

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 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment



Ministry of Mercy
Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church
invites you to

*Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima
Novena*

Tuesday, May 4th— Wednesday May 12th 2021

*Eucharistic Celebration
May 13th 2021*

All Are Welcome



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SUNDAY

Rosary Society
1st Sunday
after
11:00 a.m.
Mass

Mary's Apostolate
3rd Sunday
after
11:00 a.m.
Mass

MONDAY

**Our Lady of
Miraculous Medal
Novena**
after 9:00 a.m. Mass

**In His Light
Charismatic Prayer
Group**
Rectory basement at
7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

**Charismatic
Group la Paix**
Rectory
basement at
7:00 p.m.

**Group la Paix
Charismatic
Mass**
4th Tuesday at
7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

**Our Mother of
Perpetual Help
Novena**
after 9:00 a.m.
Mass

**Jeanne Mance
Guild**
Rectory
basement
after 9:00 a.m.
Mass

THURSDAY

**Mary's
Apostolate
Prayers for
Reconciliation**
8:00 a.m.

**St. Vincent
de Paul**
1st Monday
Rectory
at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

**Legion of
Mary**
Rectory
basement
at 10:00 a.m.

Girl Scouts
Lower Church
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

**St. Vincent de Paul
sandwich-making**
Rectory basement
at 9:00 a.m.

**Divine Mercy
Chaplet**
Chapel
after 9:00 a.m. Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2ND 2021

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we are the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 1st 5:00 p.m.

Rose and Eugene Bambara - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and Jamie Bambara

Sunday, May 2nd 8:00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. A. P. Gopaul - Blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

11:00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. A.P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing

Requested by Davey, Alyssa and Josiah

Rev. Br. Raymond Kane, SM

Requested by Gerald De Maio

Marcia Harrison - Healing

Requested by Gerald De Maio

Gertrude Sheriff - Healing

Requested by Kim and Quentin Mc Kiney

Emmanuel Ford - Birthday blessing

Requested by Lydia Ford

Sean Forbes - Birthday blessing

Tieshema Jackson Purdiel - In memoriam

Requested by Amair Purdiel

Charlotte Menakalala - In memoriam

Requested by Lydia Ford

Ruel Forbes - In memoriam

Monday, May 3rd 9:00 a.m.

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Helen Matthew - In memoriam

Requested by Lilia Fattore

Tuesday, May 4th 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Novena

Sean Scope - In memoriam

Requested by Shelia Scope

Wednesday, May 5th 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Novena

Prosperity and Thanksgiving for the Mercury Family



Thursday, May 6th 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Novena

Diann Numa - In thanksgiving

Requested on behalf of the Parish

First Friday, May 7th 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Novena

Yvonne Redhead - Birthday blessing

Saturday, May 8th 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Novena

Arnott and Ursula Aird - In memoriam

Requested by Yvonne and Roy Redhead

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;

1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17

or Jn 17:11b-19



The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine: Patrick Bernadine - Birthday blessing

Altar Flowers: Patrick Bernadine - Birthday blessing

Altar Candle: Shirley Bailey - Birthday blessing

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Sanctuary Candle: Iris John - In memoriam

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Mary Rose Fleurette-Thomas - In thanksgiving, blessing

OUR STAFF

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Thank You!

Thank you for your generous support of Last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. As a parish, our financial support will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal it is not too late to give! Just visit

www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Second Collection

Today we take up the collection for

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Kindly return your envelope to the church with the name of the person/persons who is/are to be remembered/honored at the Masses on Mother's Day.

Second Collection

Next week our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ and build Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the money will remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

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

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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

Temporary Protected Status for Venezuelans

On March 9, 2021, President Biden issued a new rule that can give Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to thousands of Venezuelans seeking refuge in the United States. People have 6 months to apply for this status, starting from 3/9/21. Please see CMS' Facebook page and website at the links below where you can find information about how Venezuelans can apply and the documents they need to send with the application. If you have any questions or would like assistance, they can call Catholic Migration Services at 718-236-3000 (Brooklyn) or 347-472-3500 (Queens).

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God's Word for Children

God is like a mighty vine, and we are like the branches that can grow from it and produce fruit!
 This means that we can serve God in wonderful ways when we rely on God's help and strength.
 Look at the number on each leaf.
 Draw that amount of fruit onto that branch.
 Keep this as a chart, coloring in a piece of fruit each time you do something for the Lord!

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

A man named Saul changed his name to Paul when he became a follower of Jesus.
 Notice how the two names rhyme. To finish this story about Paul, choose three sets of rhyming words to put in the blanks.

The followers of Jesus,
 Saul used to _____.
 But Jesus appeared
 and set him _____.
 In Jerusalem it was
 Jesus' message Paul _____.
 The way he spoke
 was very _____.
 Some wanted to kill Paul,
 so he left _____.
 To build up the church
 of God _____!

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bold
love
above
there
everywhere
hate
straight
late
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Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

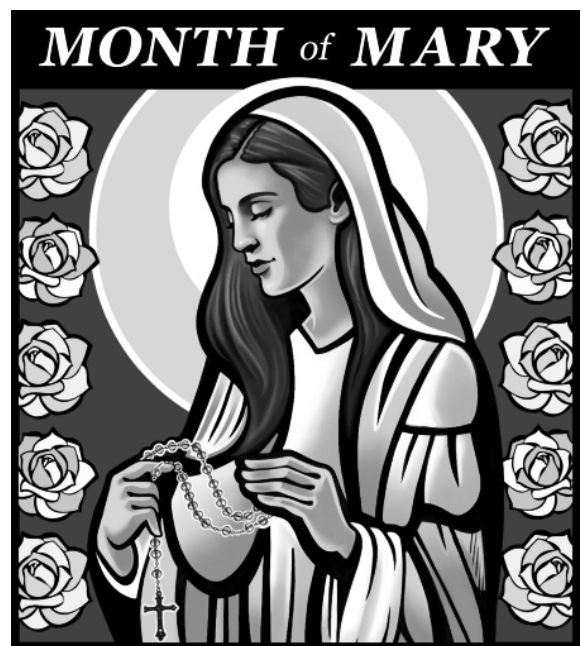
Jesus said, "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me ..."

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