

## Mass Intentions



	<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 14</b>
8:30 am	Vicky Martell, Milton Swiatlowski
	<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
6:30 am	Eugene Farner, Jr.
8:30 am	Ann & Frank Papa, William Kyle, Patricia Scanlon, Megan Slane McLeod, Emilio Faugno
12:00 pm	Vincent & Catherine Vecchiarelli, George F. Hundt, Sr., Walter Francis, Muriel Rafter
7:00 pm	Drew Malato, Mildred Reeves
	<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16</b>
8:30 am	Maryann Rillo, Mario Molaro
	<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 17</b>
8:30 am	Andrea Perotta
	<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 18</b>
8:30 am	For the people of the parish
	<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 19</b>
8:30 am	George Fera, Antoinette Chiarolanzio, George F. Hundt, Sr., Russell Burns
5:00 pm	Sam & Michael Trezza, Joseph Farrell, John & Maria Dalena, Bernadette Fischer Durett, Antonio & Ralph Allocca
7:00 pm	For the people of the parish
	<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 20</b>
7:15 am	Pauline Troianello, Raimondo Oliva, Andrew Salerno, Jacqueline A. Constantino
9:15 am	Phil Caivano, Mary Warshany, Drew Malato, Henry Frystak, Salvatore Aielli
11:15 am	Antoinette Tirella, Theresa Jagiello, Kelly Esposito, The Charles Ricci Family, Pietro & Carolina Allocca

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, August 5/6 amounted to \$23,400.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

### CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Our children's collection for St. Peter's Orphanage for the weekend of August 5/6 amounted to \$13.00. 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)



Austin Nicholas Bianchi  
who was baptized August 6, 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.

William Earley, John Mantone

### HALOS FOR ANGELS

Representatives from Halos For Angels, Inc. (HFA) will speak at all the masses this weekend. 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. Halos 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).

**Probably the least known Blessed on our mosaic is Blessed Giorgio. We chose him to honor the young church, the youth and young adults who are a vital part of our faith community -**

Giorgio Michelangelo Frassati was born in Turin, Italy on April 6, 1901. His mother, Adelaide Ametis, was a painter. His father, Alfredo, was the founder and director of the newspaper, "La Stampa" and was influential in Italian politics, holding positions as an Italian Senator and Ambassador to Germany.

At an early age, Piero Giorgio joined the Marian Sodality and the Apostleship of Prayer, and obtained permission to receive daily Communion (which was rare at that time).

He developed a deep spiritual life which he never hesitated to share with his friends. The Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin were the two poles of his world of prayer. At the age of 17, he joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society and dedicated much of his spare time to serving the sick and the needy, caring for orphans, and assisting the demobilized servicemen returning from World War I.

He decided to become a mining engineer, studying at the Royal Polytechnic University in Turin, so he could "serve Christ better among the miners," as he told a friend.

Although he considered his studies his first duty, they did not keep him from social and political activism. In 1919, he joined the Catholic Student Foundation and the organization known as Catholic Action. He became a very active member of the People's Party, which promoted the Catholic Church's social teaching based on the principles of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical letter, *Rerum Novarum*.

What little he did have, Pier Giorgio gave to help the poor, even using his bus fare for charity and then running home to be on time for meals. The poor and the suffering were his masters, and he was literally their servant, which he considered a privilege. His charity did not simply involve giving something to others, but giving completely of himself. This was fed by daily communion with Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and by frequent nocturnal adoration, by meditation on St. Paul's "Hymn of Charity" (1 Corinthians 13), and by the writings of St. Catherine of Siena. He often sacrificed vacations at the Frassati summer home in Pollone (outside of Turin) because, as he said, "If everybody leaves Turin, who will take care of the poor?"

In 1921, he was a central figure in Ravenna, enthusiastically helping to organize the first convention of Pax Romana, an association which had as its purpose the unification of all Catholic students throughout the world for the purpose of working together for universal peace.

Mountain climbing was one of his favorite sports. Outings in the mountains, which he organized with his friends, also served as opportunities for his apostolic work. He never lost the chance to lead his friends to Mass, to the reading of Scripture, and to praying the rosary.

He often went to the theater, to the opera, and to museums. He loved art and music, and could quote whole passages of the poet Dante.

**Next week, the final years on the life of this young saint.**

**St. Vincent Martyr**

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### Parking Lot Reconstruction

Work began on Monday, August 7 with the entire lot milled to the base level. As promised, a portion of the lot is available for weekend masses. In addition, the parking lot will be available for the Feast of the Assumption this Tuesday, August 15. The next and most detailed phase will include laying conduit pipe to collect and move storm water runoff to Wilmer Street. Additional conduit will be used to direct water to a storm pipe that empties onto Green Avenue. We will keep you posted as the work continues. Thank you, again, for your patience.

### PARISH MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend, August 19/20, Brother Stephen Casey of the Christian Brothers will speak at all the masses. The Christian Brothers have mission areas in Peru, Bolivia, Dominica, Paraguay and in Brownsville, Texas. They work in education programs, parish ministries, street programs and more to help our brothers and sisters who are most poor in the world. Please be generous as always to our annual mission appeal.

