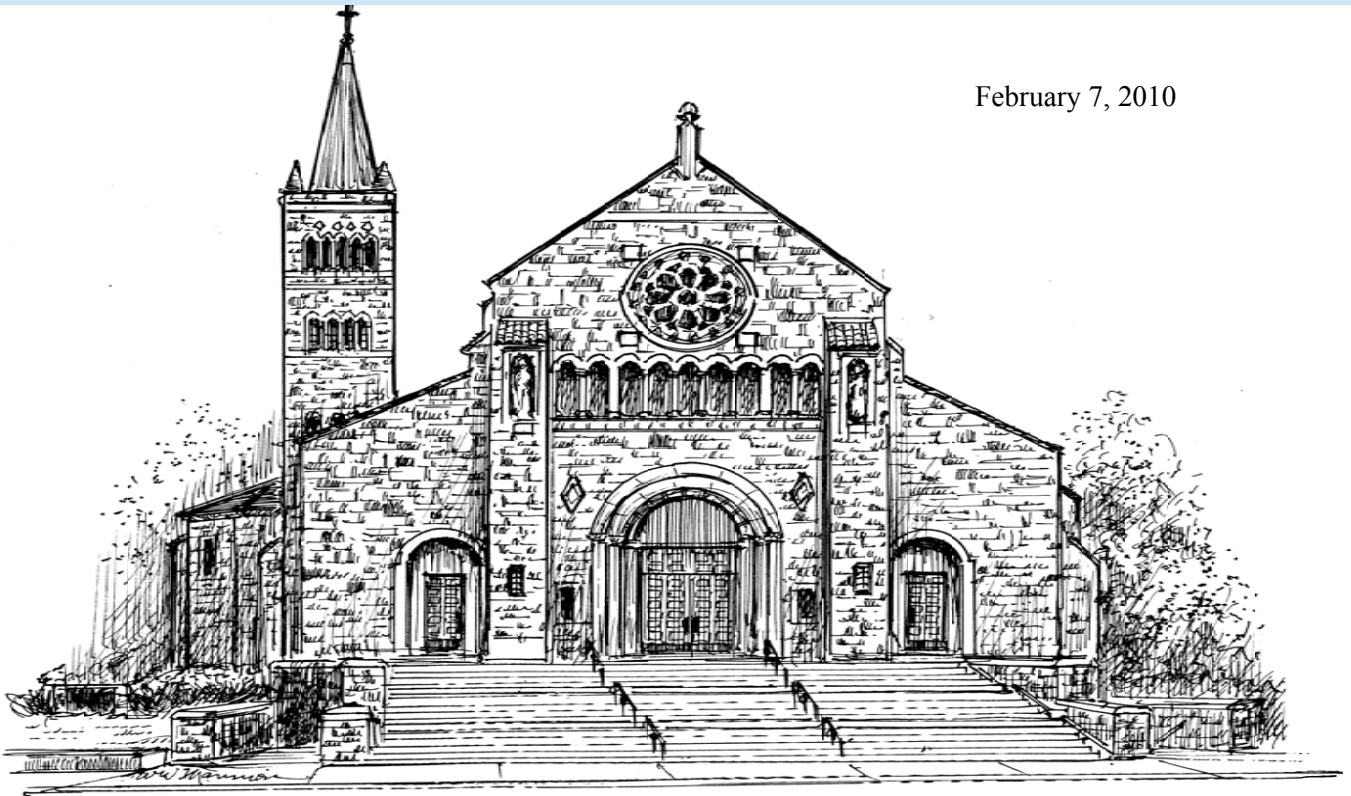


St. Vincent de Paul Church

979 Avenue C • Bayonne, New Jersey 07002
Founded 1894

February 7, 2010



SERVED BY:

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM
Sunday Morning 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
and 12 Noon
Weekday 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM
Holyday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 12 Noon
& 7:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM

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BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of each month. This celebration takes place during the 12 Noon Mass or at 1:30 PM service in the Church. Parents must attend our required Baptismal Preparation class prior to the Baptism of their children. Classes are held on the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM in the James Eagen Room, first floor of the school (enter through lot).

MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires an extensive period of preparation. Contact should be made with a priest at the Rectory one year in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Monthly Eucharistic Liturgies in Church during the year.
Visitation of the sick at home any time.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 4:00– 4:45 PM

Mass Intentions

FIRST SATURDAY, February 6 St. Paul Miki

8:00AM Joseph Brown, Jr.
5:00PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, February 7

8:00AM Angela Attisano
10:00AM Mary Jesolosky
12:00PM James M. Dolan

MONDAY, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani

7:00AM Mary & Thomas Meath
8:30AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, February 9

7:00AM Lizzette Colon
8:30AM Nick Adams

WEDNESDAY, February 10 St. Scolastica

7:00AM Lizzette Colon
8:30AM Michael Novello

THURSDAY, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00AM In Thanksgiving
8:30AM Kathleen V. Rogers

FRIDAY, February 12

7:00AM Helen Ferguson
8:30AM Lisa Dedousis

SATURDAY, February 13

8:00AM Rita Allen
5:00PM Florence White

SUNDAY, February 14

8:00AM People of the Parish
10:00AM Nora Boyle
12:00PM Calvin Siciliano

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Let us remember in our prayers all the men and women who serve in our military, and all veterans.

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Cathy Campbell, Dr. George Perez, Vincent Calderone, Sr., Marvin Villatoro, Anna Aisha Mann, Emilio D'Anna, Roberta Buckenmaier, Abraham Williams, Robertas Kuckailis, Fr. Joseph Koukora, Eugene Keeley, Bonnie Bell, Robert Broglio, Robert Burns, Evelyn Herbert, Andrew Knox, and all those wishing to remain nameless.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THESE, O LORD:

All those bereaved among us.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT OUR PARISH

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP meets every **Thursday at 7PM** in the rectory's **Monsignor Dolan Room**. For additional information, please call **Barbara Sherry at 201-443-2115**.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION: (See bulletin cover for more details.) Next class is: **Sunday, April 11 at 1:30PM**.

BAPTISMS will be held on **April 25 at 1:30 only**. (See bulletin cover for details).

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION: *The next distribution date is February 18 from 3:30-5:00PM*. Recipients may enter at the 47th Street school entrance.

A **novena** to the **Infant of Prague/Santo Nino** will be celebrated every **First Friday** in our church at **7PM**

A weekly **Novena Service to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** will take place every **Wednesday** in the **Church at 7PM**. All are welcome.

Each **First Friday** there is **Exposition** of the **Blessed Sacrament** from **2-3PM**. **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is prayed at **3PM**.

Please join us to say the **Rosary** every **First Friday at 6:30AM** and **First Saturday at 7:30AM**. (Please note: the recital of the Rosary will only occur when First Saturday immediately follows First Friday.)

Second Collection

The Second Collection this weekend is for the benefit of the Food Pantry. Please be generous!

OUR PARISH

THIS WEEK'S (February 7 — February 13)

Altar Bread is given in memory of:

Joseph Kalinowski

Altar Wine is given in memory of:

Michael Novello

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of:

Esneda Buitrago

The Votive Candle at the Blessed Mother's Altar burns in thanksgiving for:

Baby Emily Renee

The Votive Candle at St. Joseph's Altar burns in memory of:

Elizabeth Symeonidis

The Votive Candle at St. Vincent's Altar burns in memory of:

Lucy Rivera

The Votive Candle at St. Patrick's Altar burns for the recovery of:

Andrew Knox

Society of St. Paul Book Sale

During the weekend of February 27-28 the Society of St. Paul will be conducting a book sale after all Masses. Religious books, videos, music, etc., will be available for you to purchase.

Joining the Parish/ Joining the Church

- ~ Monday evenings at 7PM in the rectory basement
- ~ Adults looking to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)
- ~ Members of other Christian denominations who would like to explore membership in the Catholic Church
 - ~ Parishioners who would like to serve as sponsors
- ~ If you have any questions, see Fr. Bob, Pam Martone, or Monica D'Alessio.

OFFERTORY

January 31 **\$7,616.00**

Christmas to Date **\$39,091.00**

This Sunday, February 7, there will be 2 collections.

Next Sunday, February 14, there will be 2 collections.

Thank you for your continued support
and may God bless you for your generosity!

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

Help us kick off "Souper" Bowl Sunday the weekend of February 6-7 before each Mass.

Bring to Mass a few cans of soup or other canned food. Deposit your donation in the back of the Church in the basket provided. The Food Pantry serves almost 100 families in Bayonne on a regular basis and this is a good opportunity to fill the shelves. Thank you.

This event is sponsored by St. Vincent's Food Pantry with the help of the youth of our Religious Education program.

Men's Group

The St. Vincent de Paul Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:30PM in the Msgr. Dolan Room of the rectory. All men of the parish are invited. Any questions please call Tom (201-339-0359), Jim (201-437-3912) or Deacon Michael (201-823-4017).

