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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 p.m.
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

OUR STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Antonius Peter Gopaul

Parish Secretary: Allison Gullap

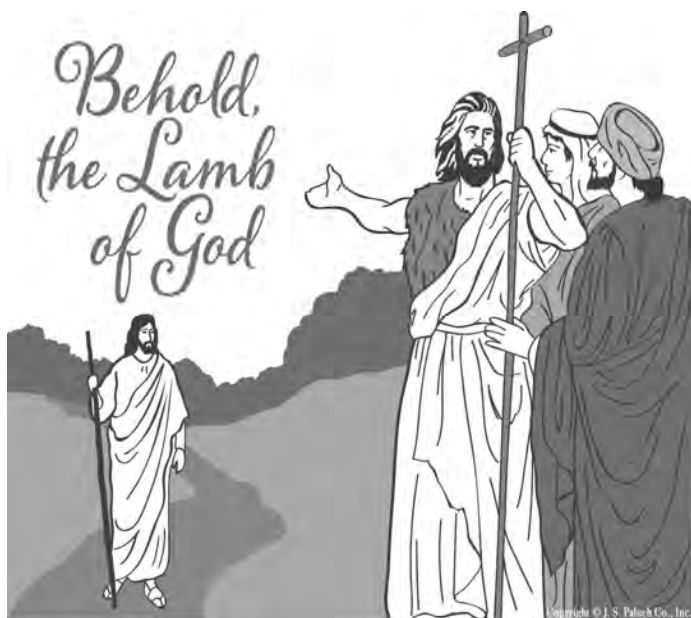
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Baptism: Every second Sunday of the month at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.

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 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 17TH 2021

Through baptism we have been joined with the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 16th

Olimphia Boyd - In memoriam

Requested by Mary Wong

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 17th

Our Lady of Altigracia Novena

Judy Pierre - In memoriam

Requested by Gerald De Maio

8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - Blessing

Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Thomas Bailey - Birthday blessing

Ruben T. Nurse - Birthday Remembrance

Requested by Cristina Gillies

Yvette Lubin - Birthday blessing

Octavie Fince - In memoriam

Requested by Ketty Numa and Family

Francisco and Josea Montalvo - In memoriam

Jean Charlotin - In memoriam

Requested by Marie Charlotin

Monday, January 18th

Our Lady of Altigracia Novena

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Jocelyn Lamarque-David - Birthday blessing

Requested by Marie-Ange Bernier

9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 19th

Our Lady of Altigracia Novena

Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr

Memorial of Saint Sebastian, Martyr

The Coutard brothers and sisters - Birthday remembrance

Requested by the Coutard family

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 20th

Our Lady of Altigracia Novena

Alice Mason - In memoriam

Requested by Wendy and K

9:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 21st

Memorial of Our Lady of Altigracia

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Martyr

Bernadette Hypolite - In memoriam

Requested by Marie Bernard

9:00 a.m.

Friday, January 22nd

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn

Children

Vincent Alfonso - In memoriam

Requested Wendy and K

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 23rd

Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

Memorial of Saint Marianne Cope, Martyr

Rev. William A. Smith - In memoriam

9:00 a.m.

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

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

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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

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:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Leyland Hooper - Birthday blessing

Requested by Claudia Hooper



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

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Mary's Apostolate
Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church
925 East 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210

You are invited to pray

The Holy Rosary
and
Act of Reparation

8:00 a.m. every First Thursday
at

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church

All are welcome!

Second Collection for Churches in Need

Next weekend's second collection is for the support
of pastoral programs. Projects include the work of
evangelization, formation of laity, religious and
seminarians as well as youth ministry and catechesis.
Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and
excludes construction except in cases of emergency.

Thank you

Thank you for your contribution to last weekend's
second collection for the

Diocesan Mission.

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.

Become a member of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish!

Fill out this form and drop it in the Rectory's mail slot, or send an email to:
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Name: _____ Home/Cell # _____

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please pray for the end to racial discrimination.



Saint Fabian,
January 20



Saint Sebastian
January 20



Saint Agnes
January 21



Saint Vincent
January 23



Saint Marianne Cope
January 23

FEAST OF FAITH

The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, “The Lord be with you.” These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our “good mornings,” our “hellos” and “how are you.” This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words “the Lord be with you” are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—“And also with you,” soon to be “And with your spirit”—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord’s presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord’s presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God’s presence transforms us.

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Thank you
Blessing and thank you from Sister Tesa and the Hour Children for your generous Christmas gifts.

Thank you
***In His Light* Charismatic Prayer Group**
Thank you all for your generous and faithful support through the past year.

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Hello God!

Just before our first reading it says that "the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions." (1Sam 3:1) I imagine most people today would think that was true. Do you think God has stopped talking? People apparently felt that way in Samuel's time. Let's look at the reading to see what Samuel's experience can teach us.

At first Samuel thinks it is Eli calling him. It is not unusual for people to miss a sign from God. If you have a talent that you are proud of, perhaps it is a sign that God wants you to use that talent to help others. Or if a friend tells you she is concerned about your health, it could be God's way of telling you to get help. Try to see God speaking in whatever happens to you and you may hear a lot more than you think.

