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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. & 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

OUR STAFF

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Sunday, July 25th 2021



**The Rectory Office is
 closed on Fridays during
 July and August**

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	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 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	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 25TH 2021

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfilment in Jesus' feeding the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 24th **5:00 p.m.**

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Helen Matthew - In memoriam

Requested by Yolande Jules

Sunday, July 25th **8:00 a.m.**

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Marie Carolle Tertulien - Birthday Blessing

11:00 a.m.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The People of the Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

The Choir Ministry - Blessing

Lidia Solarte - Blessing, Healing

Requested by Margaret Bambara

Antoinette DeMaio - In memoriam

Requested by Gerald De Maio

Frank Palladino Sr. - In memoriam

Requested by Gerald De Maio

Jeffery Aldridge - In memoriam

Requested by Linda Aldridge

Damian Collins - In thanksgiving

Requested by Judy Collins

Monday, July 26th **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Odette Gaudard - Birthday blessing

Requested by the Gaudard family

Tuesday, July 27th **9:00 a.m.**

Leroy and Doreen Gullap - In Memoriam

Requested by the Gullap family

Wednesday, July 28th **9:00 a.m.**

Jacqueline and Cescar Mazile - In memoriam

Requested by the Mazile family

Thursday, July 29th **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Margaret F. Bambara - In memoriam

Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Friday, July 30th **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Ida Ferrero - In thanksgiving

Requested by the Lubin family

Saturday, July 31st **9:00 a.m.**

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Raymond Ancion - Birthday blessing

Mary Elizabeth Patrice - In memoriam

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Helen Matthew - In memoriam

Requested by Yolande Jules

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

Sanctuary Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

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.**

We are the Church Together!

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

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

ONE LORD, ONE FAITH

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading - Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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



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 started:

Friday, July 16, 2021

Consecration Day:

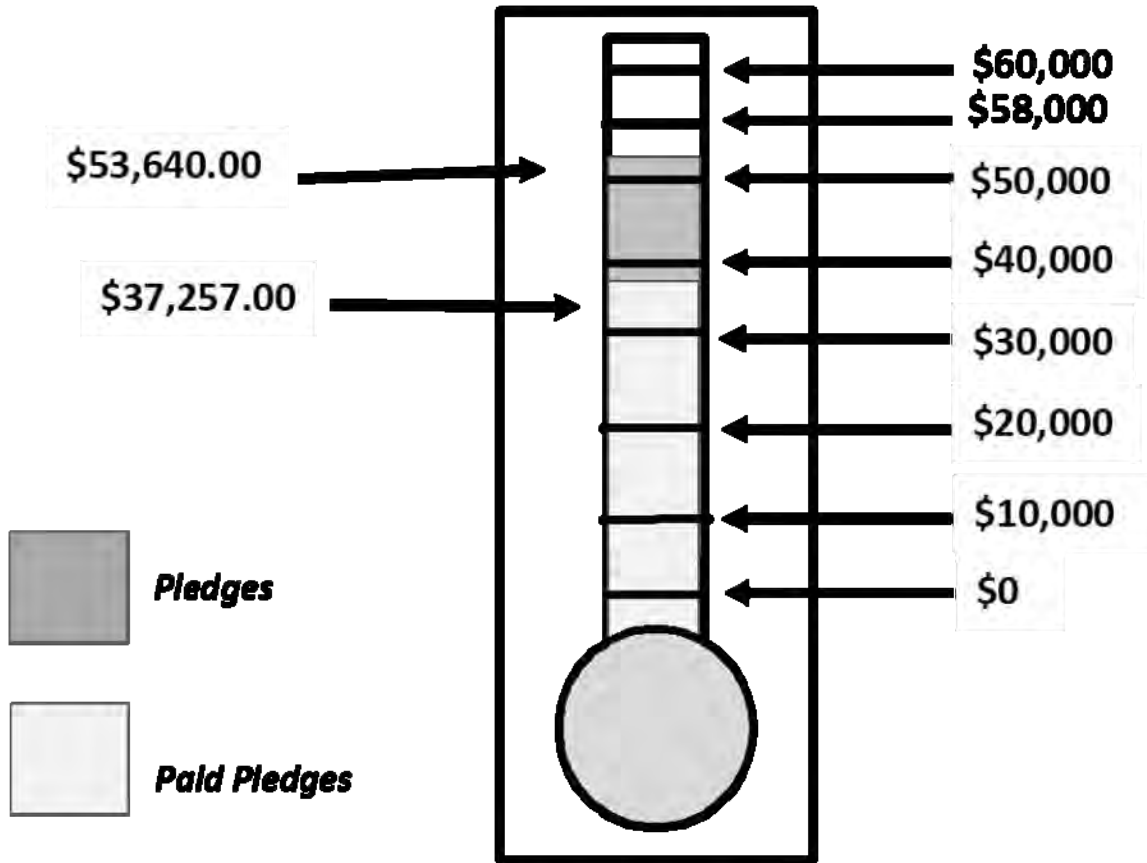
Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Preparation starts:

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Consecration Day:

Monday, November 1, 2021



Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Goal \$58,000

Pledged: \$53,640.00/Pledge Balance: \$4,360.00

Paid Pledges: \$37,257.00/Unpaid Pledge Balance: \$16,383.00

We can achieve our goal with a pledge of

\$100.00 each, from 44 parish families.

