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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

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Midwood Catholic Academy (Pre-K - Gr. 8)
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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9TH 2020

Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and oppressed.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, February 8th - 5:00 p. m.

Margaret and James Feron - In memoriam

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

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Shirley Paulson - For family peace

- 11:00 a.m.

World Marriage Day

People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Alta Garcia Yanick - In thanksgiving

Harris and family

Shirley Mercury - For peace at home

Ailey Emmanuel - Birthday blessing

Requested by Marie Charlotin

Monica Iona James - In memoriam

Requested by Cristina Gillies

Monday, February 10th - 9:00 a. m.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Religious

Ann Atherton - Birthday blessing

Requested by Joan Atherton

Tuesday, February 11th - 9:00 a. m.

World Day of the Sick

Everard Addison - Birthday blessing

- 7:00 p.m.

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes - Mass Celebration

Claudia Hooper - In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, February 12th - 9:00 a.m.

Shirley Paulson - For family peace

Thursday, February 13th - 9:00 a. m.

Edwin Charlot - Birthday blessing

Requested by Marie Edouard

Friday, February 14th - 9:00 a. m.

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

Saint Valentine's Day

Rev. Fr. Coman Brady - In memoriam, birthday

Requested by Jean Guy

Saturday, February 15th - 9:00 a. m.

Ray Briggs - Birthday blessing

Requested by Yarnise Pierre

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.

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;

Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;

Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-

34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

[20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]



The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Monday, February 10th:

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Religious
 † c. 534 at Monte Cassino; twin sister of Saint Benedict; foundress of the women's branch of Benedictine nunneries.

Tuesday, February 11th:

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes
 According to St. Bernadette Soubirous, the visionary of Lourdes in 1858, the Virgin Mary proclaimed herself "the Immaculate Conception".

World Day of the Sick

Pope John Paul II designated February 11 as World Day of the Sick, a special time of prayers and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind".

Friday, February 26th:

Memorial of Sts. Cyril (†869) and Methodius (†885)
 'Served as the spiritual bridge between the Eastern and Western traditions' (Pope John Paul II).

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine: Anne Atherton

Altar Flowers: Kaye Mc Grath

Altar Candle: Alison Matthew

Altar Candle: Kalema Bernadine

Sanctuary Candle: Everard Addison

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

The Pasterak Family

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Sylvia Zuleta - Blessing

Requested by Jean Guy

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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.
 #718-859-9009

Ministers' Schedule

	<u>02/08/20</u>	<u>02/09/20</u>		<u>02/15/20</u>	<u>02/16/20</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:	Doris	Jean	LeAnn	Marie	Daisy	Lester
	Marie C	Guerdie	Seyarra	Pat	Charmaine	Shirley P
	Marina	Charmaine	Joan	Mary	Claudia	Marie-Rosa
	Margaret	Francesca	David	Margaret	Kevin	Gillian
	Mary	Brenda	Lynn-Monica	Doris	Guerdie	Camille
Lectors:	Allison	Marjory	Donald	Jared	Carole	Deniesha
	Steeve	Line	Linda	Pharlonne	Marjorie	Marcia
Ushers:		Sarita			Sarita	
		Josette			Daniel	
		Julia			Christine	
		Listra			Renee	
		Daisy			Daisy	

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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

Sunday, February 9th



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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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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

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 16th 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.

