

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

Parish Secretary: Allison Gullap

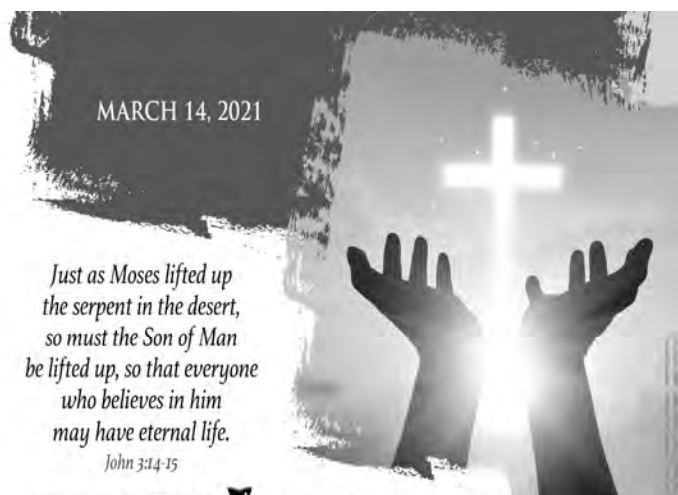
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School Affiliation:

Midwood Catholic Academy (Pre-K - Gr. 8)
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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.
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 | Mary's Apostolate 1 st Thursday 8:00 a.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 | St. Vincent de Paul 1 st Monday Rectorry basement at 7:30 p.m. | Girl Scouts Lower Church 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel after 9:00 a.m. Mass |

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14TH 2021

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only son to deliver the world from exile.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, March 13th **5:00 p.m.**
Elizabeth Riley and Elizabeth Galatola - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, March 14th **8:00 a.m.**
Novena in honor of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Beharry - In thanksgiving
Requested on behalf of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Cecilia de Rodriquez - Birthday blessing
Requested by Cristina Gillies
Christopher and Cristina Rodriquez -
24th matrimonial anniversary

Ellen Corrigan - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald De Maio
Marlon Parris - In memoriam
Requested by Charlene Parris and Gayle Walker

Antonine Bury - In memoriam
Requested by Yolette Friedman
Monday, March 15th **9:00 a.m.**
Novena in honor of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rev. Fr. Raymond J. Dundon - In memoriam
Requested by Perpetur Henry-Perrotte

Tuesday, March 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Novena in honor of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tracey Lyken - In thanksgiving
Requested by Jacqueline Lyken

Wednesday, March 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Novena in honor of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop
Avery Harrington - Birthday blessing
Requested by Marie Charlotin

Thursday, March 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Novena in honor of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Rev. Br. Carmine Annunziata, SM
Requested by Gerald De Maio

Friday, March 19th **9:00 a.m.**
Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 20th **9:00 a.m.**
Maureen Greaney - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalms — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;

Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;

Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle:

Joy Guy - In thanksgiving

Requested by Jean Guy

Altar Candle:

Sanctuary Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Please pray

For the Church to live in the light of Christ so that all our works may be clearly seen as done in God.

For those lands burdened by age-old animosities and present-day warfare, that light and peace will dawn on them.

For refugees, for those in exile, for those who have no place to call home because of war, violence, or political oppression.

For those preparing for the Easter sacraments, especially those in our midst, that they may rejoice in the great love that God has for them.

For those who serve and protect our nation at home and abroad, 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.

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken.

Record of Charitable Contributions

A copy of your tax-deductible charitable donations is available. Please call the rectory office to make an appointment to collect it.

718-859-9009

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=PL8n5mdUJQrii4qNVUZ5Bs1CUgsEHXUHoP&index=8>

Special Collection

This weekend's second collection is the **Easter Flower Offering**. Please return your envelope with the name or names of the person or persons to be remembered or honored.

Thank You

Fr. Gopaul and Staff thank you for your contribution to last weekend's **Easter Mass Remembrance** collection. The person or persons named will be remembered in the Remembrance Masses.