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Thank You

Father Gopaul and Staff thank the members of the Ministry of Mercy and all involved in our Mass of Thanksgiving for Healing and Deliverance from Corona virus, COVID 19 infection.

Thank You

Father Gopaul and Staff thank everyone for supporting the of the centennial celebration fund raising event - Southern style BBQ.

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Prayer against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from coronavirus, COVID-19, and all serious illness.

For all who have died from it, have mercy; for those who are ill now, bring healing.

For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them.

For those working to contain the spread, grant them success: for those afraid, grant peace.

May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope.

May we always fear the contagion of sin more than illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.

Pedro de la Cruz

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

AMARI'S 3RD ANNUAL RECYCLING PROJECT

We thank Amari for his dedication to his ministry of saving the environment by collecting bottles and cans during the pandemic. Amari gifted the School of Religion with \$80.75. Please visit the Saint Vincent Ferrer parish's website at www.saintvincentferrer.org to see Amari's "This is my gift to you" note. Thank you again, Amari.

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD) REGISTRATION

Please register early. The registration form for the 2021-2022 year is on our website saintvincentferrer.org. If you prefer a printed copy of the registration form, please call the rectory at **718-859-9009** and we will mail the form to you.

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

Mother Theresa

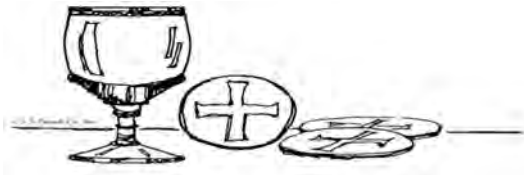
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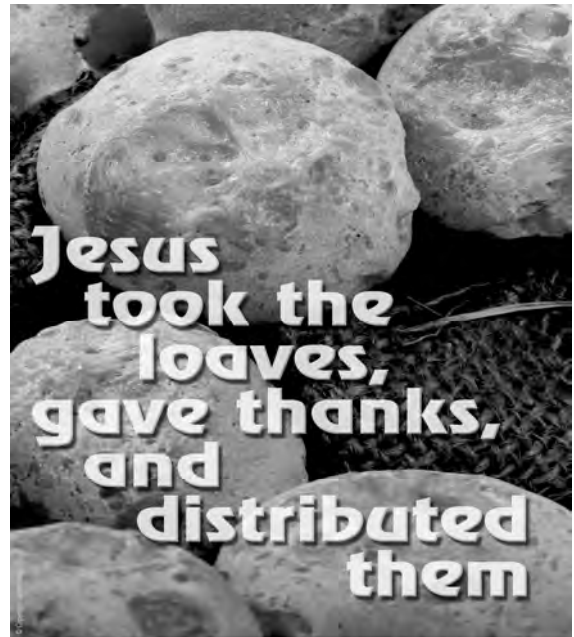


FEAST OF FAITH

The Preface Dialogue

“Lift up your hearts.” “We lift them up to the Lord.” “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.” “It is right to give him thanks and praise.” With this ancient dialogue we enter the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Mass. These venerable words have been part of the Christian liturgy almost from the beginning—by the time of Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) they were already fixed in the liturgy. Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be “lifted up,” to ascend, to climb the Lord’s mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to “eucharist!” It is right and just that we do this.

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THE PROPHET’S PROFIT

If you want to compare miracles in the first reading and the gospel, Elisha did his first, but Jesus did it better. Elisha had a hundred people to feed with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus had five thousand people and only five loaves and a couple fish. So was Jesus trying to show up Elisha?

Neither Jesus nor Elisha ever did a miracle for their own benefit. When Elisha cured the king’s servant, he refused to accept a gift, because it would imply that Elisha did the miracle, while the prophet knew that God had cured him. Jesus refused to let the crowds make him a king.

The miracle of feeding the five thousand was not done just for the crowd. He was using it to teach the disciples something important. He knew there would be times when they felt overwhelmed, so he showed them what God can do with our meager abilities.

There are millions of people hungry for the good news that Jesus brings to the world. Remember the miracle of the loaves when you only have a few dollars to give to the missions, or when you’re not sure you know enough to teach someone about Jesus. And remember that you do those things, not to make you look holy, but to let God show his loving power.

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Andrew said to Jesus,
"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish;
but what good are these for so many?"

JOHN 6:8-9



HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING?

Miracles are seldom as obvious as the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Many years ago, I overheard a family conversation in a restaurant at the end of a long holiday weekend. At the register was one of those collection jars saying, "For just fifty cents a day you can feed a child." The little girl asked her folks about it and they explained it. She said, "I have money left from my weekend, could I put it in the jar?" The parents said yes and let her go on the adventure for herself. She came back and sat down, and they chatted some more. She said, "If fifty cents feeds a child for a day, then I was able to feed one for three days, because I had \$1.50 left from the weekend." When we follow this child's example and go beyond the minimum, when we give all we can, we know we are doing the right thing, and we have understood the test that Jesus posed to Philip so long ago.

REMINDER

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PRAY THE *ACT OF REPARATION*
WITH US ON THURSDAY MORNINGS, AT 8:00 A.M.
THIS IS FOLLOWED BY THE HOLY ROSARY AND DAILY
MASS.**



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