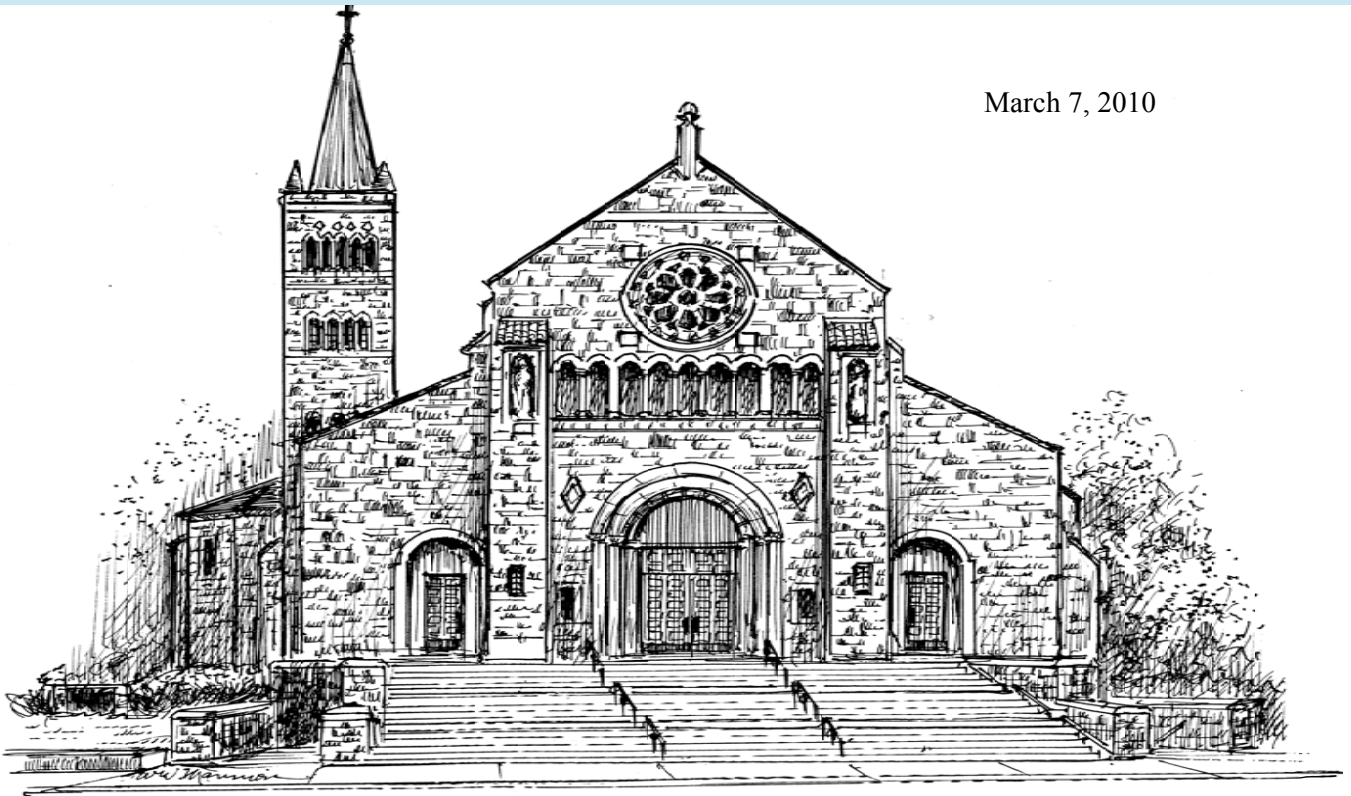


St. Vincent de Paul Church

979 Avenue C • Bayonne, New Jersey 07002
Founded 1894

March 7, 2010



SERVED BY:

Rev. James M. Manos, Pastor
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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, March 6

8:00AM Domenick Attisano
5:00PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, March 7

8:00AM Kathleen V. Rogers
10:00AM Francis, Anna, & Thomas Foley
12:00PM O'Sullivan Family

MONDAY, March 8 St. John of God

7:00AM Angelica Drojan
8:30AM Sadie Missagia

TUESDAY, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

7:00AM Constance Smith
8:30AM Katherine Sundquist

WEDNESDAY, March 10

7:00AM Henry Bednarski
8:30AM Thomas Clarkin

THURSDAY, March 11

7:00AM Vito Famiglietti
8:30AM Constance Zingara

FIRST FRIDAY, March 12

7:00AM Mary Ann Lopiano
8:30AM Josephine Pelliccia

SATURDAY, March 13

8:00AM Carmen DeMaria
5:00PM Helen & James McGuffie

SUNDAY, March 14

8:00AM People of the Parish
10:00AM Francis, Anna, & Thomas Foley
12:00PM Joseph & Lillian Campisano

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings
(Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38]

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, Andrew Knox, Edward Jesolosky, Lilly Serafino, and all those wishing to remain nameless.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THESE, O LORD:

Phyllis Altamonte, Robert Heffernan, Dennis Demmy, John Marangio, 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 **2-4PM**. **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.)

