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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, February 13th, 2022

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For more information, please call
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	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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 13TH 2022

Blest are they who trust in the Lord. ^(First Reading, Psalm) Blest are they who are poor and who endure insult, for their reward will be great: ^(Gospel) eternal life. ^(Second Reading)

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, February 12th 5:00 p. m.

World Marriage Day

Catherine Wood and Ella Brough - In memoriam

Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, February 13th 8:00 a. m.

World Marriage Day

Janice Bacchus-Weeks - In memoriam

Requested by the Ministry of Mercy

11:00 a. m.

World Marriage Day

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

- In thanksgiving

Rev. Fr. Coman Brady - In memoriam

Requested by the Commissioning Family

Rev. Br. Carmine Annunziata, SM - In memoriam

Requested by Gerald De Maio

Robert Howard - In memoriam

Requested by the Religious Education Ministry

Joseph Lewis - In memoriam

Requested by Irmin Payne and Family

Gabriel Nau - In memoriam

Requested by Georgette Nau

Nichole Bynum - In memoriam

Requested by the 'Why Catholic' Group

Cecelia Murrain - In memoriam

Requested by the Gillies Family

Monday, February 14th 9:00 a.m.

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Saint Methodius,

Bishop

Saint Valentine's Day

Rawle Barker - Birthday blessing

Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Tuesday, February 15th 9:00 a.m.

Jean Claude Beaubrun - In memoriam

Requested by Marie Beaubrun

Wednesday, February 16th 9:00 a.m.

Yana Young - In thanksgiving

Requested by Jocelyn David

Thursday, February 17th 9:00 a.m.

Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite
Order

Ernest St. Pierrer - In memoriam

Requested by the Ministry of Mercy

Friday, February 18th 9:00 a.m.

Judith Gullap - Birthday blessing

Requested by the Gullap Family

Saturday, February 19th 9:00 a.m.

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

The Commissioning Family - In thanksgiving to the Holy Family

Altar Flowers:

Jean Guy - Blessing

Altar Candle:

Raymond Dundon - In memoriam

Requested by Jean Guy

Altar Candle:

Magalie Philogene - Blessing

Sanctuary Candle:

Rev. Fr. Coman Brady - In memoriam

Requested by Jean Guy

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Kamron James - Birthday blessing

Requested by Gloria James

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

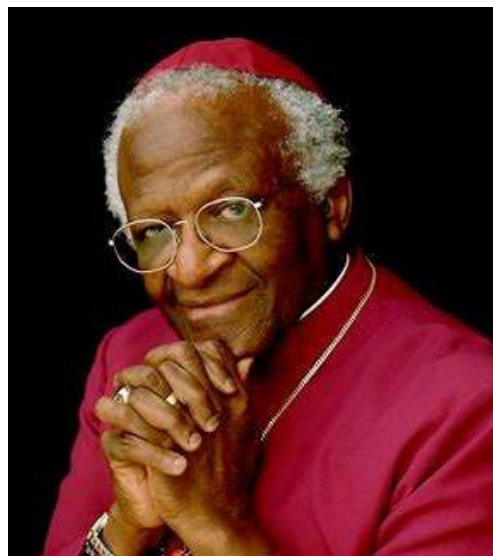
Gwen Wilson - In memoriam

Requested by Jean Guy

Saint Joseph Candle:

Selwyn St. Lawrence - Blessing

Celebrating Black History Month



Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Anglican Archbishop of South Africa
1984 Nobel Peace Prize Winner

Reflection question:

How can I allow God's grace to fashion me into a pleasing dwelling for the Lord?

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

FEELING BLESSED

Congratulations! Welcome to the Kingdom! Rejoice and leap for joy! Sounds a little like Easter, doesn't it? Well, in a very real way, it is. This Sunday, the scriptures remind us that we are blessed and beloved, especially when we have difficulties and don't feel especially blessed. Jesus reminds us that God blesses us in our trials, so we should trust in the saving power of God. We are "raised from the dead," as it were, each time we arise from our hardships. The ultimate proof of all of this is our new life in Christ, who died so that we could be free of sin, and was raised from the dead so that we might all have new life. Wouldn't that be something? A new life, in which poverty is riches and sadness is transformed into lightness of spirit? It's a topsy-turvy world, isn't it? Do you feel blessed today?
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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.

