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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

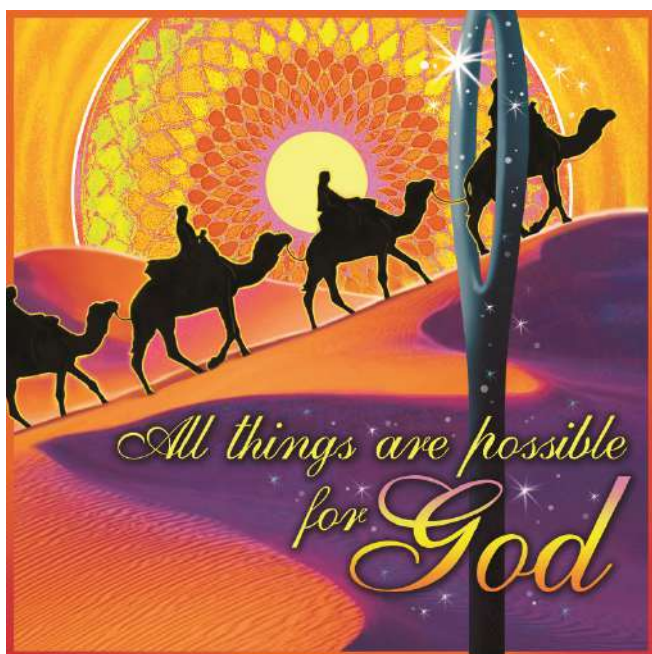
Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

OUR STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Antonius Peter Gopaul
Parish Secretary: Allison Gullap
Maintenance: Richard Mahabir
 Ricardo Dacosta

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All Souls Day Mass

Please return the envelope(s) with the name(s) of the persons to be remembered in the Masses celebrated on All Souls Day.

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 Chapel Chapel after 9:00 a.m. Mass

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10TH 2021

When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart ^(1st reading, Psalm).
When given the choice between following Jesus or remain attached to material wealth, the man chooses his possessions ^(Gospel). God's word challenges us ^(second reading) to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 9th **5:00 p. m.**

Richard Mahabir - Birthday blessing

Sunday, October 10th **8:00 a. m.**

Selvon F. Gopaul - In memoriam

Requested by Mrs. Gopaul and Family

11:00 a. m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Reverend Father Joseph Nugent - Blessing

Requested by Gerald De Maio

Fritz Paul - Birthday blessing

Matheus Duplessy - Birthday blessing

Requested by Kim and Quentin Me Keney

Betty Compton - Birthday Blessing

Requested by Emile Compton

Cristina Blake de Nurse - Birthday remembrance

Requested by Cristina Rodrigues-Gillies

Eileen Veronica Charles - In memoriam

Requested by the Homebound Ministry

Monday, October 11th **9:00 a. m.**

Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope

Sandra Mahabir - In memoriam

Requested by Richard Mahabir

Tuesday, October 12th **9:00 a. m.**

Joseph Myrthil - In memoriam

Requested by Jocelyn Myrthil

Wednesday, October 13th **9:00 a. m.**

Jean Guy - Birthday blessing

Thursday, October 14th **9:00 a. m.**

Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

Jannette Sultan - In memoriam

Requested by Patricia Milien and Wiener Milien, Jr.

Friday, October 15th **9:00 a. m.**

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, (Saint Teresa of Avila), Doctor of the Church

Louis B. Gardiello - In memoriam

Requested by Mrs. Gopaul and Family

Saturday, October 16th **9:00 a. m.**

Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious

Memorial of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Religious

Marlon Parris - In memoriam

Requested by Charlene Parris and Family

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Aidan Traverso - Birthday blessing and Congratulations on your First Holy Communion

Requested by Mauricia Traverso and Family

Altar Flowers:

Iris John - In memoriam

Altar Candle:

Malachi Antoine - Birthday blessing

Jimekka Hooper - Birthday blessing

Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:

Marlon Parris - In memoriam

Sanctuary Candle:

Richard Mahabir - Birthday blessing

Requested by Claudia Hooper

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Charmaine Knight - Birthday blessing

Requested by Claudia Hooper

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Daniella Kingsley - Blessing

Saint Joseph's Candle

Patricia Nicholas - Birthday blessing

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.**

Thank you for getting to Church on time.

