

Mass Intentions



- MONDAY, AUGUST 7**
8:30 am For the people of the parish
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 8**
8:30 am Msgr. Vincent E. Puma, Jack Stewart,
Angelina Cosimelo, Philip Del Giudice,
Eleanor DeBiasse
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9**
8:30 am Catherine Smith, Alice Boemio
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 10**
8:30 am Peter de la Flor, George F. Hundt, Sr.,
Agnes & Edward Garrigal
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 11**
8:30 am Loren Taylor, Jean Baldini,
Rob & Robbie Gregorio
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**
8:30 am For the people of the parish
5:00 pm Peter, Regina & Patty O'Brien,
Philomena & Saverio Allocco,
Bill Fitze, Grace Caulfield,
Mario Molaro
- 7:00 pm For the people of the parish
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**
7:15 am Leonard McAdams, John J. Polo, Sr.,
Antoinette Chiarolanzio,
Special Intention
- 9:15 am John Jr. & Richard Tyrone,
Thomas J. Grady, Joseph Chiarolanzio,
Anthony Coraci, Elaine McGrath
- 11:15 am Sam & Margaret Passarella,
Trudy Del Giudice, Paul J. Trautman,
Luisa & Orlando Serino, Robert Cocino,
Pauline & Dominick Olivieri

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, July 29/30 amounted to \$20,220.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Our children's collection for St. Peter's Orphanage for the weekend of July 29/30 amounted to \$60.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Offices will be open Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. during July and August.

Sacraments

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. (Matthew 28:19-20)



Olive Asuncion Carreon, Emma Marie Gibbons, Ava Walz who were baptized July 30, 2017

For the reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate. (Matthew 19:5-6)



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Fr. Ron Sordillo, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jacob Shaw, Mikey Nichols, Judy Artiglere, Charlotte McVeigh, Tim Sweeney, Jim Carroll, Donna Di Maggio, Helen Prentiss, Ricky Carroll, Mary Rogers, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Steven Faig, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Matt Deo

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

Lord for your faithful people life is changed not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.

Robert Cummings

HALOS FOR ANGELS

Representatives from Halos For Angels, Inc. (HFA) will be at St. Vincent Martyr the weekend of August 12/13 to speak at our masses. HFA is a non-profit charity that provides temporary assistance to those in our community who have a sudden tragedy until they are back on their feet. In the past, HFA has sold Macy's Shop For A Cause coupons when visiting our parish in the summer. But due to a change in how Macy's is handling the fundraiser this year, the coupons are not available for us to sell. Instead HFA will be selling beautiful Angel cards which were handmade for us by volunteers. Each pack, which sells for \$5, comes with 5 Angel cards and 5 envelopes. Anyone who is unable to attend mass but wishes to make a donation or purchase cards can contact HFA at [973-845-9636](tel:973-845-9636).

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, SC (1901-1927)

Teresa Demjanovich, a 20th Century American girl, was born in Bayonne, New Jersey in 1901, the youngest of seven children of Alexander and Johanna (Suchy) Demjanovich, Ruthenian immigrants to the United States from what is now Eastern Slovakia. Teresa received Baptism, Confirmation, and her First Holy Communion in the Byzantine-Ruthenian rite of her parents.

After attending Bayonne public schools Teresa entered the College of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station, New Jersey. She graduated with highest honors in 1923. Two years later, in 1925, she entered the community of Sisters of Charity at Convent Station. After profession of vows as a Sister of Charity, Sister Miriam Teresa died in Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1927. She was 26 years of age.

Before she died her spiritual director encouraged her to write down a number of spiritual conferences that were compiled in a book called *Greater Perfection: Being the Spiritual Conferences of Sister Miriam Teresa*. In it she wrote about the universal call to holiness, something that became a focus of the Second Vatican Council.

Union with God, then, is the spiritual height God calls everyone to achieve – any one, not only religious but any one, who chooses, who wills to seek this pearl of great price, who specializes in the traffic of eternal good, who says ‘yes’ constantly to God ... The imitation of Christ in the lives of saints is always possible and compatible with every state of life. The saints did but one thing – the will of God. But they did it with all their might. We have only to do the same thing; and according to the degree of intensity with which we labor shall our sanctification progress.

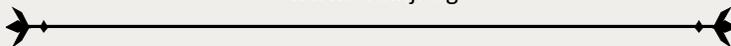
Because of her saintly life, her striving for perfection in her religious life, her spiritual writings, the mystical privileges accorded her by God during life and the favors received by others after her death through her intercession with God, the Sisters of Charity petitioned Rome for permission to open her Cause for Beatification and Canonization. The first half of the beatification process is the acceptance of the Positio Super Virtutibus (Her heroic virtues and holiness). This was approved by the theologians and ordinaries (Bishops and Cardinals). Her name was submitted to the prefect of the Congregation of Saints who then gave her name to Pope Benedict XVI. On May 10, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI decreed that Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, SC, was of heroic virtue and could be called Venerable.

