

# SAINT VINCENT FERRER

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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

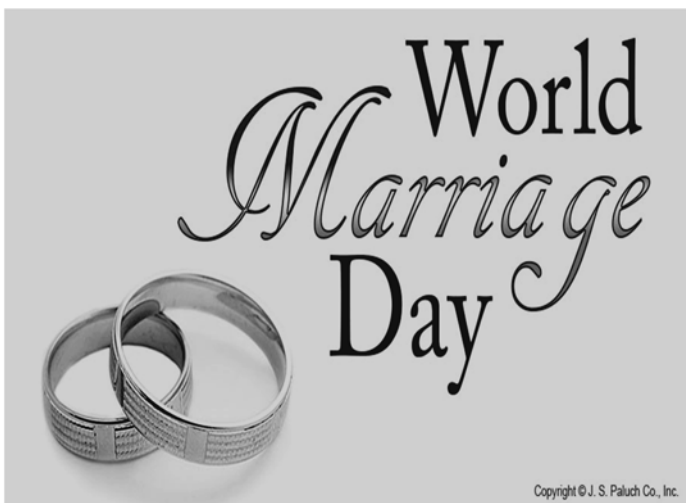
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#### **School Affiliation:**

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](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
<b>Rosary Society</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	<b>Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena</b> after 9:00 a.m. Mass	<b>Charismatic Group la Paix</b> Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	<b>Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena</b> after 9:00 a.m. Mass	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday Rectory basement at 7:30 p.m.	<b>Legion of Mary</b> Rectory basement at 10:00 a.m.	<b>St. Vincent de Paul sandwich-making</b> Rectory basement at 9:00 a.m.
<b>Mary's Apostolate</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	<b>In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group</b> Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	<b>Group la Paix Charismatic Mass</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	<b>Jeanne Mance Guild</b> Rectory basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass		<b>Girl Scouts</b> Lower Church 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel</b> after 9:00 a.m. Mass

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 2021

Jesus manifests the powerful, healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassionate Jesus.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.**

Catherine Wood and Ella Brough - In memoriam  
Requested by Margaret and Jamie Bambara

**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.**

World Marriage Day  
Rev. Fr. Coman V. Brady - In memoriam  
Requested by Jean Guy

**11:00 a.m.**

World Marriage Day  
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish  
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - Blessing  
Requested by Gerald DeMaio  
Fitzroy and Shirley Polson - Peace and blessing  
Thomas Allen - In memoriam, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by Renee Allen-Walker and family

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**



**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

**Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> - Fasting, Abstinence and Almsgiving**



**Morning Mass 9:00 a.m.**  
**Liturgy of the Word and Imposition of Ashes**

**Mass 3:00 p.m.**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**  
**Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Miller -  
50<sup>th</sup> Matrimonial Anniversary  
Requested by Halsyn, Meshia-Ann, Efreem, and André

### JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).  
Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).  
Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).  
Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;  
Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,  
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;  
Mk 1:12-15

### **Important Give Central Tax Records**

Parishioners can download and print their Gift Central tax information using the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Xih-1DoMAo&list=PL8n5mdUJQrii4qNVUZ5Bs1CUqsEHXUHoP&index=8>

# *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:

## **Midwood Catholic Academy**

1501 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn NY 12134

Midwood Catholic Academy is constantly developing new ways to prepare our students for a rapidly changing world. Engaging students in STEM activities is one way that we are embracing the shift in technology and infrastructure. Teaching students to problem-solve through hands-on activities, science labs, and building and development challenges prepare our students as critical thinkers. Becoming a global leader also means being connected to other communities and cultures. As we look at the developing world, we would be remiss in failing to mention technology. Midwood Catholic Academy provides our students with constant connection through use of IPAD, laptops, and SMART boards. Please call us at **718-377-1800** for more information on how to register for the upcoming school year. Seats are available in Pre-K3 to grade 8.

## **Thank You**

Catholic Charities, Brooklyn & Queens thank Father Gopaul and the parishioners of Saint Vincent Ferrer Church for their generous donations to their 2020 Christmas Toy and Gift Drive.

## **Special Collection**

Thank you for your generous contribution to last weekend's **Heat/Light** collection which will be used to help defray expenses incurred in heating and lighting our church during these long, cold winter days.

## **Second Collection**

Next weekend's second collection is the **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.



## Upcoming Fundraisers

### **Lunch to Go - April 18th** *Seafood Delight*

Salmon or Snapper with 2 sides - \$15  
Seafood paella - \$20

### **Mother's Day Raffle - May 9th**

3 Baskets  
Delightful, Delicious, Sweet  
\$10.00 per ticket

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

Fill out this form and drop it in the Rectory's mail slot, or collection basket or send an email to:  
[info@saintvincentferrer.org](mailto:info@saintvincentferrer.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

In today's passage from First Corinthians, Paul concludes his extensive reflections on a variety of issues in Christian life, summarizing with "whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Beyond the specific problems he addresses, Paul invites his listeners deeper, to consider the primary orientation of life in Christ. We live "for the glory of God" when we organize our lives around God's values and purposes. We find our identity within God's story as described in the scriptures. We are called to join God's work in care for others. Just like Paul, we wrestle with many difficult problems emerging from the messiness of daily living. As Lent approaches, we might claim some time to reflect upon how life's messiness connects with our identity and calling.



