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1923-2023: Celebrating a hundred years of Ministry and Service

December 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY

of Advent



John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Matthew 3:1

OUR STAFF

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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. .

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4TH 2022

Reform your lives (3); live in God's peace (2) so that justice may flourish 1, Ps)

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, December 3rd 5:00 p. m.

Leroy and Doreen Gullap - In memoriam
Requested by the Gullap family

Sunday, December 4th 8:00 a. m.

Immaculate Conception Novena
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Catherine Hall - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Group

11:00 a. m.

The People of the Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

Rosary Society - Blessing

Jeremiah Jenkins-Paulson - Blessing

Christopher S. Gillies - Birthday blessing

Requested by Cristina Gillies

Adrian Stafford-Brown - Blessing

Judy Pierre - Blessing

Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Lucien Tidd - In memoriam

Requested on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul

Bernadine Lewis (Grandma) - In memoriam

Requested by Irmin, Terrance and Davey

Monday, December 5th 9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Novena
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Selvon Gopaul - In memoriam

Requested by the Gopaul Family

Tuesday, December 6th 9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Novena
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Memorial of the Feast of Saint Nicholas

Veronica Hosten - In memoriam

Requested by Veronica Paul

Wednesday, December 7th 9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Immaculate Conception Novena
Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Centennial Memorials/Intentions - Living and deceased members of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Thursday, December 8th 9:00 a.m.

Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Josiah Payne - Birthday blessing

Requested by Irmin Payne

Friday, December 9th 9:00 a.m.

Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Saturday, December 10th 9:00 a.m.

Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Kenneth Leyland Hooper - Birthday Blessing

Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:

Jocelyn Myrthil

Altar Candle:

Adrian Safford-Brown - In thanksgiving

Requested by Sandra Stafford

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Lydia K. Martin - In memoriam

Requested by Claudia Hooper

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Saint Joseph Candle:

Lester Harrison - In thanksgiving, birthday blessing

Requested by Claudia Hooper

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

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HARMONY

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Peace and justice will come in the day of the Lord (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



Pope Francis' December Intention

Volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Special Collections

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support of last week's collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources"

Christmas Flower Offering

This week's second collection is the Christmas Flower Offering. Please be generous. Please return the envelope with the name(s) of person(s) to be honored and/or memorialized.

Christmas Mass Remembrance

Next weekend's second collection is the Christmas Mass Remembrance Collection. Kindly return envelope with the name of person(s) who is/are to be remembered in the Masses.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Immaculate Conception (December 8)

On December 8, we celebrate the patronal solemnity of the United States and the greatest of Mary's Advent festivals. On that day we remember Mary's conception in the womb of her mother (and nine months later, on September 8, we celebrate Mary's birth). In this liturgy, we affirm our belief that God prepared Mary to be the mother of the son of God by allowing her a share, from the moment of her conception, in the salvation that would be won for all by Christ.

Five mothers make their presence felt on December 8.

The first is Eve, the mother of all the living. The second is Mary's mother, who conceived, brought to birth, and nurtured an "immaculate" daughter who would become the mother of the Word made Flesh. The third is Elizabeth, who conceived her son John "in her old age." The fourth, of course, is Mary herself. Finally, the letter to the Ephesians and the texts of the Mass for this feast remind us that the Church has been "chosen" to be a spiritual mother. We pray: "The image of the Virgin is found in your Church . . . Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith."

In this Advent time, we are called, as Mary was, to make room for Christ in our hearts. What will it take, what will be the cost for us to become, as Mary became, real "bearers of the Word?" Let us be open to the intercession of Mary on our behalf, that we may become more and more like her beloved Son.

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Consecration to Jesus
through
The Blessed Virgin Mary
on the
Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 2022

Preparation began November 5, 2022
or on the

The Solemnity of Mary
The Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023

Preparation begins November 29, 2022

All are welcome!

MARY'S APOSTOLATE:

Marian apostolates consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary on a Marian feast, after a 33-day period of spiritual preparation.

Marian consecration is a new way of life in Christ. The act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary marks the beginning of a spiritual journey, a fresh start that changes everything. It is a "33 Days to morning Glory" journey during which apostolates to be dedicate themselves to prayer.

