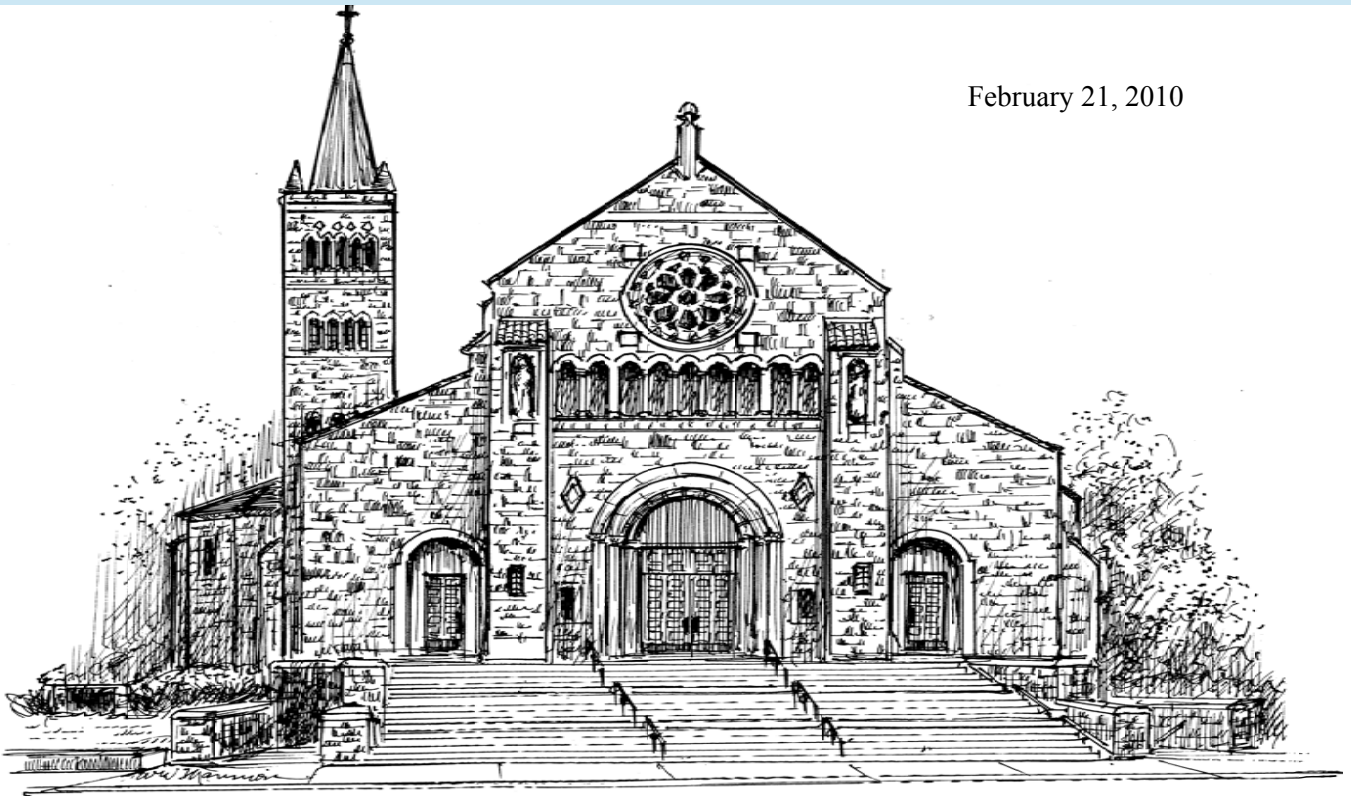


St. Vincent de Paul Church

979 Avenue C • Bayonne, New Jersey 07002
Founded 1894

February 21, 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 20

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

SUNDAY, February 21

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

MONDAY, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter

7:00AM Leonore Wisely
8:30AM Tom Clarkin

TUESDAY, February 23 St. Polycarp

7:00AM Lizzette Colon
8:30AM Lorraine Godesky

WEDNESDAY, February 24

7:00AM Elizabeth Mackin
8:30AM Mary Jane Horgan

THURSDAY, February 25

7:00AM Janet & Louis Balesterri
8:30AM Jerry Waldron

FRIDAY, February 26

7:00AM Stanley Jakubowski
8:30AM John Bezer

SATURDAY, February 27

8:00AM Bertha & Louis Morabito
5:00PM Grace Rowland

SUNDAY, February 28

8:00AM Deceased Members of Sladowski
Family
10:00AM Vincent & Margaret Angrosina
12:00PM People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

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, Eugene Keeley, Robert Broglio, Robert Burns, Evelyn Herbert, Andrew Knox, Edward Jesolosky, and all those wishing to remain nameless.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THESE, O LORD:

Bonnie Bell, Teresa Tarzia, Cleopatra Noariedes, 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 March 11 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.)

