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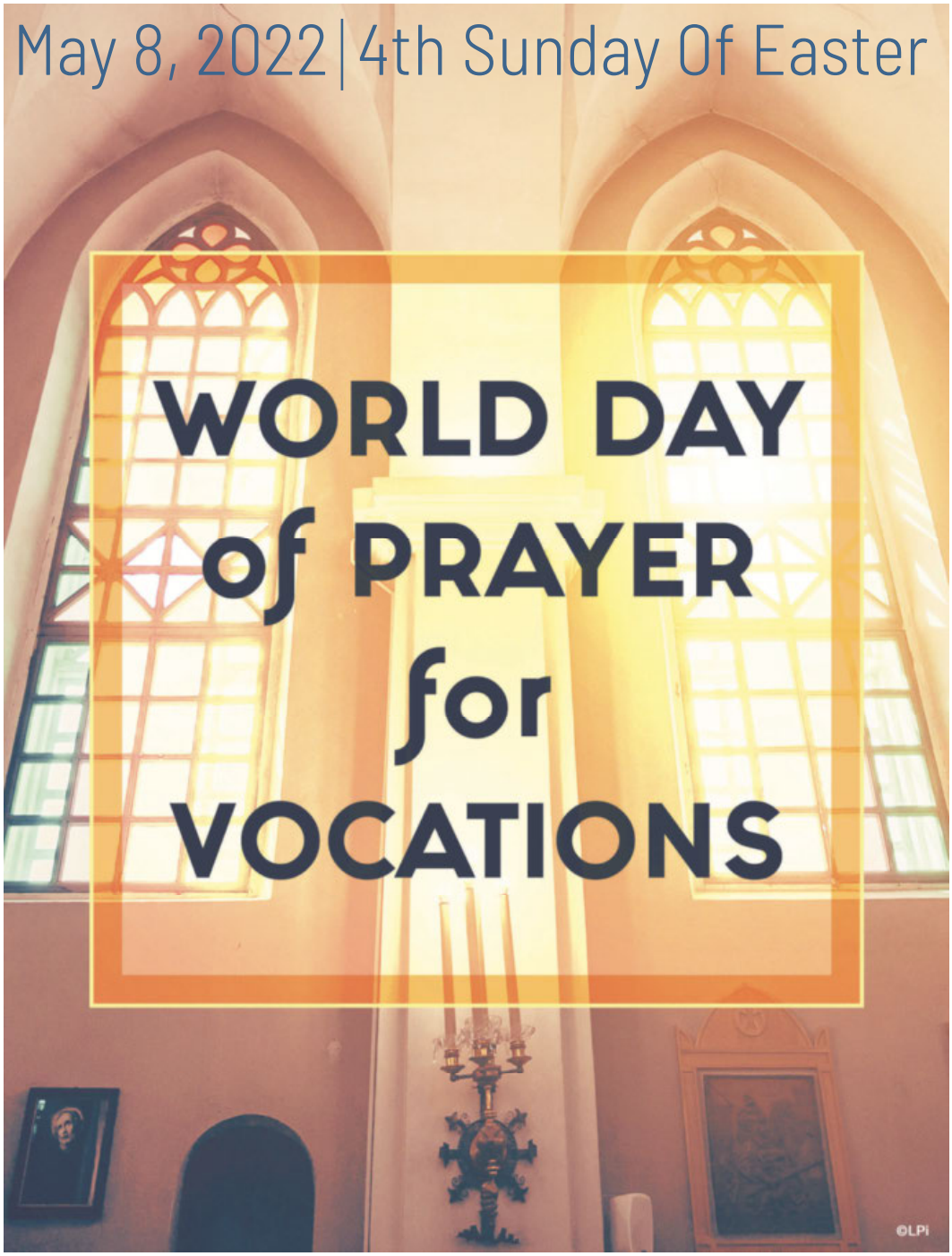


Welcome!

Mass Schedule
May 9 - 15

Weekday Masses in the Chapel
Monday - No Liturgy
Tuesday - 6:45 AM
Wednesday - 8:15 AM
Thursday - 6:45 AM
Friday - 8:15 AM

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
Noon and 5:00 PM

Reconciliation In the Chapel
Saturday
2:45 - 3:30 PM

PARISH NEWS

Welcome to St. Viator Catholic Community
A Ministry of the Viatorians

Frequently Asked Questions
And Contact Information For Our Parish

Website: stviator.org Phone: 702.733.8323

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms for infants and children under 6 years of age are held the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM. Contact Beth Schill bschill@stviator.org to register for the two session parent class held the second and third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the parish center.

