

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



Saint Josephine Bakhita - February 8th

OUR STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Antonius Peter Gopaul

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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 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 7TH 2021

Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds". Such are the blessings of the Good News.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, February 6th 5:00 p.m.

The Levesque Family - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and Jamie Bambara

Sunday, February 7th 8:00 a.m.

World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Ayla Emmanuel - Birthday blessing

Requested by Marie Charlotin

11:00 a.m.

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World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Judy Pierre - In memoriam

Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Marjorie Allard

Mercury-Polson family - Peace and blessing

Ellen Corrigan - In memoriam

Requested by Margaret and Jamie Bambara

Errol Lindo, Jr. In memoriam

Requested by Hyacinth Charles

Monday, February 8th 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani

Memorial of Saint Josephine Bakhita

Dominic Joseph - In memoriam

Requested by the family

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

A. Williams - Peace and blessing

Wednesday, February 10th 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Memorial of Saint Scholastica

Ellen Corrigan - In memoriam

Requested by Maureen Hassan

Thursday, February 11th 9:00 a.m.

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Dominic Joseph - In memoriam

Requested by the family

Friday, February 12th 9:00 a.m.

Mercury-Polson Family - Peace and blessing

Saturday, February 13th 9:00 a.m.

Edwin Charlot - Birthday blessing

Requested by Marie Edouard

THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16).

Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34)).

Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;

1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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:

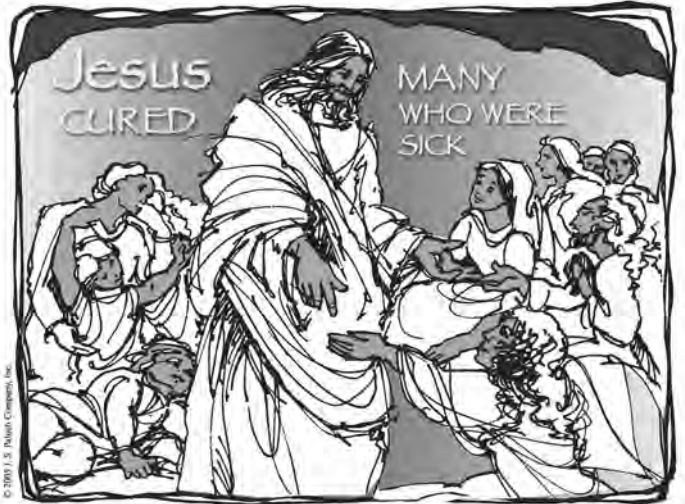
Mary's Chapel Candle:

Midwood Catholic Academy

1501 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234

Midwood Catholic Academy prides itself on the education opportunities provided to our students. In addition to a rigorous academic program, students are provided with rich and varied activities that seek to educate the whole child. At **Midwood Catholic Academy** we understand that music and physical activity are vital components of a child's development. Students participate in unique activities such as American Sign Language. We also believe that the social emotional support of students' families is important, especially during these challenging times, students have access to counseling services through our collaboration with PDHP. **Midwood Catholic Academy** supports the potential of all learners. Our teachers and staff are trained to serve students with disabilities as well as English Language Learners. Professional development consistently focuses on strategies for improving academic instruction for at-risk students to ensure their success.

Please call us at **718-377-1800** for more information to register for the upcoming school year. Seats are available in Pre-K3 to Grade 8.



Special Collection

This weekend's **Heat/Light** collection is used to help defray expenses incurred in heating and lighting our church during these long winter days. Please be generous.



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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

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Saint Jerome Emiliani
February 8th



Saint Scholastica
February 10th



Our Lady of Lourdes
February 11th



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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Sister Thea Bowman



Mother Mary Lange



Bishop Harold Perry



Venerable Pierre Toussaint

Dr. Lena Edwards



Daniel Rudd



Julia Greeley

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ



Please Pray:

For our Church as we reach out in charity and love to the most needy and hurting in the world through international and national efforts as well as through our everyday lives.

For peace in the world, especially in those places that have known nothing but violence for years.

For all who work tirelessly for the betterment of their communities, especially those who work to eliminate racism from our midst.

For teachers and all who preach the Good News of Jesus Christ by their words and their lives of service.

For all who work in our criminal justice system, for all who are in prison, and for their families and communities.

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

Affordable Housing

Applications are now being accepted for affordable housing at

850 Flatbush Avenue Apartments

To apply on line:

www.nyc.gov/housingconnect

To get an application write to:

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



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

Mother Theresa

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.cfbq.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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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

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 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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