Samuel also gets help from Eli. Eli began to recognize that the LORD was speaking to Samuel. Sometimes we need help discerning what the Lord is telling us. A good spiritual director can help. He or she will probably ask how often you pray. In our reading Samuel finally speaks directly to God, instead of going back to Eli. So if you wonder what God plans for your life, try spending more time in prayer with him. I bet we have all had times where we didn't know if we are doing God's will because we didn't take time to pray. But don't do all the talking. Give God some quiet time to hear his response. For God hasn't stopped talking; we just stopped listening.

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Pray for all Christians to recognize our common baptism and work together for the good of the world, especially during this week of prayer for Christian unity, let us pray to the Lord.

Pray for the people of our nation and our local community who are inspired by the life and vision of Doctor Martin Luther King to dream of a better world and to realize that dream, let us pray to the Lord.

Pray for a growing reverence for all human life from conception to natural death, for all unborn children, for refugees and migrants and their children, and for those who suffer from all forms of racism, let us pray to the Lord.

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Affordable Senior Housing Development 1488 New York Avenue

Affordable senior housing is available for rent to qualified members of the community. Deadline for application is January 28, 2021. For an application and more information contact:

Tyrone McDonald
Neighborhood Housing Services, CDC
2806 Church Avenue
718-469-4679 or
nhsbrooklyn.org.

Affordable Housing

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850 Flatbush Avenue
C/O Reside New York
349 Keap Street
Brooklyn NY, 11211

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Parish Stewardship Program

Our goal is to receive a response from every family about becoming involved and supporting the future of our parish. You should have received a letter further detailing our needs and a response card.

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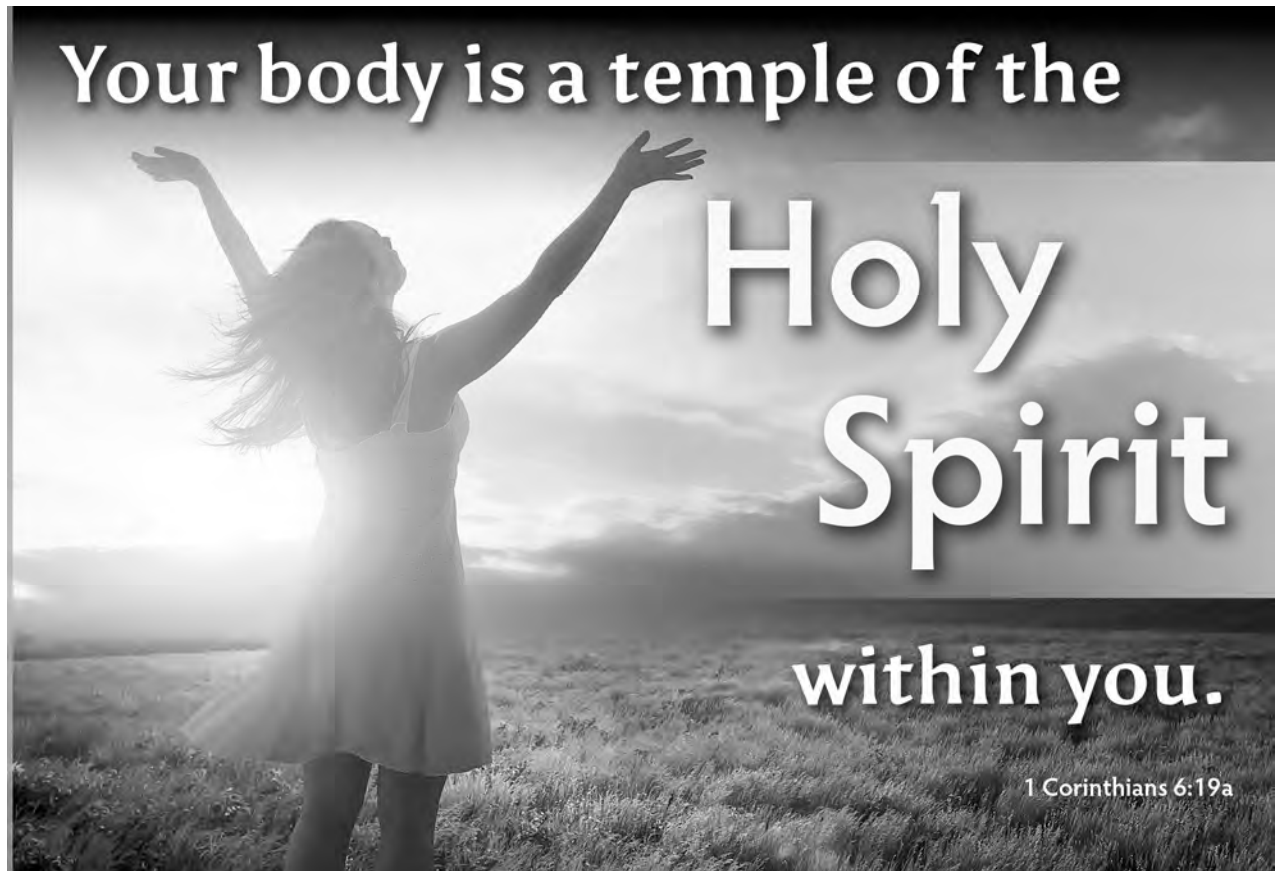
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To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore – Rekindle – Renew**. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions.

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority.

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