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PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
9:15am to 4:00pm
The office is closed on Friday.

All were amazed and asked one
another, "What is this? A new teaching
with authority. He commands even the
unclean spirits and they obey him."
~Mark 1:27



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Monday–Saturday: 8:30AM*

Morning Prayer is prayed **Monday** through **Saturday** at **8AM**

MASS ON THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 4PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 7AM, 9AM and 11AM*

Confession: Saturday 3:00PM to 3:45PM
or by appointment

*Daily Mass and the 11AM Mass on Sunday are live streamed.

Please be aware that voices in the Vestibule can be heard in the Church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Parish Expense Budget 2023-2024 — \$1,270,000
includes Diocesan Assessment of \$113,000

Fiscal year: July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024
Less other projected income (\$298,000)

Annual amount needed from collections
\$972,000

Amount needed from the weekly collections
\$18,700

The Weekend of January 20th and 21st

Total collected **\$ 5,294**

January WeShare **\$ 9,162** (Weekly)

Total **\$ 14,456**

Deficit for Week #30 **\$4,244**

YTD Deficit for Week #30 **\$117,140**

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Christmas Collection 2022 was \$91,746

Christmas Collection for 2023 was
\$120,209

This amount will adjust our accumulated
weekly deficit of \$117,140

If our weekly deficit continues to
accumulate, we will depend on our Easter
Collection to meet the costs of operating
the parish.

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE

1. Open your phone camera or QR scanning app.
2. Scan the code box below.
3. Complete your gift.



*The people rejoiced over these free-will offerings, for
they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord.*

1 Chronic 29, 9

DO YOU NEED HELP HEARING?

We now have ADA-Assisted Hearing Earphones
available for your use.
Please ask for the kit in the sacristy
before Mass begins.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY
8:30AM

January 29th

The Hoffman Family (*Living*)
Patrick Moccia
Lynn Morgan

TUESDAY
8:30AM

January 30th

Sylvia Bruno (*Living*)
Lisa H. Honecker
Donna Marie Morgan

WEDNESDAY

January 31st

Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:30AM

Kathleen Slyker (*Living*)
Willard Dolman
Janet Lariviere

THURSDAY

February 1st

8:30AM

Susie Matinho
Christine Dos Santos
Dorothy and Mary Byrne

FRIDAY

February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord

8:30AM

David Hoffman (*Living*)
Christopher Walker
George Swaryczewsky

SATURDAY

February 3rd

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8:30AM

Hank and Nadine Soule (*Living*)
Raymond Tiso
Nancy Pepe

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM (Vigil)

R. Patricia Tangreti
Joseph P. Devlin
Larry Oster

7:00AM

Mary Nigro
Regina McGowan
Deceased members of the parish

9:00AM

Angela Calleo
Lucia Russillo
Therese McCloskey

11:00AM

Frank Mazzarella
Leonardo Selicato
Arduino and Adelina Balestra



The Mass Book for 2025 is now
available for your Mass intentions.
Please call or visit the Parish office to
request dates and times for your
intentions. You can also email Vera at
vcastagna@stvincentschurch.org
with your requests.

LENT 2024

"O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen."

Henri Nouwen

Ash Wednesday, February 14th

8:30 AM and Noon – Mass with
distribution of Ashes
7:00 PM – Prayer Service with
distribution of Ashes

Weekday Mass Schedule

Thursday, February 15th through Wednesday,
March 27th

8:30 AM and 7:00 PM (Monday-Friday)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Other times by appointment or request.

Lenten Holy Hour

Thursday 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Sunday 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- ♦ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ♦ Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ♦ Reflection
- ♦ Benediction

Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)*

Monday through Saturday – 8:00 AM

*We are using prayers from iBreviary App, which
you need to download on your phone.

Stations of the Cross

Friday – 7:30 PM

Children's Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 1st, and 8th – 4:30 PM

Bible Study

Wednesday at 7:45 PM – 9:00 PM

Virtual meeting via Google Meet. Register
on parish website.

Men's Faith Formation and Conversation

Friday 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM (in the
Church Meeting Room)

Christefidelis

Saturday 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM (in the St.
John Paul II center; includes Mass at 8:30 AM)

Women's Study Group

Thursday 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM (in the
Church Meeting Room)



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.



