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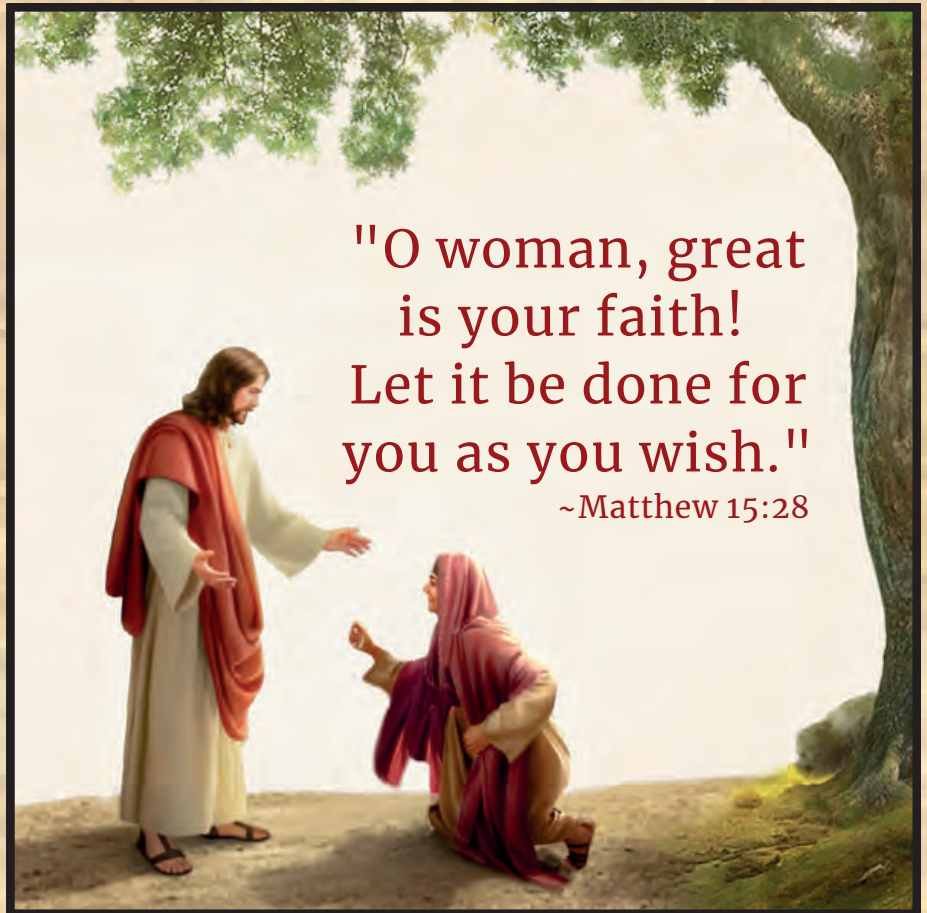
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PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

**Monday -Thursday 9:30AM to
4PM**
The office is closed on Fridays.



*"O woman, great
is your faith!
Let it be done for
you as you wish."*

~Matthew 15:28

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Regular Weekly Collections

Collected **\$14,488**
(includes Online Donations)

Budget **\$17,980**

Deficit **-\$3492**

Monthly Mortgage

Collected **\$ 1,555.00**

Payment **3,524.39**

Deficit **-\$1969.39**

Our new stewardship report is designed to keep parishioners informed about our weekly deficit. Because of our monthly mortgage shortfall, we must draw from our operating account, which further increases our collection deficit.

Please continue to support our parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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



Parking Lot Project Progress



\$14,838
of \$35,000 Funded

42%
of Goal

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY August 17th

8:30AM +Julio Matinho
+Joseph Gatti
Findlay Family (living)

TUESDAY August 18th

8:30AM +Janet Hedden
+Jennie Sinagra
Timothy Ng (Living)

WEDNESDAY August 19th

8:30AM +Sam & Angelina Ruqqiero
+Frank Ruqqiero
+Andrew Harcarik

August 20th

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY +Guisepina Selicato
+Brian Sullivan
8:30AM Unborn Babies (Living)

August 21st

St. Pio X, Pope

FRIDAY +Martin Maulbeck
Gina & Stephen Bruzzichesi
8:30AM (Living)

August 22nd

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY +Josephine Caccavo

8:30AM Timothy Ng (Living)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00PM +Ann King
(Vigil) +Catherine Heller

7:00AM +Deceased Members of the Parish

9:00AM +Deceased Members of the Parish

11:00AM Deceased Members of Senyk-
Family
+Angela Gottarolo

From the PASTOR'S DESK



The Cry of Faith

The Canaanite woman's cry is one of profound faith in Jesus. Her request is simple. Her daughter is possessed by a demon. It is hard to imagine what this mother and daughter must have gone through. The poor woman believes that Jesus can free her daughter from a terrible affliction. In her sincere and humble faith, she stands in contrast with so many others in the Gospel. She does not ask for a sign; she does not ask for a place in His kingdom. She wants her daughter to be well again.

