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

The office is closed on Fridays.

Fear no one.
Nothing is concealed
that will not be revealed,
nor secret that will not be known

Matthew 10:26.



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass
Monday–Saturday: 8:30AM*
Morning Prayer
Monday through Saturday at 8AM

MASS ON THE LORD'S DAY
Saturday: 4PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 7AM, 9AM and 11AM*

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

*Daily Mass and 9AM and 11AM Mass on Sunday are live
streamed on our website.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
2025-26 2024-25

Offertory (Jul-May)
\$725,296 \$695,440

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.

PROJECT: PARKING LOT

*Our end of Summer project is to repair, restripe & sealcoat our parking areas at an estimate of **\$35,000.** So far, we have \$10,000 in our Maintenance Fund. Your generosity continues to be amazing. The Finance Committee*

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*



PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul Parish Community!

If you don't have a parish home, we invite you to become fully involved and grow in faith with us. As parish members, we are all here to help each other on our spiritual journey. Registration not only shows your commitment to our family, but is necessary to receive Certificates of Eligibility. Please contact the parish office or visit our website to register online.

Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

is prayed **Monday** through **Saturday** at **8am.** We are using prayers from IBreviary App, which you can download on your phone.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY June 22nd

8:30AM +Brian Gillespie
 +Beth Cicurillo
 +Terry Esquivel

TUESDAY June 23rd

8:30AM Gloria & Nelson Cuaycong (*Living*)
 Sr. Sandra Mary Stefanchik (*Living*)
 +Amy Monar

WEDNESDAY June 24th

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30AM Sr. Anna Celentano (*Living*)
 +Samson Ruggiero
 +Rose Ferrara

THURSDAY June 25th

8:30AM Ginny Gallic (*Living*)
 Mary Schlegel (*Living*)
 +Marie O'Mullan

FRIDAY June 26th

8:30AM Theresa Schlegel (*Living*)
 Fr. Bob Connor (*Living*)
 +Maria Riccarde

SATURDAY June 27th

8:30AM +Sallye O'Doherty

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00PM Gilbert W. Kelly
 (Vigil)

7:00AM Deceased members of the Parish

9:00AM +Thomas Marko
 +R.J.London

11:00AM +Deceased members of Ochrymowych Family
 +Angelo Borreggine
 +Joseph Gallagher

From the PASTOR'S DESK



Belonging to Him

In today's Gospel, Matthew tells us that Jesus summoned His disciples. He advises them that they are not to keep the Good News to themselves. *What they have heard in whispers, they are to proclaim on the housetops.* Before they start, however, they have to get over their fears: fear of those who oppose Jesus and His representatives and fear that God will leave them defenseless. There is the external fear of threat and violence and the internal fear which comes from a lack of confidence in God. They must not be overwhelmed by either. If we allow ourselves to be mastered by fear, we will fail in our service to our true Master.

The instructions that Jesus gives are really about the consequences of giving witness. In accepting His summons, the disciples achieve a kind of mysterious unity with Him. The way that He travels will be the path that they must follow, too. Every human relationship and every social bond will be tested by our belonging to the Lord.

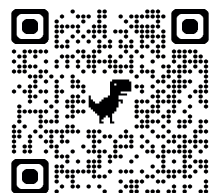
When we live out the intensity of our communion with the Lord, we will be most powerfully revealed. The witness will not come from other forms of human belonging or other political, social, or family solidarity, but from faith in God and in Jesus.

The ministry of Christian witness is to disclose the foundations of fidelity. The disciples are to refuse to be intimidated by the structures of cover-up and repression which the world tries to force on them. The world has lost respect for privacy; language has been degraded and confined. The assumption is that belonging to the Lord has only private significance.

Jesus rejects this idea. Belonging has to be made visible. It has to be proclaimed.

In a world where change is the norm and transitory and flexible are the ideal, it is easy to fear the commitment of belonging. We are not to fear those who persecute us; we will not abandon our principles. God will not let go of us. We belong in the palm of His hand and not to the changeable patterns of the world where this is no sense of moral conviction. We are summoned. Our commitment to Him must not be a secret.

