

St. Vincent De Paul Church

109 East Price Street ♦ Philadelphia, PA 19144-2145 ♦ 215-438-2925
www.facebook.com/StVincentDePaulCatholicCommunity ♦ www.saint-vincent-church.org

Mission Statement

St. Vincent de Paul is a faith community striving to live Jesus' gospel message of love, peace and justice for all peoples. In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, our inclusive community welcomes, affirms and serves both the poorest of the poor and those who are alienated and most vulnerable among us. Our individual faith journeys join together in the celebration of the Eucharist. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will continue to nurture the gifts of all our members. Our parish family will draw strength and unity from diversity. We will foster an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality and prayerfulness. We pray that our commitment to these efforts will further the mission of being one with our God and one with each other.

The DePaul Catholic School, An Independent Mission School
44 W. Logan Street ♦ Philadelphia, PA 19144 ♦ 215-842-1266 ♦ www.thedepaulcatholicschool.org

Parish Staff

♦ **Sylvester Peterka, C.M.**

Pastor, Ext. #218

♦ **Joseph Cummins, C.M.**

Parochial Vicar, Ext #220

♦ **Valerie Lee-Jeter**

♦ **Dennis Rivera**

Ministers of Music

♦ **JoAnn O'Connor**

Bookkeeper, Ext. #229

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Parish Social Ministry

215-438-1514

♦ **Corbin Gardner & Grace Yi**

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♦ **DeLia Landers & Katie Crump**

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♦ **My Place Germantown**

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215-763-6387

Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	06/04	Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
		Miraculous Medal	11:00 am
MON	06/05	NO MASS	
TUE	06/06	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WED	06/07	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	06/08	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	06/09	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	06/10	Sue Feix	4:00pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN	Pentecost Sunday
SAT	Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm

FOR THIS WE PRAY

Parishioners

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Anoa Curtis, Myles McDonald, William Drinker, Judith Di Battista, Ruby Tyer, Donna Jean Cocchia, Leo Johnson, Patricia Judge, Pat Burton, Thomas Baumann, Dick Taylor, Ginny Witte, Edna Poole, Nan Wade, Betsy Moore, Vince Morgan, Gerry Widmann, Kay Harty, Mary Lynn Kraft, Darryl Carroll, Natalie Gianetti, Arlene Myers, Betty Barnett, Annie Serious, Mark Rogers, Mary Ellen Graham, Mary Ann Delaplaine, Linda Zappacosta.

Friends of St. Vincent's

Maryann Hunsicker, Steven David Aslow, Mary Fazzini DeCanelo, Laura Alfonse, Nancy Tooker, C'aron & Wynter Marie Hamilton, Tim McCabe, Harrison Harper, Claude Harper, Jaedon Anthony Horton, Arturo Magana Herrera, Lisa Kineke, John Brennan, Ashley Kiker, The Carey Family, Monique & Joseph Phillips, Dan Wuenschel, Ashley Margetech, Johnny Hilferty, Diane McCabe, Judy Spearmint, Millie Kribel, Kathleen Lawson, Dorothy Heimlich, Connie Bronson, Joseph Simmons, Amy Natkins, Terri Jackson, Samuel Gonzalez, Mary Elizabeth Unterfofner, Ana Esquilin Santos, Ann Rainsford & Family, Rayan Bouso, Richard Lipton, Palmina Rucker, Martha King Cox, Anna Satchell, Steve Damville, Jessica Jara, Joe Hagan, Ned Dugery, Vincent Owens, , Barbara Rothenbach, Diane Harris, Siobhan Barrett, Mary Corini, Robert Glasgow, Alys Smith, Joanne Gerney, Diane Dugan, Mary Hunter Gibbs, Joey Gavin.

Our Sister Parish of Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador. Those who fight in wars, those who are victims of war, and those who seek peace and justice.

PASTORAL CARE

We will bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass regularly because of sickness or infirmity. Please call the Rectory, at 215-438-2925.

Last Week's Collection	3,023.35
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	6,273.35
Tithe	313.67

Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
 Psalm: Psalm 104
 Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 Gospel: John 20:19-23

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
 Psalm: Psalm 3 (Daniel)
 Second Reading: II Corinthians 13:11-13
 Gospel: John 3:16-18

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

BAPTISM OF OUR CHILDREN

Call Fr. Sy Peterka, Pastor, at 215-438-2925, ext. 218, for available dates and additional information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is the process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in exploring whether the Catholic Church is where you want to begin or continue your Christian faith journey, please contact the Rectory at 215-438-2925.

