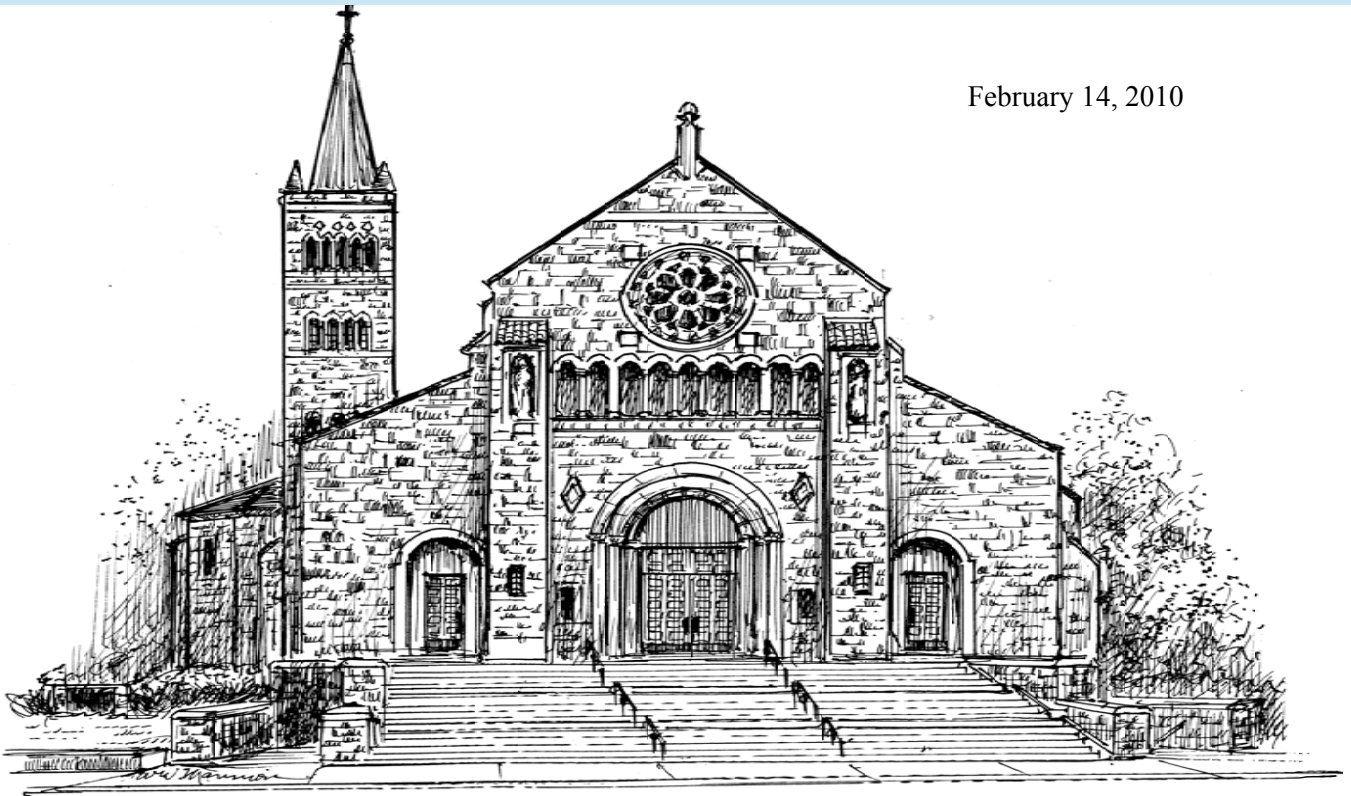


St. Vincent de Paul Church

979 Avenue C • Bayonne, New Jersey 07002
Founded 1894

February 14, 2010



SERVED BY:

Rev. James M. Manos, Pastor
Rev. Robert E. Tooman, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Eric W. Fuchs, Parochial Vicar
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Jaime de Leon, Pastoral Council President
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Sr. Eileen Jude, SSJ, Principal, ASCA

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

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

MONDAY, February 15

9:00AM Margaret Dellabella

TUESDAY, February 16

7:00AM Lizzette Colon
8:30AM John E. Januszewski

WEDNESDAY, February 17 Ash Wednesday

7:00AM Lisa Anne Dedousis
8:30AM Roda Family
12:00PM Mary Elliot
3:45PM Prayer Service/Distribution of Ashes
7:00PM Pons Macalindong

THURSDAY, February 18

7:00AM Ralph Matiello
8:30AM Lisa Dedousis

FRIDAY, February 19

7:00AM Joseph & Mary Yurko
8:30AM Lisa Dedousis

SATURDAY, February 20

8:00AM Harry Brix
5:00PM Kathleen V. Rogers

SUNDAY, February 14

8:00AM Bruno DeMaria
10:00AM People of the Parish
12:00PM Florence C. White

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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, Edward Jesolosky, and all those wishing to remain nameless.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THESE, O LORD:

Mary Capetola, Ellie Castro, JoAnn Feil, and 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.)

