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

The office is closed on Fridays.



For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.

~John 20:9

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 & CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

	2025-26	2024-25
Christmas	\$ 81,679	\$ 59,789

OFFERTORY

July—Feb	\$ 537,195	\$507,675
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The parish of St. Vincent de Paul would like to express our gratitude for the generosity of our parishioners with increasing your donations. May God bless us all throughout the new year.

EMERGENCY

Need help funding for Snow removal

Once again, we appeal to your generosity. So far, as of March 2 this season, snow removal & salting have cost \$81,180

Compared to last Season's total cost of \$40,000.

Due to these extreme expenses, we are asking for additional contributions to help cover these costs. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and makes a meaningful difference to our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY *April 6th*

Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:30AM +Sally Twill
+ Rocco Aroneo

TUESDAY *April 7th*

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:30AM John Castagna (Living)
Fr. Richard Carton (Living)
Brandon & Rita Murray (Living)
+Vera Castagna

WEDNESDAY *April 8th*

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:30AM Fr. John Calabro (Living)
+Edyth Tangreti
+Lisa Cabessa

THURSDAY *April 9th*

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:30AM Walter Kevin Willwerth (Living)
+Susie Matinho
+Christine Dos Santos
+Julio Matinho

FRIDAY *April 10th*

Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:30AM Carl & Theresa Schlegel (Living)
+Ed Carlson
+Denise & Jean Vance

SATURDAY *April 11th*

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:30AM Sarah Schlegel (Living)
+Lisa Cabessa
+Bob Slyker

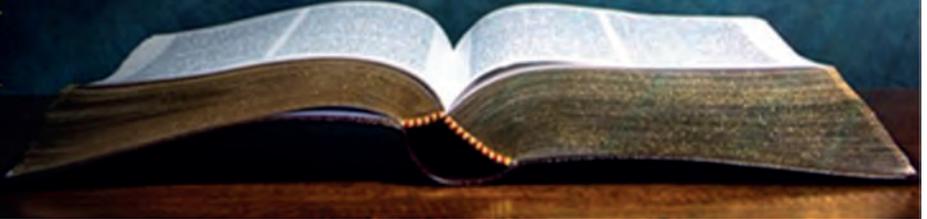
Sunday of Divine Mercy

4:00PM +Edward & Ann King
(Vigil) +Frances Brooks
+Tom Di Dia

7:00AM +George Nigro

9:00AM +Angela & Carmine Crincoli
11:00AM +Deceased members of Syrotiuk Family
+Vera Castagna
+Mark Sander

From the PASTOR'S DESK



Garden to Garden

Through all the scripture readings of the Easter Vigil, we travel from a garden to a garden. Beginning in the beginning, in the vast garden of creation, divinely blessed and loved. And now to the garden of Christ's empty tomb, where in the beauty of the Easter dawn, Mary Magdelene will mistake the risen Lord for the local gardener. But the journey goes on. There is another garden. The one promised to the repentant thief by Jesus in the very agony of His crucifixion. Today you will be with me in the garden of paradise.

Through all our readings, starting with Genesis, we look back on the flow of salvation. The waters of chaos are made fertile, the parting of the Red Sea ends slavery and gives newness of life to the children of Abraham. The psalmist gives the invitation to draw water from the well of salvation. The prophets promise divine life to water the earth, to give seeds to the Sower, and bread for the eater. St. Paul proclaims that through the waters of Baptism, we are not just celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord but have actually entered into it. We are warned not to forsake the fountain of living water but as the deer yearns for the running streams, so our souls thirst for the living God.

In the light of Christ, we have looked back on salvation history. We have proclaimed Jesus as the Alpha and the Omega. It is from the position of the Omega that we see all things in a new light.

We preach the incoming of a whole new creation within this old world: like new wine in old wineskins. Jesus' Resurrection is the focal point of divine creativity, of an eighth day of creation: death-defying, sin-forgiving, healing, restoring, elevating, and raising up to newness of life.

