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Roman Catholic Parish

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PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS
Monday -Thursday 9:30AM -4PM
Closed Fridays



How are you using your Talents?

Matthew 25:14–30



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.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Budget **$17,980**

Monthly Recap:

	Collected (includes Online Donations)	Deficit
11-1	$16,069	$1,911
11-8	$17,980	$4,138

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.

Parking Lot Project

Ongoing maintenance projects will remain essential to keeping our campus attractive, well maintained, and safe for everyone.
We ask that, when possible, to continue to contribute to our maintenance fund to prepare for future projects that will come up.
Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Office Fees

Mass intentions, letters of eligibility and sacramental certificate copies are available in the parish office with a fee of $20.00 each

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY **November 16th**
St. Margaret of Scotland

8:30AM
Cecilia Ng
Kathy Salvo *(Living)*
+Felix Pniewski *(Living)*

TUESDAY **November 17th**
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:30AM
Allen Lindeman *(Living)*
+Julio Matinho
+Brandon & Rita Murray

WEDNESDAY **November 18th**
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:30AM
+Leonora Isabel Gallardo
+Peter & Evelyn Peregrin

THURSDAY **November 19th**

8:30AM
+Louis & Mary Esoldi
+Peregrin & Murray Families

FRIDAY **November 20th**

8:30AM
Cedric & Marie Choukeir (*Living*)
Maria Camelo *(Living)*
+Erlinda Magto Liloc

SATURDAY **November 21 st**

8:30AM
Jacob Schlegel *(Living)*
+Palma Rosace

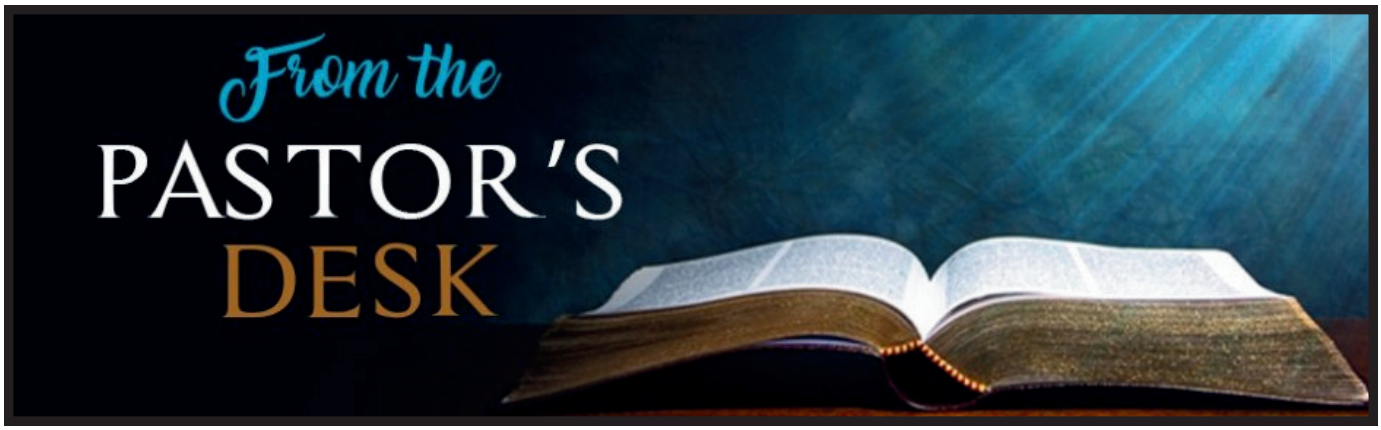
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

4:00PM (Vigil)
+Ann Andrews
+Givi Trauwaert
+Patricia De Luca

7:00AM
+Deceased members of the Parish

9:00AM
+Robert Garofalo

11:00AM
+Agnes Lonergan
+Clementina Giusti
+Deceased members of Zenyk Family



Share Your Master's Joy

When we hear the word talent, we think of some special skill or ability. In today's parable, a talent is a measure of weight: roughly seventy-five pounds of silver, or the equivalent for sixteen and a half years of salary. When we hear this parable, we should not imagine a wretched servant burying one coin, but someone going to great lengths to bury an enormous treasure. Nor should we confuse talent with a special skill, as though the servant's hell-meriting sin is hiding his abilities from the world. It is something more precious which he denies the world.

In the Parable, the Master goes on a journey and entrusts his possessions to his servants. Since the Master is God, His possessions are utterly precious. The treasure belongs to God by right; and yet, He entrusts it to humans to share.It is His creative prerogative.God alone creates. God alone gives life. God alone makes something come to be. However, we creatures are a kind of creator, too. J.R.R. Tolkien, the British philologist, calls us subcreators, Creators under God. One obvious example of subcreation is procreation in which God allows us to participate in the creation of new life.Another example is living the virtues in a life of charity.

