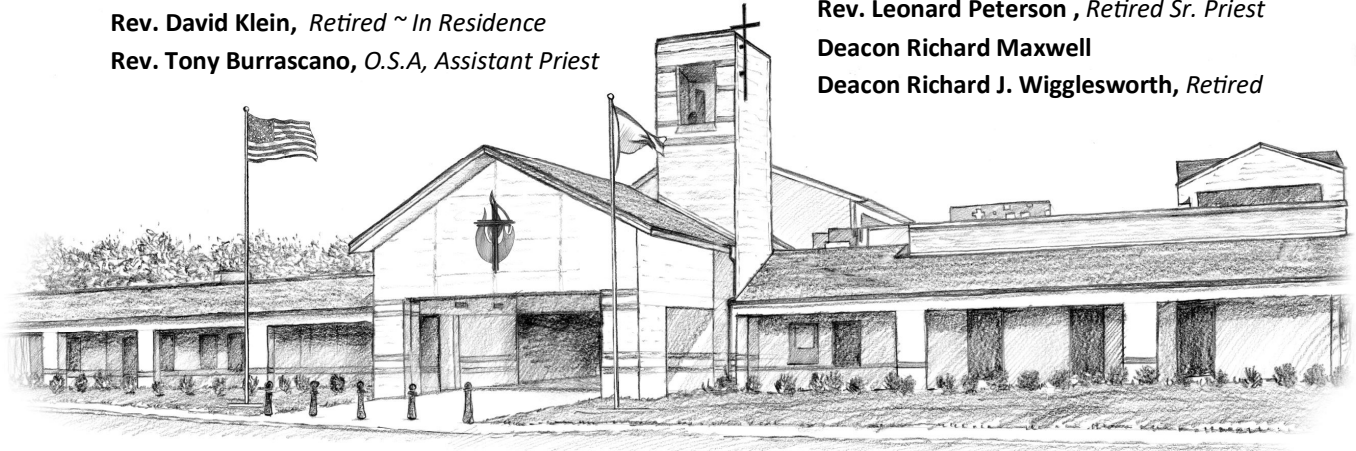


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Our Vision

Welcoming ~ Worshipping ~ Serving
To be a welcoming community where God is worshipped and those in need are served.

Welcome to Our Parish

We would love to connect with you. Please see our hospitality desk after the weekend Masses or visit, call, or email the parish during the week to register or get more information.

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Saturday ----- 5:00 pm

Sunday-----8:00 and 10:45 am

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Confessions

Wednesday 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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Mass
INTENTIONS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH
APRIL 5, 2026
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Saturday April 4, 2026
8:00 pm †Easter Vigil

Sunday April 5, 2026 ~ Easter Sunday
8:00 am †Doris Bush/daughters Jeri-Lynn
Vernon & Barbara Seeger
†Susan Breitzman/Darlene Breitzman
†Frank Venezia Jr/Maria Venezia
†Cheryl Mazzone/mother and
stepfather
†John Grady/Knights of Columbus
†Joe Nenichka/Bill McCarthy
†Felice D'Agostino/wife and sons
†People of the Parish

10:45 am
Tuesday April 7, 2026
7:00 am †Wendell Ainsworth/Cheryl Fetty

Wednesday April 8, 2026
7:00 am †Joseph Urger/Dorothy Smolen

Thursday April 9, 2026
7:00 am †Raymond Amato/Suzanne

Friday April 10, 2026
7:00 am †Ronald Greenfield/wife, Linda
†Amanda Gibson/Bill & Elaine Will
†Faustina Gruezo/The Byers Family

Saturday April 11, 2026
5:00 pm †Giordano + Screnci Families/Mr. and
Mrs. Vincent Siciliano

Sunday April 12, 2026
8:00 am †People of the Parish
10:45 am †Stephen Francz/Mom
†William P. Byers, Sr./Leah Byers
†Richard Konopada/Diane Sinatra &
Family
†Faustina Gruezo/Ruth Vignapiano
†April Redmond/Cheryl Fetty
†Linda Spano/Bill and Edel
†Elias Dimaya/Bill and Edel
†John Grady/Carol and Al

(Those attending the Mass for their loved ones are invited to see the usher at that Mass to be part of the offertory procession – 5pm – Joann Zoldi, 8am – Jim Armstrong, 1045am – Bob Kahrman)



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PRAYER

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Parish
STEWARDSHIP

March 22nd - \$9262

5:00 pm- 295

8:00 am- 201

10:45 am- 302

Total Mass attendance: 798

PARISHIONER PICK ~ Betty Kobel



I'm Betty Kobelo and have been a parishioner at St. Vincent de Paul Church for almost 52 years. I want to thank Jane Lloyd for selecting me as her parishioner pick.