Sacrament of Matrimony
A six month minimum time period is needed to complete the preparation required for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Contact Beth Schill bschill@stviator.org for date availability and general inquiries.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Is available the first Thursday of each month following the morning Mass or by calling the office 702.733.8323 if you are homebound. This sacrament brings God's strength to those who are ailing physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually. In case of hospitalization, let the hospital staff know that you would like to have a Catholic priest see you.

Mass Intentions
Mass Intentions may be requested by visiting the parish during office hours. The person requesting the intention may ask for a card that can be sent to notify a person that a Mass intention has been requested.

Funerals
In the event of a death of a loved one, please contact Kamila Donati at 702.733.8323 before making arrangements with other professional service providers.

Youth Faith Formation
Classes meet on Sundays September - April. Contact Rosy Hartz, Youth Faith Formation Coordinator, rosyhartz@stviator.org for information.

Adult Faith Formation - R.C.I.A.
Classes for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) meet on Sundays September - April. For more information please contact Deacon Mike Underwood, deaconmike@stviator.org.

Parish Registration
To become a member of our community please complete the parish registration form available on our website, at the parish office, or at the Welcoming Table each first full weekend of the month at all Masses.

Mother's Day Events

Corsages will be available for purchase before and after the10:00 AM and Noon Masses today.

Sponsored by
Junior Catholic Daughters

Knights of Columbus Council 8282 is holding a Mother's Day Breakfast today in the Parish Center Hall after the 8 AM & 10 AM Masses.

The breakfast is a gift from the Knights of Columbus to the St. Viator Catholic Community Mothers and their families.

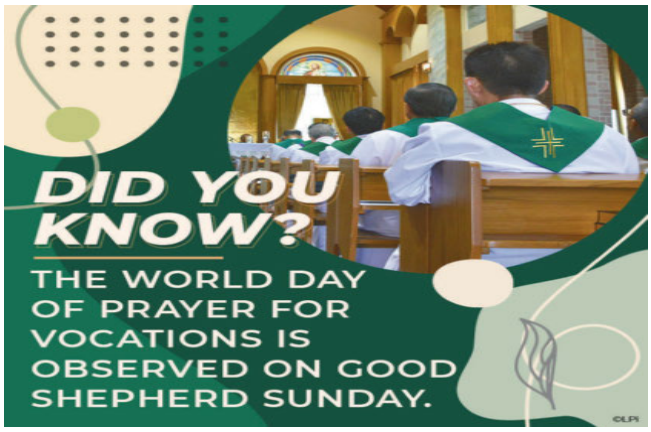
Journey to Ireland

Fr. Mick Egan, CSV and Fr. Richard Rinn, CSV invite you to join them on an eleven day journey to Ireland and Northern Ireland

October 3 -13, 2022.

The trip will include visits to Belfast, Derry, Knock, Galway, Connemara, the Ring of Kerry and Dublin. The cost of the trip is $3799 per person and includes round trip airfare from Las Vegas, hotels, most meals, fees, government taxes and fuel surcharges, a professional guide, airport transfers and all admission fees.

For more information please contact Fr. Mick Egan at 773-469-1003 or megancsv@aol.com.



See the prayer for vocations and youth from the US Catholic Bishops on page 10.

May Envelope Update

Due to a paper supply issue the May envelope delivery was delayed. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Come Home To Your Community

We are not meant to be alone, we are made for community and for communion. One of the most challenging parts of the pandemic was the isolation and separation from others. It was especially hard to be separated from the church community.

In the Mass, we are not only joining in prayer with our friends and families, we are joining in prayer with all the angels and saints in Heaven. In Holy Communion, we are joined together with Jesus Christ. In the Mass, we find true community, our true home.

If you have been away from Church, if you have been away from Mass, if you have been away from the Eucharist, we invite you home. Do not be afraid, only have faith. Come home. Come be fed.

Go to our website stviator.org and watch the video of a local family explaining how grateful they are to be able to return to Mass.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
Daily Prayer Versus Mass?

