

# 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 pm**  
**Evenings & Weekends: By appointment**

### OUR STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Antonius Peter Gopaul

**Parish Secretary:** Allison Gullap

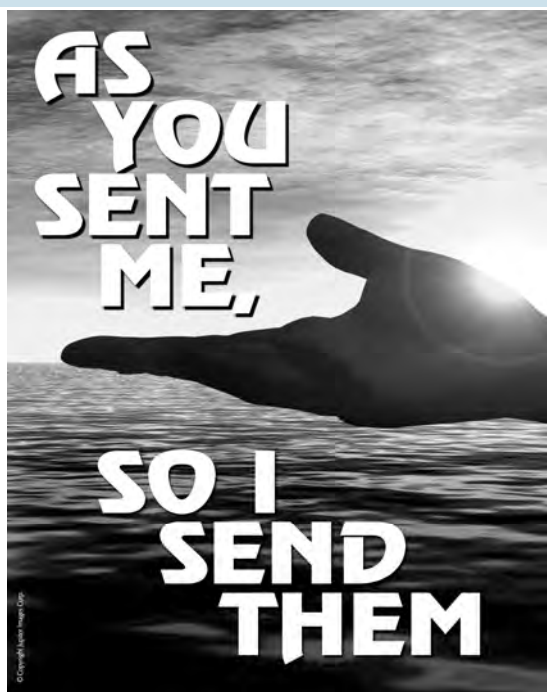
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**Thank you for getting to Church  
on time.**

**God is waiting for you!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise the Lord!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	Mary's Apostolate Prayers for Reconciliation 8:00 a.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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectory basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday Rectory 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

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2021

As a witness of Jesus' resurrection, Mathias is chosen to replace him "who was destined to be lost". Let us bless the Lord who has so loved us and in whom we are called to love one another.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m.  
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance  
Armelle Jean-Baptiste - In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima

**Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 a.m.  
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance  
Holy Spirit Novena  
Helen Matthew - In memoriam  
Requested on behalf of the Parish

11:00 a.m.  
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance  
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish  
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - Blessing  
Requested by Gerald De Maio  
Alphaeus and Camille Edwards -  
Matrimonial anniversary, 26th  
Santiago Rodriquez - Birthday blessing  
Requested by Cristina Rodriquez-Gillies  
Patrick Bernadine and Cynthia Addison-Bernadine -  
Blessing

Requested by Pearly Gopaul  
Irmin Payne - Blessing  
Requested by Pearly Gopaul  
Judy Pierre - In memoriam  
Requested by Gerald De Maio

**Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Spirit Novena  
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance  
Marc-Khan Numa - Birthday blessing  
Requested by Ketty Numa

**Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Spirit Novena  
Memorial of Saint John I, Pope, Martyr  
Lena Bartholomew and Winston Lewis - In thanksgiving

**Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Spirit Novena  
Jean Souffrant - In thanksgiving  
Requested on behalf of the Parish

**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m.  
Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest  
Holy Spirit Novena  
Alphonse Sherkness - In memoriam  
Requested by June Goggin

**Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Spirit Novena  
Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions  
Marie Fernande Laviolette - In memoriam  
Requested by Geralda Friedman

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Spirit Novena  
Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious  
Medianise Prince Almanor - Birthday blessing

### GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

#### Bread and Wine:

Andre Knight - Birthday blessing  
Requested by Charmaine Knight

#### Altar Flowers:

Jan Iverson Royer - In memoriam  
Requested by the Royer, Lee-Pack, and Richard families

#### Altar Candle:

Tamara Moss - Birthday blessing  
Requested by Charmaine Knight

#### Altar Candle:

Bianca Knight  
Requested by Charmaine Knight

#### Sanctuary Candle:

Marie Joan Angela La Force - In memoriam  
Requested by Monica La Force and family

#### Mary's Chapel Candle:

Shirley Bailey - Birthday blessing  
Requested by Charmaine Knight

#### Annunciation Chapel Candle:

### 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.**

### Special Collection

**This weekend's second collection is for the people of the islands of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines who suffered from the devastating effects of the eruption of La Soufriere volcano. Please be generous.**

# *The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ*

## OUR MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH

It is a seemingly small point, but one that is important to remember as we reflect on ministry during these days preceding the descent of the Spirit, to notice that the place of Judas among the apostles was refilled because of his betrayal, not because of his death. He was, according to Peter, “allotted a share in this ministry.” It is, then, betrayal of the mission and not merely death that leaves a void in the fabric of the church’s mission. We forget that in the minds of the other apostles, Judas still would have been numbered in the company of the Twelve when Jesus prayed the prayer we hear today: praying that, as they were sent into the world, they would be consecrated in the truth. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus knelt to wash the feet of Judas. These are powerful and significant lessons for us to call to mind and keep in our hearts as we ponder the place of our particular ministry in the Church and the world, if we are remaining faithful to it, consecrated to the truth.

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## TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — May another take his office  
(Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven  
(Psalm 103).

