

# 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. & 7:00 p.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**

**Maintenance: Richard Mahabir  
Ricardo Dacosta**

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#### **School Affiliation:**

Midwood Catholic Academy (Pre-K - Gr. 8)  
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[www.midwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://www.midwoodcatholicacademy.org)

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **Special Collection**

**Bishop DiMarzio asked that all parishes take up a special collection, this weekend, for our sisters and brothers in Haiti, who suffered devastating effects of the recent earthquake and hurricane. Be generous. Thank you.**

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

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2021

Isaiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help (1<sup>st</sup>, Ps). Jesus speaks of his own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship (G). What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ (G) without works of love (2<sup>nd</sup>)?

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** **5:00 p.m.**

James and Rosemary Feron - In memoriam  
Requested by Margaret and Jamie Bambara

**Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** **8:00 a.m.**

The Exultation of the Holy Cross Novena

Grand Parents Day

Jean Morris - Birthday blessing

**11:00 a.m.**

Grandparents Day

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Most Reverend Guy A. Sansaricq - In memoriam

Requested on behalf of the Parishioners

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - Blessing

Request by Gerald Di Maio

Gillian and Sean Forbes - In thanksgiving

Wilfred Martin - In memoriam

Requested by the Dickey Family

Norman Annunziata - In memoriam

Requested by Gerald De Maio

Jacqueline Moment - In memoriam

Requested by Quentin and Kim Mc Kiney

Irmin Payne - Birthday Blessing

Requested by Pearly Gopaul

**Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

The Exultation of the Holy Cross Novena

Louis Tochukwu Udeze - In memoriam

Requested on behalf of the Parishioners

**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**

Feast of The Exultation of the Holy Cross

Ethel Best - In memoriam

Requested by Daisy Frankson

**Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of our Lady of Sorrows

Louis Cardiello - In memoriam

Requested by the Staff of Saint Vincent Ferrer

**Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**

Memorials of Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Lilia Fattore - Birthday blessing