God is waiting for you!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the Lord!

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9;

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

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

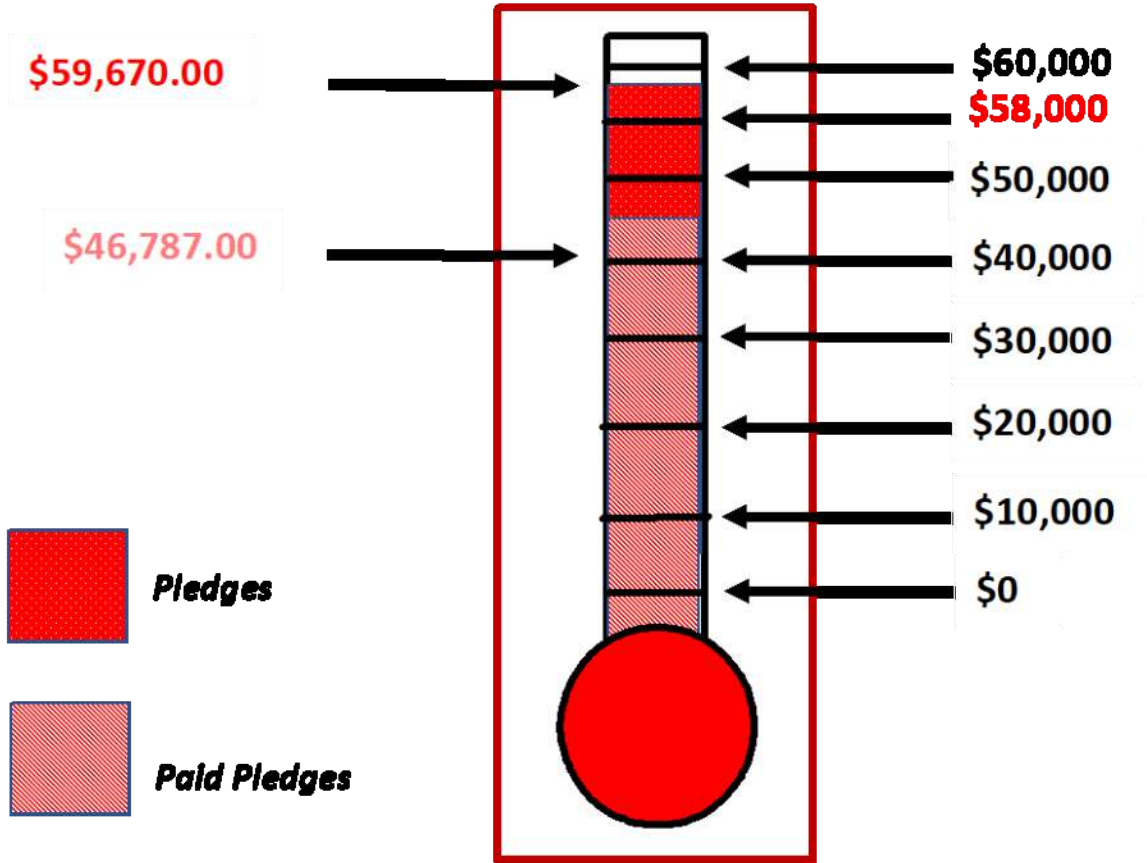
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On your First Holy Communion



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Cody	Mya
Daniel	Ethan
Aidan	Wardlya
Ingrid	Alison
Joeliane	Joanna
	Ava
Yidira	Fatima
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31st Annual Guyanese Mass
and
Cultural Event

at 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 10th 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)

Classes have begun
9:30 a.m.— 10:45 a.m.