Second Reading — If we love one another, God remains in us (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel — As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world (John 17:11b-19).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;  
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;  
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,  
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

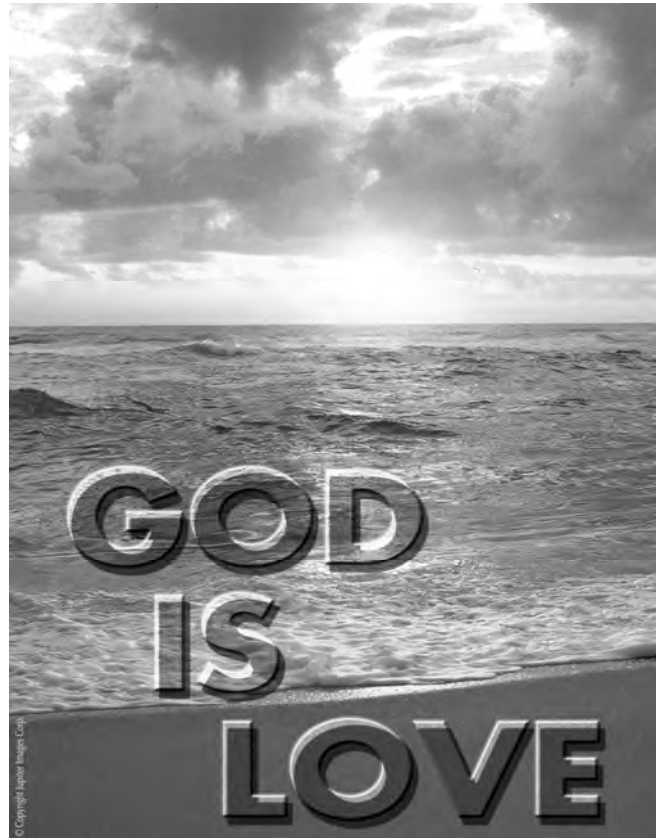
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**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



## Thank You

Thank you for your generosity toward last week’s collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).



## **Consecration to Saint Joseph**

In the midst of crisis, confusion, and a world at war with the Church, it's time to come home again to our spiritual father, St. Joseph, universal Patron of the Church and the Terror of Demons.

To make a 33-day consecration, we recommend that you use the new book:  
***Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father.***

Preparation period: **Tuesday, July 20 - Saturday, August 21, 2021**  
Consecration Day: **Sunday, August 22, 2021**

Preparation period: **Thursday, September 30 - Monday, November 1, 2021**  
Consecration Day: **Sunday, October 31, 2021**

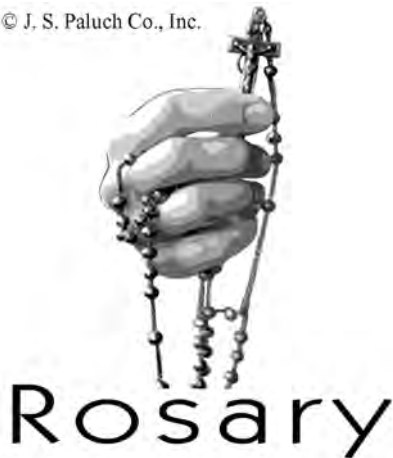
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## Temporary Protected Status for Venezuelans

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).

<https://www.facebook.com/cmsbq>  
<https://catholicmigration.org/>

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## 2021-2022 Financial Aid Applications Deadline has been extended to May 31, 2021

Please share with families that applications for financial aid are still open for the 2021-2022 academic year.

For more information, go to: [www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)

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

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

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together

Each year Saint Vincent Ferrer and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the *Annual Catholic Appeal* which supports Catholic programs and ministries throughout Brooklyn and Queens, and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods, in addition to benefitting our parish.

**The Goal for Saint Vincent Ferrer is \$60,000**

Once we exceed our goal, all the funds raised above this figure will be returned to the parish.

The appeal allocates funds to:

Vocations, to train priests and deacons who can celebrate the sacraments and administer the parish.

Religious education programs, tuition assistance for those seeking Catholic Education, and to adult faith formation instruction programs.

Salaries of youth ministers and to the Youth Ministry Initiative.

Catholic Charities and Catholic Migration Services.

Hospital Chaplains.

As followers of Jesus here at Saint Vincent Ferrer, we understand our responsibilities to our parish implies a responsibility to the diocese which unites us with the entire Catholic community, the Body of Christ.

Our participation in this Appeal, over and above our Sunday offering, will enable Saint Vincent Ferrer to faithfully support the Mission of Christ while providing the support we receive, as part of the larger Catholic Church.

For questions regarding the *Annual Catholic Appeal* or to make a donation, call the parish office 718-859-9009 or visit [AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or text ACA to 917-336-1255

**We are the Church Together!**

**Without our faithful parishioners, we could not fulfill the mission of our diocese.**

We pray for those who have given so generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, that the Lord will bless them abundantly for their generosity and supply all their needs and the needs of their loved ones.

## Breast Cancer awareness

As women grow older, they tend to be at a higher risk for breast cancer. One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime.

### Symptoms:

- A lump in the breast or underarm;
- Swelling or change in shape of the breast;
- Dimpling, skin irritations or redness and scaly nipples;
- Nipple pain or a discharge other than breast milk, including blood;

The good news is that early detection provides the best opportunity for successful treatment and increases the chance of survival.

For more information call the American Cancer Society.

## Searching for ways to pay for a college education?

The New York Senate has developed savings initiatives that make higher education more attainable.

- The College Tuition Tax Credit
- The College Tuition Deduction

For more information on these programs contact **NYS Department of Taxation and Finance.**

- New York's 529 College Savings Program

For more information on this program call:

**1-800-NYSAVES (1-877-697-2387)**

It is important to understand all available options when it comes to paying for college. You can also contact your State Senator.

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