THOSE IN NEED OF THE SACRAMENTS

Please contact Fr. Sy Peterka, at 215-438-2925 ext.218.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in becoming involved in one or more of our Parish ministries, call the Church office, at 215-438-2925.

PARISH OUTREACH

Non-perishable food donations may be made Monday, Tuesday and Friday between 9am and Noon. To make an appointment for any other time, please call Evelyn Rogers at 215-438-1514.

RESERVATIONS FOR MEETINGS/EVENTS

Please call the Church office, 215-438-2925.

RACIAL HEALING STATEMENT

To foster a community in which people of all races and cultures are treated as equals and fully participate in the life of the church. We hope to achieve this by... Deepening Cross-Racial/Cross-Cultural relationships; Developing each person's gifts for Leadership & Ministry, (Including each group's Art & Culture) and by... Supporting actions for justice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - June 4-10, 2017

CELEBRATION FOR GRACE AND CORBIN:

On **July 30th**, there will be one Mass, at 10 am, to celebrate and say goodbye to Grace and Corbin. There will be a picnic type party afterwards.

LECTORS

We are blessed with parishioners who clearly, boldly and reverently proclaim God's Word at Mass! We are especially seeking more men and young adults to join us. For info, contact Mary Laver (610-324-9388)

HOSPITALITY

Please join us for hospitality provided by the community after the 9am Mass in the Hospitality center. To volunteer, sign up on the bulletin board by the side entrance. Questions? Call Jack DiFeo 215 287-5682.

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- ministries, staff bios, announcements, and more?

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- If you're a ministry, please send us whatever you'd like for us to put on your ministry page, be it photos, an updated schedule, anything.

-If you're a shutterbug, please send us your photos! We'd like to have a gallery showing the vibrancy of our parish life!

-If you're coordinating an event at St. V's or elsewhere, then please let us know the details so we can include it on the calendar.

-If you just have something you'd like to share with the parish, perhaps a reflection or a poem, then send it along.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We have pledged about \$777,000 and in less than a year have over \$440,000 raised thus far. This will be used for: Roof, if needed, handicap bathroom, handicap parking/drop off, handicap entrance to Rectory and Chapel, refurbish present bathroom, repair Sacristy with handicap ramp and new cabinets, bring choir risers and altar to code, replace church floor and add air conditioning, touchup interior of Church. If you haven't pledged, please do so. See Father Sy.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for Fr. Joe as he deals with issues related to cancer

NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT

New Sanctuary Movement is seeking more supporters to accompany undocumented immigrants in court. An NSM staff member guides the group in prayer and then into court where they sit and witness the proceedings without comment. This quiet presence means a great deal to frightened immigrants. An email message comes from NSM telling date, time, and place, and supporters go when they can. To volunteer email:

blanca@sanctuaryphiladelphia.org. For more details, call Gene Cleaver at 610-360-3496 or Mary Regan at 215-848-9489.

POWER UPDATES

St Vincent's is a member of this vibrant interfaith community organization that works on eco-nomic dignity, criminal justice reform, fair school funding, and more. Contact Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Mary Laver (610-324-9388) for more information or for rides to this event:

HARRISBURG TRIP to press for FAIR EDUCATION FUNDING:
Wed June 21: Buses provided. Watch for signup sheets!

VINCENTIAN FAMILY SYMPOSIUM IN ROME

The trip is from October 11 -18. The symposium is October 13 - 15. Brochures are available. Pope Francis is scheduled to speak on October 14th. For a brochure, see Father Sy. If you have a brochure, sign up at www.learningjourneys.com or call (855) 784-7687 or sign up at www.famvin.org. for the symposium.

(Father Sy can help you with this, it is easy.) There will be a meeting on **Thursday, June 8th at 1:00 pm**, at St. Vincent's Seminary. Use the Shrine parking lot.

FR. SY'S AFRICAN APPEAL

Every year, I ask friends and family to help me make a difference in VINCENTIAN AFRICA. I don't "mail" my appeal letters to my St. Vincent's family, but they are in the back of the church. I hope that you would take one and read it. Pray about it. You have been so wonderful in your support and in bringing Hope to so many. Thank you. This is a once a year appeal with several great projects that you can help with like:

-The St. Vincent Youth Center in Mekelle, Ethiopia offering a library, tutoring, and other activities + HIV/AIDS awareness for impoverished youth.

-Building a house for an impoverished family in Tunisia.

-Purchase of a vehicle for the Vincentian parish and agrarian school in Magube, Mozambique, a very poor rural area.