Please Note:

On Presidents Day, February 15, there will be only one Mass, at 9AM.

OUR PARISH

THIS WEEK'S (February 14 — February 20)

Altar Bread is given in memory of:

Kathleen Tracy

Altar Wine is given in memory of:

Kathleen V. Rogers

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of:

Bruno DeMaria

The Votive Candle at the Blessed Mother's Altar burns in memory of:

Mildred DiGiglio

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

Joseph Kalinowski

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

Felicisimo Santos, Sr.

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

Paddy Browne

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

February 7

\$7,109.00

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

Next Sunday, February 21, there will be 2 collections.

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

Youth Choir

The St. Vincent de Paul Youth Choir will restart rehearsals to sing at Sunday Mass starting on Saturday, February 20 from 12-1PM in the school. Young parishioners between the ages of 7-18 are welcome to attend. (Please enter the school through the 47th Street entrance.)

Sponsorship Requirements

– You must be registered in a Catholic Church for at least 3 months. This means that you have filled out a registration form, receive envelopes, and your name is on file at the parish office.

– You must be a practicing Catholic. This means you have regular attendance at our parish church. If you attend another church, you must contact that church for the proper documents.

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 14 Rev. Michael Hoag, SJ
Monday, February 15 Rev. Victor Hoagland, C.P.
Tuesday, February 16 Rev. John Holian.
Wednesday, February 17 Rev. Paul Holmes
Thursday, February 18 Rev. Raymond Holmes
Friday, February 19 Rev. Albert Holtz, O.S.B.
Saturday, February 20 Rev. Timothy Horgan

“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 March 10; our topic is “God’s Will Is Found in Your Will When You Are in Christ” 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.

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.

News Brief

METUCHEN, NJ (CNS) -- The sainthood cause has formally opened for Maria Esperanza Medrano de Bianchini, a Venezuelan woman believed to have seen 31 apparitions of Mary, who spread worldwide a message of family reconciliation and fraternal unity that she said Mary relayed to her. “We gather together as a people filled with faith believing in the gift of God,” said Bishop Paul Bootkoski, who presided at the ceremony at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in Metuchen January 31. “we believe God gives us men and women of fine example who show us the way to Jesus Christ. Today, we begin the cause for Maria Esperanza, a woman of faith, and we pray as this faith community that God will recognize us through his church as one of his saints,” he said. Bianchini became world-renowned after Mary reportedly appeared to her and 150 others in Venezuela in 1984 under the title “Mary, virgin and mother, reconciler of all people and nations.” Bianchini died in New Jersey in 2004 after a long illness.

2010 Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 1, to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 7.

Feast Day February 17

Did You Know...?

Seven Founders of the Order of Servites (13th Century)

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Can you imagine seven prominent men of Boston or Denver banding together, leaving their homes and professions, and going into solitude for a life directly given to God? That is what happened in the cultural and prosperous city of Florence in the middle of the thirteenth century. The city was torn by political strife and heresies.

In 1240, seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and the direct service of God. Their initial difficulty was providing for their dependents, since two were still married and two were widowers.

Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer, but they soon found themselves disturbed by constant visitors from Florence. They next withdrew to the deserted slopes of Monte Senario.

In 1244, under the direction of St. Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopted the name the Servants of Mary.

The Seven Founders were canonized by Pope Leo XII in 1888.

Today, the Servites can be found in all countries of North and South America, and in Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia.

Ash Wednesday as an official fast day dates to at least the 8th century, since it appears in the Gregorian Sacramentary from that period. Originally Lent began on a Sunday, but in order to bring the number of days to forty (the number of days Jesus fasted in the desert), Lent was eventually transferred to a Wednesday.

Weekly Prayer

Penitential Prayer of St. Ambrose of Milan

O Lord, who has mercy on us all,
take away from me my sins
and mercifully kindle in me
the fire of the Holy Spirit.
Take away from me the heart of stone
and give me a heart of flesh,
a heart to love and adore You,
a heart to delight in You,
to follow and enjoy You, for Christ's sake. Amen.

St. Ambrose of Milan (AD 339-397)



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.