Lent at St. Walburga Monastery

The Benedictine Center for Spirituality, located at 851 N. Broad St in Elizabeth, is offering a series of Lenten lectures and retreats. On Sunday, February 28 from 3:15-5:30PM, a lecture entitled "Brining Christ into Our Hearts and Homes This Lent" will be offered. During the weekend of February 19-21, a retreat on the "Wisdom of the Desert Mothers and Fathers" will take place. Lectures are \$30, include lunch, and are open to men and women. Weekend retreats are \$125 and are limited to women only. For more information, call 908-353-3028, email maritaosb@aol.com, or visit the website www.catholicforum.com/bensisnj.

BAYONNE AND BEYOND

Please Pray for a Priest

Sunday, February 7 Rev. Gerald Heinen, O. Carm.
Monday, February 8 Rev. Msgr. Owen Hendry
Tuesday, February 9 Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Herbster.
Wednesday, February 10 Rev. Harold Hermanns
Thursday, February 11 Rev. Charles Herr
Friday, February 12 Rev. Joseph Hurtel
Saturday, February 13 Rev. Msgr. Carl Hinrichsen

“On the Road” Discernment Group

Might Christ be calling you to priesthood? Would you like to meet with others contemplating the same question? Let us journey together to Christ, in whom our lives find meaning. Our next meeting is February 10; our topic is “Your Peace Is Found in Jesus.” We will meet at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, South Orange, from 7:30-9PM. For more information, contact Fr. John Gabriel at 973-497-4365 or www.newpriestnj.org.

Boy Scouts 100th Anniversary

All Tigers, Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, and Explorers (past and present) are invited to attend the Bayonne Historical Society program celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts in America on February 9. The program will begin at 7PM at the Bayonne Public Library - Mary O'Connor Gallery. The program will include demonstrations by the various Boy Scout troops, a presentation from Henry Repeating Rifle Company and refreshments.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille (“rediscovery”) is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Loving, caring relationships take work. This program of the Catholic Church helps married couples work at putting back the pieces and restoring their relationships. This program, offered by the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, is three-fold and begins with a weekend experience on March 19-21. For more information about this ministry of hope and healing, please call the Office of Family Life Ministry at 973-497-4327.

Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10. A Canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines, and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question-and-answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. This evening of information will be held at the Archdiocesan Center (Auditorium A) 171 Clinton Avenue, Newark. For more information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

ASCA Gala

The Advisory Board of All Saints Catholic Academy invites you to its First Annual Gala Ball. The event will be held at Mayfair Farms in West Orange on Saturday, March 20. The cocktail hour will begin at 7PM followed by dinner and dancing at 8PM. Mr. Mickey McCabe will be Master of Ceremonies. The honorees will be Rev. Thomas Foye, Mrs. Madeline Fiadini LoRe, and Mr. James Flynn, Esq. Tickets are \$125 and support the All Saints Catholic Academy Tuition Fund. Please join us in celebrating Catholic Education in Bayonne and help us spread the word to family and friends who live outside the city. For ticket reservations or information about a journal ad please call the school at 201-443-8384 or visit the website www.ascabayonne.org.

ASCA Card Party

The All Saints Catholic Academy will host a “Pot O’ Gold” Card Party on Saturday, February 27 at the Casino -in-the Park from 12-4PM.

Tickets are available for \$42. This includes salad, sit-down lunch, soda, dessert and coffee or tea. A cash bar is available.

For tickets, please contact Sue Nilan at 201-437-1861 by February 19.

Feast Day February 11

Did You Know...?

Our Lady of Lourdes

FEAST OF THE WEEK

On February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. Thus began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was little more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose at each foot. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*) but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

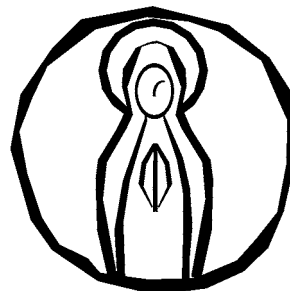
Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there probably have been many more. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

Weekly Prayer

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of sinners, Comfortess of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.



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Parish Membership:

New Parishioners are requested to register in the Parish as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish office of any changes in address and phone number.

Name: _____

Check

Address: _____

I wish to receive a registration form

Town: _____

I have a change in address

Phone #: _____

I am moving out of the parish

Please cut out and return to the Parish Rectory or place in the collection basket.