

## Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, JULY 25**  
5:00 pm Peter, Regina & Patty O'Brien,  
Jim Corlett, Leo & Alice Bartinique,  
Carlos Mauricio Bledt, Richard Nigro  
7:00 pm For the people of the parish
- SUNDAY, JULY 26**  
7:15 am Joseph Moore, Carmela Iamartino,  
Phyllis Giannone  
9:15 am Robert Stevenson, Steven Lakernick,  
Pauline Falcone, Kenneth Adriance,  
Richard "Louie" Schumaker  
11:15 am John Farner, Jose Cesar, John Gierla,  
Geraldine Cuccinello,  
John & Joan Di Marzo
- MONDAY, JULY 27**  
8:30 am Julia Hayden, Mary Salerno
- TUESDAY, JULY 28**  
8:30 am Vincent Genovese, Sr.,  
Jennie Crawford, Marie Gunderson,  
Robert Beaman, Toni Chiarolanzio
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 29**  
8:30 am John Mahr
- THURSDAY, JULY 30**  
8:30 am Anna Mango, Pauline Falcone
- FRIDAY, JULY 31**  
8:30 am Mary Salerno
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**  
8:30 am For the people of the parish  
5:00 pm The Dragone Family, Al Beaman,  
Sal Luciano, Anne Heilmann,  
Verna F. Jarkiewicz  
7:00 pm For the people of the parish
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**  
7:15 am Ted Monica  
9:15 am Martin Pisciotta, Rosalia M. Salko,  
Anthony DeRugiero, Michael Jones,  
William McKenna  
11:15 am Joseph De Marzo, Paula Baars,  
Louis S. Picone, Joseph Ricci,  
Fred Passarella

## Sacraments

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

... A TIME TO BE BORN



...A TIME TO HEAL

Sharon Simmat, Dante Gianfortune,  
Anna McLaughlin, Colleen O'Reilly,  
Carmine Toto, Jr., Aida Corvelli,  
Vincent Chirico, Carmela Moeller,  
Rev. Eugene Romano

...A TIME TO DIE

...A TIME OF GREAT JOY



It may be the Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time on the Church's liturgical calendar, but I think we would all agree that there is absolutely nothing ordinary about this time at all! So let me add that it is also the Seventh Sunday of Reentry Time and the Nineteenth Sunday of Virtual Time. What a great time to do a little review of our best practices for our sanctity and our safety. But first let me thank all of you who have returned to the church building for your gracious cooperation with our procedures. At the same time I thank all of you who are faithfully showing up and keeping us strong as our virtual community.

Right now we appear to be accommodating all of our parishioners who want to attend Mass. It appears that the 11:15 Sunday Mass is the most popular. If you are attending that Mass and could possibly choose another we ask that you consider 5 PM Saturday or the 7:15 or 9:15 on Sunday. This way we can maintain our current schedule until Labor Day. Although we have the lower church (the school gym) ready to go I think folks prefer being in the church – the seats are definitely more comfortable. After Labor Day we will move back to our regular Sunday schedule.

If possible, please sign up for the Mass that you are attending by Saturday afternoon. We do ask that you continue to make a reservation so we can guarantee your seat. While we do try to accommodate walk ups we may not be able to offer a seat if we have reached our state mandated capacity. If you have a reservation please make every effort to arrive at least five minutes before the Mass begins so we can assess if there are any extra places available.

There are a few things to be mindful of in taking care of one another as a parish family. If you have traveled out of New Jersey to one of the states requiring quarantine you must not attend Mass during those 14 days. Nor should you be attending if you are not feeling well or your temperature is above normal. The list of Corvid 19 symptoms is ever growing. Although we strive to keep our environment sanitized and germ free those with compromised immune systems should give extra thought about coming to Mass.

A few things about our masks. They should be worn at all times on church grounds and in the church. They should cover both the nose and the mouth. We wear the masks coming up to communion and as communion is placed in our hands. It is only when we have moved six feet to the side that we briefly remove the mask, take communion and then put the mask on before returning to our seats.

Speaking of seats. I know we all have our favorite places to sit at church. Be assured that God knows you are there at Church even if you are not in your usual place. At all our masses, but especially at our weekend liturgies, it is very important to follow the instructions of the seaters as they fill the church according to plan from the front to the back, moving side to side. This also helps us know if we have any extra seats to offer those who come without a reservation. Who knows, you might enjoy the different perspective! Although this is hard to do in a friendly and welcoming community let us please resist the temptation to get up out of your seat and walk around greeting people.

