

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 p.m.
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

OUR STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Antonius Peter Gopaul

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 Ricardo Dacosta

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School Affiliation:

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

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 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	In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group Rectorry basement at 7:00 p.m.	Group la Paix 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 Chapel Chapel after 9:00 a.m. Mass

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24TH 2021

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 23rd **5:00 p.m.**

Marcia Harrison - Blessing
Requested by Marie Bernier

Sunday, January 24th **8:00 a.m.**

Jean Morris - In thanksgiving, 3years

11:00 a.m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Christopher A. Gillies - Birthday blessing

Requested by Cristina Gillies

Nhazhier Bradley - Blessing

Requested by Camille Dickey

Margaret Bambara - Blessing

Requested by Claudia Hooper

Louis Bolce - In memoriam

Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Henrietta Stewart - In memoriam

Monday, January 25th **9:00 a.m.**

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, the Apostle

Marie Coutard - In thanksgiving to Our Lady of
Altgrace and birthday blessing

Tuesday, January 26th **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Matthew Mason - In memoriam

Requested by Wendy Alfonso and K

Wednesday, January 27th **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Religious

Ellen Corrigan - In memoriam

Requested by Rose Bogle

Thursday, January 28th **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of
the Church

The Mercury and Polson families - Peace and blessing

Friday, January 29th **9:00 a.m.**

Benjamin Raymond Tertulien - In memoriam

Requested by Marie Tertulien

Saturday, January 30th **9:00 a.m.**

The Mercury and Polson families - Peace and blessing

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.

A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "The world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live "as though" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**Dear Parishioners, help us to know
who you are by becoming a regis-
tered 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:



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

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any other assistance a woman and her family
may need to support her pregnancy.

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

This weekend's second collection is for the support
of pastoral programs in Latin America and the
Caribbean. 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.



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Fill out this form and drop it in the Rectory's mail slot, or collection basket or send an email to:
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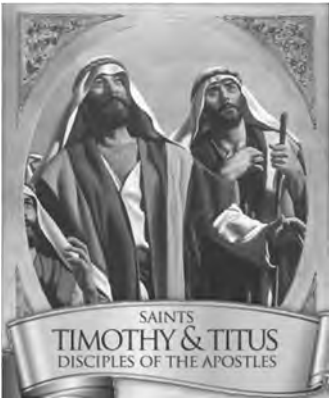
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Conversion of Saint Paul, the Apostle, January 25



Saints Timothy and Titus, January 26



Saint Angele Merici, January 27



Saint Thomas Aquinas, January 28

FEAST OF FAITH

The Penitential Rite

Standing together in the presence of the Lord, we acknowledge our weakness, our sins and faults and failings. But the penitential rite is really less about our sins than it is about God’s mercy. It is not a time for individual confession, like a mini-sacrament of reconciliation. It is, rather, a preparatory rite, preparing us to praise the mercy of Christ as we acknowledge our own weakness. When Simon Peter witnesses the miraculous catch of fish—when he realizes who is in the boat with him—he falls at Jesus’ feet with the words, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:8). We are like Peter. The more aware of the Lord’s presence we become, the more awareness we also have of our sinfulness, our weakness.

The penitential rite of the Mass takes several forms, from the traditional Confiteor or “I confess” to a litaney, spoken or sung by the deacon or cantor with responses by the entire assembly. The penitential rite always includes the words Kyrie, eleison; Christe, eleison—Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. This ancient Greek prayer came to the Roman liturgy from the East, and still echoes in many of the litanies of the Eastern Rite Churches. These words turn our gaze from our own weakness to the gentleness, the kindness, the forgiving love of Christ.

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INFORMATION SESSION

The U.S. Citizenship Exam

This Session Will Cover the:

- New Civics Test;
- Comparison between the 2008 and 2020 Civics Test;
- Understanding which test you will take; and
- Updates about the U.S. Citizenship Exam.

Q&A session immediately following the presentation.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021
AT 6:00 P.M.**

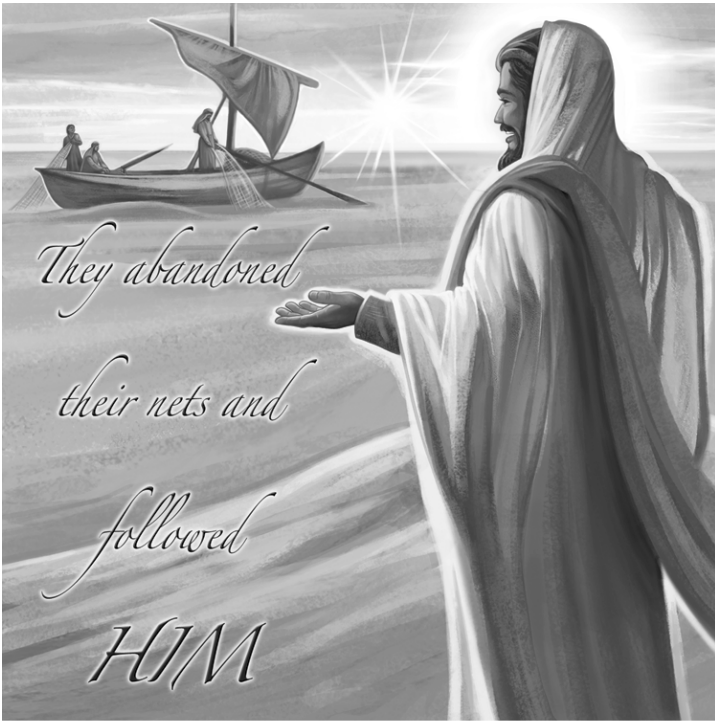
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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ



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Pray for all those who hear Jesus' call to the priesthood and religious life, for wise and understanding directors of their formation, and for the support of their families and loved ones, let us pray to the Lord.

Pray for all those who live and work on the sea: for fishers, sailors, oil workers, researchers, and others; for success and safety, let us pray to the Lord.

Pray for everyone in our nation and community to respond generously to the call to consideration of their neighbor as we all work to mitigate the effects of the coronavirus, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, for all who suffer from COVID-19, and for all who have died, especially N., N., and N., 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

Applications are now being accepted for affordable housing at

850 Flatbush Avenue Apartments

To apply on line:

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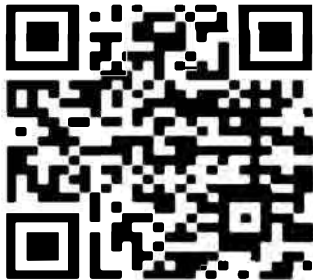
Dear Parishioners, help us to know who you are by becoming a registered member of the parish.

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.

We ask that you send your response card in or fill out the card online at www.cfbg.org/PSP.

Just scan the SUNDAY OFFERTORY DONATION QR code to begin online giving enrollment.



To fill out your response form, scan the QR code labeled 'Response Form'.

Online Giving Enrollment

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Create your online giving profile today!



SAVE TIME
Takes a few minutes to complete.



BUDGET
Set-up recurring payments to meet your needs.



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Get Vaccinated

Do Your Part.

Protect yourself. Protect each other.

The **Covid-19** vaccination is the best,
Long-term way to fight against the virus

Let's get through this together



Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

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.

Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Richie & Karen Roginski at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://bq-wwwme.org/>.



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