



# Saint Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Church



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
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LORD  
APRIL 4, 2021

## WE'RE ON A MISSION...

To grow in our love of God and one another through sacramental life by proclaiming and living the Gospel.

### Parish Staff

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### Parish Office

Office hours: Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 am—3:00 pm;  
Fri. 9:00 am—noon  
165 Clifton Boulevard  
Vestal, NY 13850  
(607) 722-3988

### Church, Education Center and Social Hall

465 Clubhouse Road  
Vestal, NY 13850  
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### Mass Schedule

Tuesday–Friday 9:00 am  
Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

### Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesdays during Mass. (currently suspended until further notice)

### Sacraments:

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 pm or by appointment.

#### Baptism

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

#### Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance.

**E-Mail Address:** [info@stvbs.org](mailto:info@stvbs.org)

**Website:** [www.stvbs.org](http://www.stvbs.org)



**Online Giving:** <https://stvbs.weshareonline.org>

**Prayer Network Requests:** Call Peg Buck at 797-9129.

### Registration

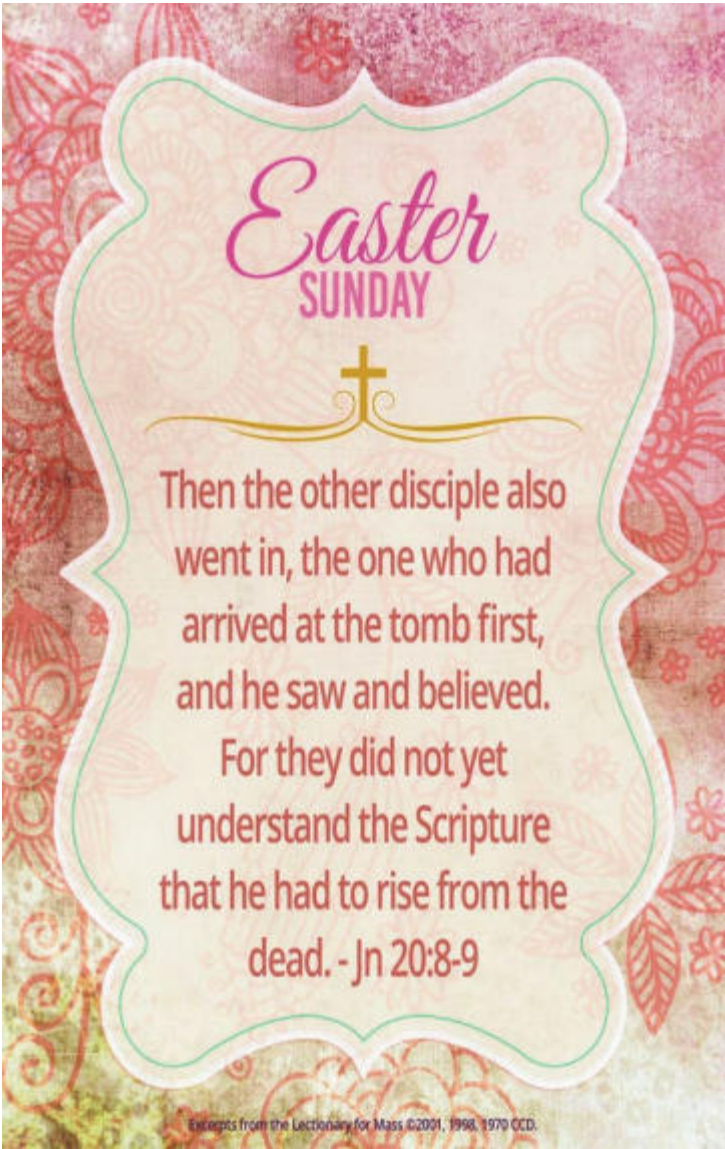
New members are always welcome. Newcomers are encouraged to fill out a census card located at the Information Desk in the vestibule or call the parish office.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Friday by noon of the prior week.



Saint Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament has handicapped accessible entrances to the church, social hall, and education center, and reserved pews, as well as fully accessible restrooms. Also, our sound system includes both FM receivers which can be picked up in the sacristy and an induction loop for hearing aid wearers with a T-coil.





Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Happy Easter to all members of our St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Parish Family. Today is the holiest day of the year as we celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and death. In the midst of the pandemic that has been controlling our lives for the past year, we dare to celebrate God's victory over sin and death and dare to believe in the power of God's love. It was on Easter Sunday that God raised Jesus from the dead and gave us all a share in that victory. We can face life with confidence knowing that there will be crosses that we will have to carry, but we will conquer them with the help of our God. St. Augustine, the Bishop of Hippo in Africa, said it best: "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song". As we celebrate Easter Sunday, let us renew our trust in the power of God's unconditional love in our lives.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a special feast when we praise our God whose "mercy endures forever". Let us take some time this week celebrating God's victory and placing our hope and trust in God's immense mercy in our lives. HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

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**National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Every April, the Diocese of Syracuse, parishes and Catholic schools recognize the National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Diocese embraces this opportunity to deepen our awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment in our parishes, schools, agencies, and our communities. For information on how the Diocese of Syracuse implements safeguards to protect our children, young people, and vulnerable adults from abuse, contact the Office of Safe Environment at 315.470.1421 or visit [www.syrдио.org](http://www.syrдио.org).