The apostolates pray the Rosary each morning before Mass, both during the week and on Sundays. Our priest is remembered in our prayers. Thursday morning prayers are for the conversion of sinners and we recite the 'Prayer of Reparation'.

The Memorial of Our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated with a novena and a shrine is erected in her honor.

The Apostolate supports the WIN (Women in Need) charity by sponsoring a fund raiser.

New Apostolates are welcome!

The Ministry of Mercy
invites you to
consecrate yourself to
Saint Joseph



December 10, 2022

Feast of Our Lady of Loreto

Preparation began November 8, 2022

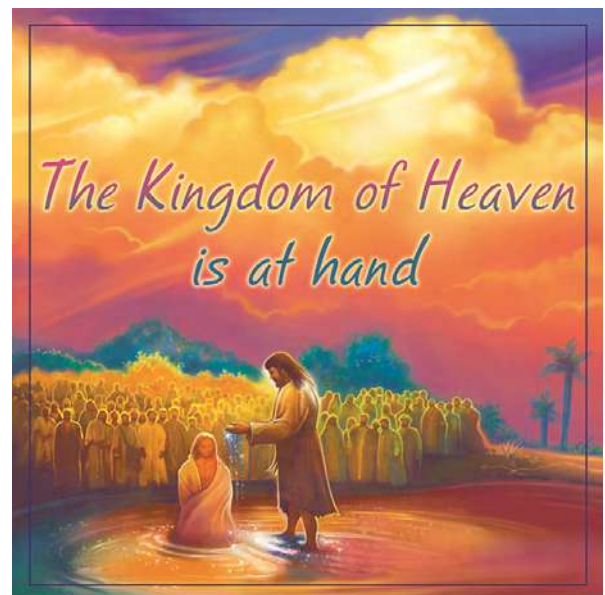
or on the

Feast of the Holy Family
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 30th, 2022

Preparation begins November 28th, 2022

All are welcome!



The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ



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Saint Vincent Ferrer Church Three Kings Day Raffle

Drawing January 8, 2023
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Religious Education continues in the 3rd grade through the 6th grade.

Confirmation

The preparation is a 2-year program, typically in the 7th and 8th grades.

The 2 years of preparation are MANDATORY.

Mass attendance is a very important part of the Faith Formation program especially for those in the Sacramental programs. Please make every effort to join us during our celebrations.

**For additional information please contact
The Rectory Office at 718-859-9009**

or

info@saintvincentferrer.org

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**Want to win \$500 off freshman year
tuition at La Salle?**

Attend Open House or Information Night, submit an application for admission, be accepted to the Class of 2027, and complete the enrollment process by Wednesday, March 1, 2023. The winner will be announced and notified on Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

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***Centennial Memorials
Prayer Intentions
Living and Deceased***

Every first Wednesday of the month, we will honor Centennial Memorial requests. You can enroll a loved one in the Saint Vincent Ferrer's Memorial Book (for the deceased), or in Mary's Prayer Intention Book (for the living). A donation of \$20.00 will be accepted with each request.

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

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For assistance completing La Salle Academy's admissions application or financial aid form, you are invited to schedule an appointment with La Salle's Director of Recruitment and Admissions, Mr. Anthony Chin, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on these upcoming Thursdays:

November 10th
December 1st
December 8th

Contact Mr. Chin at 212-475-8940 ext. 240 or ACHin@LaSalleAcademy.org to register for a time slot today!

La Salle's deadline to apply for admission and financial aid is Friday, December 16th!

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Ministry of Mercy



*All married couples
are invited to renew their vows on the*

***Feast of the Espousal
of
Mary and Joseph***

11:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 22, 2023

Brunch in the Lower Church following
Mass
Donation: \$25.00 per person



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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Goal \$60,000

Pledged: \$64,989.00

Paid pledges: \$59,084.00/Unpaid pledged balance: \$5,905.00

Congratulations!

We have achieved and surpassed our goal!

Thanks to all!

Please remember to fulfil your pledge.

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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Remember our parish in your will.
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