Always remember to go with the flow – in from the north, out from the south, moving with the Spirit that makes us One. I like talking about rules almost as much as I like talking about money – NOT! Thanks for making that task a bit easier with your openness and understanding. God bless.

*Fr. George*

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## Becoming Catholic

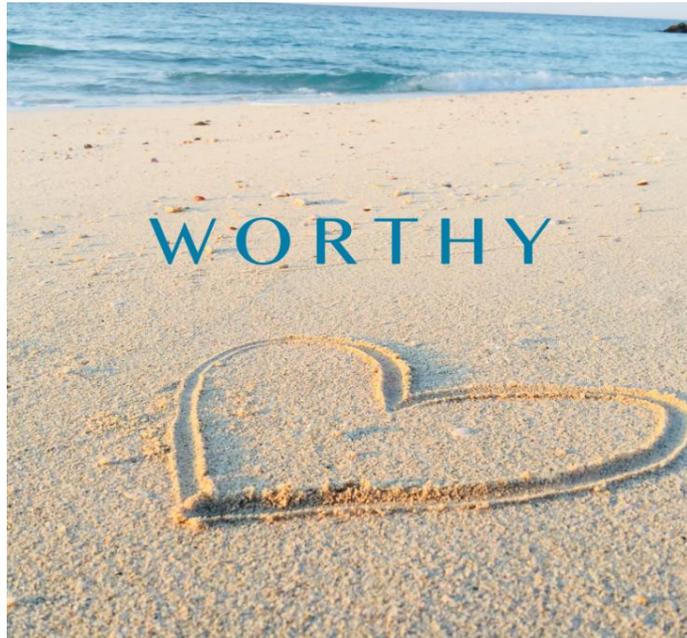


Becoming Catholic is one of life's most profound and joyous experiences. Some are blessed enough to receive this great gift while they are infants, and, over time, they recognize the enormous grace that has been bestowed on them. Others enter the Catholic fold when they are older children or adults. This tract examines the joyful process and steps to becoming Catholic.

If you would like to talk about where you are, or if you are curious about our Church and about our faith, or even if you've been attending Mass here virtually or in person and would like to find out about possibly joining, this is where to begin! All are welcome to come and see, to ask questions, and to look more deeply. Please contact Jan at [Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org](mailto:Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org) or call 973-377-4000, ext. 253 to get started!

## SUMMER MESSAGE SERIES: WORTHY

For a disciple, our worth is found in being a beloved son or daughter of God. He is our firm foundation and our guide through the shifting sand of life. We are worthy of whatever call He has given us.



**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 26, 2020**  
**WORTHY OF LOVING**

The readings today speak to our hearts and not our heads. Be like Solomon and recognize the true value of an open heart, for where our heart is our treasure will be. Jesus wants us to take some time to realize what our treasure is. What will we give up to have it? What does it mean to us? What do you love? What do you sacrifice for? What do you care about? Can you see yourself as a treasure called to affirm the worth and value of every sister and brother.

Challenge for the Week:  
Ponder this week 7 traits that make you a treasure.

### Summer with the Saints

This summer take a trip with Fr. Chris as he explores the lives of the saints and invites you to be refreshed and recreated by their inspiring lives and wonderful example. These holy get aways are being offered virtually on Zoom on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 pm. August's adventure will find you in North Africa with Saint Augustine, Assisi with Saint Clare and France with Saint John Vianney. No passports are required for this worldwide tour. Simply register online or contact Fr. Chris to reserve your place.

### Procedures for Returning to Mass in Church

Please check our parish website, [www.svmnj.org/resuming-public-worship-information](http://www.svmnj.org/resuming-public-worship-information), to read the procedures for returning to our Church Building when permitted. We will be using Sign Up Genius to facilitate reservations for Masses during the weekend and weekdays. This is imperative in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for our Parish Family.

### Livestreaming will continue

We will continue to livestream our Masses – weekend and weekday, special liturgies, updates on our website as well as on Facebook and our YouTube channel for those who are not yet able or comfortable to participate at Mass in our Church Building. We are one family – in this together.

