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

The office is closed on Fridays.

*Come to me,
all you who
labor and are
burdened,
and I will give
you rest.*
~Matthew 11:28



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 & seal coat our Parking areas at an estimate of \$35,000. So far, we have \$10,000 in our Maintenance Fund. Yor 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 for certain benefits, such as the Sacraments or Certificates of Eligibility. Please contact the parish office or visit our website to register online.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY July 6th
8:30AM Fr. A. Richard Carton (*Living*)
 +Frank Ruggiero
 +Anthony Falzarano

TUESDAY July 7th
8:30AM Sr. Norieta Marie Tusi (*Living*)
 +Scott Knowles
 +John Koenig

WEDNESDAY July 8th
8:30AM Veronica Wan (*Living*)
 +Andrew Harcaik
 +Val Leiete

THURSDAY July 9th
8:30AM +Anthony & Josephine Elia
 +Susie Matinho
 +Julio Matinho
 +Christine Dos Santos

FRIDAY July 10th
8:30AM +Ed Carlson
 +Gilbert Kelly

SATURDAY July 11th
St. Benedict, Abbot
8:30AM Ricky & Kathleen Belsky (*Living*)
 +Kathleen Slyker
 +George Armenti Jr.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00PM +Deceased members of the Parish (Vigil)
7:00AM +Deceased members of the Parish
9:00AM +Deceased members of the Parish
11:00AM +Betty Epple

From the PASTOR'S DESK



All Times and Seasons

In today's Gospel, Jesus is facing an increasing degree of opposition and resistance, which will lead to the crucifixion. Nevertheless, He is in constant intimate dialogue with His Father throughout it all. Again and again, we see Him dedicating time to prayer, even leaving His disciples and the crowds to be alone with His Father.

Sometimes, people are drawn to prayer during tough times. They feel their vulnerability, a need for help. Such a time can provoke an increase in prayer, and the effect can be a long-lasting routine. More often, fervor cools when things calm down. Life can continue to be tough, and people become worn out, or things get better and the need for God seems less. However, some people find praying easier when things are going smoothly. They are less agitated, more relaxed. They are able to be still and raise their minds and hearts to God without distraction.

Regardless of our personal tendencies, it's important to examine the way Jesus seems to burst into prayer so often. This behavior underlines the need for an ongoing, sustained personal relationship with God no matter whether times are good or bad. The tough times draw our attention to our need for prayer, while the good times remind us that in God is to be found a peace that surpasses all understanding.

Jesus' prayer in today's reading is extraordinary. In the previous passage, He has been the target of insults and accusations. While contending with that, He steps back to speak to His Father. Despite the highly elevated nature of His words, He brings His situation and challenges into the prayers. The prayer is elevated but still concerned with the things of this world.

All of us deeply need prayer. If life is going well, and we are strong, confident, and at ease with the world, we are blessed, but we still need to realize that prayer isn't optional. If life is tough, prayer is not just about asking God for help with our difficulties, it's about sharing what we are going through with the God who loves us beyond all telling.

Prayer has many components and comes in different forms. Regardless of variation, prayer is about our relationship with the One who creates us, sustains us, knows us better than we know ourselves, and saves us, loves us, and is our most tender and dear friend. Friendship is precious, and so prayer is precious. Just as friends are not only for good times or difficult times, prayer, too, is for all times and all seasons.

Fr. Hernan Cely
Pastor





READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are “as nothing,” Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground “the man who hears the message and takes it in” “bears a yield of a hundredfold.”

Readings for the week:

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

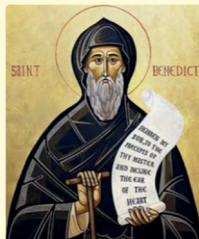
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33



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.

Those who are ill:
Sr. Mary Faith Chanda, C.S.JB., Sr. Maria Jasmin Gotas, C.S.JB., Linda Gramer Blaschek, Carmine Cicurillo.

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


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.

MORNING PRAYER



Liturgy of the Hours is prayed daily **Monday through Saturday at 8am.** using prayers from the IBreviary App, which you can download on your phone.



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THANK YOU

The June 16 Blood Drive was a success. There were 57 total units collected. Each one helps 3 people. You helped to save the lives of 150 people! Thank you for the gift of life!


Next blood drive is Tuesday, August 18th



St Vincent de Paul Parish
Life Ministries

Young Adult Pro-life Educational Event on July 14th:

Calling all pro-life young adults. Join us for “Equal Rights Night” a pro-life educational event for young adults sponsored by LIFENET. Event will be held on **Tuesday, July 14th from 6:30-8:30 PM** at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark, NJ and will feature renowned neonatal-perinatal physician, Dr. Michael Giuliano presenting “Modern Obstetrics: Healthcare or Eugenics?”. **This event is a great way to meet other young adults and learn about pro-life issues!** Registration is required by July 12th. Registration fee is \$10 at the door and includes pizza, presentation & dessert. Visit lifeneteducation.org/equal-rights-night/ to register. For more info, email: info@lifeneteducation.org or call **973-497-4520**.



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Contact Jake Walters at 908-647-0421 or at jwalters@stvincentschurch.org



YOUTH MINISTRY



SUNDAY JULY 26 - SATURDAY AUGUST 1

APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP 2026



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QUESTIONS?
EMAIL CASTYOUTHMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM



Cast Youth Ministry is having their meeting of the year on **Tuesday, May 13th from 7:30-9pm** in the JPII Room. All high schoolers are welcome to join in an evening of fun, food, and faith! We hope to see you there.



A devastating 7.5 magnitude earthquake has struck northern Venezuela, claiming nearly 1,000 lives and leaving tens of thousands missing or displaced. Thirteen hospitals and hundreds of homes have completely collapsed. In solidarity with our suffering brothers and sisters, St Vincent de Paul Parish is collecting emergency funds to provide immediate food, clean water, medical supplies, and shelter. Thank you for your profound generosity, compassion, and continuous prayers for those affected by this tragedy. **There will be a 2nd collection this weekend or you may donate online.**

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer In whatever you do wherever you go.

Walking with God means... walking with honesty and with courage;

walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation.

Talking with God means... praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions expressing sorrow when you have failed.

May you talk with God every day. Amen



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.



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In order to be approved to work with children in any Parish every adult is required to sign a code of conduct, complete a background check and attend Protecting God's Children in person training. At **www.virtusonline.org**. If you are volunteering outside of Paterson Diocese or have any questions please contact **tkesselmeyer@stvincentschurch.org**. If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Monsignor T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Theresa Lee, FMA, Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org.

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


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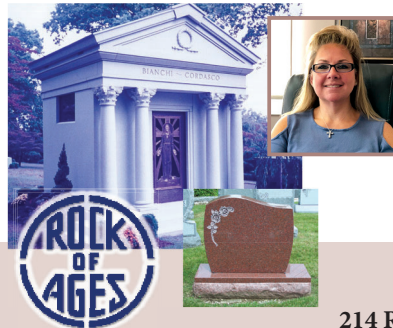
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