I am a 'cradle Catholic' and love my Catholic faith. I credit this to the nuns who taught me at St. Aloysius in Oaklyn from kindergarten to 6th grade, at St. Nicholas in Egg Harbor City in 7th and 8th grades and finally at St Joseph High School in Hammonton from 9th to 12th grade. The priests and nuns at those churches/schools laid the foundation of my spiritual life, and my years at St. Vincent's has helped it to grow even more.

Soon after I graduated from high school, I met my future husband Frank. We were married in St. Nicholas Church and began our married life as parishioners there. Last November we celebrated our 60th anniversary. Shortly after we married, we bought property in the Laureldale section of the township knowing that we would someday build a home there, which we did in 1974 when our oldest daughter, Eva, was starting kindergarten and when we joined St. Vincent de Paul Parish. There was no kindergarten at St. Vincent's back then, so when she was going into 1st grade, we enrolled her. We enrolled her younger sister, Diana, the next year. Three of our grandchildren also went, and Frank coached the boys and girls basketball teams for 16 years. That is why we feel a deep attachment to the school and support it as much as we can.

Because I was working, I couldn't do volunteer work at church, but around 2006, I became a lector until Covid struck. When our church reopened, there were some restrictions and I was unable to continue lectoring. Sometime after I retired in 2007, I became one of the collection money counters and Frank started helping when he retired in 2018.

When we were in our 70's, we began making plans to move to an over-55 community. Our home was a split-level with many rooms and steps, so we felt it was time to move into a smaller home. But God had other plans. On March 22, 2017 a fire destroyed our home and it had to be demolished. We lost everything, but the worst loss was our cat, Pistachio. He was our grandson's and he had asked us to keep him while he was in the Coast Guard. We were able to build a one-level ranch home with many senior amenities on our same property. We didn't have to move. Apparently, that was God's plan!

Since the arrival of Father March, many groups and ministries have been formed. Our parish is so blessed that he was sent to us. Whatever your interests or skills are, I am sure you would be able to find something to join. I am part of the Seven Sisters, the Millions of Monicas, and I help when mailings need to be put together. Frank and I also belong to the Pro-Life Ministry.

I don't know what lies ahead, but my faith is firm and always growing. It is growing more because of the many faith-filled services that are celebrated here at St. Vincent's, like the Penance service that was recently held. I love our vibrant parish and enjoy watching the smiles and interactions between our parishioners. It also makes me happy seeing how our young people, from toddlers to young adults and families, are made to feel welcome and important. As our vision statement says, St. Vincent's is a welcoming, worshipping and serving parish. I nominate Yolanda Stanley.

Parish office will be closed Easter Monday, April 6th.

Easter is the celebration of Jesus rising from the dead—a moment that stands at the center of the Christian faith. It is a **reminder** that even after suffering and loss, life and hope are restored. Through the resurrection, we are shown that God's love is constant and that new beginnings are always possible. As we gather this Easter together, we reflect on Christ's sacrifice and the promise that through Him, all things can be made new.



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Pope Saint John Paul II on Depression

In his address to the 18th International Conference organized by the Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care on the theme of "Depression," Pope Saint John Paul II offered different ways that one can overcome the spiritual trial of depression:

In the spiritual process, *reading and meditation on the Psalms*, in which the sacred author expresses his joys and anxieties in prayer, can be of help. *The recitation of the Rosary* makes it possible to find in Mary a loving Mother who teaches us how to live in Christ. *Participation in the Eucharist* is a source of inner peace, because of the effectiveness of the Word and of the Bread of Life, and because of the integration into the ecclesial community that it achieves. Aware of the effort it costs a depressed person to do something which to others appears simple and spontaneous, one must endeavor to help him with patience and sensitivity, remembering the observation of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus: "Little ones take little steps." In his infinite love, God is always close to those who are suffering. Depressive illness can be *a way to discover other aspects of oneself* and new forms of encounter with God. Christ listens to the cry of those whose boat is rocked by the storm (cf. Mk 4:35-41). He is present beside them to help them in the crossing and guide them to the harbor of rediscovered peace.