#### 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.)**  
**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.*

##### WEEKEND LITURGY:

Saturday 5PM\* and, 7:00 PM\* in Spanish

Sunday:

7:15 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM\*

\*Live-streamed on our website, Facebook and YouTube

\*Mass will be celebrated and livestreamed at

**5:00 PM (English) and 7:00 PM (Spanish) on Saturday**  
**and 11:15 AM on Sunday**

(available On Demand at any time or Facebook.)

## Stewardship

***“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” - ROMANS 8:28***

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Stewardship faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.



Regardless if you participate at Liturgy in your home  
or in our Church Building, we are One in the Spirit!  
*One in the Spirit!*

**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

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).

#### FINANCIAL HELP NEEDED AT EVA'S KITCHEN

My name is Peter Roelke. I am a rising high school junior and a member of St. Vincent's parish since I was in Kindergarten and attended SVMS. This past fall, as part of my SVM youth ministry commitment, many of my fellow classmates and I went to Paterson to volunteer at Eva's Soup Kitchen. We witness first-hand the organization, preparation, and basic human kindness that goes into feeding lunch to 200+ people. This was an experience that created a lasting impression.

The impact of Covid has negatively affected many and interrupted the daily life of all. Yet at Eva's Soup Kitchen, they continue to feed those in need. In March, Eva's Kitchen temporarily switched from gathering daily to share meals to a "meals-to-go program" in order to abide by health and safety guidelines.

St. Vincent Martyr Parish and St. Vincent Martyr Youth Ministry has long partnered with Eva's Village to help serve and feed a community of working poor and homeless individuals and families. Online you can help support this network by donating today. \$100 supports 45 meals-to-go (\$2.22/meal) but any denomination will help feed those in need.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this worthy organization. The link to donate is attached below.

<https://evasvillage.networkforgood.com/projects/12436-general-donation-page>

My name is Julianna McKenna and I am a graduate of SVMS and a parishioner. This summer I am working to help provide assistance to the students of Saint Gerard's in Paterson. With the uncertainty of the upcoming school year, technology has become more important than ever in helping students remain on track with their education. St. Gerard's is in need of many personal technological devices in order to provide for its students. I am reaching out to this generous church community to see if anyone would be able to provide monetarily, or donate iPads to help these underprivileged students. Donations can be made to Saint Gerard's, marked "DONATION TO SAINT GERARD SCHOOL" and dropped off in the mailbox outside of Saint Vincent Martyr School. If you wish to purchase an iPad, they can either be mailed or dropped off at Saint Vincent Martyr School. Thank you for your consideration. If you can contribute in any way, please feel free to reach out to me for further information about payment and/or iPad model. I can be contacted at 973-936-3705, or [juliannamck17@optimum.net](mailto:juliannamck17@optimum.net). Thank you for your generosity and commitment to these students.

## Education



### 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!

### YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Ministry registration forms for the 2020-21 year are now available on line. Please go to [www.svmnj.org](http://www.svmnj.org) and click on Youth Ministry. Under each grade level you will find the needed forms. You can either register directly on line or download the form and mail in.

Follow us on Facebook as well!



### Catholic Charities

On behalf of the entire Catholic Charities Family, I thank you for your continued support during this challenging time. We will continue to be there for those most in need in our communities, through the COVID-19 pandemic and well beyond.

We are thankful for so much, including the unending support of the Diocese of Paterson. We are grateful for his lifetime of commitment to the poor and we look forward to being his instrument in helping those in our community who need assistance, being the only face of Christ some will ever see. On an average month, our 3 food pantries give out food and other needed supplies to over 5,000 people. In April, this number went up to 11,000. In May, it skyrocketed to 21,000. In June, we gave out food to nearly 25,000 children, women and men.

COVID-19 has had a far-reaching impact and we have been there to answer the call. God bless you for your continued support!

**Catholic Charities' COVID-19 Relief Fund** - Visit [www.ccpaterson.org/relief](http://www.ccpaterson.org/relief) to make a donation to our COVID-19 relief fund. You may restrict your contribution for a particular purpose, agency or program.

