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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

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Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

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 Rectorly 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 Rectorly basement at 10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making Rectorly basement at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3 rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group Rectorly basement at 7:00 p.m.	Group la Paix Charismatic Mass 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectorly basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st Monday Rectorly 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13TH 2022

Abraham's fate is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, ^(First reading) our light and our salvation. ^(Psalm) The Transfiguration of Jesus ^(Gospel) prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the Paschal mystery-the dying and rising of Jesus. ^(Second Reading)

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, March 12th **5:00 p. m.**
Elizabeth Riley and Elizabeth Galatola - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, March 13th **8:00 a. m.**
Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph
Cuthbert Williams - In memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul

11:00 a. m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Christopher and Cristina Rodriguez -
Matrimonial Anniversary, 25th

Cecilia de Rodriguez - Birthday blessing

Requested by Cristina Rodriguez and family

Monique Midi - Birthday blessing

Claude Midi - Birthday blessing

Requested by Monique Midi

Marcia Harrison - Birthday blessing

Robert Howard - In memoriam

Requested by Claudia Hooper

Judy Pierre - In memoriam

Requested by Gerald De Maio

Eileen Veronica Charles - In memoriam

Requested by the Charles family

Monday, March 14th **9:00 a.m.**

Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph
Wendy and Kalil Alphonso - In thanksgiving

Requested on behalf of the Parish

Tuesday, March 15th **9:00 a.m.**

Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph

Mona and Souver Guerie -

Requested by Yvette Lubin

Wednesday, March 16th **9:00 a.m.**

Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph

Yana Young - In thanksgiving

Request by Jocelyn David

Thursday, March 17th **9:00 a.m.**

Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph

Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop

Editha James-Moris - In memoriam

Requested by Alison Matthew

Friday, March 18th **9:00 a.m.**

Fasting, Abstinence

Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph

Memorial of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of
the Church

Jean Fritz Charlot - In memoriam

Requested by Marie Edouard

Stations of the Cross **7:00 p.m.**

Saturday, March 19th **9:00 a.m.**

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Joseph Saint-Fort - In memoriam

Requested by Ketsia Saint-Fort

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle:

Ermin Neal - Birthday blessing, 98th

Requested by Lauren Marshall

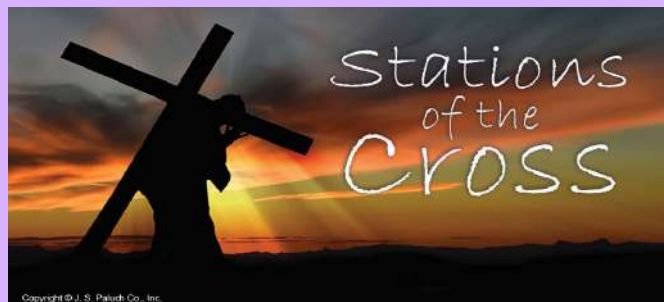
Altar Candle:

Sanctuary Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Saint Joseph Candle:



7:30 p.m. every Friday during Lent

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.

Reflection question:

How can I be more attentive to God's word?

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

A GLIMPSE OF GOD

Have you ever had a glimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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

God will always challenge us—through the voices of those we disagree with, through the words of the Gospel, through life-changing circumstances—to see God as more than we imagined.

Renée Darline Roden

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.



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.

During the transfiguration, Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became ...



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Answer: *dazzling white*

Special Collection

Easter Flower Offering

This weekend second collection is the **Easter Flower Offering**. Kindly return the Easter Flower Offering envelopes with the name of the person or persons to be honored or remembered.

Black and Indian Mission

Thank you for your generous contribution to the **Black and Indian Mission Collection**. The funds from this collection are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs among black and Indian peoples, which otherwise would cease.

Lent

In the cycle of weekly readings, Lent falls into two parts. The first part, the Gospel texts are taken from the Synoptics, and the Old Testament readings are chosen accordingly. The message running throughout is a call to a life of Gospel conversion. The periscopes speak of beginning anew, of fasting, prayer, and alms giving; of love of enemies; of absolute claims of justice and love over ritual and cult; of the call to holiness, and so forth.