As Jesus said to Martha before He raised Lazarus: I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, though they die, will live.

In the Gospel of the Vigil Mass, the holy women at the tomb are instructed by the angel to turn away from the place of death and all that is deadly. And turning around, they find, coming to meet them, the risen Lord.

Fr. Hernan Cely

Pastor





**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

Readings for the week:

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



ADORATION



Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Thursdays from 7:30 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, Fr. Peter Koziolkiewicz, Michael Kurzman, Eric Leverone, Richard Lister, Nick Loften, 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:

George Armenti III, McKenzie Athey, Lauren Baker, Leigha Berzinskis, Ella Bitter, River James Brogan, Diana Burkholder, Cynthia Carpenter, Sr. Mary Faith Chanda, C.S.JB., Lisa Constanzo, Brendan Devlin, Elizabeth Early, Carol Echandy, Edward Elliot, Millie Falkner, Ronaldo Ferraris, Shannon Finnegan Cook, Mary Ann Gallo, Nanci Gamba, Nicholas Gay, Anthony Genito, Mary Glancey, Sr. Maria Jasmin Gotas, C.S.JB., Linda Gramer Blaschek, Thomas Hunt, Mary Hill, Cecile Fountain Jardim, Kathleen Jones, Molly Jones, Margarita Marquez, Geralynn McMyne, George Miller, John Murphy Jr., Theo Niegios, Mary Jane "MJ" Postal, Austin Rizzo, Elijah Rothman, Denise Schaefer, Elisa Selicato, Maria Ventura, Harry Zimmer.

***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***

***Please notify the parish office if circumstances change*

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

A one hour Baptismal class for both parents and godparents will take place on the first Saturday of each month.

**Our Next Class will meet on
April 11, 2026 at 10:30am**

Please call the parish office to sign up



Easter Flowers 2026

In remembrance of those who have gone to the Lord.



Louis Aroneo	Deceased members of the Lavorerio Family
Deceased members of the Aroneo Family	Joe & Vickie Lawler
Deceased members of the Bernardo Family	Deceased members of the Lonergan Family
Deceased members of the Biunno Family	Deceased members of the Lordi Family
Sofia Elizabeth Brouwer	Emma & Raquel Luna
Nanette Bruziak	Deceased members of the Mandato Family
Deceased members of the Bruziak Family	Deceased members of the Marko Family
John Cahill	Anna May Zill
Zaida Canessa	Deceased members of the Mc Laughlin Family
Deceased members of the Caporaso Family	Regina McGowan
Ed Carlson	Felix Militante
Richard Carlson	Agnes & Dolores Mocarski
Deceased members of the Carmon Family	Deceased members of the Mosca Family
Vera Castagna	James & Diva Muller
Deceased members of the Cerulo Family	George & Mary Nigro
Deceased members of the Cherniak Family	Raquel Nuñez
Peter Costa	Charles Nyquist
Deceased members of the Costa Family	Deceased members of the Ochrymowych Family
Barbara Cicalise	Paul Orlando
Helen & Alphonse Czarnecki	Patrick & Ann Orlando
David Darby	Bruno & Margaret Oskroba
Lawrence Delli Santi	Poor Souls who have none to pray for them
James and Angelina De Luca	Charles Pascarella
Della Dettling	Ellen & Thomas Parry
Thomas Di Dia	Michael, Rita and Robert Pavlo
Deceased members of the Di Sarno Family	Deceased members of the Pawlik Family
Vinny & Elisa Espinosa	David & Virginia Penn
Deceased members of the Fabian Family	Mary & David Pinho
Stephen Falk	Melanie & William Pinho
Anthony Falzarano	Andrew & Mary Pisansky
Katie Falzarano	Kenneth Raymond
Tony Fama	Charlotte & George Redgate
Kenneth Fetzer	Deceased members of the Regan Family
Patsy Filippone	Helena Rohal
Patricia Filippone O'Neill	George Russo
Marilynn Fogarty	George & Lucille Russo
Brian Gellespie	John & Jeanne Ryan
Deceased members of the Giusti Family	Martha & Frank Ryan
Jack & Valerie Gray	Deceased members of the Schubauer Family
Great Grammy	Mr. & Mrs. Cormac Scott
Michele Guarino	Deceased members of the Scudato Family
Raul Gutierrez	Steve Scypinski
Brett Harris	Deceased members of the Senyk Family
Daniell Hayes	Nick & Josephine Spinelli
Mr. & Mrs. August Herrmann	Jack & Mickey Stack
June Hillis	Peter & Michael Steger
Joseph Horincewich	Mort & Helen Stolz
Deceased members of the Houck Family	Carol Swanson
Peter Hoyt	Deceased members of the Syrotiuk Family
Violet & Frank Irber	Tom & Evy Theoclitus
Deceased members of the Italiano Family	Deceased members of the Troncarelli Family
Renee & Edward Karski	Arlene Vance
Kristine Kelleher	Dennis & Jean Vance
Walter & Mary Koczela	Mario Vollero
Amanda Rose Laura	Estella & Lloyd Vreeland
Andrew & Vickie Laura	Deceased members of the Zaccarino Family