The refusal of the talent is the denial of who and what we are. The talent left uninvested is a refusal to enter a world filled with grace. Only God can create something new; only God's grace, working with our subcreative nature can make things new again. We collaborate in restoring love, forgiveness, and peace.

In hiding the talent, the servant throws away the life of grace. Hiding the talent, is not trusting in God's justice. The parable ends with what seems to us an unfair conclusion. The servant with ten talents receives the one-talent servant's only talent, too.Life and joy can only abound for those who enter God's world of grace.

The acceptance of our graced human nature is the life of God's children. Through a life of active love, we subcreate through God's grace.We introduce new and restored things into a world that tries to deny God's plans, progress, and goals. We promote things like forgiveness and hope.Living as subcreators is not simply a life filled with joy, but a life lived in joy. Through our participation, we are received into God's Joy.That is why the Master concludes: Come, share the joy of your Master.

Fr. Hernan Cely
Pastor

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

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Readings for next Sunday

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and pasture all.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ's resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ's rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and "God will be all in all."

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to "one of my least brothers" they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his "least," they fail to do to him.

Readings for this week:

Monday
Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday
Rv 3:1-6; 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday
Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28 or, for the Optional Memorial
of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday
Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday
Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday
Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Adoration



Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on 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, Bob Filoramo, Shannon Finnegan Cook, Sr. Mary Faith Chanda, C.SJB., Nicholas Gay, Sr. Maria Jasmin Gotas, C.S.JB., Linda Gramer Blaschek, Glenn Redgate, Thaddeus Giansanti, Timothy Bradshaw, William Bruzzichesi, Kathryn Findlay, Charles Findlay, Lauren Baker, Ella Bitter, John Bradley, Marilyn O'Neill.

Those who have died to this world:
Jean Bechtold
Rest 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, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the sacrament of the sick, 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.

Votive candles



The votive candles before the statues of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph may be lit in the memory of a loved one. To arrange a candle, please contact the parish office.

2ND ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

Christmas Gala 2026

Corporate & Business Sponsorship

Please support our Gala by donating an item from our Gala Registry for our Silent Auction.

This annual fundraiser is critical for the financial health of our Parish.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2C14FF9WXJQZ8?ref_=wl_share

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL STACEY 908-872-6996

DECEMBER 4, 2026 6 PM

THE PRIMAVERA REGENCY

Stirling, NJ







Week 5 : Nadine Soule

Get your tickets on our website, at Parish office or after Mass

Giving Tree



Angel tags, will be on the tree for Wednesday November 25th. This is the beginning of the gift collection and will end on Sunday, December 13th

Toys and Gift card donations to:

- St. Agnes Parish in Paterson
- George Washington Carver School in Newark
- St. Joseph Social Center in Elizabeth
- St. Anthony of Padua, Passaic

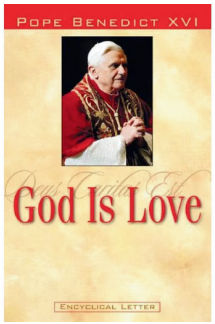
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Cast Youth Ministry will meet on November 19th at 7:30pm in the JP II Room. All are welcome to enjoy a night of faith, food and fun!



Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
Tuesday, December 29, 2026
1pm – 7pm

Women's Study Group



Come and join us for a study of Pope Benedict's First Encyclical "God is Love" You can purchase this encyclical, or you can print it from the Vatican Website. This is an opportunity to deepen your faith through the brilliant mind of this Holy Pope. We will be meeting Thursdays from 1:00pm to 2:30pm in the Church Meeting Room.
Any questions, please call/text Esther Van Buskirk at 908-304-5336



St Vincent de Paul Parish Rosary Altar Society



Rosary Altar Society
BAKE SALE
November 21-22, 2026



Your help is needed! The Rosary Altar Society will be having a Bake Sale the weekend of November 21-22, 2026, after all Masses. We need your help! Please plan ahead to bake your favorite cake, cupcakes, pies, brownies, etc. Wrap your baked good(s) nicely and all donations can be dropped off to the Church Meeting Room on Saturday, November 21st by 4:00pm (preferred) or before any Mass you will attend that weekend. Questions? Contact Mary Knell at mknell.48@gmail.com (Tip: Please make sure your baked goods are completely cooled before wrapping!)

Thank you in advance for your time, generosity and delicious contribution to the Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale!








MEN'S PRAYER KNIGHT

November 25, 2026

***Topic:* Interior Freedom**

Where: St. Vincent de Paul Adoration Chapel

When: November 25

Time: 7:30 – 8:30 PM

RSVP: Directly to Our Lord

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ **Reflection**
- ✓ **Adoration**
- ✓ **Prayer**
- ✓ **Refreshments**

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Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, NOV. 22, 2026
7:30 A.M -12:00 P.M.



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ITEMS NEEDED:

Frozen Turkeys and/or Hams, Beans, Rice, Instant Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing Mix, Canned Vegetables and Gravies

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