**Additional Collection:** Next weekend an envelope is included in our packets for *Parish Faith Formation*. Please place this envelope in the basket with your regular contribution. Thank you!

**Please Note:** Due to early bulletin deadlines, the Palm Sunday collection report was unavailable for publication but will be included in the next bulletin.



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING—March 21, 2021**

Regular Collection .....	\$4,676.45
Repairs & Improvement.....	80.00
Parish Faith Formation .....	321.00
Easter Flowers.....	203.00
Easter .....	230.00
Miscellaneous .....	156.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry .....	200.00
Votive Candles.....	50.00
Total Deposit.....	\$5,916.45

WeShare online giving for wk ending 3-21-21...\$1,136.00  
 Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (online giving).....\$75.00

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

*The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York*  
 Case No. 20-30663

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

**If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.**

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**



**Saturday, April 3—Holy Saturday**

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass for the People of St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday**

10:00 am Joseph Ryan—Michele Ryan & Kathy Opett  
Deacon Jim Crowley—Don & Angie Siebert

**Tuesday, April 6**

9:00 am Daniel DeRienzi—Al & Carol Pellicciotti

**Wednesday, April 7**

9:00 am Rev. Arthur Haponowicz (Month's Mind)  
—Parish

**Thursday, April 8**

9:00 am Patricia Whalen—Phil & Carol Murphy

**Friday, April 9**

9:00 am Betty Lucia (Month's Mind)—Parish

**Saturday, April 10**

4:00 pm Philip Russell (5th Anniv.)—Wife, Donna  
Carolyn O'Connell—Christine Ferhrenbach &  
Dan Whittaker  
Tim Mack—Peg Petcosky & Family

**Sunday, April 11**

10:00 am Conchita Oblasney (3rd Anniv.)—Oblasney  
Family  
Samuel Miller—Steve & Susie & Family  
People of St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament



**Our Sanctuary Candle**, next to the Tabernacle, will illuminate this week in memory of **Conchita Oblasney** at the request of the Oblasney Family.

**Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet**



The Novena and Chaplet started on Good Friday. You will say it on your own on Easter Monday. Beginning Tuesday, we will say it together from Tuesday, April 6th till Friday, April 9th after the 9:00 am Mass. Before we say it together, you can view it on EWTN, Channel 49 at 3:00 pm daily. Novena pamphlets will be available all of Easter week.

**CPR/AED Certification Class—Date Changed**

The Emergency Management Committee is sponsoring cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR)/ automatic external defibrillator (AED) certification training to be conducted by the Vestal Volunteer Emergency Squad. CPR/AED training will be held on **Saturday, May 22nd (Please note date change)** in the Msgr. Giblin Social Hall from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please note that the session will cover both the initial certification and recertification. Cost of the training is \$35 per session. Those interested in attending this training session must sign up in the Vestibule (Information Desk) by **no later than April 28th**. COVID-19 protocols will be maintained.

**Mom's House Mothers' Day Flower Sale**

Assorted flower flats, hanging baskets, potted flowers  
Deadline for orders: April 23; pick up on May 5 at  
Mom's House, 770 Harry L. Dr., Johnson City  
Order form may be downloaded at [momshouseny.org](http://momshouseny.org)  
Call 644-9972 for more information



**Sunday, April 4**

**Happy Easter!**

**No Faith Formation classes**

**Monday, April 5**

**Parish Office Closed**

**Tuesday, April 6**

6:30 pm *The Search* video series via Zoom

**Wednesday, April 7**

5:00 pm Grief Support Zoom meeting

**Sunday, April 11**

9:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades PK—4)

11:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades 5—10)

**Please Note:** The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5.



**THRIVE OUTSIDE!**

It's time to take it outside! Mark your calendars now for a spring evening of Music, Inspiration and Fellowship. **THRIVE OUTSIDE, Friday, May 14th from 7:00—8:00 pm** here on our parish grounds. Bring your family, friends and lawn chairs! Featuring Jeremy Bobak & Band, food, friends and faith! Don't just survive...THRIVE!

**To Our Always Amazing Parishioners...**

As of this week, more than **460 reusable bags** have been donated to the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry for food distribution during this pandemic. Thank you, as always, for your grace-filled and loving generosity...you are truly what makes this such an "Amazing Parish"!

**Women's Club Ministry Scholarship Opportunity**

The **STVBS Women's Club Ministry** is awarding one \$1,000 Scholarship to a *female* high school student graduating in 2021. **The applicant must be a member of St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Church, and have maintained at least a B average.** Applications are available at the Information Desk in the church vestibule or on Facebook where a PDF of the completed application can be emailed to [mleighbeyer@frontier.com](mailto:mleighbeyer@frontier.com) **OR** mailed to *STVBS Women's Club Ministry, 1143 Reynolds Road, Johnson City, NY 13790*. The deadline for submitting applications is **Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing, and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life, there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles, we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other, even when all seems lost.

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