Stations of the Cross

Traditionally, Lenten devotions in parish churches have drawn attention to the suffering and death of Jesus. The most popular one is known as the Stations of the Cross, which will take place Fridays of Lent at 7PM.

OUR PARISH

THIS WEEK'S (March 7 — March 13)

Altar Bread is given in memory of:

Kerry Lynn O'Brien

Altar Wine is given in memory of:

Kerry Lynn O'Brien

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of:

Anne Novello

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

David Konopka

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

Msgr. Joseph Dolan

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

Evelyn & John Herbert

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

Jennie O'Donnell

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.

Lenten Parish Confessions

Lenten Parish Confessions with Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Thursday, March 25 at 7:30PM in the church.

OFFERTORY

February 28

\$7,407.00

10% of the collection will be given to the poor of Bayonne.

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

Next Sunday, March 14, 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

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| 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

Catholic Men's Conference

"Fueled by Faith, United in Christ Our Hope," a Catholic Men's Conference, will take place on Saturday, March 13 at Seton Hall University from 8AM-5PM. A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled, including Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR. Registration forms are available at the Rectory.

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, March 7 Rev. Msgr. Thomas Ivory.

Monday, March 8 Rev. Thomas Iwanowski

Tuesday, March 9 Rev. Marty Borbon Jacinto

Wednesday, March 10 Rev. Robert Jacunski

Thursday, March 11 Rev. Bruce Janiga

Friday, March 12 Rev. Wojciech Jaskowiak.

Saturday, March 13 Rev. Edgardo Jocson

“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.

Events Around Town

St. Mary’s will hold a Fish & Chip Dinner catered by Argyle’s of Kearny on Thursday, March 18 from 5-7PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for children; take-out is available. Please call 201-437-4090 for more information.

The St. Ann’s Society of Our Lady of the Assumption Church is holding its Annual Tricky Tray on March 18. Doors open at 6:30PM. Admission is \$5, which includes tickets and refreshments

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.

Passion Play

The world-famous Passion Play will be performed weekends from March 13-March 27 at 2PM at the Park Performing Arts Center in Union City. This modernized version of the Passion Play that has been performed in Oberammergau, Germany, since 1634 is the longest running Passion Play in the United States, entering its 95th season. This year, one of our young parishioners, Andrew Holowienka, has a part in the play. Tickets are \$25. All seats are reserved and group rates are available. For more information, call 201-865-6980 or visit www.parkpac.org.

Franciscan Mystery Players

On Friday, March 19, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present “Jesus the Healer” at 8PM in the church. The Franciscan Mystery Players are a young persons’ theatre troupe based at Notre Dame Church in North Caldwell. “Jesus the Healer” is a multi-media presentation of the Passion and Death of Jesus and the healing events in his life. There are no speaking parts; through the use of special lighting, inspirational music, and narrated meditations, the play enables people to reflect on their struggles.

For additional information on the Franciscan Mystery Players of Notre Dame Church visit the Mystery Player website at www.mysteryplay.org.

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

If you have not already done so, please remember to return your envelope for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory. For those who have already made a contribution, thank you for your support.



Feast Day March 7

Thought for the Week...

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity (d.203?)

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Perpetua was young, beautiful, well-educated, a noblewoman of Carthage, mother of an infant son and chronicler of the persecution of the Christians by the Emperor Septimus Severus.

Despite threats of persecution and death, Perpetua, Felicity (a slave woman and expectant mother) and three companions, Revocatus, Secundulus, and Saturninus, refused to renounce their Christian faith. For their unwillingness, all were sent to the public games in the amphitheater. There, Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded and the others killed by beasts.

Perpetua's mother was Christian and her father pagan. He continually pleaded with her to deny her faith. She refused and was imprisoned at 22.

In her diary, Perpetua describes her period of captivity: "What a day of horror! Terrible heat, owing to the crowds! Rough treatment by the soldiers! To crown all, I was tormented with anxiety for my baby ...".

Felicity gave birth to a girl a few days before the games commenced.

Perpetua's record of her trial and imprisonment ends the day before the games, "Of what was done in the games themselves, let him write who will." The diary was finished by an eyewitness.

Lent is about conversion, turning our lives more completely over to Christ and his way of life. That always involves giving up sin in some form. The goal is not just to abstain from sin for the duration of Lent but to root sin out of our lives forever. Conversion means leaving behind an old way of living and acting in order to embrace new life in Christ.

Weekly Prayer

Penitential Prayer of St. Augustine

O Lord, the house of my soul is narrow; enlarge it so that you may enter in. It is ruinous, O repair it! It displeases your sight. I confess it; I know. But who shall cleanse it, to whom shall I cry but to you? Cleanse me from my secret faults, O Lord, and spare your servant from strange sins.

St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)



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.