SVDP Life Ministries Annual

Baby Shower

HELP CELEBRATE AND WELCOME NEW LIFE

April 18th to May 10th

For Babies:

- Baby Monitors
- Breast Pumps
- NEW Strollers
- Diapers size 4 & 5
- Bouncer Seats
- Sleepers/ PJs/Onesies
- NEW Clothes; 6 to 24 mo.
- Baby Toiletries/ Hooded Towels
- NEW Car Infant seats/strollers



For Mothers:

- Gift Cards/Donations
- Sleepwear/Bathrobes
- Towel Sets/Washcloths
- Toiletries (esp. conditioner)
- Sheets/Blankets/Comforters/Pillows

Please leave items in the Pack and Play in the Narthex



New items only please.
Any questions, call Stacey Beer 908-872-6996
GOODCOUNSELHOMES.ORG to learn more
And INSPIRE Women's Center
<https://www.inspirewomenscenter.com/>



St Vincent de Paul Parish Life Ministries



Coming up:

Next meeting:
 Monday April 13rd at 7:30 PM in church meeting room. All are welcome!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High Youth Ministry
Next meeting
 April 9th Lenten-Easter Reflections. 6:30pm to 8:00pm
 JP-II Room



Cast Youth Ministry is having their meeting of the year on Tuesday , **April 7th from 7:30-9pm** in the JP-II Room. All high schoolers are welcome to join in an evening of fun, food, and faith! We hope to see you there.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our parish joins with St. Mary's Stony Hill in Watchung in offering a **Bereavement Session** for those who have lost a loved one recently or in prior years. Come join us for coffee and donuts for a morning of fellowship and reflection on **Saturday, April 11th at 10:00am at St. Mary's Church.** For more information contact Barbara Carlson at 908-647-0407.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

SANDWICHES FOR THE POOR

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, April 18, 2026

We will bring sandwiches to the St. Joseph Social Services Center Soup Kitchen in Elizabeth, NJ. The soup kitchen will distribute these sandwiches to the poor who attend. Consider donating the needed supplies to make sandwiches for the poor and drop off on Thursday, April 16 or Friday, April 17. www.perfectpotluck.com
 coordinator: sandwich
 password: 2323

For more information, please contact Marie at ybmat@verizon.net

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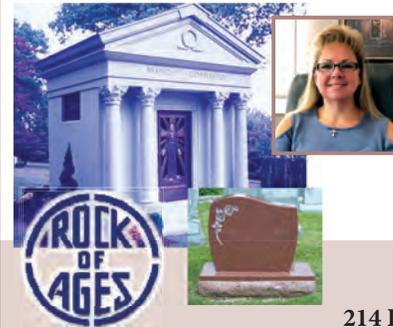
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