

# 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

**Parish Secretary:** Allison Gullap

**Maintenance:** Richard Mahabir  
 Ricardo Dacosta

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 Brooklyn, NY 11234  
 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](http://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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> 2020

Like Adam and Eve, Jesus was tempted, but did not sin. Our sinfulness is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ, in whom we are justified.

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p. m.**

Egbert Gullap - In memoriam

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:00 a. m.**

Kalyn Williams - Birthday Blessing

Requested by Joan Williams

**- 11:00 a.m.**

People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Rosary Society

Fritz Paul - Blessing

Requested with Yranise Pierre

Lena Bartholomew - Blessing for peace

Ruben T. Nurse - In memoriam

Monica Iona James - In memoriam

Marie Augustin - In memoriam

Requested by the Faith Formation of Saint Vincent Ferrer

**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00 a. m.**

Alex Lamarque - Birthday blessing

Requested by Jocelyne Lamarque-David

**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 a. m.**

Memorial of Saint Katherine Drexel, Religious

Gabie Coutard - Birthday blessing

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saint Casimir

**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a. m.**

Feltin Pierre - Birthday blessing

Requested by Yranise Pierre

**First Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a. m.**

Louis Cardiello - In memoriam

**- 7:00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross**

**First Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a. m.**

Memorial of Saints Perpetua and Felicity

### **STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION**

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalms** — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

### **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.**

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention**

**Prayer intention for evangelization—Catholics in China:** We pray that the church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the gospel and grow in unity

# The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

## Tuesday, March 3rd:

Memorial of Saint Katherine Drexel, Religious  
 †3 March 1955; founded the Missionary Sisters of the  
 Blessed Sacrament. Established forty-nine foundations.

## Wednesday, March 4th:

Memorial of Saint Casimir  
 † 1484; known as “brother and defender of the poor”.

## Saturday March 7th:

Memorial of Saints Perpetua and Felicity  
 † Carthage 203; imprisoned and martyred for their faith



## GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

### Bread and Wine:

### Altar Flowers:

### Altar Candle:

### Altar Candle:

### Sanctuary Candle:

### Annunciation Chapel Candle:

The Pasterak Family

### Mary's Chapel Candle:

## 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>02/29/20</u>	<u>03/01/20</u>		<u>03/07/20</u>	<u>03/08/20</u>	
<b>EMHC:</b>	<u>5:00 p.m.</u> Marina Mary Doris Margaret Pat	<u>8:00 a.m.</u> Charmaine Claudia Kevin Daisy Jean	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> David Seyarra LeAnn Joan Lynn-Monica	<u>5:00 p.m.</u> Marie C Margaret Doris Mary	<u>8:00 a.m.</u> Ignatius Jean Claudia Francesca Brenda	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> Gillian Lester Marcia Marie-Rosa Camille
<b>Lectors:</b>	Doline Cynthia	Line Daisy	Linda Donald	Jamie Fritz	Carolle Charmaine	David Daniella
<b>Ushers:</b>		Sarita Daniel Christine Renee Josette			Josette Julia Fritz Listra Daniel	

## *Become a member of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish!*

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[info@saintvincentferrer.org](mailto:info@saintvincentferrer.org)

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# The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ



## Please honor your pledges to Generations of Faith

If you are unable to fulfil your pledge or need to reduce your original pledge, please notify Father Gopaul.

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by **giving alms**, and to practice self-control through **fasting**. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this **reflection**. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

Catholics are also encouraged to make going to confession a significant part of their spiritual lives during Lent.



**“Did not our hearts burn within us?”**

Luke 24: 13-32

Luke's Gospel presents an encounter between Jesus and two of his disciples on their way to Emmaus after Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Cleopas and an unnamed disciple walked and talked with a stranger who had joined them. Even though he interpreted the scriptures that referred to him, they did not recognize Jesus until he "broke bread" with them. Their eyes opened, and they recalled that their "hearts were burning" when Jesus interpreted the Scriptures. They followed this by returning to Jerusalem. During this Lenten season, **'Why Catholic' is inviting you to discover your heart burning within you, to experience, explore and embrace your faith and what it means to be a catholic.**



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## Second Collection

### **Black and Indian Mission**

This weekend's second collection is **Black and Indian Mission Collection**. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs among black and Indian peoples, which otherwise would cease. Please be generous

### **Easter Mass Remembrance**

This weekend, kindly return **Easter Mass Remembrance** envelope provided to the church with the name of the person or persons to be remembered at the Masses.

