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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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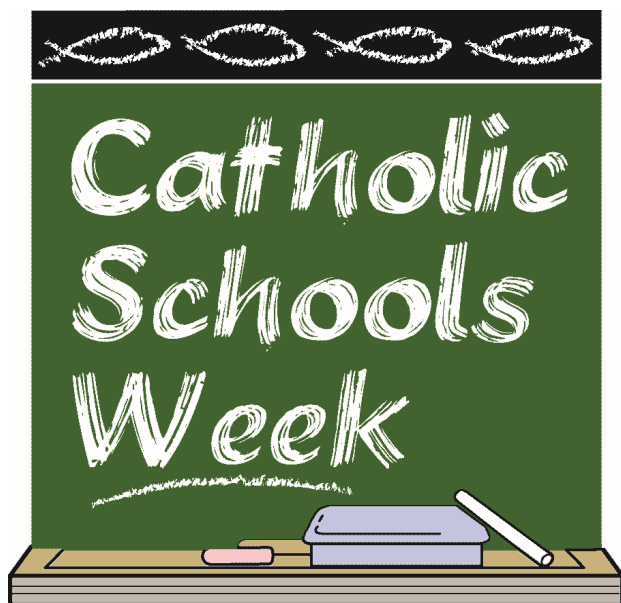
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Fr. Gopaul at 718-859-9009

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	<i>In His Light</i> 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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 30TH 2022

“No prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown.” Thus did Jerimiah and Jesus encounter opposition and lack of faith; ^(First reading, Gospel) thus did both place their hope in the Lord. ^(Psalm) Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all gifts: Love. ^(Second Reading)

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 29th **5:00 p. m.**
Catholic Schools Week
Joshua A. Wong, Sr. - In memoriam, 37th Anniversary
Requested by Mary Wong

Sunday, January 30th **8:00 a. m.**
Catholic Schools Week
Robert F. Howard - In memoriam
Requested by Felice Spector

11:00 a. m.
Catholic Schools Week
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
- In thanksgiving

Cinette Flaubert Ulysse - Blessing
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - Blessing
Requested by Gerald De Maio
Judy Pierre - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald Be Maio
Gillian Lakhan - In thanksgiving
Lynn Duplessy - Blessing and Healing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Monday, January 31st **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest
Magalie Pierre-Louis-Philogene - Blessing and Thanksgiving

Tuesday, February 1st **9:00 a.m.**
Selwyn St. Lawrence - Birthday blessing
Requested by Pat St. Lawrence and Family

Wednesday, February 2nd **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Blessing of Candles
World Day for Consecrated Life
Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Lamarque - In memoriam
Requested by Jocelyn David

Thursday, February 3rd **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
Memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr
Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop
Blessing of Throats
John Grimaldi - In memoriam
Requested by Rev. Fr. A.P. Gopaul and Family

First Friday, February 4th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
Evelyn Depradine - In memoriam
Requested by Gloria James

First Saturday, February 5th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
Memorial of Saint Agatha, Martyr
Racquel La Borde - In memoriam
Requested by Yvette Lubin

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

Sanctuary Candle:

Mary’s Chapel Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Saint Joseph Candle

YOU'VE BEEN WARNED

The opening of the reading selected from Jeremiah is surely one of the most comforting in scripture. Imagine! God knew me before my bodily conception; God dedicated me before my birth or any human dedication rites; God appointed me a prophet! Then comes the uh-oh. Jeremiah is warned that his appointment as a prophet will bring opposition, against which God's prophets must stand up. Somehow the appointment as God's prophet seems like it should be a bit happier, with the glamor that we might think will come from having friends in high places. Yet, just as there are many forces in the world arrayed against the divine will and divine goodness, so too are they arrayed against God's prophets. A second round of assurances comes to Jeremiah, a pledge that God will be with Jeremiah to strengthen him. God doesn't promise a turmoil-free life, but does vow to be Jeremiah's strength.

Reflection question:

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

TO BE A PROPHET

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

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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World Day for Consecrated Life, Wednesday February 2, 2022

Special Collections

Thank you for your generous support last week for the **Churches in Need** Collection. This collection supports pastoral programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis.

Next weekend's second collection is the **Heat/Light** collection. Funds from this collection will be used to help defray expenses incurred for heating and lighting of our church during the winter season.

**Saint Vincent Ferrer
Roman Catholic Church**
1603 Brooklyn Av., Brooklyn NY 11210

*Saint Vincent Ferrer Choir
Annual
Black History Month
Mass Celebration*

*11:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 27, 2022*

*Special dedication of the official portrait of
Servant of God
Sister Theo Bowman, FSPA*

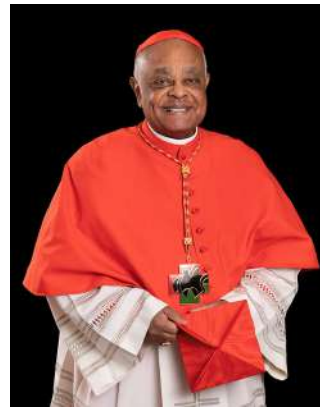


The Brooklyn Vicariate for
Black Catholic Concerns
and
The Office of Multicultural Diversity
Diocese of Rockville Centre