-Supply tanks and pipes to bring clean water to the impoverished village of Changrawe, Tanzania.

PRE-SCHOOL COMING TO FACE TO FACE

Face to Face is partnering with a high quality local pre-school provider with a Keystone 4 Star rating! Come and learn more about this exciting news on Thursday, June 1 6:30-8pm, St. Vincent's Rectory. Refreshments and incentives will be provided. RSVP to Mary Kay at (267) 566-8402.

St. Vincent de Paul Church
Electronic Donation Authorization ES6255

Thank you for considering donations to St. Vincent de Paul electronically via your bank account. Please complete this form so that we can set things up for you. If you have questions, call Joannet 215-438-2925x229

Date _____ Envelope Number _____
Electronic Type: New ___ Change ___

Name _____
last first

Address _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

Cell # _____

Email _____

Date of 1st Donation _____

Amount of Donation _____

Frequency:

Monthly on the **1st** _____

Monthly on the **15th** _____

Weekly (**every Monday**) _____

Weekly (**every other Monday**) _____

Bank Routing Number _____

Account Number _____

Please debit my checking account per **attached voided check**. (If you wish to debit your savings account, please contact your bank for routing and account number.) **I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my bank account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.**

Authorized signature and Date:

Prayers of the Faithful

Pentecost, June 4, 2017

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church, the end of the Easter season, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit around the world; may we rise each day with the zealously and intention to do God's will and set the world on fire with our desire to glorify a loving and merciful God in everything we do, we pray. . .

As our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrate the Festival of Weeks and our Muslim brothers and sisters enter into the sacred season of fasting called Ramadan, may we be gifted with the knowledge and trust that the spirit is speaking thru us all and remains at work in unseen ways, we pray. . .

During this month of June we celebrate all couples who chose this month to solidify their vows and commitment to one another. We also celebrate those who look forward to entering the holy union of marriage this month. May the Church provide all couples with moments to listen, learn, and grow - may we all bear witness to their union and cooperate in God's labor to provide our hands and voice and hearts at the right place and time. May they find all that the Church has to offer, we pray. . .

As we approach the summer solstice and look forward to the long days when Mother Earth will share with us the full spectacle of her boundless beauty; may we heed the call to replenish her, be ever vigilant of our actions that do her harm, and always be in awe of the divine as she gives forth all that she has to reassure us of God's mercy, forgiveness, and generosity, we pray. . .

Knowing that many suffer physical pain, the pain of loss, mental distress, and grieve for loved ones, may the life breath of a loving God give us comfort, courage, and deepen our faith; may we come to know that we are not alone; we need not be estranged or alienated - a loving God accompanies us always, we pray. . .

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 3RD AND 4TH, 2017

FATHER JOE: Continue to pray for him as he battles cancer. He is at the Infirmary and visitors are welcome.

MARK ROGERS: Evelyn Rogers' son died this week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Liturgy Council, Monday, June 5th, at 7 pm.

Finance Council, Tuesday, June 6th, at 7pm.

VAN DRIVERS: Please pick up your driver packets for the insurance company. The Archdiocese requires this. Father Sy has them.

VINCENTIAN FAMILY SYMPOSIUM TOUR: For those who can make it, there will be an "information session", Thursday, June 8th, at 1 pm, at St. Catherine's Infirmary. Use the Shrine parking lot.

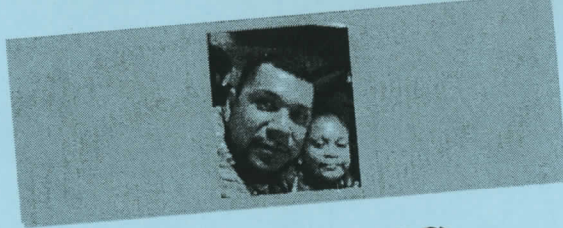
JULY 30TH-SAVE THE DATE: One Sunday Mass at **10 am**, to say goodbye to Corbin and Grace and others:

- Ann Marie and Claire and Gabriela Fore
- Tonya Harris
- Jackie Lynch

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Please consider electronic giving. There is a simple form in your bulletin.

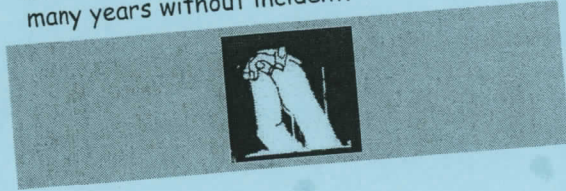
HOUSING WANTED: Mature woman interested in renting a room, with access to kitchen and bathroom. Can help with house cleaning and is good with pets. She is quiet, neat and can provide company if the individual wants it. Please call the rectory or speak with Father Sy if you are interested in this opportunity.

