health crisis and for all who are serving our daily needs. I also ask your prayers for those who are experiencing intensified hardship in these days of pandemic because of illness, bereavement or loss of livelihood or employment. If we can be of assistance to you in any way please do not hesitate to contact me ([frgeorge@svmnj.org](mailto:frgeorge@svmnj.org) or 973-377-4000 ext 101) and we will do whatever we can to help. We are with you in the struggle.

These days are challenging for us all on many levels, including financially. Some of our parish family is experiencing financial hardship because of the crisis. We pray for you and want to help in any way we can. Let us know what you may need. For those who are staying financially stable we encourage you to continue your financial support of our parish. For those who are on Faith Direct you are all set with your electronic giving.

If you are not using this service and would like to enroll please email Kathy Simonelli at [kathy.simonelli@svmnj.org](mailto:kathy.simonelli@svmnj.org) and she will get you set up, or text ENROLL to 973-314-2440.

For our envelope users we encourage you to mail in your offerings as many of you are presently doing.

You may also contribute through our parish website at [svmnj.org](http://svmnj.org) using the One-Time Donation Button.

Finally we are introducing a new way of giving called Text To Give. Details can be found on our website.

Thank you so much for your goodness to our parish.

We are SAINT VINCENT MARTYR STRONG IN CHRIST! God bless you all!

The Best Way to Stay Connected with our Parish during this time:

### 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 1400 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).



### PARISH CENSUS:

#### REGISTRATION AND RE-REGISTRATION

It has been over 20 years since our last census and our database needs to be updated and aligned with modern technology in order to serve you better.

The information you provide will help us to plan ministries and activities to meet the spiritual needs of our Parish Family. Be assured that all information provided will be held in strictest confidence.

**So, whether you are a lifetime parishioner, a longtime parishioner, a recent parishioner or brand new, we are asking you to fill out the form.**

- There are several options:
- Fill the form out on our website
- Download the form, fill it in and mail it back to our office.
- Wait until we are able to do our Parish Mailing and fill it out then.

We thank you for participating in this Census.

Remember that every person is important to our parish mission, to share the love of Jesus Christ.

***You are our Family – You Belong!***

“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.” Ephesians 3: 15

## Stewardship

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

### SPRING 2020 VA SUPPLIES DRIVE

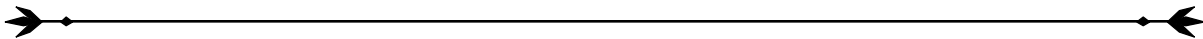
Memorial Day each year typically prompts the SVM community to organize a program of activities to honor our Veterans. Due to the shutdown our program will be narrowed to an expanded supplies drive. The VA Facility in Lyons has been impacted by the pandemic -- recreation suspended, more homeless using the homeless shelter, even suspension of vending machines for snacks. We are gathering the items listed below to be used to meet specific needs arising from the pandemic related shutdown as well as supply the VA recreation staff with items to make care packages to give VA residents a needed boost. Requested items:

- containers of snack sized chips, pretzels, goldfish
- bags of snack sized candy
- cases of soda (regular and diet)
- body wash (20-30 oz bottles)
- adult coloring books and crayons
- game / crossword books

Note that all snack items must be in unopened packages in order for the VA to accept them. Donations can be dropped on Bill Heskett's front porch (66 Union Hill Madison NJ) May 15 to May 22; or if you prefer email me at [heskettw@gmail.com](mailto:heskettw@gmail.com) and we will coordinate pickup at your home. If you prefer, dollar donations can be made in cash or check to my address and I will purchase needed items. Feel free to contact me (email or mobile 917.714.0081) with any other questions or issues.

Thanks so much for your participation!