### **Easter Flower Offering**

Next weekend's second collection is the **Easter Flower Offering**. Kindly return the envelope provided with the name or names of the person or persons to be remembered at the Masses

February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Collection \$5945.00**

Attendance

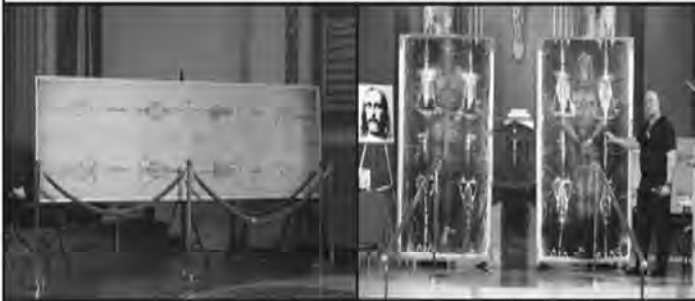
Saturday Vigil (5:00 p.m.) - 104

Sunday Mass (8:00 a.m.) - 172

Sunday Mass (11:00 a.m.) - 146

**Good Shepherd Church Presents:  
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**Join Us**  
**Encountering Jesus in His Holy Shroud**  
**Friday-February 28, 2020**  
**Time: 7:00 pm**  
**Doors open at 6:00pm**  
**Location: Good Shepherd Church**  
**1950 Batchelder St, Brooklyn, NY 11229**  
**For more info call: (718) 998-2800**



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Which Shed Blood**  
*"The movement toward the  
image does not terminate in it as  
image, but tends toward that  
whose image it is."  
CCC (para. 2132).*

**"If abortion isn't wrong,  
...then nothing is."**

Mother Theresa

**CENSUS 2020**

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

***In His Light***  
**Charismatic Prayer Group**  
**&**

**The Charismatic Renewal of  
Brooklyn and Queens**

invite you to their

***Life in the Spirit Seminars***

**7:00 p.m.**

**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

**Charismatic Renewal office: 718-377-4101**

**WHY CATHOLIC?**  
JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Midwood Catholic Academy**  
1501 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234

**Spring Fling Card Party**

St Thomas Aquinas Gymnasium

Friday, April 3rd, 2020

7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Tickets \$25.00 (\$30.00 at the door)

100's of raffles

For information call: 718-377-1800

# WHY CATHOLIC?

## JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

Please join us for Why Catholic. This year's topic is "Believe – Profession of Faith." Below are the days and times for our meetings. All are welcome. New members are encouraged to drop by and see what they are missing. The meetings begin February 23, 2020 and continue for six weeks. You may use it as your Lenten learning experience. Come one and all! Try it you'll like it!

- Sundays** – after the 8:00 A.M. Mass in the Lower Church and  
after the 11:00 A.M. Mass in the Rectory
- Tuesdays** – after the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Rectory
- Wednesdays** – 7:00 P.M. in the Rectory
- Thursdays** – after the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Rectory and 7:00 P.M. in the Rectory

### Defensive Driving Class

**10:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**Saint Bernard Catholic Academy**

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Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Catholic Academy

Call Andrea at 718-965-7373 x1601

## March and April

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## Give Us This Day

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## Census 2020

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens is partnering with NYC Census to make sure every one is represented so that Brooklyn and Queens can receive the political and financial benefits that we truly deserve. Correct census results allow our communities to receive funds that shape our local healthcare, housing, education, transportation, employment and public policy.

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*Solemnity of Saint Joseph,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Novena*

**9:00 a.m.**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> - March 18<sup>th</sup> 2020**

*Eucharistic Celebration*

**7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2020**



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# "SPRING FEST

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**Friday, March 27, 2020**

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Rose 718-627-4247  
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## CENSUS 2020



### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

May 16, 2020 11:00 AM

St Mary's Nativity Church

45-02 Parsons Blvd, Flushing NY 11355

All couples who have celebrated their marriages in the Catholic Church are invited and encouraged to invite their friends and families.

A \$35.00 fee per couple is collected to assist in covering the photo cost and reception after mass.

Special recognition will be given to couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th and 75th Anniversary.

To register and for details, please contact Martha Hernandez at 718-281-9540 or email [mhernandez@diobrook.org](mailto:mhernandez@diobrook.org)

Please make check payable to:

Diocese of Brooklyn.

Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis

310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Attn: Wedding Anniversary



## HOLY CROSS ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

2530 CHURCH AVE. (between Bedford & Rogers Aves.) BROOKLYN, NY 11226

# PRESENTS A DAY OF PRAYER

**THEME:** "....present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God ...."  
(Romans 12:1-2)

**DATE:** Saturday, March 7, 2020

**TIME:** 9:30 am- 4:00 pm

**PLACE:** St. Mary's Hall

**SPEAKERS:** Sr. Pat Lucas C.S.J.  
Brentwood NY  
Fr. Emmanuel Conduah, Parochial Vicar  
St Catherine of Genoa R C Church  
Brooklyn NY 11203

**DONATION:** \$7.00

Light Refreshments will be served  
Bring your own "Brown Bag" lunch

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Bus: B49, B44, B41 to Church Ave; B35 to Bedford Ave  
Train: Q, #2, #5 to Church Ave.  
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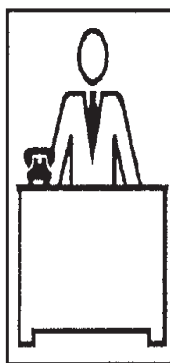
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