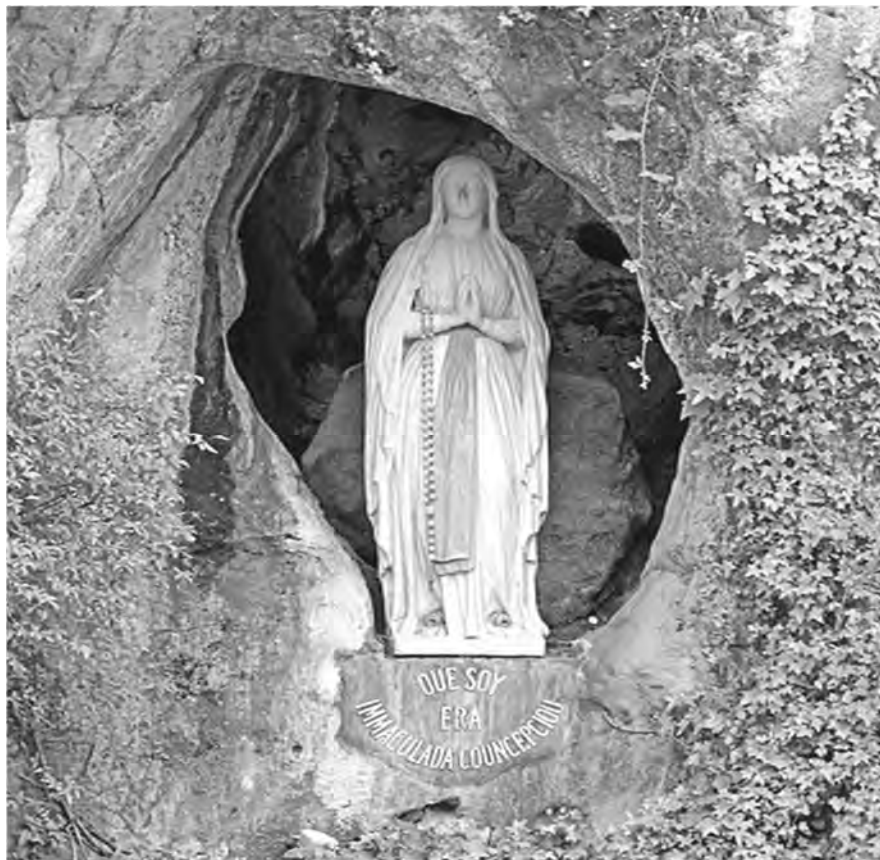
Liaison to the cause for Canonization of
Sister Thea Bowman

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

Saint Vincent Ferrer

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1603 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11210

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

WHY CATHOLIC

Why Catholic began in October of 2019 as an adult evangelization series through the Catechism. This series challenged us as Catholics as to how much we know about our Faith. It began with Christian Prayer.

What is prayer? We all had different answers to this question, however, we learned that prayer is a gift from God. It is a loving relationship with God, that should be part of our daily lives. This relationship requires that we must spend quality time each day, putting aside other things and devoting ourselves totally to God. Like in any loving relationship, in order for it to grow we must put in the time, quality time. We discussed some of the ways in which we pray. We learned that vocal prayer which some of us do, can be in the form of a song. Then there is the meditative prayer in which through a scripture passage we can experience communion with God. Contemplative prayer occurs where in a quiet state, our minds are at rest, and we focus on God's presence.

Prayer is truly a gift from God. In the Old Testament we witnessed the loving and prayerful relationship between God and his People, We saw Abraham praying on his way to sacrifice his only son to God. Hannah prayed silently to God for a son, and God gave her Samuel and Solomon prayed for wisdom to govern the children of Israel. In the New Testament Mary prayed the Magnificat. When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, He gave them "The Lord's Prayer" which one writer called "The summary of the Gospels".

The group had a spirited discussion on the Lord's prayer, after which many in the group remarked that they had a much better understanding of the prayer and why Jesus gave us that prayer. We understood that it was only through the death and resurrection of Jesus that we were able to call God *OUR* Father and that heaven was a way of God being present in our hearts, as we look forward to the coming of God's Kingdom and the final establishment of God's reign. We recognized that we are dependent on God for all our needs including life, and we are asking for more than bread, understanding the need for spiritual nourishment, The Eucharist. We acknowledge that we cannot love God who we cannot see, if we do not love our brothers and sisters whom we can see.

Prayer is truly God's Gift, and our language of love for God who loves us all. Our next series begins in February, it is BELIEVE. This we eagerly look forward to.

Daisy Frankson and her *Why Catholic* group.



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Heart Health Awareness

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK

CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS



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Tuesday, February 11th

The 5 major symptoms of a heart attack are

- Chest pain or discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center or left side of the chest that lasts for more than a few minutes or that goes away and comes back. The discomfort can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.
- Feeling weak, light-headed, or faint. You may also break out into a cold sweat.
- Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, or back.
- Pain or discomfort in one or both arms or shoulders.
- Shortness of breath. This often comes along with chest discomfort, but shortness of breath also can happen before chest discomfort.

Other symptoms of a heart attack could include unusual or unexplained tiredness and nausea or vomiting. Women are more likely to have these other symptoms.



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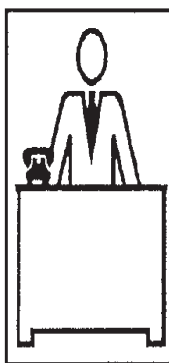
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