The second part of the beatification process, the Positio Super Miro (a miraculous cure) was considered after the acceptance of the Positio Super Virtutibus. The case put forth was that of a young boy, Michael Mincer from Tenafly, NJ, who was declared legally blind due to bilateral macular degeneration. Through the intercession of Sister Miriam Teresa, his sight was restored. On December 17, 2013 a panel of Cardinals and Bishops agreed that the cause of the blind child had been accomplished through the intercession of Sister Miriam Teresa. On that same day, Pope Francis declared this an authentic miracle. Sister Miriam Teresa was declared Blessed at the beatification ceremony held on October 4, 2014 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, NJ. In order for Blessed Miriam Teresa to be canonized, a second miracle due to her intercession is needed.

Her bones were placed in a newly constructed crypt at Holy Family Chapel on the grounds of the College of Saint Elizabeth. It was constructed by the Prisco family, parishioners of Saint Vincent Martyr. It is easily accessible from Madison Avenue. Feel free to visit this holy place and pray for a miracle for you or someone in need of a miracle. Believe that miracles can happen through the intercession of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich.

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Parking Lot Reconstruction

On Monday, August 7, the next phase of our Parish renovation will begin. The parking lot plan not only addresses the pavement surface but includes work on the Belgium block curbing and storm water flow. You may be aware that during a storm, a significant amount of water flows from our parking lot onto the Presbyterian church property. We will address this problem through a series of underground conduits. We mention this because the project will take several weeks to complete. During this time, we ask for your patience. Parking on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning will be minimally affected. However, the lot will be closed Monday through Friday. We know this is an inconvenience especially to those attending morning mass. As the work proceeds, we will keep you informed through the bulletin, flock notes and our Parish website. Again, we appreciate your patience.

Stewardship



The Catholic Challenge to Refugee Migrations

Afternoon of Dialogue To Understand Christian Responses to the Refugee Challenge

When: Sunday, August 6th – 3:45-6:00 PM

Where: St. Vincent Martyr Ministry Center – Media Room

Please RSVP to Parish Office at 973-377-4000 ext 106 or

email Diane Wallace at Diane.Wallace@svmnj.org

(space limits attendance to 1st 50 people who register)

PRAYER

ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed every morning - Monday - Saturday at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m. Monday: Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal; Tuesday: Novena to St. Anthony following the Rosary.

EDUCATION



CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE

Save the Date

Women's Cornerstone:

Celebrate in God's Light

November 3 - 4, 2017

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Men's Cornerstone:

Deo in Clavo - God at the Helm

February 9 – 10, 2018

OPEN POSITION - PARISH SECRETARY

This a multi-faceted, high energy full-time position. The female/male candidate provides all administrative and secretarial support to the Pastor and other clergy. Three to five years general office experience, excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, proficiency in various computer software, ability to multi-task, flexibility and the ability to maintain confidentiality are just some of the required skills. An attractive benefit package is included. Please send a resume to the Human Resources Committee, St. Vincent Martyr Church, 26 Green Village Rd., Madison, NJ 07940 or you may email Barbara Eutsler, Committee Member, at bbeutsler@aol.com.

COME AND SEE

3 – 6 Year Old Program

St. Vincent Martyr School

Pre K 3 – Kindergarten

973-377-1104 X 203



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teacher's needed for instruction:

Catechists and aides needed in Religious Education for our Christian Faith Formation Traditional Monday program

for the fall. All training and materials provided. No experience necessary. Team up with a friend or relative and help to share the love of the Lord in this beautiful ministry of working with children in elementary grades.

Fall academic year registrations:

Registrations for the academic year of 2017-2018 for religious education have been mailed to those who have been enrolled with us in the past. Kindergarten -8th graders are asked to submit their registrations as soon as possible. Please see parish website for programming options.

For new/blank registration forms see parish website.

YOUTH NEWS

- 1.) Registrations for the 2017 - 18 school year have been mailed out to our current registered members in the Youth Ministry program. They were also sent out to the 8th graders who were members of the Christian Formation program or in SVMS 8th grade this past year. If you are in need of a registration form please call 973-377-4000, ext. 301.
- 2.) Interested in serving on an Antioch retreat team next year - go to the parish website and under Youth Ministry/Antioch you can download a potential retreat leader form to return to Anne Marie to be considered.



