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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment



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OUR STAFF

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Midwood Catholic Academy (Pre-K - Gr. 8)
 1501 Hendrickson Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11234
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Baptism: Every second Sunday of the month at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, log on to www.pre-cana.org.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1 st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Charismatic Group <i>la Paix</i> Rectorry basement at 7:00 p.m.	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st Monday Rectorry basement at 7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary Rectorry basement at 10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul sandwich-making Rectorry basement at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3 rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	<i>In His Light</i> Charismatic Prayer Group Rectorry basement at 7:00 p.m.	Group <i>la Paix</i> Charismatic Mass 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectorry basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass		Girl Scouts Lower Church 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel after 9:00 a.m. Mass

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2ND 2020

Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be a light for all nations.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, February 1st - 5:00 p. m.

Margaret and James Feron - In memoriam

Sunday, February 2nd - 8:00 a. m.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Josephine Arkwright - In thanksgiving and for healing

Requested by Fr. Gopaul and Parish

- 11:00 a.m.

World day for Consecrated Life

People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Rosary Society

Marie Huquette Celestine - In thanksgiving and Action of Grace

Raffaella Fonti - In memoriam

Requested by Fr. Gopaul and Parish

James B. Wagner - In memoriam

Requested by Fr. Gopaul and Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Lamarque - In memoriam

Requested by Jocelyn Lamarque-David

Monday, February 3rd - 9:00 a. m.

Memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Carla Cherrie - Special intention

Requested by Nicol Cherry

Tuesday, February 4th - 9:00 a. m.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Amie Belmont - In memoriam

Requested by Fr. Gopaul and Parish

Wednesday, February 5th - 9:00 a.m.

Memorial to Saint Agatha, Martyr

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Alison Matthew - Birthday blessing

Thursday, February 6th - 9:00 a. m.

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and companions, Martyrs

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Racquel Laborde - Birthday blessing

First Friday, February 7th - 9:00 a. m.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

The Coutard brothers - In memoriam

Saturday, February 8th - 9:00 a. m.

Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani

Memorial of Saint Josephine Bakhita

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surrounding his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Rectory Office if you know of any homebound person or anyone going for medical procedures who would like to be anointed by a priest and/or receive the Eucharist.

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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Monday, February 3rd:

Memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

† Martyred 4c.; associated with the healing of throats.



Wednesday, February 5th:

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Martyr. † c.251

Thursday, February 6th:

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and companions,

Martyrs

† 5th February 1597; executed by order of the Japanese Emperor.

Saturday, February 8th:

Memorial of Josephine Bakhita

† 1947; Sudanese Muslim; kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery; at 12 sold to an Italian Consular, converted to Christianity, later joined the Canossian Daughters of Charity.

CENSUS 2020

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

Sanctuary Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

The Pasterak Family

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Sylvia Legagneur

CENSUS 2020



Ministers' Schedule -

	<u>02/01/20</u>	<u>02/02/20</u>		<u>02/08/20</u>	<u>02/09/20</u>	
	<u>5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
EMHC:	Jocelyne	Kevin	Patrick	Doris	Jean	LeAnn
	Doris	Daisy	Marcia	Marie C	Guerdie	Seyarra
	Margaret	Ignatius	Marie Rosa	Marina	Charmaine	Joan
	Pat	Claudia	Lester	Margaret	Francesca	David
	Marie C	Francesca	Seyarra	Mary	Brenda	Lynn-Monica
Lectors:	Fritz	Charmaine	Daniella	Allison	Marjory	Donald
	Jamie	Carolle	David	Steeve	Line	Linda

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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

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Mount of Temptation

Garden of Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa

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Second Collection

Heat/ Light Collection

This weekend's second collection is the **Heat/Light**
Collection. Funds from the collection help defray the
winter months' utility expenses. Please be generous.

Thank you

Fr. Gopaul and staff thank you for last week's
generous support of the collection for **Churches in
Need in Latin America and the Caribbean.**

Projects include the work of evangelization,
formation of laity, religious and seminarians.

