

SAINT VINCENT FERRER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



OUR STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Antonius Peter Gopaul

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School Affiliation:

Midwood Catholic Academy (Pre-K - Gr. 8)
1501 Hendrickson Street
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718-377-1800

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 la Paix Rectory 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 Rectory basement at 7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary Rectory basement at 10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul sandwich-making Rectory basement at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3 rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	Group la Paix Charismatic Mass 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectory 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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19TH 2020

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations who came to do the Father's will. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 18th - 5:00 p. m.

Yvette Lubin - Birthday blessing

Neuvaine à Notre Dame D'Altagrâce - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 19th - 8:00 a. m.

For all Priests - Blessing

Requested by Claudia Hooper

- 11:00 a.m.

People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Rev. Fr. John O'Sullivan - In memoriam

Christopher A. Gillies - Birthday blessing

Jocelyne Lamarque-David - Birthday blessing

Vincent Alphonso - In memoriam

Ruben T. Nurse - In memoriam

Derrick McClean - In memoriam

Neuvaine à Notre Dame D'Altagrâce - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 20th - 9:00 a. m.

Martin Luther King Day

Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr,

Memorial of Saint Sebastian, Martyr

Sylvia Legagneur - In thanksgiving

Neuvaine à Notre Dame D'Altagrâce - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21st - 9:00 a. m.

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Martyr

Marie Edouard - In thanksgiving to Our Lady of
Altagracia, birthday blessing

- 6:30 p.m.

Célébration Eucharistique

Commemoration de la Notre Dame D'Altagrâce

Wednesday, January 22nd - 9:00 a.m.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn
Children

Vincent Alphonso - In memoriam

Thursday, January 23rd - 9:00 a. m.

Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

Memorial of Saint Marianne Cope

Friday, January 24th - 9:00 a. m.

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop

Jean Charlotin - In memoriam

Requested by Marie Charlotin

Saturday, January 25th - 9:00 a. m.

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11;
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Attention Parishioners!

The Rectory will be CLOSED on

Monday, January 20th 2019

in honor of

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

Sanctuary Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

The Pasterak Family

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Leyland Hooper - Birthday blessing

Requested by Claudia Hooper



**Martin Luther
King, Jr.**

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*Love is the only force capable of
transforming an enemy into a friend.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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February

issue of

Give Us This Day

is available in the back of the church.

Mass Intentions

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.

Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date. Place your request together with **your name** and **phone number** in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.

Please make a donation with each request.

Ministers' Schedule -

	<u>01/18/20</u>	<u>01/19/20</u>		<u>01/25/20</u>	<u>01/26/20</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:	Margaret Marie C Jocelyne Doris Mary	Claudia Kevin Daisy Guerdie Francesca	David Seyarra Marie Rosa Marcia Marina	Doris Jocelyne Pat Marie C Mary	Brenda Ignatius Guerdie Jean Claudia	Marcia Lester Marie-Rosa Gillian Camille
Lectors:	Doline Brandon	Lester Daisy	Yolande Gloria	Jared Ducoste	Carolle Marjory	Deniesha Marcia

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

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Thank you for your generous support of last week's
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Funds from this collection will be used when the
Bishop receives appeals from various missions for
support from the Diocese of Brooklyn and when
Mission appeals are requested from the Society of
the Immaculate Conception.

Second Collection

Next weekend's second collection is for **Churches in
Need in Latin America and the Caribbean**. Pro-
jects include the work of evangelization, formation
of laity, religious and seminarians.

Please be generous. Thank you for your support.

Legacy of Faith

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Sunday of the Word of God

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, to be celebrated annually on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. For the Sunday Masses of January 25-26, we ask you to **bring your personal or family Bible** to Mass with you. We want to emphasize the importance of the Bible in Catholic life and encourage one another to read and study it as a regular part of our lives as disciples of Jesus. During the Mass we will have a commitment and blessing prayer as you hold your Bibles. After Mass we will provide you with a service to enthrone and honor the Bible in your homes.



“If abortion isn’t wrong,
...then nothing is.”

Mother Theresa

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

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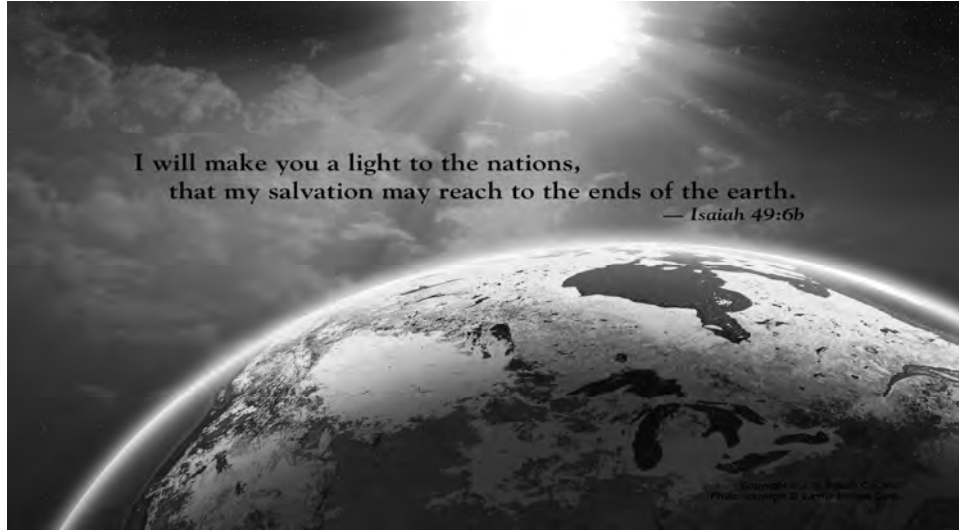
Neuvaine à
Notre-Dame D’Altagrâce

6:30 p.m.
January 12th - January 20th, 2020

**Célébration Eucharistique
Commemoration de la
Notre Dame D’Altagrâce**

6:30p.m.
Tuesday, January 21st 2020

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



January: Cervical Health Awareness Month

Each year more than 13,000 women in the US are diagnosed with invasive cervical cancer. About 1/3 do not survive, but the disease is preventable with vaccination and appropriate screening. **Early detection is key.** Starting at age 21, women should be screened routinely with a ‘**Pap test**’. Beginning at age 30 women should be co-tested with both Pap test and HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) test.

Screening tests offer the best chance to have cervical cancer found early when treatment can be most successful.

The HPV vaccine (recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) protects against the types of HPV that cause about 90 % of cervical cancers. Men and women can be vaccinated (against HPV) up to age 45.

Become a member of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish!

Fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or send an email to:
info@saintvincentferrer.org

Name: _____ Home/cell # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Andrew found his brother and told him,
"We have found the Messiah!"

In each box, connect the dots and trace the dotted lines.
1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 A - B - C - D - E - F

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After Andrew heard John, what did he tell his brother Simon?

Unscramble the words to find out.



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Ages 3+

January 19, 2020 • John 1:29-42

John Introduces Jesus

John saw Jesus.
He said, "Look, the Lamb of God ... !"

Circle the hidden objects in the picture below.

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January 19, 2020 • John 1:29-42

John Introduces Jesus

John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the _____ who takes away the sin of the world!"

To find the words to fill in the blanks above, shade in all the shapes with a ★.



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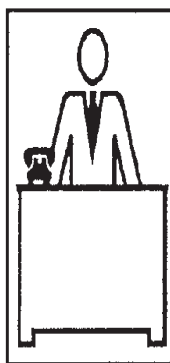
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