Ministry of Mercy

**Saint Vincent Ferrer
Roman Catholic Church**

invites you to the **Novena** in honor of

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

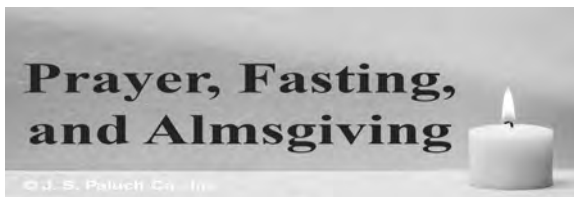
after the 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 10th - Thursday, March 18th

Mass

9:00 a.m., March 19th 2021

All Are Welcome



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

Name: _____ Home/Cell # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

NYS/FEMA VACCINATION SITE -
Medgar Evers College

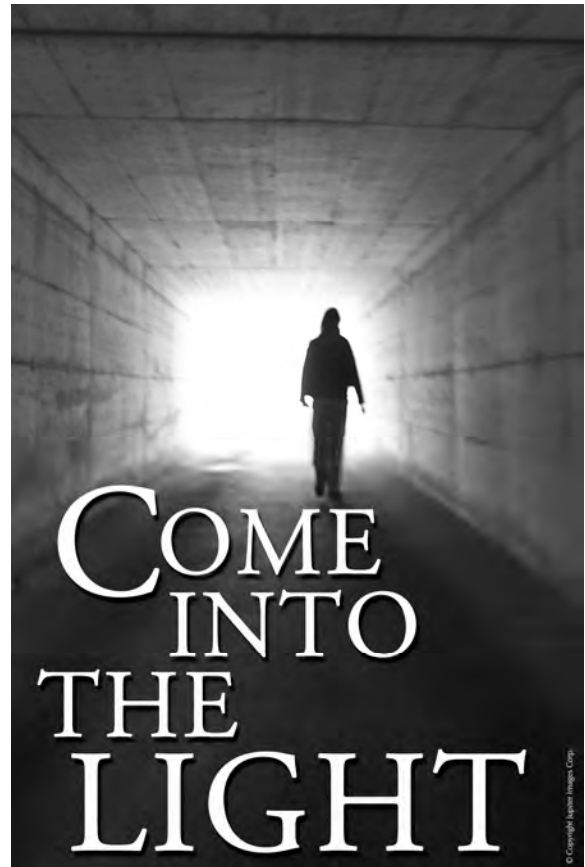
Eligible New Yorkers who live in qualifying ZIP codes in Brooklyn can schedule an appointment to get vaccinated at a new mass vaccination site at Medgar Evers College.

The site is initially reserved for eligible Brooklyn residents who live in the following ZIP codes: 11207, 11212, 11208, 11206, 11233, 11213, 11221, 11226, 11236, 11216, 11225, 11210, 11203, 11238. After a week, it will open to all Brooklyn residents.

The Medgar Evers College vaccination site, located at the Medgar Evers College Carroll Building, 231 Crown St., Brooklyn, NY 11225, will be open to those with appointments beginning February 24 and will be able to handle 3,000 appointments a day, 7 days a week. **You must have an appointment to get vaccinated. If you show up without an appointment, you will not get the vaccine.**

Scheduling by Phone:

To make an appointment by phone, call the NYS COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline at **1-833-697-4829** (the hotline is open from 7am to 10pm, 7 days a week). They will ask you some questions to confirm if you are eligible for the vaccine, and then work with you to schedule an appointment at a time that is convenient. You can tell the call center agent you want to get an appointment at Medgar Evers College.



Facebook



YouTube

Please use either the Facebook or YouTube QR code to access the Parish's Website and Live Stream our daily 9:00 a.m. Masses or Sunday Masses.

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

Midwood Catholic Academy

1501 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn NY 12134

Midwood Catholic Academy believes that serving others is an important tenet in our Catholic faith. As such, even our youngest students are given opportunities to serve the broader community. We feel that all students must have the opportunity to understand the importance of sharing blessings and love to others. Students have also brought the idea of service to life through the organization of events to underserved communities. **Midwood Catholic Academy** has participated in a variety of service projects throughout the years.

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

Seafood Delight **Lunch to go Fundraiser**

Sunday, April 18th, 2021

Seafood Paella \$25.00
(Shrimp, Scallops, Crabmeat, Mussels)

Fish Dinner \$15.00
Baked Salmon or Red Snapper
with choice of two (2) sides:
Rasta Pasta, Rice n Peas, Mixed Veg.

Delicious Cupcakes: \$3.50
Sorrel, Tropical Punch: \$4.00

Please place your order **before April 11th.**
Claudia Hooper - 347-284-7496
Christine Daniel - 347-681-2439
Rectorry - 718-859-9009



Father Gopaul and Staff thank you for your generous support and participation in our ongoing fund raising campaigns.

Christmas Raffle - \$750.00
Valentine's Day Raffle - 1,145.00

Mother's Day Raffle - May 9th

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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.

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

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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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