Bill Heskett



### SPRING SCRIPTURE STUDY

#### **ACTS: THE GOOD NEWS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*The Acts of the Apostles is the story of the birth of the church. In Acts, Jesus departs, the Spirit descends, and a dynamic new faith is born.*

*We meet St. Paul and travel with him on his missionary journeys. And we discover that the greatest acts of the apostles are actually a result of the work of the Holy Spirit—the conversions of hearts and lives everywhere.*

Our Study will take place via Zoom Meetings. You can still join, contact Jan to receive the meeting information. Contact Jan at 973 377 4000 ext 253 or [jan.figenshu@svmnj.org](mailto:jan.figenshu@svmnj.org)

Tuesday Dates: May 19 and 26 at 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Dates: May 20 and 27 at 9:15 AM.



## Wednesday with the Saints

We invite you to participate in our Wednesday night with the Saints Study Session. It will be held this coming Wednesday, May 20th at 7 pm. Fr Chris will talk about Doctors of the Catholic Church. Father will present **St. Catherine of Siena** who lived in 14<sup>th</sup> century. She is a doctor of the Church and she is known for her contemplation and prayer, as well as her involvement in Church and civil affairs. With St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine is a co-patron of Italy. Another saint will be **St. Teresa of Ávila** who lived in 16<sup>th</sup> century. She was a Spanish mystic, writer and reformer of the Carmelite order. Nowadays recognized as a doctor of the Church, St. Teresa was an influential figure of her generation. The third saint will be **St. Anthony of Padua** is one of the Catholic Church's most popular saints. He was a powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher in 13<sup>th</sup>. St. Anthony is a patron saint of lost articles and to him we pray when we need help to find something.



Vacation Bible School  
SAVE THE DATE  
July 6-10, 2020 9:30 am-12:30 pm

## Kindergarten- fifth graders Saint Vincent Martyr Church

### Education

#### YOUTH NEWS



All Youth Ministry follow-ups and events are postponed to a later date – you will be notified via flock note. If you have not registered in flock note please go to the parish website and register in Youth Ministry and the graduating classes of your teen (s). Stay safe and know you are in my prayers.

#### CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Christian Formation sessions and programs are cancelled/postponed until further notice.

**Check our Website each day for any updates and changes. Thank you!**  
**Follow us on Facebook as well!**

#### HOPE HOUSE FOOD COLLECTION

This weekend, May 16 – 17, 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.

Our April Collection was amazing! Thank you for your generosity at these challenging times. **Please drop off your donations at the Rectory Garage between 8 AM and 5 PM on Sat, May 16 and Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## APPALACHIA GOLF CLASSIC RESCHEDULED for Friday, June 12, 2020 – 9 AM Architects Golf Club Phillipsburg, NJ

An Appalachia  
Help Weeks  
Fundraiser

*-The tax-deductible contribution for each golfer participating is \$190.00.-*

Online Registration for Players & Sponsors St. Patrick:  
<https://form.jotform.com/90545548743162>

Online Registration for Players & Sponsors St. Vincent:  
<https://form.jotform.com/90547673433159>

Please Contact Fred Mercadante ([fredmercadante@gmail.com](mailto:fredmercadante@gmail.com)) for more information  
Deadline to Register: May 29, 2020



# San Vicente Mártir

Mayo 17, 2020

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NJ740. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial!

## Algo Nuevo



Pascua nos ofrece una nueva perspectiva, una nueva forma de ver la vida a través de los lentes de la esperanza. Este tiempo de adorar lejos de nuestra familia parroquial, también nos ofrece una nueva perspectiva sobre cómo el Espíritu está trabajando en nosotros. Gran parte de nuestras rutinas diarias, con lo que nos sentimos cómodos, lo que nos es familiar ha cambiado en las últimas nueve semanas. ¿Qué no ha cambiado? El amor de Cristo por nosotros.

## Desafío para la semana:

Al final del día, pregúntese: "¿Cómo me movió el Espíritu Santo a amar hoy?"

## 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

### 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) y use nuestro código de iglesia:

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.

La pandemia no cambiará nuestra fe.

Entrevista al presidente del Consejo Pontificio para la Promoción de la Nueva Evangelización sobre el futuro próximo de la proclamación del Evangelio en un mundo condicionado por el miedo al virus: el creyente está hecho para vivir en comunidad, no aislado. El distanciamiento no puede ser la dimensión definitiva de nuestra existencia personal.

