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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

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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28TH 2021

We must be on guard ^(Gospel) for the Day which is to come when all will be fulfilled ^(First Reading). As we await he coming the of Christ, let us love one another, ^(Second Reading) observing his covenant and decrees ^(Ps.).

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 27th **5:00 p. m.**

Ralph Glemaud - In memoriam
Requested by Bejoux Glemaud

Sunday, November 28th **8:00 a. m.**

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Evelyn Justine - In thanksgiving

11:00 a. m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish -
In thanksgiving

Choir Ministry - Blessing
Sherry Darsome, Darrel Ackiel, Tianna Darsome -
Prosperity

Herman Chico - In memoriam

Requested by Myron Rivera

Alberta Baptiste - In memoriam

Requested on behalf of the Parish

Elizabeth Ann Phillips - In memoriam

Requested by Jillian Forbes

Jeffrey Ferretti - In memoriam

Requested by Frances Nicholas

Monday, November 29th **9:00 a. m.**

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Immaculate Conception Novena

Margaret F. Bambara - In memoriam

Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Tuesday, November 30th **9:00 a. m.**

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Immaculate Conception Novena

Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle

Daniel J. Donahue - In memoriam

Requested on behalf of the Parish

Wednesday, December 1st **9:00 a. m.**

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Immaculate Conception Novena

Shawn Maynard - In memoriam

Requested by the Maynard Family

Thursday, December 2nd **9:00 a. m.**

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Immaculate Conception Novena

James Grave - Consolation

Requested on behalf of the Parish

First Friday, December 3rd **9:00 a. m.**

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Immaculate Conception Novena

Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Marie Ange Lamarque - Healing and blessing

Requested by Jocelyn David

First Saturday, December 4th **9:00 a. m.**

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Immaculate Conception Novena

Memorial of Saint John Damascene, Priest

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Cynthia Addison-Bernadine and Patrick Bernadine -
In thanksgiving

Requested by Alison Matthew

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle:

Lena Bartholomew In thanksgiving

Requested by Winston Lewis

Altar Candle:

Ingrid Addison - In thanksgiving

Requested by Alison Matthew

Sanctuary Candle:

Parishioners of Saint Vincent Ferrer - In Thanksgiving

Requested by Alison Matthew

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.**

Legacy of Faith

Remember our parish in your will. When you update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church.

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For more information, please call

Fr. Gopaul at 718-859-9009

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We, the Church, enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;

Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;

Lk 3:1-6

Baptism: Every second Saturday 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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Join the Ministry of Mercy in praying

Immaculate Conception Novena

9:00 a.m.

November 29th - December 7th

and

Eucharistic Celebration

9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8th 2021

Solemnity

of the

Immaculate Conception

of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

All are Welcome!

Pray that we may all learn the value and dignity of all human life, and seek to uphold it in every situation, let us pray to the Lord.

Second Collection

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org.cchd.

Special Collections

December 5th - Christmas flower Offering. Kindly return the envelope with the name(s) of the person(s) who is(are) to be honored or remembered.

December 8th - Immaculate Conception Offering

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

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Consecration to Saint Joseph

The Ministry of Mercy
invites you
to be consecrated to
Saint Joseph

Preparation Began: **Monday, November 8th, 2021**
Consecration Day: **Friday, December 10th, 2021**

Preparation Begins:
Wednesday, November 24, 2021
Consecration Day: **Sunday, December 26th, 2021**

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.

In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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

Name: _____ Home/Cell # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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www.midwoodcatholicacademy.org for a virtual tour.

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12/8 (Wednesday): Mass of the Immaculate Conception in the Church (3:30-4:30pm)

12/11 (Saturday): Saturday Programming, 10am-1pm

12/15 (Wednesday): Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30pm-6:30pm

12/16 (Thursday): Book Giveaway & Christmas Bingo, 5-7pm . (Parents,, students and staff only)

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Annual Advent/Christmas Concert -

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Sunday, December 5, at 4pm

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)

Sunday Classes

9:30 a.m.— 10:45 a.m.

Regis High School

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New York City, NY10028

The REACH Program of Regis High School is now accepting nominations!

REACH is a free high school prep program that prepares 5th grade young men compete for a scholarship to Regis and other top Catholic high schools. To qualify, students must:

- Come from a Catholic family
- Currently be in the 5th grade
- Have high report card grades and receive a recommendation from their teacher, principal, guidance counselor, pastor, or director of religious education
- Come from a family with significant financial need

For more information, please visit our website at

www.regis.org/reach

or contact Mr. Alan Garcia at 646-657-2061 or

agarcia@regis.org

SPANISH VERSION:

El Programa REACH del colegio Regis está aceptando nominaciones!