### 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 - MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

This is a full-time position in an active and busy parish and school. The candidate is responsible for overseeing, coordinating, and, in most cases performing the maintenance, repair and upkeep of all parish and school buildings and grounds including, but not limited to, mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems. The position reports to the Pastor and School Principal. Three to five years' experience in the plant management field, general knowledge of plumbing, electrical, HVAC and landscaping processes required. In addition, supervisory experience is required as well as excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills, ability to multi-task and work with budgets. 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 by email to Barbara Eutsler, Committee Member, at bbeutsler@aol.com.

### 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.



### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### A Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15

Masses will be at 6:30, 8:30 a.m.,

12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother

### EDUCATION

#### 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 for consideration.



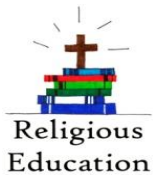
#### COME AND SEE

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.

## Ministry

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



For many years now, our parish has helped students get back to school with all the materials and supplies they need. This year our school supply drive will be held the weekends of August 26/27 and

September 2/3, Your contribution of supplies such as: backpacks, lunch bags, crayons, pencils, red pens, erasable pens and markers, etc. help to make the start of school a little easier and more affordable for many families. Your donations can be placed in the vestibule of the church near the Green Village entrance after each weekend mass. If you know of a family that could benefit from this outreach, please call Maureen Dorney at 973-765-9662. We are anxious to help all those in need. Thank you again for your generous support.

## 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.

## HOPE HOUSE FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, August 19/20 will be our monthly collection of non-perishable food items for Hope House, Dover, Your generous donations of canned goods, cereals, coffee, tea, peanut butter, jelly, toiletry items, detergents, etc. will be helpful. A bin is located in the Green Village entryway to the church. Hope House is grateful for our generous donations.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Juan Lopez, a parishioner of St. Vincent Martyr and a registered nurse at Memorial Hospital has volunteered his time to offer free blood pressure checks and speak about maintaining a good healthy diet on Monday, August 14 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Ministry Center.

## Family Perspective

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

**SAVE THE DATE!!**



**PARISH PICNIC  
SEPTEMBER 9**

## 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 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](http://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.

Experiencia Hispana

XIX Domingo del Tiempo  
Ordinario

**Primera Lectura: 1Re. 19, 9ª. 11-13ª**

¿Dónde encontrar a Dios? La escena de Elías en el Horeb, nos viene a recordar que la presencia de Dios en la historia es habitualmente discreta, suave, casi imperceptible. Dios no es una fuerza impetuosa que se imponga al ser humano, es un susurro, una voz que es necesario distinguir y acoger en silencio.

**Segunda Lectura: Rom. 9, 1-5**

San Pablo era un buen judío, que amaba mucho a su pueblo. En la lectura que escucharemos a continuación, de la carta a los romanos, Pablo nos muestra su tristeza, pena y dolor, porque el pueblo ha tomado un camino equivocado. El apóstol manifiesta su deseo de que algún día puedan llegar a descubrir el Evangelio.

**Evangelio: San Mateo 14, 22-33**

La Buena Noticia de hoy es continuación del domingo pasado, según Mateo, los discípulos parece que se quedan solos, conduciendo una barca, sacudida por las olas contrarias. Pero no es así. Aquí se cumple la promesa de Jesús: "Yo estaré con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin del mundo" (Mt 28, 20). Jesús camina sobre el agua, está con los suyos dándoles ánimo, sigue a su lado, para que puedan comprender con qué seguridad pueden fiarse de la valentía que les comunica.

**La Fe y Pedro**

(Una reflexión del Papa Francisco)

Pedro con el arrojo que le caracteriza le pide casi una prueba: "Señor si eres tú, hazme caminar hacia ti sobre las aguas"; y Jesús le dice "¡Ven!". Pedro baja de la barca y pone a caminar sobre el agua, pero el viento fuerte azota y comienza a hundirse. Entonces grita: "¡Señor, sálvame!", y Jesús le tiende la mano y lo levanta.

Esta narración es una hermosa imagen de la fe del apóstol Pedro. En la voz de Jesús que le dice "Ven", él reconoce el eco del primer encuentro orillas de aquel mismo lago y en seguida, nuevamente, deja la barca y va hacia el Maestro. ¡Y camina sobre las aguas! La respuesta confiada y pronta al llamado del Señor hace cumplir siempre cosas extraordinarias.

Jesús ahora mismo nos decía que nosotros somos capaces de hacer milagros con nuestra fe: la fe en Él, en su palabra, la fe en su amor. En cambio, Pedro comienza a hundirse cuando que quita la mirada de Jesús y se deja influenciar por las circunstancias que lo circundan.

Pero el Señor está siempre allí, y cuando Pedro lo invoca, Jesús lo salva del peligro. En la persona de Pedro, con sus entusiasmos y debilidades, se describe nuestra fe: siempre frágil y pobre, inquieta y a pesar de todo victoriosa, la fe del cristiano camina hacia el Señor resucitado, en medio a las tormentas y peligros del mundo.

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**La colecta del Pasado 5 de Agosto fue de 292 dólares.**

**Dios multiplique su generosidad.**