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.

OUR PARISH

THIS WEEK'S (February 21 — February 27)

Altar Bread is given in memory of:

Michael Collins, Sr. & Jr.

Altar Wine is given in memory of:

Michael Collins, Sr. & Jr.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of:

Vincent Masciale

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

Margaret Angrosina

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

Fr. Joseph Koukura

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

George Maak

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

Kathleen V. Rogers

OFFERTORY

February 14

\$6,143.00

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

Next Sunday, February 28, 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 continue rehearsals to sing at Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are on Saturdays 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.)

Deanery Lenten Prayer

Monday, February 22	Assumption
Monday, March 1	Mt. Carmel
Monday, March 8	St. Vincent
Monday, March 15	St Michael/St. Joseph
Wednesday, March 31	St. Mary
Monday, April 5	St. Andrew

All prayer services begin at 7:45PM

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.

- ~ Teenagers and young adults who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation are invited to a group preparation on Monday evenings at 7PM in the rectory.

Save the Date!

"Fueled by Faith, United in Christ Our Hope," a Catholic Men's Conference, will take place on Saturday, March 13 at Seton Hall University. Details to follow.

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, March 14 from 3:15-5:30PM, a lecture entitled "The Joyful Season of Lent" will be offered. During the weekend of March 12-14, a retreat entitled "Lent: A Season of Joy" 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 21 Rev. Msgr. Francis Houghton

Monday, February 22 Rev. Msgr. John P. Hourihan.

Tuesday, February 23 Rev. David Hubba

Wednesday, February 24 Rev. Donald Hummel

Thursday, February 25 Rev. Arthur Humphrey

Friday, February 26 Rev. Michael Hunt, C.S.P.

Saturday, February 27 Rev. Marco Hurtado-Olazo

“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.

Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10 at 7:30PM. 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 St. Leo’s Church, 324 Market Street, Elmwood Park. For more information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

ASCA News

All Saints Catholic Academy celebrated Catholic Schools Week with a variety of activities. The winner of the Box Top/ Soup Label contest was 1A. The Book Fair Contest winners were: Tia Rinaldi (3B), Jonathan Racki (7A), Tyler Macanka (2A), Justin DeCicco (5B), Alexander Auriemma (4A), Marco Litchfield (6B), Mitchell Nicholas (7A), Brandon Kemp (8B), and Raymond Ortiz (2A).

Thanks to all the parents and special people who visited our school during Catholic Schools Week. Your presence, contributions, and willingness to spend time with us enriched the learning environment for our children.

A special thank you is extended to Mrs. Tagliareni and all the volunteers who assisted with our Book Fair. The “one for Books” purchased many new books for our school library. New computer desks have been purchased for the library computers.

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 22

Did You Know...?

Chair of Peter

FEAST OF THE WEEK

This feast commemorates Christ's choosing Peter to sit in his place as the servant-authority of the whole Church.

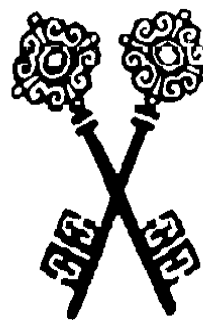
The Pentecost event completed Peter's experience of the risen Christ. Only then can Peter fulfill the task Jesus had given him. He at once became the spokesman for the Twelve about their experiences of the Holy Spirit -- before the civil authorities who wished to quash their preaching, before the council of Jerusalem, for the community in the problem of Ananias and Sapphira. He is the first to preach the Good News to the Gentiles. The healing power of Jesus in him is well-attested: the raising of Tabitha from the dead, the cure of the crippled beggar. People carried the sick into the streets so that when Peter passed his shadow might fall on them.

On Vatican Hill, in Rome, during the reign of Nero, Peter died a martyr's death, probably in the company of other Christians. Second-century Christians built a small memorial over his burial spot. In the fourth century, the Emperor Constantine built a basilica, which was replaced in the sixteenth century.

Like the committee chair, the Chair of Peter refers to the occupant, not the furniture. Its first occupant stumbled a bit, denying Jesus three times. Some of its later occupants also stumbled a bit, sometimes even failed scandalously. As individuals, we may sometimes think a particular pope has let us down. Still, the office endures as a sign of the long tradition we cherish and as a focus for the universal Church

Weekly Prayer

O glorious St. Peter, because of your vibrant and generous faith, sincere humility, and flaming love, our Lord honored you with singular privileges and especially leadership of the whole Church. Obtain for us the grace of a living faith, a sincere loyalty to the Church, acceptance of her teachings, and obedience to all her precepts. Let us thus enjoy an undisturbed peace on earth and everlasting joy in heaven. Amen.



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.