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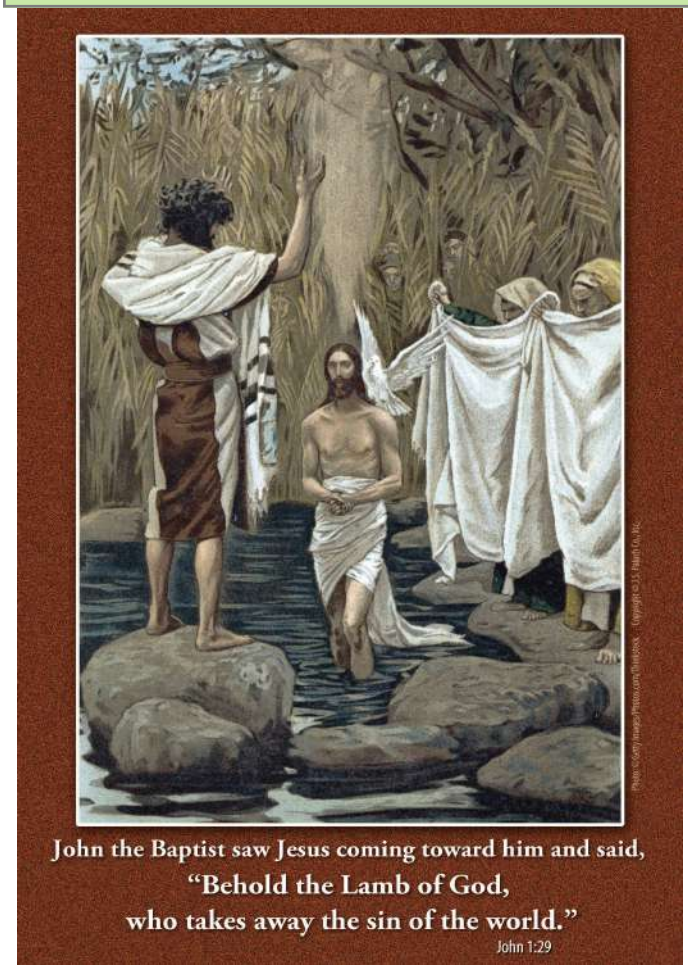

OUR STAFF

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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 1st 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 3rd 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** 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	**Jeanne Mance SUNDAY Guild** *Rectory basement* after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**St. Vincent de Paul** 1st 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 IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 15TH 2023

Jesus the Lamb of God (3), is the light of the nations (1) who came to do the Father's will (Ps). In Christ we have been called to be a holy people (2).

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 14th **5:00 p.m.**
June Ann Wong - In memoriam, 22nd Anniversary
Requested by Mary Wong

Sunday, January 15th **8:00 a. m.**
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena
Catherine Hall - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Irmin Payne and Family - In thanksgiving, blessing
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family
Rogeli Esteban Fray - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Alexander Laguerre - In memoriam
Requested by Ketty Numa
Samantha Bartlette - In memoriam
Requested by Ketty Numa
Woodley Lucien - In thanksgiving
Requested by Tyana Nenare

Monday, January 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena
Geraldine Connelly - In memoriam
Requested by the Dawson Family

Tuesday, January 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena
Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot
Yvette Lubin - Birthday blessing

Wednesday, January 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Francis Barthelemy and Family - In thanksgiving

Thursday, January 19th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena

Friday, January 20th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr
Memorial of Saint Sebastian, Martyr
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena

Saturday, January 21st **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Our Lady of Altagracia
Memorial of Saint Agnes, Martyr
Marie Edouard - In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Altagracia, birthday blessing

7:00 p.m.
La Grand Messe a Notre-Dame D'Atagrace

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Altar Candle:
Jashan Brown - Healing, blessing

Altar Candle:
Altar Candle:
Altar Candle:
Mary's Chapel Candle:
Claudia Vichweig - birthday blessing
Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Saint Joseph Candle:

To live stream Masses go to
saintvincentferrer.org

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.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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OUR STRATEGIC GOAL
As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with "ordinal" numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy." The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.
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TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).
Psalm — I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).
Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

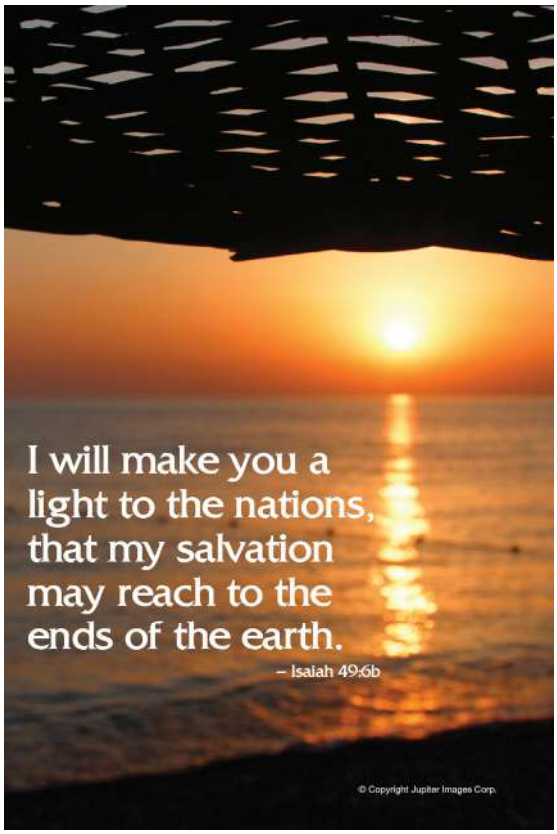
READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Second Collections.