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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← Saint Charles Lwanga



Saint Benedict the Moor →



← Saints Perpetua and Saint Felicity



Sr. Jamie T. Phelps, O.P., Ph.D.

### Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

#### Vehicle Donation Program

Vincentian Charities will accept donations of used vehicles **in any condition**. They will tow the vehicle away. You will get a tax receipt and the parish will get a cash donation from Vincentian Charities.

To donate, call

Vincentian Charities at 718-491-2525 or  
AVCB@gmail.com

#### Kings County Courts Black History Committee

*"The Black Family:"  
"Representation, Identity, and Diversity"*

Virtual events open to the public  
take place at 1:00 p.m.

<http://wowza.nycourts.gov/VirtualCourt/st-qgsupcr.php?room=st-qgsupcr1> password: 1234

# The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

## Affordable Housing

Applications are now being accepted for affordable housing at

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To get an application write to:

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Please pray:

For our holy Church as we seek to be agents of healing and unity in a world divided by countless barriers. For an end to violence among nations and within our own communities, and for the elimination of the weapons of war and violence.

For the eagerness to proclaim God's amazing healing in our own lives, let us pray to the Lord.

For doctors, nurses, and all those who work with those who are sick, bringing them hope, health, and comfort, especially during this pandemic.

For all who serve our communities as first responders to tragedies and disasters, especially during these difficult times, and for their families and loved ones.

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



## ***Congratulations! Thank You!***

*Not only have we reached, but we have surpassed our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal*

***Goal: \$54,338.00. Pledged: \$59,730.00. Received: \$59,184.00***

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

—George Washington

### **La Salle Academy**

Admissions Exams, by appointment only, on **Thursday, February 11th** at 3:00 pm and **Thursday, March 11th** at 3:00 pm. The Admissions Exam is \$65, and this amount will be deducted from the student's \$250 Enrollment Fee if he is accepted and enrolls. For more info contact:

[ACHin@LaSalleAcademy.org](mailto:ACHin@LaSalleAcademy.org) or

212-475-8940 ext. 240.

Or apply on line at

<https://www.lasalleacademy.org/admissions/applying-to-la-salle/>.

### **Legacy of Faith**

Remember our parish in your will. When you update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to

**Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church.**

925 East 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn NY 11210

For more information, please call

**Fr. Gopaul at 718-859-9009**

**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.cfba.org/PSP](http://www.cfba.org/PSP).

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



### Online Giving Enrollment

Please help us increase and sustain our offertory to ensure we can continue to meet our parish's needs and the families it serves.

*Create your online giving profile today!*



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Takes a few minutes to complete.

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Set-up recurring payments to meet your needs.



QR code labeled 'Response Form'.

To fill out your response form, scan the



## 2021-2022 Tuition Assistance Available

Financial aid is available for eligible students in grade K-8, who attend a Brooklyn or Queens Catholic School or Academy.

## TO APPLY

Starting **Monday, January 18, 2021** go to [www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)

From the main menu, click **SCHOLARSHIPS** and then **APPLY**

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE April 30, 2021: New Families

For help or any questions, please give us a call at **718.965.7340** or email [scholarships@futuresineducation.org](mailto:scholarships@futuresineducation.org) we are here to help you!

## How do I apply?

**Step 1:** Register your child(ren) in a Catholic Elementary school/academy in Brooklyn or Queens; students who are not yet registered cannot be considered for tuition assistance.

**Step 2:** After reading and agreeing to the Parent/Guardian acknowledgement, click the link below to fill out the online application and submit with required supporting documentation. There is a non-refundable \$35 application processing fee payable by credit card. Only one application per family is required.

**Step 3:** Send in the appropriate required supporting documents, as requested by FACTS, to complete the application.

## Who is eligible?

Scholarship awards are assessed on a needs-basis, considering household size and total annual income using the guidelines of the National School Lunch Program.

Maximum Income is Based on Total 2020 Annual Household Income	
House size	Total 2020 Maximum Income For Household
2	\$68,960
3	\$86,880
4	\$104,800
5	\$122,720
6	\$140,640
7	\$158,560
8	\$176,480

*Families must meet financial eligibility requirements and be registered for 2021-22 to be considered.*

## How are scholarships awarded?

Partial tuition scholarships are available, from **\$500** up to **\$3,200** per student, not to exceed 75% of tuition.

## Which documents do I submit?

- **Proof of Income for 2020.**
- **Public Assistance Verification Letter**, if applicable.
- **Report Cards** students coming from Public School must provide most recent.

## APPLY NOW!

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