Requested by Allison Matthew

**Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Brandon Millette - In memoriam, birthday

Requested by Malika Millette

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**

### **GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:**

**Bread and Wine:**

Lilia Fattore

**Altar Flowers:**

**Altar Candle:**

Lilia Fattore

Requested by Allison Matthew

**Altar Candle:**

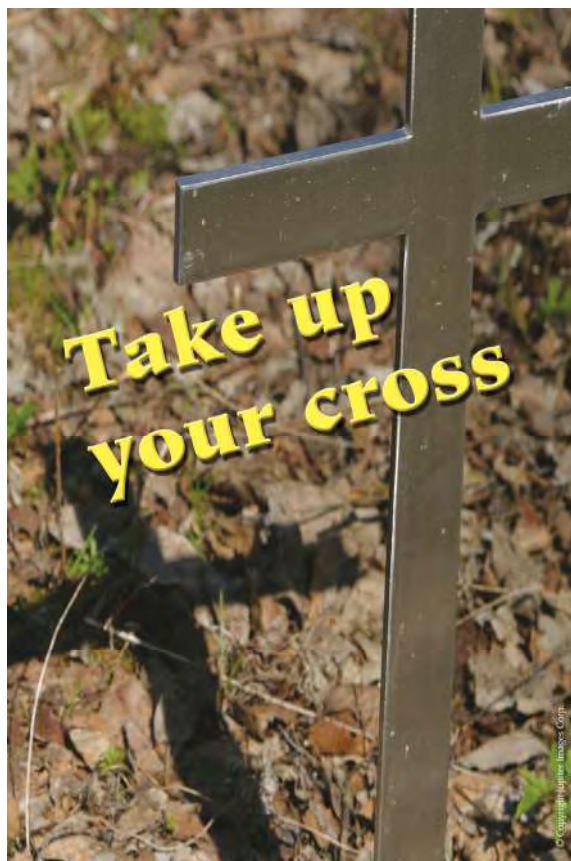
**Sanctuary Candle:**

**Mary's Chapel Candle:**

Marie Bernier

Requested by Allison Matthew

**Annunciation Chapel Candle:**



# The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

## IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**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



## 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:

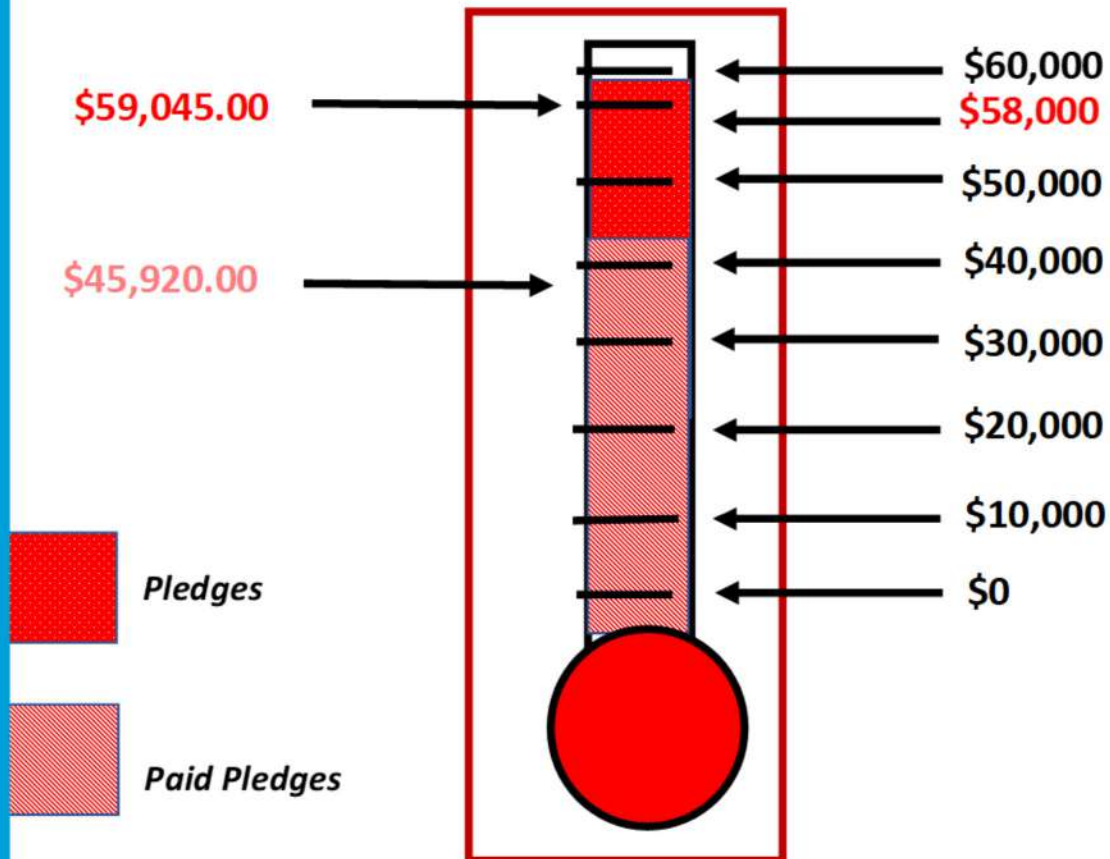
***Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father.***

Preparation starts:

**Thursday, September 30, 2021**

Consecration Day:

**Monday, November 1, 2021**



## **Annual Catholic Appeal**

**Our Goal \$58,000**

*Pledged: \$58,032.00*

*Paid Pledges: \$45,920.00/Unpaid Balance: \$13,125.00*

**Congratulations!**

*We have attained our pledged goal.*

***Please continue to honor your pledge.***

# The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

## Thank You

Thank you for your generous support of the collection for the **Catholic University of America!** If you missed the collection it is not too late to give!

Visit [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu) and click "Give now".

## Second Collection

Next weekend's second collection is for the

**Catholic Education/  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Trust Fund.**

The revenue from this collection is used to support Catholic education in the Diocese.

St. Francis of Assisi– Saint Blaise  
Roman Catholic Church  
1081 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225



31st Annual Guyanese Mass  
and  
Cultural Event

at 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 2021

Celebrant

***The Most Reverend  
John D. Persaud***

Bishop of Mandeville, Jamaica, W.I.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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### SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD) REGISTRATION

To register your children for 2021-2022 Religious Education Classes (CCD) please visit our website:

[www.saintvincentferrer.org](http://www.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.