**First Mass at St. Vincent's on Sunday, June 11th, for James Watson, at 3 pm.
(James and his family are members of St. Vincent's, formerly of St. Francis.)**



YOUR PRAYERS NEEDED

MARCO and his wife Osary have two children, Ivanna and Vannya. Ivanna is pictured above with Dad. Coming from Mexico, they are a strong family of faith, but Marco is threatened with deportation. Parishioners of St. Vincent have been keeping connected with the family over the last year since the parish adopted them as part of the accompaniment program of the **New Sanctuary Movement**. Now Marco's court date is nearing (June 8, 2017) and we need your prayers that deportation be avoided. In the current political climate, the outcome is not at all certain even though Marco has no record and has worked for many years without incident.





The Central Association
of the
Miraculous Medal

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE
MARY'S SHRINE AMBASSADORS
Monday, May 8, 2017**

Hello and Welcome! We are excited to have you consider becoming a Mary's Shrine Ambassador!

What is an MSA? An MSA is someone who shares their time and talents with Mary's Miraculous Medal Shrine and it's Visitors. The rewards are Heavenly!

May/June 2017 Opportunities

GIFT SHOP – SHRINE (500 E. Cheltenham Avenue) – Help in the Gift Shop with labeling, stocking items and customers.

Days: Beginning Monday, May 22, 2017

Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday ___

List your dates here _____

Times: 10:00am – 2:00pm – (Pick one or as many days as you are available) during May and June.

GIFT SHOP - Token, Card and (Rose sales beginning June 5)

Day - Mondays as follows

May 22 _____ May 29 - Memorial Day - (8:30am - 1:30pm time frames)

June 5 _____ June 12 _____ June 19 _____ June 26 _____

Times - 8:30am - 10:30am _____ 11:00am - 1:00pm _____ 1:30pm - 3:30pm
_____ 4:00pm - 6:00pm _____ 6:00pm - 7:30pm _____

GIFT SHOP DETHORN ROSES

Days - Friday June 2 _____ 9 _____ June 16 _____ June 23 _____ Jun 30 _____

Time: - 8:30am - 10:00am

GIFT SHOP INVENTORY - Pick one or as many days and times you are available

Days: Tuesday, June 27 - 8:30am - 12:30pm _____ / 12:30pm - 3:30pm _____

Wednesday, June 28 - 8:30am - 12:30pm _____ / 12:30pm - 3:30pm _____

Thursday, June 29 - 8:30am - 12:30pm / 12:30pm - 3:30pm _____

Friday, June 30 - 8:30am - 12:30pm / 12:30pm - 3:30pm _____

GIFT SHOP PHOTOGRAPHER

Take pictures of items for our website.

Days and times are flexible _____

NOVENA OF HOPE PETITIONS ON RIBBONS - Shrine

Times are flexible.

Monday, May 22 ____

Tuesday, May 23 ____

Wednesday, May 24 ____

Thursday, May 25 ____

Friday, May 26 ____

Tuesday, May 30 ____

Wednesday, May 31 ____

MAIL ROOM - CAMM (Central Assn. of the Miraculous Medal) Office -
475 E. Cheltenham Avenue

PILGRIMAGE PACKETS - CAMM

Days: Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____
_____ Friday _____

Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm _____ Time: 12:30pm - 3:30pm _____

BIRTHDAY CARD MAILING - CAMM 475 E. Cheltenham Ave.

Days - (Times are Flexible) -

May 23 ____ May 24 ____ May 25 ____ May 26 ____ May 30 ____ May 31 ____

June 21 ____ June 22 ____ June 26 ____ June 27 ____ June 28 ____ June 29 ____

SPANISH MASS AND NOVENA SETUP - TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017 -
SHRINE - 500 E. Cheltenham Ave.

Times: 8:30am - 10:00am _____ or 4:00pm - 6:00pm _____ (Arranges coffee, tea, supplies, desserts and food)

SHRINE BROCHURES AND ORGANIZATION MONDAY -

Time: Every Monday after each Mass/Service

Please advise your Monday availability _____

TOUR GUIDE – Shrine – 500 E. Chelten Ave. and Art Museum – 475 E. Chelten Avenue (Training provided)

Days – Month of June –

Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___

Time: 10:30am ___ 1:30pm ___ (no 1:30pm on Saturdays, Shrine closes at 1:00pm) (no Art Museum Tours on Saturdays)

Language: English ___ Spanish ___ French ___ Other _____

GREETERS – Shrine - 500 E. Chelten Ave.