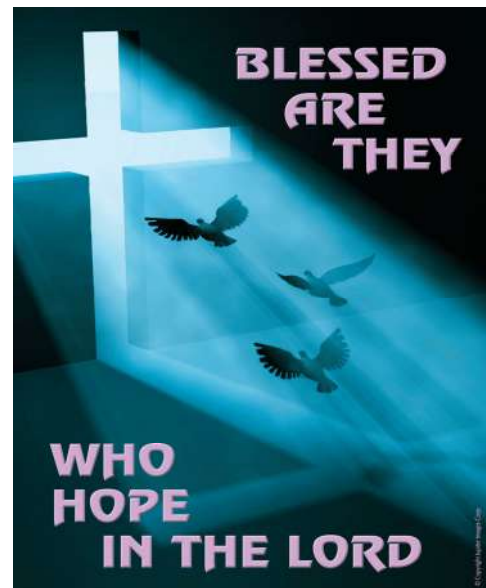
Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, log on to www.pre-cana.org.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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.



**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



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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
Monastery Church
86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica Estates, NY 11434



*Principal Celebrant and Guest Homilist
His Eminence*

Wilton Cardinal Gregory
Archbishop of Washington, D.C.,
and

Concelebrating Bishops and Priests
from both dioceses

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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.

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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.



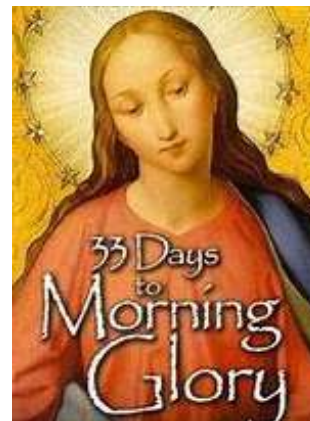
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Thank you for your generous support to the **Heat/Light** collection. Funds from this collection will be used to help defray expenses incurred for heating and lighting of our church during the winter season.

Subscription to **The Tablet** is due this month.

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.

Today we hear once again of the deep connection between Jesus and Israel's prophets. In the reading from Jeremiah, God's curses at the opening are counterbalanced by God's blessings in the second part. In Luke's version of the Beatitudes, Jesus begins with blessings, then counterbalances with a "woe" section. The point is clear: the way we live our lives has a direct connection to whether we will experience curses and woes, or blessings instead. Of course, being among God's blessed ones (in Latin, beati, from which "beatitudes" comes) doesn't necessarily mean a life free of woe. Jesus, in his fully human nature, knew this. He also knew that when we seek happiness through our own devices, and trust only in ourselves, the woes are guaranteed to come. Let us follow the wisdom of Jeremiah and Jesus, along with the opening of the book of Psalms (echoed by Jeremiah today): "blessed are the ones who trust in the Lord."



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


Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Preparation starts: February 20th
Feast Day: March 25th

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

Mother Theresa



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, "But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received ...

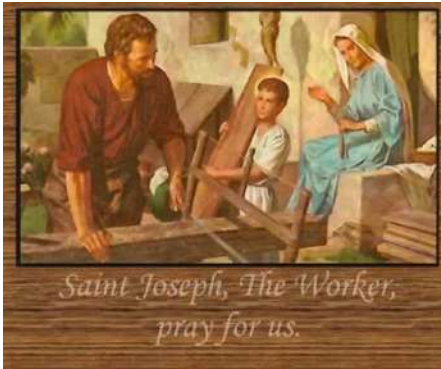
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Answer: *your consecration*

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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



Carter G. Woodson
Founder of Black History Month

We are the Church Together!
Without our faithful parishioners,
we could not fulfill the mission of
our diocese.

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.

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



Rev. Martin P. Carter, SA
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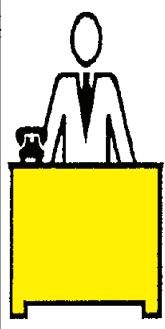


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