**“If abortion isn’t wrong,
...then nothing is.”**

Mother Theresa

Saint Saviour High School

588 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214

2021 Open Houses

Sunday, October 17 - 12 and 1:00 p.m.

RSVP online: stsaviour.org/admissions

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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:

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Name: _____ Home/Cell # _____

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FEAST OF FAITH

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, “the breaking of the bread” was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the “Lamb of God”—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus “the Lamb of God,” John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

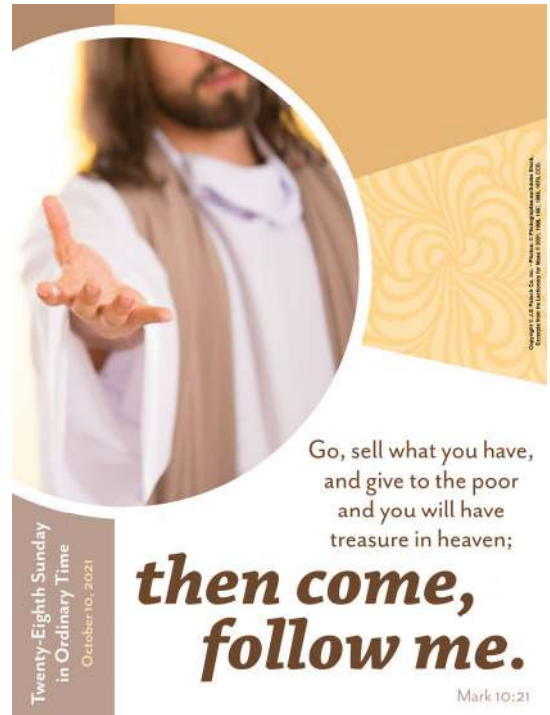
For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them.

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



The Punch Line

The first reading is supposed to remind us of Solomon, choosing wisdom over wealth or power. In the scriptures wisdom means doing God's will in all things. As Jesus tried to tell the man in the gospel, knowing and doing God's will is more precious than wealth, or even family!

So if wisdom is that good, why do so few seek it?

Most of us have no problem doing God's will, as long as it is the same as ours. Or we do God's will if it is painless and convenient. Sometimes we are like that man in the gospel, desiring wisdom but not willing to pay for it.

Maybe our problem is that we don't trust God enough. The first reading, after praising wisdom more than health, wealth, and beauty, ends with a promise of "countless riches" while Jesus promises that the one who gives up everything will receive "a hundred times more." Because the rich man left in sorrow, he missed the punch line.

I can think of two ways to interpret that promise.

One is that the more we give up for love of the Lord, the more we get back. The other is finding that what truly makes us happy is knowing we are loved by God and responding with love for others.

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Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.



October is the Month of the Rosary

The Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is a contemplative and Christocentric prayer. With the Holy Rosary we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow, of light and the glory of Jesus and Mary. The spread of the Rosary is attributed to the preaching of Saint Dominic. The Rosary is a sequence of prayers. St. John Paul II said, it's a compendium of the Gospel and it is intended to help us grow in our faith as we come to understand more and more about the life, the death, the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, and about the Church and who we are in the Lord.

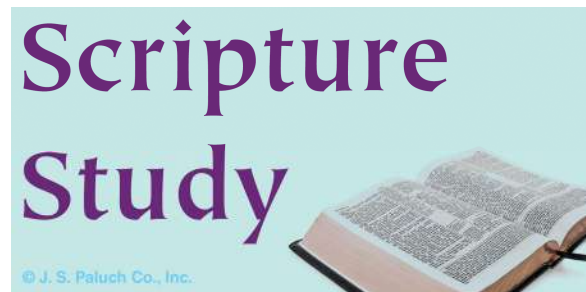


Saint John XXIII, Pope
Feast Day - October 11

Convoked (1959) the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965).



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