Saturday - May 20 - 8:30 am - 11:00am _____

Wednesday June 7 - 8:30 am - 11:30am _____ 11:30am - 1:30pm _____

MIRACULOUS MEDALS ON RIBBONS - Shrine - Times are flexible

Monday May 22 ___ Tuesday, May 23 ___ Friday, May 26 ___ Tuesday, May 30
___ Wednesday, May 31 ___

ATTIRE: We ask Gift Shop, Tour Guide and Shrine Greeters to wear a plain white or light, medium or dark blue button down or pull over shirt without designs. Slacks or skirt can be any color.

Please drop off this form at the Pilgrimage Directors Office by Monday, May 15, 2017

Next Get Together for July updates is Monday, June 12, 2017 – 10:30am Lower Shrine. Goodies and surprises provided!

Thank you for attending our first MSA Get together!

Sincerely,

Paulette Mican
Pilgrimage Director
Miraculous Medal Shrine
500 E. Chelten Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215 848 1010 x 252

POPE FRANCIS FIVE FINGER PRAYER

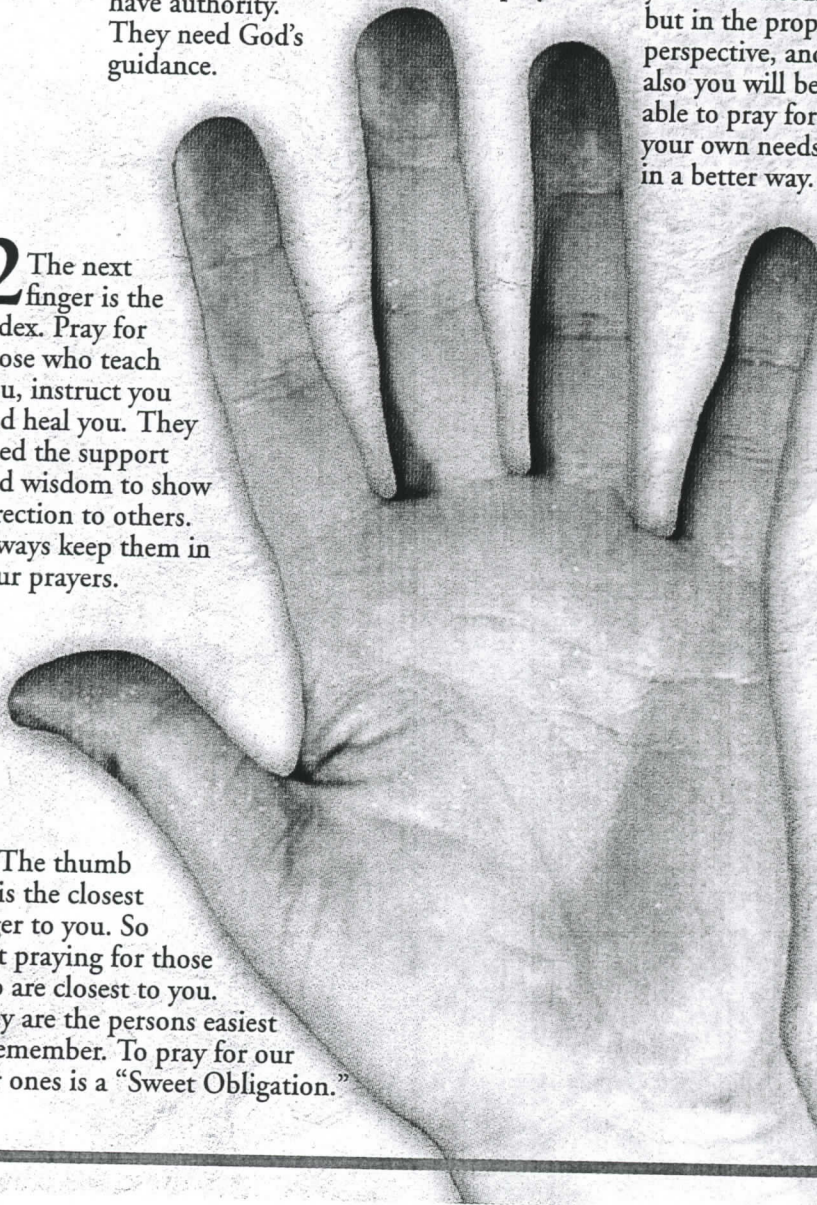
3 The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

4 The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

5 And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

2 The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

1 The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."



Save The Date!