The readings of the second half of Lent are taken from the Gospel of John. It is clear that these readings from John do not constitute a kind of “crash course” in the life of Jesus Christ, The Son of God, of whom John says that all who believe in him will have eternal life. Christ is presented as the healer and life-giver, as the one who gives life through his confrontation with death and gathers into one the scattered children of God.

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Mother’s Day Raffle

Drawing May 8, 2022

Tickets on sale April 2, 2022

SAINT VINCENT FERRER

Roman Catholic Church

1603 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11210

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Join the
Ministry of Mercy in Praying

Saint Joseph Novena

9:00 a.m.

March 10th - March 18th, 2022

and

Eucharistic Celebration

9:00 a.m.

March 19th, 2022

All are welcome!

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

Mother Theresa

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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Anthony Chin
Director of Recruitment and Admissions

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Saint Vincent Ferrer R.C. Church East Flatbush, NY

This extraordinary endeavor is designed to ensure the long term ability of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens to support our immediate priorities, launch new programs and address local needs in one coordinated effort within each parish.

Our parish target for this historic initiative is \$555,000. Fifty percent (50%) of the total funds we raise will remain with us for our own parish needs. If we surpass our target, we will then retain seventy-five percent (75%) of all funds raised above our goal. For every dollar over 125% of our goal, the parish will receive 100% of funds.

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for 2016 is included in the *Generations of Faith* parish target.

Your generosity will allow us to address these worthwhile and vital parish projects as we build on our past, address our current needs and prepare for an even more vibrant future.



Generations of Faith

GENERATIONS OF FAITH provides us with the opportunity to strengthen the heart of our diocese by securing the future of our parish communities, keep our promises made to the retired and infirmed priests who have faithfully served us, and foster the next generations of Catholics.

Fulfilling Our Promise To
Those Who Faithfully Served
- Care for Our Senior Priests
(\$30 million)
37.5%

Strengthen the Heart of
Our Diocese - Direct
Assistance to Parishes
(\$40 million)
50%



Fostering the Future Generations of Catholics -
Catholic Youth Evangelization Program
(\$10 million) 12.5%

The "Generations of Faith" Campaign will provide Saint Vincent Ferrer parish with money to do repairs and renovations that we have hoped to do for many years.

These include:

1. Renovating our pews
2. Maintenance on our window paintings
3. Cleaning the exterior of the church,
4. Strengthening and expanding our religious education programs at all levels.



Parish Name: St. Vincent Ferrer R.C. Church
Parish Code : 2234

Generations of Faith Financial Summary as of September 30, 2021

GENERATIONS OF FAITH GOAL¹	\$555,000
<i>Pledged to Date</i>	<i>\$545,073</i>
Amount remitted to ACA Goal	\$42,769
Diocesan Share (if 100% of pledges collected)	\$251,152
Parish Share (if 100% of pledges collected)	\$251,152
<i>Actual Collected to Date</i>	<i>\$402,119</i>
Amount remitted to ACA Goal	\$42,769
Diocesan Share (based on actual collected)	\$179,675
Parish Share (based on actual collected)	\$179,675
<i>Projected Collection²</i>	<i>\$510,791</i>
Amount remitted to ACA Goal	\$42,769
Diocesan Share (based on projected collection)	\$234,011
Parish Share (based on projected collection)	\$234,011
<i>Disbursed to Parish to Date³</i>	<i>\$0</i>
Estimates for parish projects submitted to date	\$0
Receipts for parish projects submitted to date	\$0
Maximum amount of receipts required (Receipts are only required up to the parish share of goal)	\$256,116
Amount of receipts still needed to reach maximum	\$256,116

Footnotes

- Goal sharing formula for parish is calculated as follows:
 Up to 100% of *Generations* goal collected: Take goal minus ACA then divide result by two
 Between 100% and 125% of goal collected: Plus 75% of monies collected over goal
 Over 125% of goal collected: Plus 100% of monies collected over 125% goal
- Projected collection assumes the following:
 - 0% collection - in-pew donors delinquent 9 months+; all other donors delinquent 18 months+
 - 50% collection - non-delinquent in-pew donors
 - 85% collection - all other non-delinquent donors (in person or by mail)
 - 95% collection - donors making payments online (regardless of how original pledge was made)
- Disbursements calculated by assessment of parish share available, amount requested by parish and actual receipts submitted



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