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PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Thursday
9:30AM to 4PM

The office is closed on Fridays.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

	2025-26	2024-25
SEPTEMBER	\$75,362	\$62,701
AUGUST	\$59,115	\$58,155
JULY	\$65,207	\$70,990

As your pastor, I am so grateful to all our faithful and generous Parishioners who enable us to fulfill our Mission and who share in our endeavor to address a full range of spiritual life at St. Vincent de Paul. Our success is made possible by the donation of your time, talent, and treasure.

Fr. Cely

May God bless you for your support.

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE

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

1 Chronicles 29:9



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If you wish to receive updated information from our Parish. Please scan the QR Code and sign up for weekly email notifications.



GUTTER UPDATE

Due to the generosity of many parishioners, with the addition of one large contribution, we have reached our goal for the gutter repairs, now we can address the soffit repairs and painting. Our next project is to have the parking Lot seal coated and restriped before we get bigger potholes. That goal is much larger! The approximate cost will be close to \$30,000. Thank you for your continued support.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	October 13th	
8:30AM	Lawrence Ho	(Living)
	+Sr. Ann Jerome, O.P.	
TUESDAY	October 14th	
	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr	
8:30AM	Kam & Vicky Lau	(Living)
	Leo Killeen Jr. & family	(Living)
WEDNESDAY	October 15th	
	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	
8:30AM	Karl Schlegel	(Living)
	+Marge Hansen	
	+Sr. Cecile Rodomany	
THURSDAY	October 16th	
	St. Hedwig, Religious	
8:30AM	Emma Militante	(Living)
	Linda Gramer Blashek	(Living)
	+Norbert Terrie	
FRIDAY	October 17th	
	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	
8:30AM	+Christopher Giraldo	
	+Maureen Meade	
	+Julio Matinho	
SATURDAY	October 18th	
	St. Luke, Evangelist	
8:30AM	+Brian Gillespie	
	+Andrew Gale	
	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:00PM	+Mary De Canio Skribner	
(Vigil)	+Margaret Hansen	
	+John F. Conway	
7:00AM	+Family of Ignatius & Josephine Clemens	
9:00AM	+Bill & Marion Hosford	
	+Michael & Maria Cetola	
	+Angela Calleo	
11:00AM	+Geri Cacciato	
	+Lucia Lordi Serritella	

From the PASTOR'S DESK



A Personal Encounter

There must have been dimensions in the character of the Samaritan leper which the other nine did not have.

The Samaritan leper experienced a deep encounter with Jesus. A real contact of soul to soul, person to person. Jesus acted, moved, and spoke with great freedom. It is the absence of freedom which makes personal relationships difficult. This event was characterized by freely given goodness.

Our Lord did not instantly heal the ten lepers. The healing came as they went along. They all had the faith to take Jesus' instructions seriously, so they went to the priests in the temple. (The priests had authority over all matters of purity and impurity).

Leprosy was and is extremely contagious. That contagion made the afflicted unfit to take part in collective worship. The priests, rather than a doctor, were designated to declare a person pure from leprosy. Restoration of a healthy state was an expression of divine mercy.

The cured Samaritan leper needed to express his gratitude before he got any official confirmation. First, he raised his voice in praise. He went back to the place where he had left Jesus. His soul was stirred, and he needed to express his relief. The weight of leprosy had been lifted. Next, he threw himself on the ground before Jesus as an expression of worship. He had detected a divine power at work in his healing.

The leper's separation from human community had ended. Where there is a society brought into being by charity, and characterized by the practice of charity, the possibility for a higher standard of human living is so much greater. There is compassion for affliction of every kind. This incident was not a situation where a right to help could be claimed. This leper knew it was an expression of free goodness. The soul knows instinctively when it is being regarded as a "case" or a duty. This was an expression of human sympathy, a shared humanity.

When charity comes to birth in a society, its social living is marked by a solidarity of compassion. It is evident that its members know that God is love. A true Christian society treasures the belief in the primacy of selfless love, a belief in which there can be no fear and no doubt. The one leper saw and believed.

Fr. Hernan Cely

Pastor



Find past articles here: <https://stvincentschurch.org/pastors-message>



JOURNEY OF FAITH

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9



ADORATION



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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who serve in the military:

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

Those who are ill:

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*Those who have died to this world
Requiescat in Peace May all the faithful
who have departed this world rest in
Your eternal peace. Amen*

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Pastoral Visits To Those Homebound and

Parishioners who are homebound or unable to come to Mass and would like a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Reconciliation please call the parish office 908-647-0118 to arrange a visit from

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MEET THE CHALLENGE!

Challenge is a group **FOR girls in Grades 5-8** **run BY girls in Grades 9-12**. We meet every Sunday evening in the John Paul II room and perform acts of service, go on retreats and have lots of fun- all while learning about and growing in our faith with girls that we can look up to. Check us out! We meet Sundays from 6-7:30 in the Church. For more information, email us at challengeclubofnj@gmail.com.

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10/18 New Jersey Right to Life 10/19

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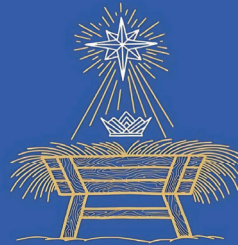
THURSDAY

II
2025

6 O'CLOCK

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*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,
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