Saturday
July 29, 2017



Join the Metuchen Comitium for
LEGION OF MARY DAY

at

The NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

674 Mountain View Road
Washington, NJ 08802

- 10:00 am: Welcome, Legion Prayers and Rosary
- 10:30 am to 11:30am: Confessions
- 11:00 am: Conference
- 12:00 pm: The Holy Mass and Catena
- 1:30 pm: Lunch (Snack Bar will be open)
Bring Food for yourself and to share.
- 3:00 pm: Conference, Exposition and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament, Benediction

{ More Details To Follow }

Contact: Michael White

Phone: 732-910-2070

Email: queenshipofmary.michael@gmail.com

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The St. Vincent's Web Ministry Team

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Shrine

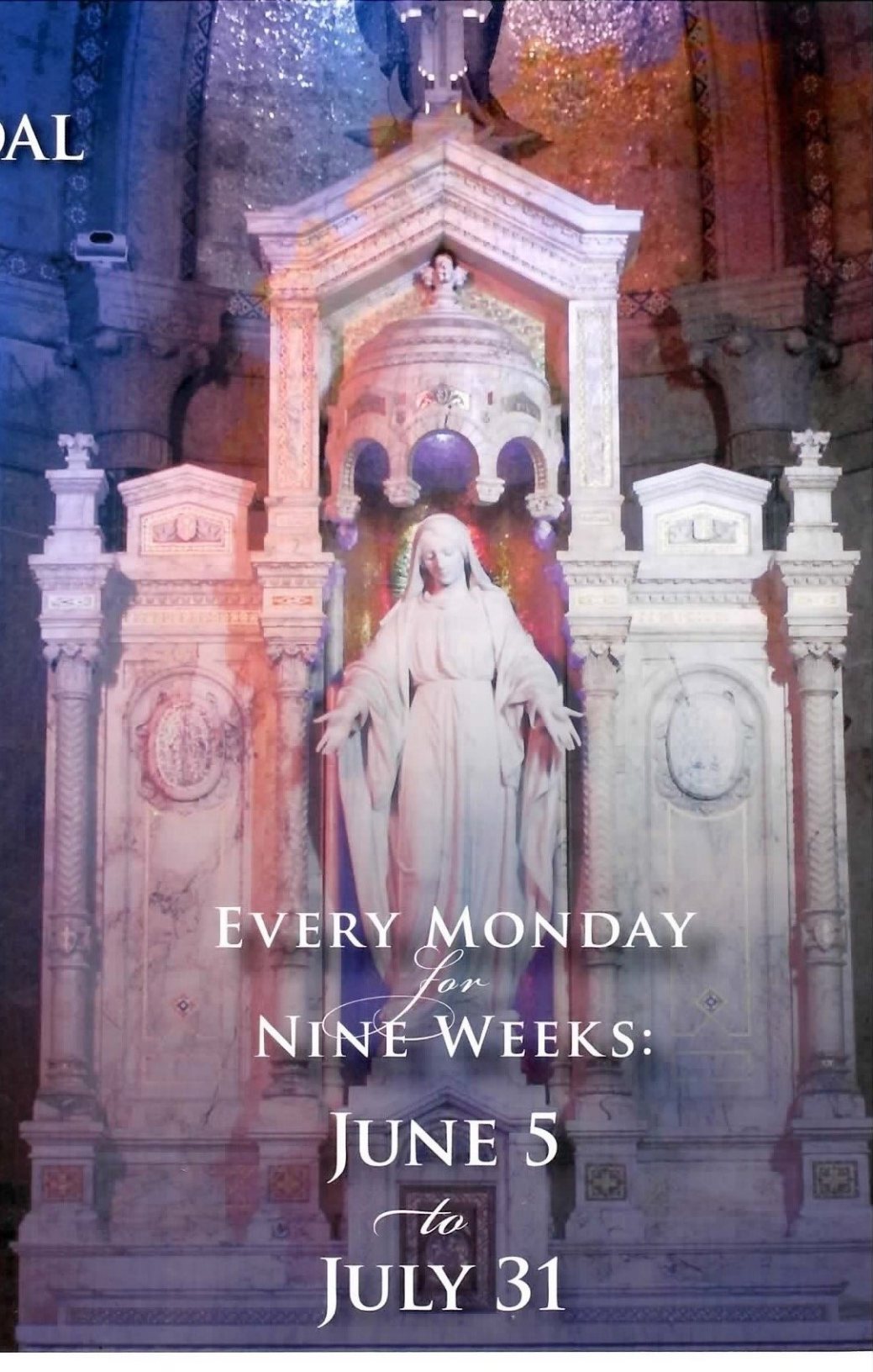
NOVENA

of
HOPE



EVERY MONDAY
for
NINE WEEKS:

JUNE 5
to
JULY 31



MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE - NOVENA OF HOPE

PREACHER: REV. MICHAEL J. SHEA, CM

THEME: "THE NEW EVANGELIZATION"

DATES IN JUNE

MONDAY, JUNE 5

"It Pays to Advertise"

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

MONDAY, JUNE 12

"What is Evangelization?"

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

MONDAY, JUNE 19

"What is the New Evangelization?"

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

MONDAY, JUNE 26

"The New Evangelization and Saint John XXIII"

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

**JOIN US
IN PERSON OR ONLINE!**

To send us your intentions or watch the live broadcast or recording, visit

MiraculousMedal.org/Novena

DATES IN JULY

MONDAY, JULY 3

"The New Evangelization and Blessed Paul VI"

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

MONDAY, JULY 10

"The New Evangelization and Saint John Paul II"

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

MONDAY, JULY 17

"The New Evangelization and Pope Benedict XVI"

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

MONDAY, JULY 24

"The New Evangelization and Pope Francis"

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

MONDAY, JULY 31

"Summary - The New Evangelization"

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction



THESE NOVENAS ARE OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THESE SPECIAL GROUPS:

MONDAY, June 5: Priests, Seminarians, Deacons, and Religious Men and Women

MONDAY, June 12: Public Servants: Police, Firefighters, and EMTs

MONDAY, June 19: US Veterans and Military Personnel

MONDAY, June 26: Catholic Educators

MONDAY, July 3: Catholic Medical Professionals: Doctors, Nurses, and Technicians

MONDAY, July 10: Seniors (each service has "Anointing of the Sick")

MONDAY, July 17: Catholic Lawyers and Business Professionals

MONDAY, July 24: Catholic Societies and Organizations: Knights of Columbus, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, and many more

MONDAY, July 31: Vincentian and Novena Families: All Who Attend Vincentian Parishes and the Monday Novenas (Past & Present Devotees)

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Monday, July 10, at all Services

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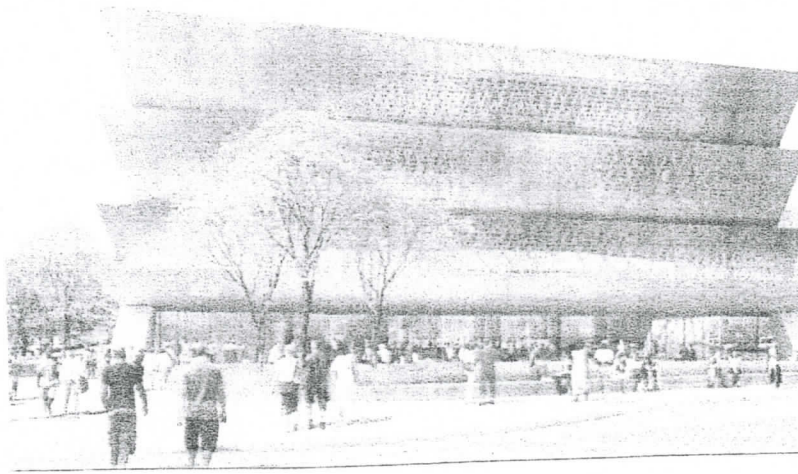
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The bus will depart from St. Vincent Depaul Church - 109 E. Price St. @ **6:00 A.M.** We will also be making a short stop at the Martin Luther King Memorial.

We will be returning to the church by 8:30 P.M.

If you are interest in going on this trip please contact:

Barbara Adams @ 215 -849- 6139 or Carol Chavis 215- 722-3568

Black Lives Matter at St. Vincent's

"What does it mean to be Black and Catholic? It means that I come to my church fully functioning. That doesn't frighten you, does it? I come to my church fully functioning. I bring myself, my Black self, all that I am, all that I have, all that I hope to become. I bring my whole history, my tradition, my experience, my culture....."

-Sr. Thea Bowman of Canton, Mississippi (1990)

"Bear one another's burdens and in doing so you will fulfill the law of Jesus Christ."

