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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm

Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

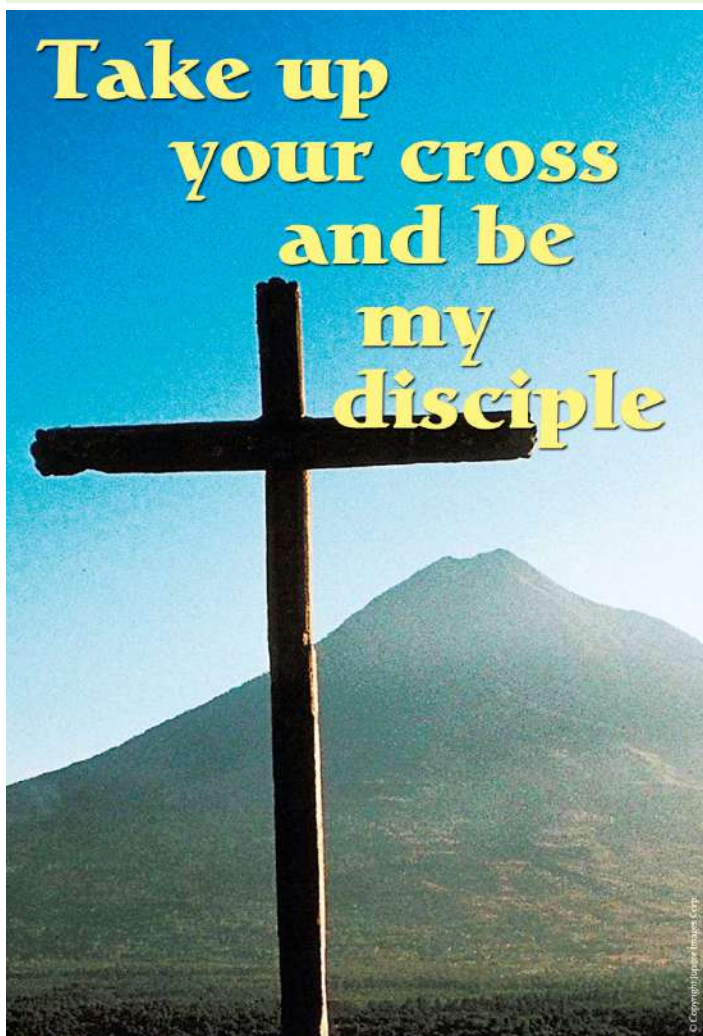
Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

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.

Reflection question: What would be true freedom for me?



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

TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4TH 2022

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends (1)? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation (3). True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us (2). May we gain wisdom of heart (Ps) to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, September 3rd **5:00 p. m.**

Catherine Joseph - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Sunday, September 4th **8:00 a. m.**

Rev. Fr. Anthony P. Gopaul - In thanksgiving on your Silver Jubilee
Requested by Claudia Hooper and Family

11:00 a. m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Philippe Numa - Birthday blessing

Requested by Ketty Numa and Family

Jeremiah Jenkins Paulson - Blessing

Janice Lewis - Birthday blessing

Requested by Irmin Payne

Colin Retemeyer - In thanksgiving

Requested by Richard Mahabir

McKenzie Alexander - In memoriam

Requested by Lena Bartholomew

Monday, September 5th **9:00 a.m.**

Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross Novena

Labor Day

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

Gerlyn Benjamin - In memoriam

Requested by Veronica Paul

Tuesday, September 6th **9:00 a.m.**

Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross Novena

Ingrid Friedman - In thanksgiving

Requested by Geralda Friedman

Wednesday, September 7th **9:00 a.m.**

Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross Novena

Thursday, September 8th **9:00 a.m.**

Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross Novena

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Keith Mack - In memoriam

Requested by Irmin Payne and Family

Friday, September 9th **9:00 a.m.**

Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross Novena

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Saturday, September 10th **9:00 a.m.**

Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross Novena

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.

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

Millicent Bernadine - In memoriam

Altar Candle:

Hugh Guy - Birthday memorial

Requested by Jean Guy

Altar Candles:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Claudia Hooper - Blessing

Requested by Jean Guy

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Camille Dickey - In thanksgiving to the Holy Father

Saint Joseph Candle:

Baptism: Every second Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. 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

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Rectory Office if you are homebound or know of any homebound person or anyone going for medical procedure who would like to be anointed by a priest and/or receive the Holy Eucharist.
#718-859-9009

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

LIMITS

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;

1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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

Second Collection

This weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of the faithful. **Please give generously.**


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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.

Jesus said, "Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot ..

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Answer: *be my disciple*

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Saint Vincent Ferrer
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*Join Us for Our
100th Anniversary
Opening Celebration*

*Opening Mass
Sunday, September 18, 2022
11:00 a.m.*

*Opening Dinner/Dance
5:00 p.m.*

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Registration for the 2022-2023 year has begun. Classes start in September, 2022. Please register your child/children early so we can order the correct number of books. The registration forms are online at saintvincentferrer.org under the Education tab. If you prefer a printed copy of the registration form, please call the Rectory at 718-859-9009 and we will mail the form to you. The registration fee is \$50.00 per family and can be paid in cash or money order. Please bring the payment to the Rectory, 1603 Brooklyn Avenue. The office is open Monday - Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Mother Theresa

Wedding Anniversary Mass



All couples regardless of anniversary year
are invited to renew their vows.
Bring your family to witness your exchange
and the continued commitment to one another.

**Saturday, September 24, 2022
11:00 a.m.**

Resurrection-Ascension Church
61-11 85th Street, Rego Park

Celebrant: Bishop Robert Brennan
For more information and register call:
Christine Georgi at 718-281-9540 or
cgeorgi@diobrook.org

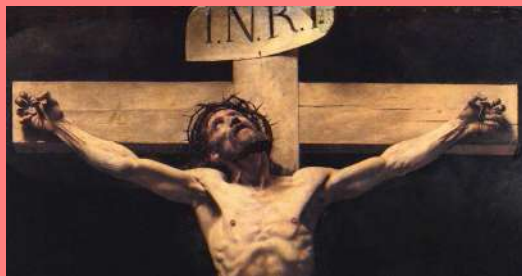


Wisdom asks us “Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends?” If we put this in contemporary language, we might say “You haven’t got a clue!” There are times when none of us knows what is going on. Life is beyond our understanding. We seek loved ones, mentors, friends, spiritual directors, and therapists to help us comprehend. This is a common theme through all of today’s scriptures. Wisdom reminds us, “scarce do we guess these things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty.” Psalm 90 pleads, “Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.” Saint Paul is speaking on behalf of Onesimus, and begging Philemon to welcome him. Luke’s Gospel is very challenging to hear. Today we see that not all the lessons we need to learn are pleasant or joyful, but they are timely.

Join the
Saint Vincent Ferrer’s
Ministry of Mercy
in praying the

**Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross
Novena**

September 5, 2022 - September 13, 2022



**Eucharistic Celebration
Feast of the Most Holy Cross
September 14, 2022**

All are welcome

Consecration to Jesus
through the
Blessed Virgin Mary
on the



**Feast of the Nativity of
Mary**
September 8, 2022
Preparation began August 6, 2022

Consecration to Jesus
through the
Blessed Virgin Mary
on the



**Feast of the
Our Lady of the Rosary**
October 7, 2022
Preparation begins September 4, 2022

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

The Eucharist “is the source and summit of the Christian life.”

Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Goal \$60,000

Pledged: \$54,900.00/balance: \$5,100.00

Paid pledges: \$37,929.00/Unpaid pledged balance: \$16,971.00

*We can achieve our goal with a pledge of
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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.



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