### A Family Perspective

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

Julio 26, 2020

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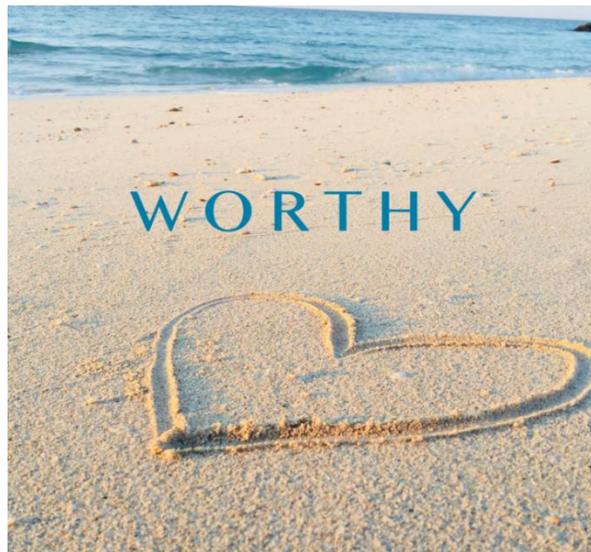
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**17º DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO – 26 DE JULIO DE 2020**  
**WORTHY OF LOVING**

Para un discípulo, nuestro valor se encuentra en ser un hijo amado o hija de Dios. Es nuestro firme cimiento y nuestro guía a través de la arena cambiante de la vida. Somos dignos de cualquier llamada que nos haya dado.



Las lecturas de hoy hablan a nuestros corazones y no a nuestras cabezas. Sé como Salomón y reconoce el verdadero valor de un corazón abierto, porque donde nuestro corazón es nuestro tesoro será. Jesús quiere que nos tomemos un tiempo para darnos cuenta de lo que es nuestro tesoro. ¿Qué vamos a renunciar a tenerlo? ¿Qué significa para nosotros? ¿Qué es lo que amas? ¿Por qué te sacrificas? ¿Qué es lo que te importa? ¿Puedes verte a ti mismo como un tesoro llamado a afirmar el valor y el valor de cada hermana y hermano.

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## Serie: Digno

Las lecturas de hoy hablan a nuestros corazones y no a nuestras cabezas. Sé como Salomón y reconoce el verdadero valor de un corazón abierto, porque donde esté nuestro corazón estará nuestro tesoro. Jesús quiere que nos tomemos un tiempo para caer en la cuenta de ¿cuál es nuestro Tesoro? ¿A qué renunciaremos para tenerlo? ¿Qué significa para nosotros? Que amas? ¿Por qué te sacrificas? ¿Que te preocupa? ¿Puedes verte a ti mismo como un tesoro llamado a afirmar el valor y el valor de cada hermana y hermano?

### Tarea

Considera esta semana 7 rasgos que te hacen un tesoro.

### Los jóvenes, los ancianos y la profecía de Joel

¿Quién, si no los jóvenes, se pregunta el Papa, puede tomar los sueños de los mayores y llevarlos adelante? Es significativo que durante el Sínodo dedicado a la juventud celebrado en octubre de 2018, haya querido que haya un evento especial sobre el diálogo entre generaciones, el encuentro "La sabiduría del tiempo" en el Instituto Patrístico Augustinianum. En esa ocasión, respondiendo a las preguntas de jóvenes y ancianos sobre temas de actualidad para la Iglesia y el mundo, Francisco instó a "defender los sueños como los niños se defienden a sí mismos", señalando que "los cierres no conocen horizontes, los sueños sí". El Papa, que también es un anciano, confió una gran responsabilidad a los jóvenes. "Tú", dijo, dirigiéndose idealmente a todos los jóvenes, "no puedes llevar a todos los ancianos sobre ti, pero sus sueños sí, y estos portales por delante, portales que te harán bien". Y siempre en ese encuentro, hizo hincapié en la empatía, algo que hoy, a la luz de la dramática experiencia de la pandemia, parece aún más necesaria. "No se puede - advirtió - compartir una conversación con un joven sin empatía". Pero, ¿dónde podemos encontrar este recurso tan necesario hoy en día para avanzar? En la cercanía, es la respuesta del Papa. Un bien precioso, como hemos experimentado en estos meses en los que esta dimensión fundamental de la existencia se "suspendió" repentinamente a causa del virus. "La cercanía hace milagros", está convencido el Papa, "la cercanía a los que sufren", "la cercanía a los problemas y la cercanía entre jóvenes y ancianos". Una cercanía que, al alimentar la "cultura de la esperanza", nos inmuniza del virus de la división y la desconfianza. (VaticanNews.com)

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

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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).