REACH es un programa gratis que entrena a los estudiantes en quinto grado para que puedan obtener becas que les ayude estudiar en el Colegio Regis o en otras escuelas secundarias católicas competitivas en la ciudad de NYC.

REACH acepta nominaciones de los estudiantes que cumplan con estos criterios:

- El estudiante es católico y debe estar en el quinto grado al momento de solicitar
- El estudiante debe ser un superdotado académico
- Puede recibir una recomendación de su maestro, director, consejero, pastor o director de educación religiosa
- El estudiante debe comprobar que su familia tiene necesidad financiera

Para más información, por favor visite

www.regis.org/reach

o póngase en contacto con Alan Garcia al 646-657-2061

o por correo electrónico agarcia@regis.org



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What righteous deeds would I be able to take with me if Christ returned this week?

*A shoot will come up
from the stump of Jesse;
from its roots
a branch will bear fruit.*

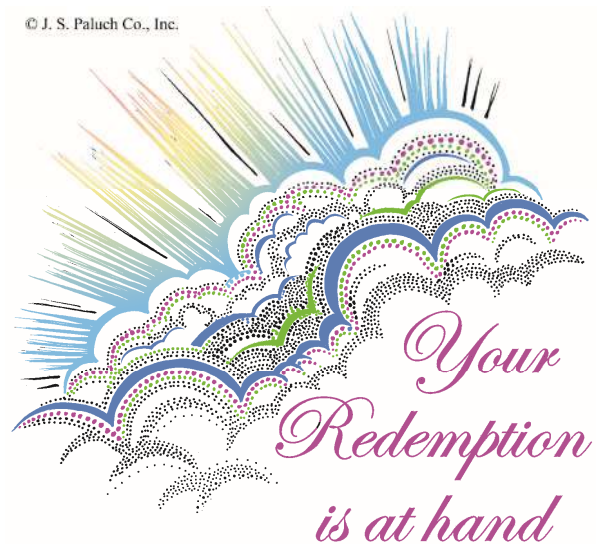
Strengthen Your Hearts

How good is good enough? Do you have to be perfect to get to heaven? In the second reading this Sunday, Paul seems to think so when he tells us to be "blameless in holiness" (1 Thess 3:13.) Now Paul never considered himself as perfect. But even with his weakness, Paul always did the best he could. So what should we strive for? Maybe we can take a hint from his phrase "strengthen your hearts."

Think of athletes who try to do their best. A great ball player takes batting practice every day to improve his average. Good athletes are always looking for ways to improve themselves. They keep in shape so they can be stronger, faster, smarter. That same attitude is what Paul means by "strengthen your hearts." And Advent is a good time to start. As we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Lord, we can get ourselves in spiritual shape. Spiritual reading can give us a stronger prayer life. But if our spiritual reading just makes us feel good, we may be wasting our time. Hopefully, it will lead us to try praying more often and more seriously. Likewise, we can read about volunteering to feed the poor, but making the commitment and doing it is what strengthens the heart. Then as the Gospel says, we may have "the strength. . .to stand before the Son of Man." (Lk 21:36)

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Parish Council/Finance Council
Fund-Raiser

Three Kings Day Raffle
Drawing on Sunday, January 2nd 2022
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Rectory office: 917-859-9009
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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.

We are the Church Together!

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

**STORY OF CREATION
TO THE
CHRISTMAS STORY**

Throughout the four weeks we celebrate Advent, we are reminded of God's faithfulness to His promises. It is a time of expectant waiting and spiritual preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the second coming. The whole history of God's infinite love, from creation to salvation, presents us with stories of God's mysterious ways and how unbelievable situations came to be overturned, experienced and recorded for future generations. The ways of God, mysterious as they are, demonstrate that all good things come to those who wait. To wait in trusting assurance is to stand with our ancestors in faith. The Advent wreath and the Jesse tree are visual reminders of God's love and Jesus' ancestry. Why not start a family tradition?

- Light a candle and read one of the bible stories below, daily.
- Hang a symbol of the story on the Jesse/Christmas tree.

Bible Story	Where it is in the Bible
Creation	Genesis 1
Adam and Eve/ Garden of Eden	Genesis 2:4 - 9:17
God's Promise to Abraham	Genesis 12:1-7& 15:1-6
Isaac	Genesis 22:1-18
Jacob's Ladder	Genesis 28:10-19
Joseph's Coat	Genesis 37 and 50
Moses	Exodus 2:1 to 4:20
Israelites and The Passover	Exodus 12:1- 42
	(Continues next week)



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