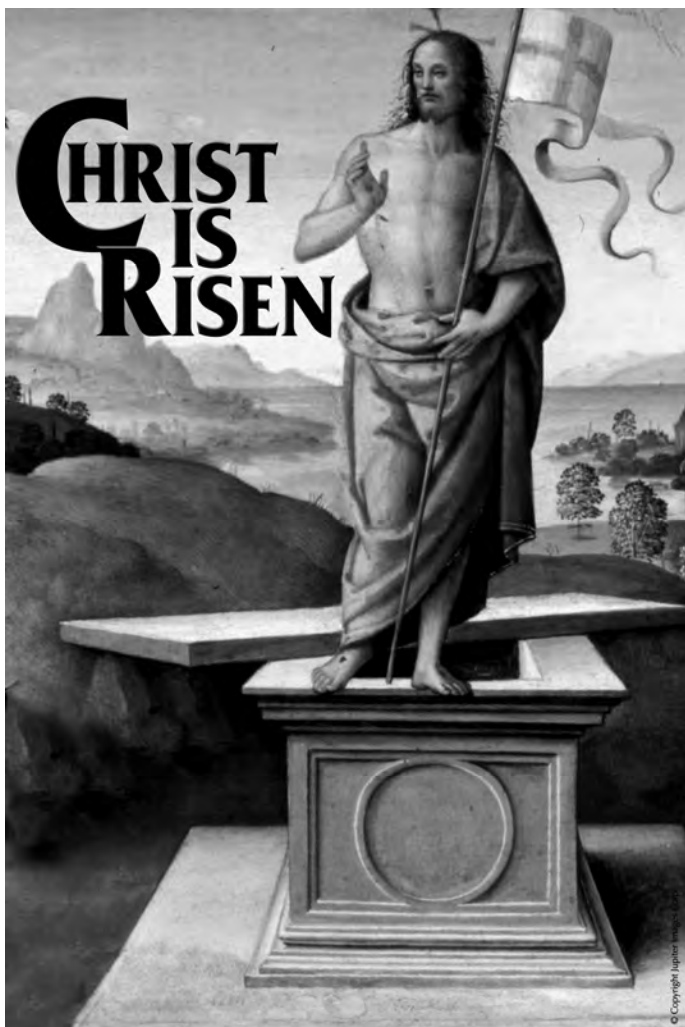


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MASS SCHEDULE

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 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

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 <i>la Paix</i> 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 | <i>In His Light</i> Charismatic Prayer Group Rectorry basement at 7:00 p.m. | Group <i>la Paix</i> 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 |

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 4TH 2021

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed..

MASS INTENTIONS:

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Saturday, April 3rd 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 4th
8:00 a.m.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena

Divine Mercy Novena

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

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11:00 a.m.

Monday within the Octave of Easter, April 5th 9:00 a.m.

Feast of Saint Vincent Ferrer

Easter Mass Remembrance

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter, April 6th 9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Mass Remembrance

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Louis B. Cardiello - In memoriam

Requested by Pearly Gopaul and family

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter, April 7th 9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Mass Remembrance

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Kiara Morris - Birthday blessing

Requested by Jean Morris

Thursday within the Octave of Easter, April 8th 9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Mass Remembrance

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Brother John Muller, FSC

Requested by Gerald De Maio

Friday within the Octave of Easter, April 9th 9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Mass Remembrance

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

James Sheils - In memoriam

Requested by Neulinger family

Saturday within the Octave of Easter, April 10th 9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Mass Remembrance

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Fulbert Joseph - In memoriam

Requested by Marie Edouard

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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.

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GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

Sanctuary Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Thank you

Father Gopaul and Staff thank you for your support and generous contribution to the **Easter Gift to My Church** collection and the special **Palm Sunday** collection.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is **My Easter Offering** collection. Please be generous.

The weekend our parish will be take up its annual collection for **Retired Priests of the Diocese**. Collected funds are used for the support of our retired priests and provide health and other welfare benefits for our senior and disabled priests.

This weekend we take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection** to help *Jesus in disguise*. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



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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Ministry of Mercy

**Saint Vincent Ferrer
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invites you to the **Novena** in honor of
our patron saint

Saint Vincent Ferrer

after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday, March 27th - Sunday, April 4th

Mass Celebration

9:00 a.m. April 5th 2021

All Are Welcome

Thank You

Thank you for your generous contribution to the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**. The funds from this collection support holy places, but, above all, the pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and the local communities.

Ministry of Mercy

**Saint Vincent Ferrer
Roman Catholic Church**

invites you to

Divine Mercy Novena

after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
Friday, April 2nd - Saturday, April 10th

**Sunday of Divine Mercy
Mass Celebration**

11:00 a.m. April 11th 2021

All Are Welcome

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People have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine. In order to build vaccine confidence, the CDC has shared answers for some Frequently Asked Questions found below and attached to this email. Please feel free to share this information with your friends, family, co-workers and community members. Check out the CDC website for additional tools and resources at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines



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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



**Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!**

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BEAR WITNESS

We may not have opportunities to address crowds of people and share the gospel with them. Still, we are called to bear witness to our faith in the ways that we are able, in word and in deed. We cannot share what we have not fully embraced ourselves, however. The Easter season is the perfect time to reflect on Christ's Paschal Mystery, the unfathomable love of Jesus who shows and shares God's love perfectly. Our Lord gave his life so that we might have life, and have it to the full. Christ's victory over sin and death is our victory, our promise of eternal life with God in the fullness of time. See in Christ's life, passion, death, and resurrection the sign of God's mercy. Let this Easter day be a moment in which you allow yourself to be touched by Christ's incredible, undying love. Then, renewed in faith, look for ways to bear witness to the mercy, forgiveness, compassion, and love of the Lord with others.

Seafood Delight

Lunch to go Fundraiser

Sunday, April 18th, 2021

Seafood Paella \$25.00
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Fish Dinner \$15.00
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with choice of two (2) sides:
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