**Classes begin on Sunday, September 12, 2021.** This year we will be doing a blended learning program. Further information will be emailed to you and posted on the Saint Vincent Ferrer website.

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

Mother Theresa

## Midwood Catholic Academy

1501 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234

Midwood Catholic Academy - a school you can believe in - is accepting registration for Grades Pre-K-3 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Please call 718-377-1800 for an appointment and visit our website:

[www.midwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://www.midwoodcatholicacademy.org) for a virtual tour.

### ***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](mailto:info@saintvincentferrer.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Offering and Intercessions

In this holy moment—with the consecrated bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, upon the altar—we pray for a share in the fruits of Christ's sacrifice. We offer to God what God has given to us, and we intercede for the Church and the world. We pray for the pope and for all the bishops, and we mention the bishop of our local church by name. We pray for the clergy and for all the people of God. We pray in a special way for those who have died. And we pray for ourselves, that one day, with Mary and all the saints, we may come to that place where Jesus already reigns. These prayers of intercession, like the General Intercessions earlier in the Mass, broaden our focus and remind us that the Eucharist is offered not just for those gathered, but for the salvation of the entire world. The Eucharistic Prayer leads us from an intense focus on Christ, present in the consecrated host in the hands of the priest, to a loving sweep of prayer that embraces the world.

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Regis High School, an all-scholarship  
Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys,  
announces its Open House for  
students and their parents, to occur on  
**Columbus Day, Monday, October 11th, from 1:00 - 4:00pm.**

For additional information, please write, e-mail or call:

Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions

Regis High School

55 East 84th Street

New York, New York 10028

(212) - 288 - 1100, Ext 2057

edimichele@regis.org

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1603 Brooklyn Ave. (corner Glenwood Road), Bklyn., 11210

### *In His Light* Charismatic Prayer Group

## Dinner-to-Go and Bake Sale

October 9th, from 4:00 p.m.  
Place order on or before September 30th

*Curry Goat Dinner* - \$20.00

*Chicken Dinner* - \$15.00

*Fish Dinner* - \$20.00

*Chicken Lo Mein* - \$15.00

Served with choice of two sides  
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**Christine: 347-681-2439  
Marilyn: 718-434-1518  
Ignatius: 347-248-2224**

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Saint Columba Church  
Ladies Guild

presents

## "Raffle Night"

Plus **POT-OF-GOLD** Drawing

**Friday, October 29, 2021**

(Doors Open At 6:30 PM)

Monsignor Jolley Hall - 2245 Kimball Street

(Between Avenues U and V)

**Donation: \$30.00 per person**

Includes: Snacks, Soda, Coffee, Tea

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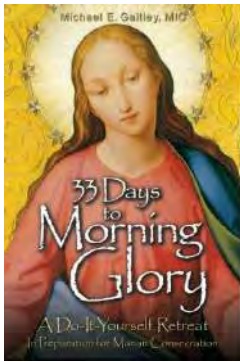
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**Ministry of Mercy  
&  
Marian Apostolate**

**Consecration to the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

**October 7, 2021  
on the  
Feast of our Lady of the Rosary**



**Preparation began September 4th**

**All are invited!**

**Saint Saviour High School**  
588 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214

**2021 Open Houses**

Thursday, September 30 - 6:15 p.m.  
Sunday, October 17 - 12 and 1:00 p.m.

RSVP online: [stsaviour.org/admissions](https://stsaviour.org/admissions)  
Or call: 718-768-4406



**Saint Vincent Ferrer  
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invites you to the  
**Novena**  
and  
**Eucharistic Celebration**  
of the



**Feast of  
Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael,  
Archangels**

**Novena: 9:00 a.m.  
September 20<sup>th</sup> - September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Feast Day: September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Saint Michael**, protector, come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

**Saint Raphael**, healing angel, take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

**Saint Gabriel**, messenger of good news, help me clearly hear God's voice and teach me the truth.

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



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