Federico Piana- Ciudad del Vaticano

Una voz fuera del coro, como el mismo se define, que tiene una convicción: la pandemia no cambiará la dimensión de la fe de las personas. Tampoco modificará sus vidas. El pensamiento inteligentemente profundo e intelectualmente disonante es el de Monseñor Rino Fisichella, arzobispo y presidente del Consejo Pontificio para la Promoción de la Nueva Evangelización. Motivado a mirar hacia el futuro de la proclamación del Evangelio en un mundo que necesariamente tendrá que contar con la propagación del virus, explica que "es cierto, en los próximos meses tendremos que mantener nuestra distancia pero el hombre está hecho para la cercanía". Es un hecho antropológico que no puede ser subvertido".

Su Excelencia, usted afirma, sin embargo, que también hay una segunda cuestión...

R.- En los tiempos de Internet, en la cultura moderna en la que nos encontramos, es difícil pensar que un episodio dramático como la pandemia que nos ha golpeado pueda determinar y cambiar nuestras vidas. Y la razón es simple: todo se olvida muy rápidamente. La cultura digital nos lleva a ir más allá del espacio y el tiempo. Desafortunadamente, creo que hay mucha retórica en este momento y no estoy de acuerdo con ella.

¿Una retórica sobre supuestos cambios que serán desmentidos por los hechos, porque la necesidad primaria del hombre sigue siendo la cercanía?

R.- Ciertamente. ¿Cómo se puede pensar que dos personas que se quieren no se den la mano? ¿Cómo es posible pensar que dos personas que tienen que casarse vivan a distancia? ¿Cómo se puede pensar que nuestros jóvenes vivan sin signos tangibles de afecto? Todo esto pertenece al hombre. El hombre se acerca

instintivamente, el hombre no es propenso a distanciarse, sólo lo hace cuando no hay relación. Pero el hombre está hecho para la relación y esto es aún más cierto para la dimensión de la fe cristiana: el creyente está hecho para vivir en comunidad, no aislado. Obviamente, ahora debemos respetar necesariamente las distancias, pero la distancia no puede ser el futuro de la existencia personal.

Entonces, ¿puede la evangelización también sufrir sólo unos pocos cambios temporales?

R.- La evangelización continúa a través de métodos e instrumentos que son un signo de lo mucho que el Evangelio - y por lo tanto la Iglesia - es capaz de entrar en la vida y la historia de las personas.

En su opinión, ¿cuáles son las consecuencias de la pandemia para la evangelización?

R.- Ha puesto de manifiesto varios aspectos que parecían obvios antes, pero que no lo son. En primer lugar, nos hizo descubrir la importancia de los medios de comunicación: no olvidemos lo que nuestro pueblo y nuestros sacerdotes han hecho para mantener una relación con la celebración de la Eucaristía a través de los medios sociales que nos ofrece la cultura actual. No olvidemos lo que fue el Triduo Pascual: estábamos acostumbrados a las manifestaciones de nuestra piedad popular con las procesiones del Jesús muerto y de la Virgen Dolorosa el Viernes Santo; estábamos acostumbrados a las visitas a los sepulcros. Todas las manifestaciones que han tenido una expresión diferente que nos ha permitido tocar la necesidad de nuevas herramientas tecnológicas.

Pero también está la otra cara de la medalla...

R.- La pandemia nos ha hecho comprender la necesidad de vivir juntos la experiencia de la fe. Me impresionó positivamente la petición cada vez más urgente de poder participar en la Santa Misa. Pero la evangelización no se reduce sólo al momento sacramental. En lo que respecta a la evangelización, la celebración de los sacramentos es sólo uno de los puntos esenciales. Luego hay otros dos: el encuentro con las personas para proclamar la fe y el testimonio vivo de la caridad. El virus ha demostrado lo fundamental que es para nosotros vernos, estar juntos. La fe necesita de los sentidos: ver, escuchar, tocar. Necesita sentir el aroma, por paradójico que sea, del incienso. Todo lo que pertenece a la vida humana también pertenece a la dimensión de la fe y la evangelización.

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