Question:
I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

Answer:
If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. ©LPi

Thank you to The French Boys Choir

Scenes from the beautiful performance by The French Boys Choir from Paris which was held in our church April 26th.

Catholic Charities
OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Thank You, St. Viator Parishioners!

On behalf of the thousands served by Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, we give our deepest gratitude to Fr. Rinn and the staff and parishioners of the St. Viator community. It is humbling and inspiring to see the level of engagement and generosity shown during the Faces of Hunger Lenten campaign.

In the second week of the campaign, your parish collected $5239.00 for the Meals on Wheels program, which will cover the cost of 873 meals.

Not only did you show monetary support for this program, but you helped to generate awareness of this important resource.

Since 1975, our program has delivered nutritionally balanced meals to homebound seniors at no cost. We currently serve 2,450 homebound seniors in our community each week. Regina has been a Meals on Wheels client since 2019. She says, "I'm blessed, I have all my needs and thanks to Catholic Charities I'm able to have a few dollars at the end of the month. If I want to get toilet tissue or paper towels I can. This is a blessing for someone like me."

The operating cost to prepare and deliver these free meals is approximately $6.00 per meal. There is a growing waitlist for this service, but the contributions of your parish will assist us in our goal of expanding our reach and effectiveness. Thank you for making a difference for the seniors in need here in our community.

Warmest regards,

Deacon Thomas A. Roberts
President & Chief Executive

33rd Annual St. Viator School Foundation
Dinner and Auction

Saturday, May 21, 2022

South Point Hotel and Casino – Grand Ballroom

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5:30pm Hosted Cocktails and Silent Auction

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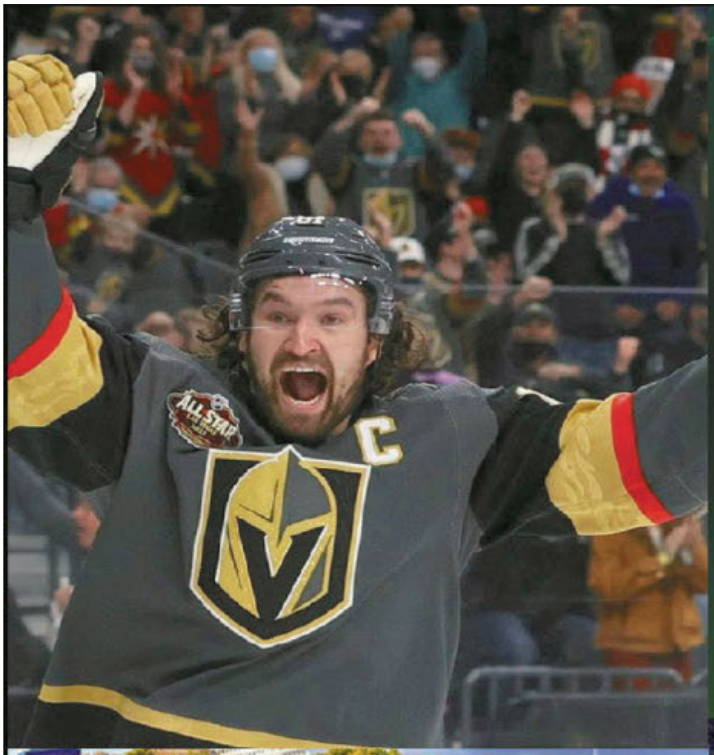

Buy it now!

We have so many amazing auction items this year we are sharing them online beginning May 1st. We have created special *"Buy It Now"* pricing for items on our site to be purchased before our Dinner Auction. *"Buy it Now"* pricing expires on May 20th, with prices going up *(like inflation)*.

Purchase your favorite items now and pick them up a St. Viator School Office at your convenience!

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Gospel Reflection

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start."