Diocesan Mission
Thank you for your generous support of **Diocesan Mission Collection.** The revenue from this collection will be used when the Bishop receives appeals from various missions for support from the diocese of Brooklyn and when mission appeals are requested from the Society of the Immaculate Conception.

Churches in Need
Next weekend's second collection is 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.



We Are The Church Together!

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

The Eucharist "is the source and summit of the Christian life."

CCC 1324

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Our Lady of Altagracia Novena

9:00 a.m.
January 12 - 20, 2023

Eucharistic Celebration

9:00 a.m., January 21, 2023

Pawas Saint Vincent Ferrer
925 East 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210

Nevèn Notredam Altagrace

De 12 a 20, Janvye, 2023
De 6:30 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

Celebration Eucharistic

Commemoration de Notre Dame Altagrace

21 Janvye, 2023
7:00 p.m.

All are Welcome

The Ministry of Mercy

invites you to
consecrate yourself to
Saint Joseph

on the

Feast of the Holy Spouses

January 23, 2023

Preparation began December 22, 2022

or on the

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2023
Preparation began January 1, 2023

All are welcome!

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

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Drawing January 8, 2023

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First Prize - Doreen Forbes
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Third Prize - Roderick McMillan
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Homebound Ministry

Please contact the Rectory Office if you are homebound or know of any parishioner who is homebound or anyone going for a medical procedure who would like to be anointed by a priest and/or receive the Holy Eucharist.
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Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church

School of Religious Education

Grades 1-8

Sunday classes begin at 9:20 a.m.

First Communion
The preparation is a 2-year program usually starting in the First Grade

Faith Formation
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

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.

John the Baptist saw Jesus and said,
"He is the one of whom I said,
'A man is coming after me who ...

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	A	A	K
D	R	A	N
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R_____ _____ __ __.' "

Answer: *ahead of me was*

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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.

In thanksgiving,
The Yilmaz Family, Marie R. Charlotin & Family, Mary Marchen, Sybil Kean, Nicholas Miller, Carlene Philip, Charmain Philip, the Baron Family, the Gonzales Family, Marguerite Pierre-Louis, Guy Pierre-Louis, Cassandra Pierre, Roy Redhead

In memoriam
Venetia Williams, Sorancia Midy, Marie Bertrand, Olga Arthur, Jean P. Charlotin, the Jordan Family the Montanez Family, Mr. & Mrs. Jeanty Vernet, the Gaudard Family, Lilian Philogene, Guynemere Philogene, Sheldon Selman, Vaughn Philip, Jacqueline Wong, Irma Lucas, Jocelyn Wiltshire, Richard Redhead, Emmanuel Lee Pack

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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

Bring your family to witness your renewed commitment to one another.

All engaged couples, widows, divorced and single parishioners will join our couples for a special blessing.

For more information call the Rectory office at 718-859-9009

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.

The Ministry of Mercy
invites you to

consecrate yourself to Jesus
through
The Blessed Virgin Mary

on the

Feast of
Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11, 2023
Preparation began January 9, 2023

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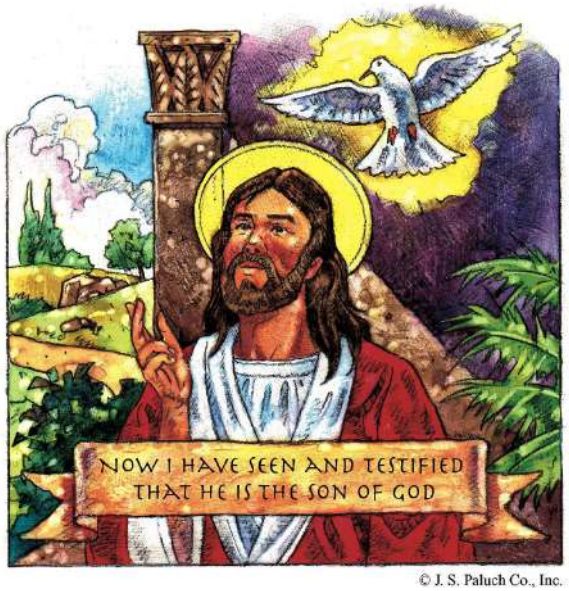
Pope Francis' January Intention

True Human Fraternity
We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



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