Fr. Richard's **Bible Study** is offered on **Wednesday at 7:30pm. It is virtual only.**

To sign up for Bible Study use the link on the home page of our website.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,
30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk
2:22-40

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34



Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) is prayed **Monday through Saturday at 8am.** We are using prayers from iBreviary App, which you need to download on your phone.



A **Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Thursdays from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.**

You are invited to come and pray for the sanctity and protection of all human life from conception to natural death and for peace in our world.

Mass of Consolation
for those who have lost a child
will be offered on

Thursday, February 1st at 7:00pm.

The Mass will precede the Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life which begins at 7:30pm.

All are welcome.

Please invite all who may benefit from these prayers.



*Parishioners who are homebound and unable to come to Mass and who would like a visit in order to receive Holy Communion are asked to call Vera at the parish office 908-647-0118 to arrange a visit from Fr. Richard or Sr. Anita.
Be assured of our prayers for each of you.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who serve in the military:

Michael Kurzman, Fr. Peter Koziolkiewicz, Fr. Przemyslaw J. Nowak, Fr. John Edison Madrid, Fr. Adam Muda, Nick Loftin, Christopher Conant, James Conant, Christopher Caamano, Hayden Schultz, Tyler Nelson, Calla Ann Armenti, Dylan T. Jones, James Minogue, Stephen J. Campbell, Frank Fasano, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni

Those who are ill:

Elisabeth Martino, Brian Baird, Molly Jones, Aiden John McDonough, Austin Rizzo, Shannon Finnegan Cook, Brendan Devlin, Millie Falkner, Mary Ann Gallo, Joy Ferraris, Tom Jacobson, GERALYNN McMYNE, Mary Glancey, Cynthia Carpenter, Victor Tuma, Thomas Hunt, Janet Parry, Leigha Berzinskis, Denise Schaefer, Elijah Rothman, Kevin Speckin, Diana Burkholder, Sr. Mary Faith Chanda, C.S.J.B., Mary Ann Paster, Carol Echandy, Maria Ventura, John Murphy, Jr., George Armenti III, Anthony Genito, Jude Squartino, Elizabeth Early, Cecile Fountain Jardim, Bill Wallisch, and Nanci Gamba

Those who have died to this world

Beth Cicurillo, Blaine Rubey, Charlotte Corrigan,
Wayne Hill

Requiescat in Pace

May all the faithful who have departed this world rest in your eternal peace. Amen

Come Join the Seven Sister Apostolate!

Our mission is to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention and sanctification as well as a greater devotion to Mary of our beloved Pastor.

Please contact Stacey Beer at 908-872-6996 or sabeer8901@gmail.com to commit to one hour a week on a specific day of the week.

For more information you may visit
<https://sevensistersapostolate.org>

SOCIAL OUTREACH

BRIDGES OUTREACH
Our next **Bridges Run** will be
Saturday, February 10th

Go to:

www.perfectpotluck.com

Coordinator: bridges Password: 2323
Please bring donated items to the church meeting room the week of February 5th.

Monetary donations are welcome. Thank you for your support of Bridges Outreach.

The **Food Pantry** is in need of the following items: Canned Corn, Regular Coffee, 2lb bag of white rice, jelly, syrup, oatmeal, canned fruit, black beans, green beans, chicken soup, broth, boxed pasta, spaghetti, pasta sauce and Spam. Food donations should be brought to the church narthex. Thank you for your generous donations to the Food Pantry.

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 - Teen Novels (preferred)
 - Non-fiction books for all grade levels
- Our goal is to collect 1000 books!



Books can be dropped off in the church narthex. Want to learn more? Want to help, but don't have a book to donate? Donations are welcome. For more information visit:
books-building-bridges@outlook.com

**YOUTH
MINISTRY****Junior Youth Ministry Schedule
JP11 Room**

February 13 th	7:00pm to 8:30pm	Lenten Reflections
March 12 th	7:30pm to 8:30pm	Easter Project
April 16 th	7:30pm to 8:30pm	Pentecost Project
May 14 th	7:00pm to 8:30pm	How to pray the Rosary
June 11 th	7:00pm to 8:30pm	End of Year Activity

For information contact Sandi Schaffer.

**Cast Youth Ministry**

St. Vincent's youth group for high school students will have their next meeting on

Wednesday, February 14th 7:00pm

You are welcome to bring a friend.