LOST SLEEPING BAG FROM APPALACHIA TRIP

A navy blue sleeping bag was left behind by someone who had volunteered in Appalachia the week of July 16. It is available for pick up in the Parish Office.



Ministry

ESL TEACHER NEEDED

Our ESL program is seeking a teacher for our Beginner Level. Some ability to speak Spanish is a plus. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Danzo at 973-978-3536 or speak with Fr. Darwin.

Family Perspective

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.



How Can I Stay Informed?

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE – www.svmnj.org

You can stay up to date with what is happening at St. Vincent's even if you are traveling or going away for vacation, by visiting our site. You can read the bulletin, check the calendar or 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, holydays and schedules, updates and much, much more. It is easy to sign up and to date we communicate with over 900 parishioners by text and email weekly through Flocknote. You can **control which ministries you want to receive info** from and you can unsubscribe at an time.

To sign up: text SVMNJ to 84576 or visit our church at www.flocknote.com/stvincentmartyr.

LIKE US ON FACE BOOK

Follow us on Face book to see what is happening in the life of our Parish.

<https://www.facebook.com/svmnj/>

READ THE BULLETIN

If you have gotten this far, then you ARE reading the bulletin. Each week many of the events and 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

Enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Vincent Martyr are received even while you are traveling.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ740. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

In the Community

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville will offer a Ps 101 General Psychology course online for the fall semester, August 23 - December 15. The course is being offered by their current Psychology faculty member who also teaches online at both Centenary College and Caldwell College. To register call or email 973-957-0188, ext. 106 - email academicdean@acs350.org by August 10. Cost is \$510.00 per course.

Sisters of Christian Charity, Mendham are planning their 4th Annual Golf Outing on Thursday, September 28 at Cedar Hill Golf and Country Club, Livingston. For more information contact Casey Dolan, Associate Director of Mission Advancement, at 973-543-6528, ext. 313.

Experiencia Hispana

Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor

Primera Lectura: Dn. 7, 9-10.13-14

Escucharemos en esta primera lectura, tomada del libro de Daniel, una profecía misteriosa. En ella podemos prefigurar un anuncio de la presencia gloriosa de Dios en el Hijo del hombre, Jesús.

Segunda Lectura: 2Ped 1, 16-19

Los apóstoles estuvieron con Jesús y lo acompañaron en su camino por tierras de Palestina. Éstos nos han transmitido lo que Jesús hizo y vivió. Según el testimonio de Pedro en su segunda carta, este anuncio no lo hicieron fundados en fábulas hechas con astucia, sino por haberlo visto con sus propios ojos en toda su grandeza.

Evangelio: San Mateo 17, 1-9

A continuación escucharemos un texto del Evangelio, según Mateo, en él se nos descubre la clave de la fe. La voz del Padre nos invita a escuchar a Jesús, su Hijo amado. Porque Cristo es la verdad, el camino y la vida; porque él la palabra definitiva del Padre, anunciada por la ley y los profetas; porque sólo él tiene palabras de vida eterna. Escuchemos a Jesús y subamos con él a la montaña.

La Transfiguración

Este fin de semana celebramos la Transfiguración de nuestra Señor Jesucristo, quiero compartir con ustedes una reflexión del Papa Franciso sobre esta fiesta.

“Es el cumplimiento de la revelación; por esto a su lado aparecen transfigurados Moisés y Elías, que representan la Ley de los profetas, significando que todo termina y comienza en Jesús, en su pasión y su gloria. La voz de orden para los discípulos y para nosotros es esta: 'Escuchadlo'. Escuchen a Jesús. Es él el Salvador: seguidlo. Escuchar a Cristo, de hecho comporta asumir la lógica de su ministerio pascual, ponerse en camino con él, para hacer de la propia existencia un don de amor a los otros, en dócil obediencia con la voluntad de Dios, con una actitud de separación de las cosas mundanas y de libertad interior. Es necesario, en otras palabras, estar prontos a 'perder la propia vida', donándola para que todos los hombres sean salvados, y para que nos reencontremos en la felicidad eterna. El camino de Jesús siempre nos lleva a la felicidad. No nos olvidemos: el camino de Jesús siempre nos lleva a la felicidad, habrá en medio una cruz o las pruebas, pero al final nos lleva siempre a la felicidad. Jesús no nos engaña. Nos prometió la felicidad y nos la dará si seguimos su camino. (S.S. Francisco, Ángelus 1 de marzo de 2015)”.

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La colecta del Pasado 29 de Julio fue de 253 dólares.

Dios multiplique su generosidad.