When we hear today's Gospel, we sense the tension between Jesus' declaration that He has come to save the lost sheep of Israel and the end of Matthew's narrative when the risen Jesus sends His disciples out to make disciples of all nations.

Part of the tension is within us. We Gentiles tend to forget that Jesus was a Jew. We tend to forget that Jesus lived out His ministry of teaching and healing as a Jew among Jews. This is what He was sent to do. He was sent first to Israel.

On the day when the Canaanite woman called out to Jesus, Have pity on me, Lord, son of David, the divide between Jew and Gentile was very real. It is only in His death and resurrection that Jesus overcomes this barrier. God has no favorites. Even though, throughout His ministry, Jews reject Jesus, He never rejects them. To do so would deny God's covenant with Israel and with Christ's mission.

The focus in this passage is not on the healing of the child but on the faith of the mother. The child is healed at a distance. The mother's confidence that Jesus can heal her daughter is unshakeable. When Jesus states the limited nature of His mission, she responds by expressing the true faith of Israel. She speaks like a Jew who believes in Jesus.

Although some of the language of this passage offends our sensibilities, it makes sense in the context of the gospel. This woman acknowledges the distinction between Jew and Gentile, but she acts from the deep conviction that this barrier can and will be overcome. In a sense, her faith anticipates the Resurrection and Pentecost.

The Canaanite woman is one of many Gentiles in Matthew's Gospel who anticipates the preaching of the Gospel to all nations. The Canaanite woman teaches us to be humble and grateful. Her cry of faith reminds us that it is belief that brings us all together in the kingdom. Through God's love and mercy, we are God's children – all of us.

Fr. Hernan Cely
Pastor





Readings For Next Sunday:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

Readings for this week:

Monday

Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

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, Shayla Castillo, Christopher Conant, James Conant, Fr. John Edison,

Jeffrey Hedden, Jacob Homola, Fr. Peter Koziolkiewicz, James Minogue, Fr. Adam Muda, Andrew Bruzzichesi & Celeste, Fr. Przemyslaw Nowak.

Those who are ill:

Carmine Cicurillo, Shannon Finnegan Cook, Sr. Mary Faith Chanda, C.SJB., Nicholas Gay, Sr. Maria Jasmin Gotas, C.SJB., Linda Gramer Blaschek, Glenn Redgate, Sue Giuliano, Thaddeus Giansanti, Timothy Bradshaw, William Bruzzichesi, Kathryn Findlay, Charles Findlay

Those who have died to this world:

Anita Garno

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.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Training October 24th 10AM

If you've been thinking about becoming more involved in the liturgy, we invite you to prayerfully consider serving as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers). If you would like to learn more, email the parish at parish@stvincentschurch.org

Morning Prayer



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



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Faith Formation is Mass and Family centered.



SVDP Summer Socials

July 19 - Aug. 30 after 9am Sunday Masses

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Downstairs in the JPII Room

A friendly reminder that Family Faith Formation Registration is open for next year! The schedule is still in the works, but will be coming soon.



Visit <https://stvincentschurch.org/registration>



For those parishioners going on vacation, there is a convenient and easy way to locate **Mass Times** at a church near you. Visit www.masstimes.org to find Mass times at your vacation destination.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA GARDEN Buy-A-Brick

Please consider buying a brick that will be engraved with your name or a friend's name or a loved one to ensure a remembrance of them in the new Lady of Fatima Garden patio. All bricks become property of St. Vincent de Paul Church. Stop by the office for more information and to pick up the order form.

**Fee: \$100.00 per brick
Checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul Church.**



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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.

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St Vincent de Paul Family Picnic & Fun Day

September 27, 2026

Starting with 11 am Sunday Mass until 3pm

Food, Drinks, Games, Music, Ice Cream and fun for all ages

SIGN UP HERE



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We have Gift Cards for Shop Rite. They can be purchased at the parish office. For each card we get a return of 5%



Walk of Hope2026

Save the Date

Sunday, September 20, 2026
2pm

Haiti's Hope ministry is hosting our second annual fundraising walk at Kantor Memorial Park in Gillette. More information to follow.

Parishioners interested in joining this ministry, or in helping with the walk, please contact John Mozer at 908-285-6493 or john.mozer@comcast.net.



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. 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.

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