-Galatians 6:2

At St. Vincent's Parish, our support for Black Lives Matter is rooted in our deep Catholic understanding of the fundamental dignity of **all life** and our understanding that God is *always on the side of justice for the oppressed* in the human story (Matthew 25:35-40).

A multi-racial group led by some of our black parishioners has been meeting for months to study Black Lives Matter and discern a way forward for discussion and the possible creation and display of a parish banner as a communal demonstration of support.

The origins of Black Lives Matter is described in the following excerpt found on the Black Lives Matter website:

"#BlackLivesMatter-was created in 2012 by three women of African descent, two of whom are queer identified. After the murder of Trayvon Martin, Trayvon's killer, George Zimmerman, was acquitted for his crime, and the dead 17-year old was posthumously placed on trial for his own murder. Rooted in the experiences of Black people in this country who actively resist our dehumanization, #BlackLivesMatter is a call to action and a response to the virulent anti-Black racism that permeates our society. Black Lives Matter is a unique contribution that goes beyond extrajudicial killings of Black people by police and vigilantes."

(Paraphrased from the blacklivesmatter.com/herstory/)

#BlackLivesMatter is working for a world where Black lives are no longer systematically and intentionally targeted for demise. Black Lives Matter affirms the humanity, resilience in the face of deadly oppression, and innumerable contributions of black folks to this society. It recognizes and celebrates the sweat equity and love for Black people now put into creating a political project—"taking the hashtag off of social media and into the streets. The call for Black lives to matter is a rallying cry for ALL Black lives striving for liberation."

Black Lives Matter is committed to:

Collectively, lovingly and courageously working vigorously for freedom and justice for Black people and, by extension all people.

intentionally building and nurturing a beloved community that is bonded together through a beautiful struggle that is restorative, not depleting.

- *acknowledging, respecting and celebrating difference(s) and commonalities.*
- *embodying and practicing justice, liberation, and peace in engagements with one another.*
- *practicing empathy*

While we at St. Vincent's recognize the intersection of multiple forms of oppression, **the statement** "Black Lives Matter" follows the long legacy of Black liberation movements that has always ultimately supported and benefitted the liberation movements of **all** oppressed people.

"Black Lives Matter at St. Vincent's", therefore, is a statement of love for Black folks. It is a challenge to us all to live the love we proclaim as we build relationships across race and heal America's historical narrative. As Catholics of all ethnicities, "Black Live Matters at St. Vincent" also calls us to recognize the historic role of our **Catholic Church** in creating and maintaining systems of racial injustice-**even** as we have continued to work against oppression. This work will require us to struggle together across a difficult terrain but to do so trusting God and holding on to one another in hope.

During this Resurrection season, we are challenged to make closer connections across race, gender and age and sexual orientation. We are mindful that we have **all** been affected, *particularly white folks*, by the participation in unjust systems since the beginning of our nation, which have made us **all** blind to the ways we help sustain them. St. Vincent's Black Lives Matter study group invites you to our upcoming reflections and community conversations to be announced this Easter and Pentecost season. Is God calling you to help move the stone of racism in our church and world, this Easter season? For more information please see below.

Some Upcoming Black Lives Matter Events at St. Vincent's

21 May at all three Liturgies: Solemn reading of the names of Black Philadelphians who died from violence

June 18 (location at Church to be announced): St. Vincent's All-Parish facilitated conversation on *Black Lives Matter* from a Catholic view

For more information, see the following people:

4 pm Mass- Chris Newsome, 267-584-8732

9 am Mass- Doug Copeland & Jeanna Murat

11 am Mass- Bemnet Melaku & Chris Newsome



LET US PRAY...

O Lord our God, in the name of our Daughters and Sisters of Nigeria we come to you on bended knee in prayer. In the heat of this day, suffering and hardship has visited young ones and we beg you, almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bring forth release and mercy on those who have been captured, sold and raped. Reverse O Lord, the spirit of the captors. Restore O Lord, the hope of these young innocent girls and bring Recovery to them and their families. Relieve the injured and Redeem O Lord, this situation and drench it with Your love and mercy. We remember O Lord, how You set the captives free in Egypt and how You carved a way to freedom by splitting the waters of the Red Sea. We remember, O Lord how Your mighty hand brought David out of the lion's den and we ask You, O Lord to do the same for our dear young Sisters and Daughters. We come to You this day, knowing the fullness of Your amazing grace which makes a way out of no way. We thank You O Lord for what You can do and will do in Jesus' name- Amen



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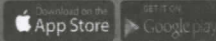
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