~ Pope Francis

We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

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Stewardship Reflection

Reluctant Sheep

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as "sheep" if we think they haven't sufficiently questioned authority or if they're too willing to go along with someone else's plan. We say someone has "the wool over their eyes" if they aren't willing to see what we think is very obvious. "A wolf in sheep's clothing" is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you've really got to wonder if God is trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it's no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can't protect themselves. They're vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we're shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don't have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don't have to do this on your own.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mass Intentions

MASS	PRIEST	INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, MAY 7		
7:00 PM	Fr. Lentz	George Vish
SUNDAY, MAY 8		
8:00 AM	Fr. Rinn	Lin Mando
10:00 AM	Fr. Lentz	Mary Ann Ponci
12:00 PM	Fr. Rinn	Nick Bali
5:00 PM	Fr. von Behren	Bessie Dizon
MONDAY, MAY 9—NO MASS		
TUESDAY, MAY 10		
6:45 AM	Fr. Rinn	For the People
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11		
8:15 AM	Fr. Rinn	Pam Branchini
THURSDAY, MAY 12		
6:45 AM	Fr. Rinn	Frank Joseph Rizzo
FRIDAY, MAY 13		
8:15 AM	Fr. Rinn	Frank Joseph Rizzo
SATURDAY, MAY 14		
4:00 PM	Fr. Rinn	Bienvenido Freynita Hilbero
SUNDAY, MAY 15		
8:00 AM	Fr. Lentz	Orlino Hufana
10:00 AM	Fr. Rinn	Mary Ann Ponci
12:00 PM	Fr. Lentz	Jimmy and Carmel Conway
5:00 PM	Fr. Rinn	Onesto Dacuycoy

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

2/13 Jerome A. Iafollo

2/20 James Von, Bill Russell, Lucille Benvenuti Elizabeth Estrada, Pat Blanco, Sylvia Roque

2/27 Jerry Lingle 3/20 Jenny Costes

4/3 David Ayres, Cynthia Meier, Terry Meier

4/10 Vincent Sanchez 4/17 Frank Mercadante, Rita Smith

5/1 Katherine Jobin 5/8 Allan and Almen Roga Arana, Madison Bowe, Mary Campbell, Diane Castruita, David Glover, Rhonda Sharp, Vera Watta

Readings of the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 8

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

MONDAY, MAY 9

Acts 11:1-18
Psalms 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
John 10:1-10

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Acts 11:19-26
Psalms 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
John 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Acts 12:24-13:5a
Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
John 12:44-50

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Acts 13:13-25
Psalms 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
John 13:16-20

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Acts 13:26-33
Psalms 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
John 14:1-6

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
John 15:9-17

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Acts 14:21-27
Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

IN MEMORIAM

John L. Burge, Jr
Bernadette Conklin
Renee Rivera
James Von

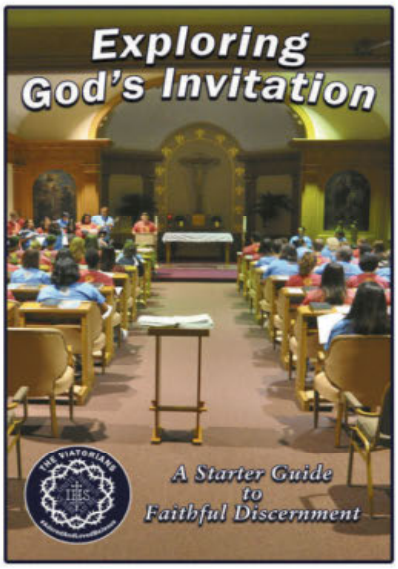
PRAYER LIST PROCEDURE

Individuals will remain on the prayer list for three months (date is when added or re-added to the Prayer List). Please call the office if an individual is in continued need of prayers.

Viatorian Vocations Corner

Ideas for Accompanying Discerners and Fostering Vocations: Our Starter Guide to Discernment

Some people who begin to discern religious life or priesthood may have a strong sense that God is inviting them to this, but they may not have a strong basis to start from. We produced *Exploring God's Invitation: Starter Guide to Discernment* that is designed to allow an early-stage discerner to take stock of where they're starting from and begin their discernment on solid ground. By using the guides in this booklet, a discerner can gain more clarity about where they're starting from and decide if they'd like to request contact and accompaniment from a vocation director. Visit bit.ly/CSV1stGuide to view, download, and/or print your copy, or email vocations@viatorians.com to receive a copy via email or snail mail.



Viatorians walk with people to discern God's invitation.
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We pray for young men and women; that God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And for the gift of courage to follow His call. And for young people; that they may know the personal love of the Lord for them, and respond with open and generous hearts. ~ USCCB

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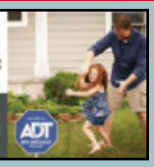

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