January 25th and 26th, 2020

Collection \$6056.00

Attendance

Saturday Vigil (5:00 p.m.) - 74

Sunday Mass (8:00 a.m.) - 212

Sunday Mass (11:00 a.m.) - 158

Consecration to Saint Joseph

What does it mean to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph?

What does it mean for a person to be consecrated to St. Joseph? Well, it basically means that you acknowledge that he is your spiritual father, and you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely into his paternal care so that he can help you acquire his virtues and become holy. Total consecration to St. Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. The person who consecrates himself to St. Joseph wants to be as close to their spiritual father as possible, to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness. Saint Joseph, in turn, will give those consecrated to him his undivided attention, protection, and guidance.

Start: February 15th; Consecration: March 19th



The purpose of **World Day for Consecrated Life** is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.”

(St. John Paul II, 1997)

Thank You

Sister Tesa Fitzgerald, CSJ and *Hour Children* thank the ‘good people of Saint Vincent Ferrer’ for their generous contribution made to the *Hour Children* this past Christmas season.

CENSUS 2020

The Brooklyn Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns & The Rockville Centre Office of Multicultural Diversity

invites you to the annual

Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving

4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 16, 2020
at

**Immaculate Conception Center
7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston, NY 11362**

Celebrating Bishops and Priests
from the Diocese of Brooklyn and the
Diocese of Rockville Centre

Guest Homilist:

Rev. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss. R. D. Min.
Liaison to the cause for Canonization of
Sister Theo Bowman

***In His Light* Charismatic Prayer Group & The Charismatic Renewal of Brooklyn and Queens**

invite you to their

**Healing Mass
Monday, February 24th 2020 - 7:00 p.m.**

and

***Life in the Spirit Seminars*
Monday, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2020**
at

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church
925 East 37th Street, Brooklyn NY 11210

For additional information
Renewal office: 718-377-4101

Dear Parishioners, help us to know who you are by becoming a registered member of the parish.

Saint Vincent Ferrer

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Ministry of Mercy



Our Lady of Lourdes

Novena

9:00 a.m. February 2nd through February 10th 2020

Eucharistic Celebration

Tuesday, February 11th 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour - 6:00 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Jesus said, "Rejoice!
Your reward in heaven is great."

Trace the number of people rejoicing.



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Jesus told the people
to do something. What was it?



Write the letter that is missing in each set.
Then copy those letters on the line below.

- 1) P Q S T U V _____
- 2) B C D F G H _____
- 3) H I K L M N _____
- 4) K L M N P Q _____
- 5) F G H J K L _____
- 6) A B D E F G _____
- 7) D F G H I J _____



"_____ and be glad,
because great is your reward in heaven."

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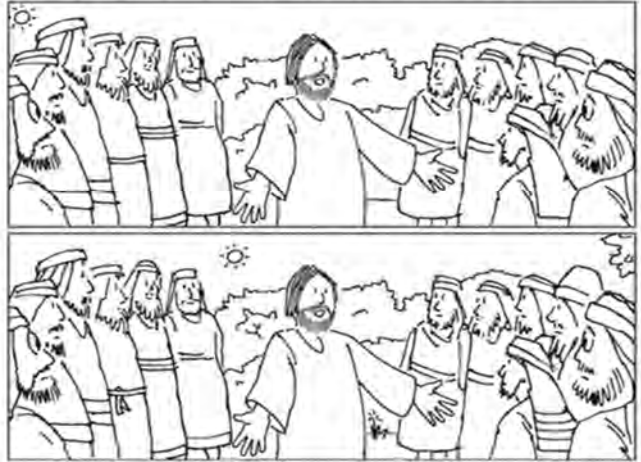
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February 2, 2020 • Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

Jesus went up on a mountain.
He taught His disciples.

Circle 9 differences in the 2nd picture.



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February 2, 2020 • Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, He went
up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples
came to Him, and He began to teach them.

Find 15 differences in the pictures below.





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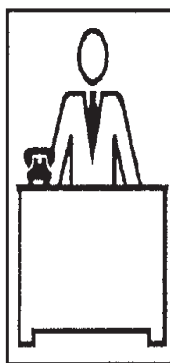
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