Fr. Hernan Cely
Pastor





**JOURNEY
OF
FAITH**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17



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**

Starting in July we are going to update the List of those who are in the Military and those who are ill. Please reach out to the office at 908-647-0118 or by email at parish@stvincentschurch.org and let us know who currently is serving in the military and which members of our community are ill, that we should place in the bulletin.

Those who serve in the military:

Calla Ann Armenti, Colin Belfield, 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:

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, 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, Glenn Redgate, Austin Rizzo, Elijah Rothman, Jennie Sama, Denise Schaefer, Elisa Selicato, Maria Ventura, Harry Zimmer.

Those who have died to this world

George Armenti The III


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

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
July 4, 2026 at 10:30am**

Please call the parish office to sign up



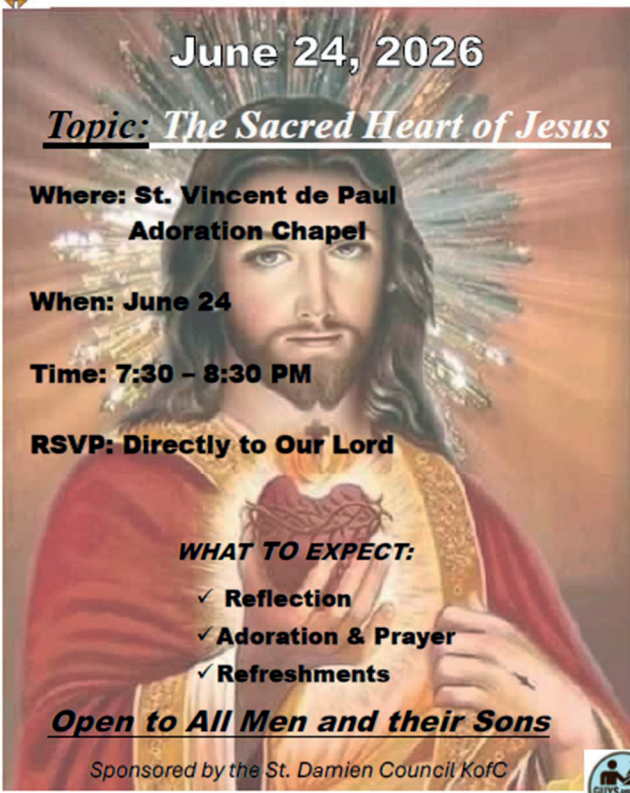
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MEN'S PRAYER KNIGHT

June 24, 2026

Topic: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Where: St. Vincent de Paul Adoration Chapel

When: June 24

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 PM


RSVP: Directly to Our Lord

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ Reflection
- ✓ Adoration & Prayer
- ✓ Refreshments

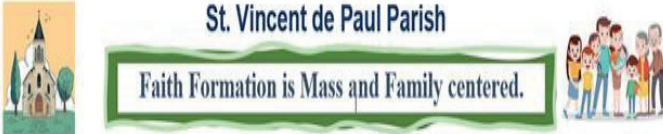
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*Sr. Theresa Lee, FMA,
Diocese of Paterson*

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To everyone that participated in the **Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection**-it surpassed our expectations! Thank you for your generosity. The Catholic Charities Truck had to come 2 times to pick all that we collected. May God continue to bless our Parish community with abundance and graces.
Fr. Hernan & Sr. Anita



St Vincent de Paul Parish Social Ministries

Anyone who needs food assistance can come the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9am to 12 noon to the church to obtain food from our Food Pantry.

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE



We have Gift Cards for 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.

PASTORAL VISITS

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 Fr. Cely or Sr. Anita.
Be assured of our prayers for each of you.

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST JUNE 24



*O God,
You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ. We call upon St. John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive Your grace and salvation. Make us faithful to Truth and justice, as You did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's birth and death. Lord, may You increase Your life within us.
Amen.*

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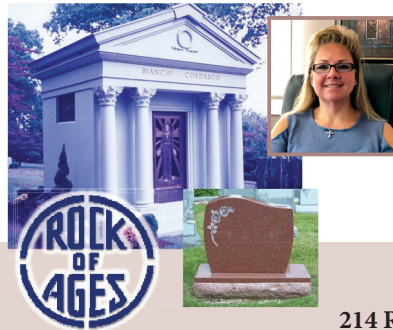
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