Pope St. John Paul II, "Address to the Participants in the 18th International Conference Promoted by the Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care on the Theme of Depression" (Rome, November 14, 2003).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH AND SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat, April 4th – Easter Vigil at 8pm

Sun, April 5th – Easter Sunday Masses at 8am, 10:45am & 1pm (St. Bernard's) Egg Hunt to follow Masses

Sat - Sun, April 11-12th – Divine Mercy Sunday Masses at 5pm, 8am, and 10:45am

Sun, April 12th – Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour at 3pm

Sun, April 19th – The Joe Nenichka cornhole tournament in the parking lot of St. Vincent de Paul Parish at 1pm. Contact Chas Vitale for more info 732-814-5676

Sat - Sun, May 10th – 11th – First Holy Communion weekend at all masses

Sun, May 17th – Santacruzian Mass and celebration at 2 pm at SVDP Parish

Sat May 23rd - The second annual Pentecost Par-tay!! Begins with 5 pm mass and par-tay to follow at the rectory. Ages 21 to 45 - **singles** and **couples** are all welcome

Palm Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul

At the 8:00 AM Mass, Father Tony blessed the palms as parishioners stood in the pews, marking the start of Holy Week. The Passion was proclaimed with parishioners participating in the narration from the missal, bringing the Gospel to life in a powerful and reflective way. At the 10:45 AM Mass, Father March blessed the palms as parishioners gathered together, reflecting the unity and faith of our parish community.





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DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE A FAITH-FILLED EDUCATION CAN MAKE. St. Vincent de Paul Regional School invites your family to become part of a vibrant community where faith and learning light the way. Serving students from PreK-3 through 8th Grade, our school nurtures academic excellence while fostering social and spiritual growth in a caring, supportive environment.

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Saturday, April 18

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\$35 per person

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Dear Parishioners,

The readings today talked about what Jesus was doing at the beginning of the week where he would sacrifice his life. Got any guesses?

He was hanging out with his friends. Their names were Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. (They were siblings.) They were actually *eating a meal together.*

Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead, was reclining with him at the table. (How nice would that be – to sit at a table *with God, who is also your friend!*) Martha was serving. (She is known for this in the Gospels.) And Mary was anointing Jesus' feet with ointment.

Why might she have been doing that? Another Gospel passage might provide some insight. In Luke, an unnamed woman (who tradition teaches us could have been Mary), anoints Jesus' feet with perfumed oil. She was a woman with many sins and the Pharisees were appalled Jesus would allow it. He responded by telling them that the woman was loving him greatly because she had been *forgiven greatly.*

After Mary anoints Jesus's feet with oil, the Gospel writer then says, **"The house was filled with the fragrance of oil."**

This caught my attention. I wondered about the meaning of the fragrance. Was it because the woman had been forgiven of her sins? That is what I initially thought. But then I thought of the other things going on in that home.

Lazarus had experienced NEW LIFE and was enjoying it with Christ. Martha was SERVING as Jesus would instruct his apostles to do a few days later when he washed their feet. And Mary was EXPRESSING HER LOVE FOR GOD BY THANKING HIM. I think ALL OF THESE contribute to the pleasing aroma that was in that house.

Does this apply to us?

Jesus has given us NEW LIFE in baptism. (And will do so to five adults this weekend praise God!) That is, life with HIS SPIRIT dwelling IN US. GOD DWELLS IN US. WHEN WE SPEND TIME WITH HIM IN PRAYER, THE SPIRIT MOVES.

The other day, the bishop said something to a group of priests and lay people that rocked me. He said that due to our baptism, each of us – bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and laity – are EQUALLY called to serve God and spread the Good News. Wow!

God tells us that he who is forgiven much loves much. Do you want to be forgiven much? Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? God loves us. He wants to lighten our load. So we can see HOW GOOD HE IS.

What helps us in these areas – centering our lives on God. Christ was the center of that family's home. Having friendships which encourage us in our faith journey. (EVEN JESUS did this!) And making time for those friendships, especially over a meal.

Have a BLESSED Easter! And come back to share a meal with us – we have A LOT of good ones around here where you can meet friends (MANY who are praying, serving, being forgiven, and showing their gratitude to God) to support you on your journey too.

JESUS IS RISEN! And he wants to rise in us too! God bless you and Happy Easter! Fr March



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