**Black History Month
Mass of Thanksgiving**

**4:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 20th 2022**

at
The Immaculate Conception
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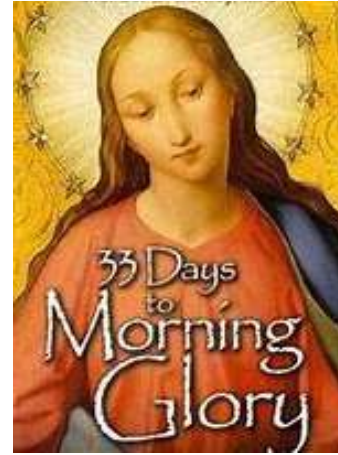
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Midwood Catholic Academy prides itself on being a firm and loving environment committed to bestowing a Catholic Education to children from Pre-K-3 through 8th Grade. The academy offers its students an extensive scholastic, spiritual, cultural, and social curriculum intended to nurture every child through his/her earliest stages of academic development, while also instilling the necessary tools to achieve success as they further their studies in high school and beyond. In a world where negative values seem to be reinforced, on the contrary, Midwood Catholic Academy teaches its students the meaning of honesty, respect, and compassion.

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith and participation in the sacramental life of the church foster a deeper awareness that God loves us and calls us to be his witness in this world. Midwood Catholic Academy has a newly renovated Science/STEM Lab, as well as a brand new library, which was established by the academy parent's association. The curriculum comprises the core subjects plus art, music, physical education, health, technology, and American Sign Language. Each classroom is equipped with advanced technology, such as Chromebooks, iPads, and interactive SmartBoards. Extensive professional development allows the teachers to create multifaceted engaging lessons while remaining aligned to NYS standards. Students are offered extracurricular & after school clubs, such as band, choir, dance, fashion show, art, American Sign Language Club, basketball, and many more!

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Total Consecration to Jesus through Blessed Virgin Mary

Choose the date of a Marian Feast on which to make the consecration. Whichever Feast you choose will determine the date to begin a 33-day period of spiritual preparation, i.e., you follow spiritual exercises for 33 days, and the next day will be the Marian Feast on which you consecrate yourself.

Recommendation: Read St. Louis de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary* either before beginning the Consecration or in conjunction with it.

Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort breaks the period into sections of days, each section has its own prayers, and each particular day has its own readings with which to fill the mind for that day.

List of Feast days are in the back of the Church.

Consecration to Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Preparation starts: January 9th

Feast Day: February 11th

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Preparation starts: February 20th

Feast Day: March 26th

LOVE NEVER FAILS

Of all the lines in the second reading, Paul's famous description of love, I think the one that says it all is "Love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:8). He shows that love is the greatest gift and the reason for all gifts.

First, he speaks of gifts without love. If someone was a great speaker, but without love, it would be self-serving. We've all heard politicians who make stirring speeches, not to move us to become better citizens, but to convince us that they are the best choice in an election. The same goes for other gifts, such as prophecy, knowledge, or faith. Without love, they become spectacles that draw attention to the one with the gift. Even self-sacrifice, without love, becomes an attention grabber. Ever hear someone say, "I gave up everything to be with you and what thanks do I get?"

Next, Paul tells us everything that love is not (1 Corinthians 13:4-6). If the first part was gifts without love, this section could be called feelings without love. The feelings Paul mentions, such as jealousy, pride, brooding, and anger, usually come from thinking that everything should go my way. The last section is about the permanence of love. Human love at best is "till death do us part." But God's love is only partially experienced in this life. Even the gifts of the Spirit are meant to carry us forward and lead others to eternal life. When we are finally united completely with God, faith will be unnecessary and hope will be realized. What remains is perfect love.

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Our Lady of Lourdes



Join the
Ministry of Mercy in Praying

Our Lady Of Lourdes Novena

9:00 a.m.

February 2nd - February 10th, 2022
and


Eucharistic Celebration

9:00 a.m.


February 11th, 2022

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.



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in his ...

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Answer: *own native place*

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Consecration to Saint Joseph

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Preparation Starts: February 15th
Feast Day: March 19th

Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

Preparation Starts: March 30th
Feast Day: May 1st



Consecration to Saint Joseph Universal Patron of the Church

Now is the time to consecrate ourselves to St. Joseph! In order to defend marriage and the family, elevate morals, recover lost ground, and win souls for Jesus Christ, we need to bring St. Joseph onto the battlefield. He is the Terror of Demons! With his powerful spiritual fatherhood, incredible love for his spiritual children, and constant intercession, the Church can be renewed as a light to the nations. The objective is to introduce everyone to the Consecration to St. Joseph. This means that you acknowledge that he is your spiritual father, and you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely to his paternal care so that he can lovingly help you acquire his virtues and become holy. The person who consecrates himself to St. Joseph wants to be as close to their spiritual father as possible, to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness.

List of Feast days are in the back of the Church.

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

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.

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