Contact Kathleen and Cozy at
cast@stvincentschurch.org with questions.

Be sure to follow us on Instagram
[@castyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/castyouthministry) for updates!

**Knights of Columbus
St. Damien Council 6575****TRIVIA NIGHT !**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting
Trivia Night on Friday, February 9th
from **7pm to 9pm in the gym.**



It is guaranteed to be a fun night with family and friends. Food and drinks are included and it is all FREE! For more information contact
Kevin Dempsey kmdemps421@gmail.com

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**BAKERS NEEDED!**

The **Rosary Altar Society** will be having a
Super Bowl Sunday Bake Sale the weekend of
February 10th and 11th after all Masses.

We need your help!

Please plan ahead to bake your favorite cake, cupcakes, pies, brownies, etc. Wrap your baked good (s) nicely and all donations can be dropped off to the Church Meeting Room on Saturday, February 10th by 4:00pm (preferred) or before any Mass you will attend that weekend.

Questions? Contact Mary Knell
mknell.48@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your time, generosity and delicious contribution to the Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale!

Pro - Life Ministries

DID YOU KNOW?

The crime of Human Trafficking involves the use of force, fraud or coercion to obtain labor or commercial sex.

Human Trafficking violates the sanctity, dignity and fundamental rights of the human person.

Human Trafficking happens in New Jersey and everywhere, in cities, suburbs and rural areas. Learn more. Watch the documentary *Sound of Freedom* which is available on television.

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40 Days for Life begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and continues until March 24th.

Since 2007, 24,203 babies have been saved, 256 abortion workers converted, 148 abortion facilities shut down— all through the prayers, fasting and vigils of 40 Days for Life volunteers. We can help. More information to come.

MEALS FOR MOMS MINISTRY



The Meals for Moms Ministry exists to assist mothers in the special time after welcoming a new baby by providing meals for the family. If you or someone you know could benefit, please reach out to Jackie Krensek at jbkrensek@gmail.com.

We have a very generous group of volunteers who are happy to help!

Also, if you would like to be added to the list of volunteers, please email Jackie.

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE



We have Gift Cards for Stop & Shop in addition to Shop Rite. They can be purchased at the parish office Monday through Thursday.

When you use these gift cards the parish receives 5% on all gift cards purchased.

ENVELOPE USERS

Please note that there is an envelope in your packet for Church in Central and Eastern Europe incorrectly dated February 4th. The correct envelope is in your new packet and is dated February 18th for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Either envelope will be accepted.

DIOCESAN NEWS

First Saturday Day of Discernment

Saint Paul Inside the Walls, Madison
Saturday, February 5th 10:00am



Come and join us for our First Saturday of Discernment. The day will include Mass at 10:00am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, social time and lunch. Contact the Vocations Office if you would like to participate in the First Saturday Day of Discernment for young men discerning the priesthood.

Fr. Edward Rama, Vocations Director
973-777-8818 ext. 715

vocations@patersondiocese.org

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Joyful Ever After: Getting the Marriage You Want from the Marriage You Have

DIOCESE OF PATERSON
MARRIAGE CONFERENCE
Saint Paul Inside the Walls

Saturday, February 10th
10:00am to 3:30pm

Keynote Speakers Damon and Melanie Owens
From the beginning, God created marriage to perfect us in life, love and joy!

We all start our marriage journey with such hope, joy, friendship and confidence in our future life together. But the everyday weight of life can bring doubt, fear, frustration, and loneliness. We need constant renewal and refreshment in order to get the marriage we want from the marriage we have.

You can restore your wedding day joy, and as we are discovering, grow it into something even greater than you can imagine. Let us enrich, strengthen and encourage each other, learning together how to live joyfully ever after.

Register for this Marriage Conference by visiting insidethewalls.org/marriage-conference

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DISCERNMENT RETREAT
Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown
March 1st thru 3rd

This is a three day, two overnight retreat for young men ages 16 and up to help them discover their calling in life. No fee. Meals are included.

The Retreat will be led by Bishop Kevin Sweeney and will include Mass, Adoration, Retreat talks and Confession.

Registration required

Contact: Fr. Ed. Rama, Vocations Director
vocations@patersondiocese.org

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