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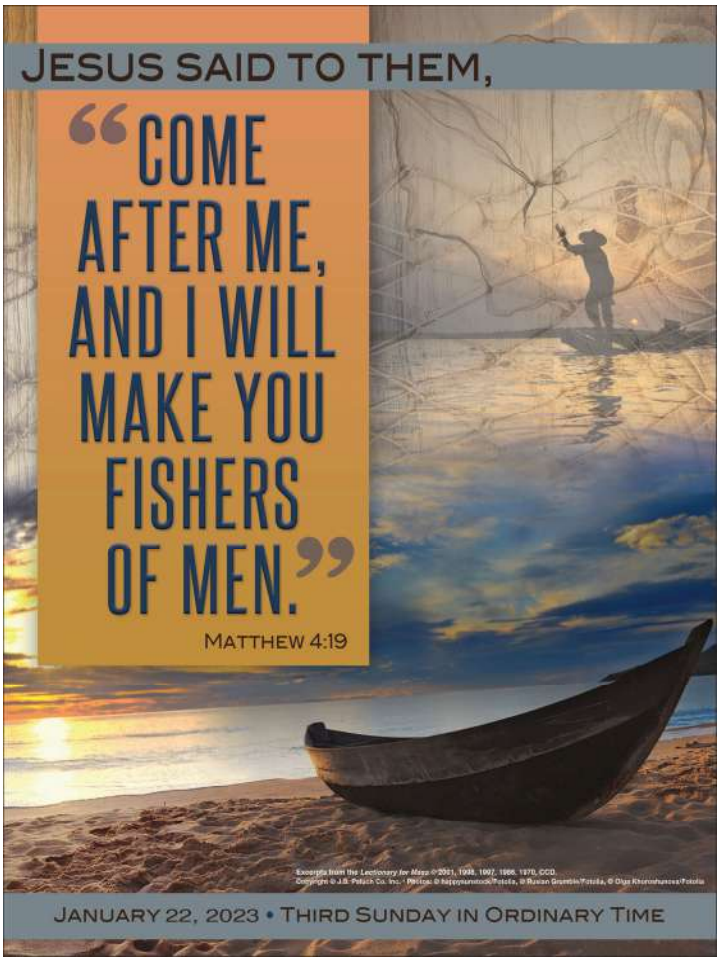

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OFFICE HOURS

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 22ND 2023

We have seen a great light (1, Ps): Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin (3) and who is our unity and peace (2).

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 21st **5:00 p.m.**
Marie Edouard - In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Altagrace, birthday blessing

Sunday, January 22nd **8:00 a. m.**
Leyland Hooper - Birthday blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Lucien Tidd - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry
Christopher A. Gillies - Birthday blessing
Requested by Cristina Gillies and Family
Terry Ann Samuel - In thanksgiving
Requested by Sandra Stafford

Monday, January 23rd **9:00 a.m.**
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr
Memorial of Marianne Cope, Religious
Alwyn Fields - Blessing
Requested by Sharron Harrison

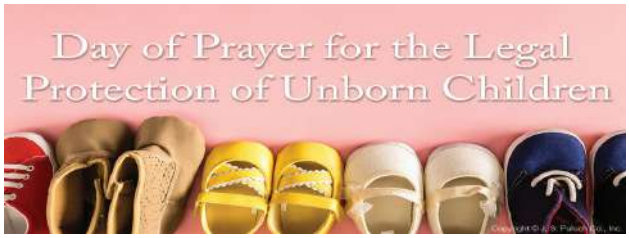
Tuesday, January 24th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Wednesday, January 25th **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, the Apostle
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Francis Barthelemy and Family - In thanksgiving

Thursday, January 26th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Elsa Nelson - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the 40th Street Block Association

Friday, January 27th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Religious
Allison Small - Blessing
Requested by Sharron Harrison

Saturday, January 28th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest Doctor of the Church
Jean H. Francois - In memoriam
Requested by Messina Francois and Family



GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

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Mary's Chapel Candle:
Bridget Ramsey - Blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Saint Joseph Candle:
Leyland Lydell Hooper - 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.

To live stream Masses go to
saintvincentferrer.org

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.
#718-859-9009

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

GOD'S LOVING CARE
Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.
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TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).
Psalm — The Lord guides and saves me (Psalm 27).
Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).
Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

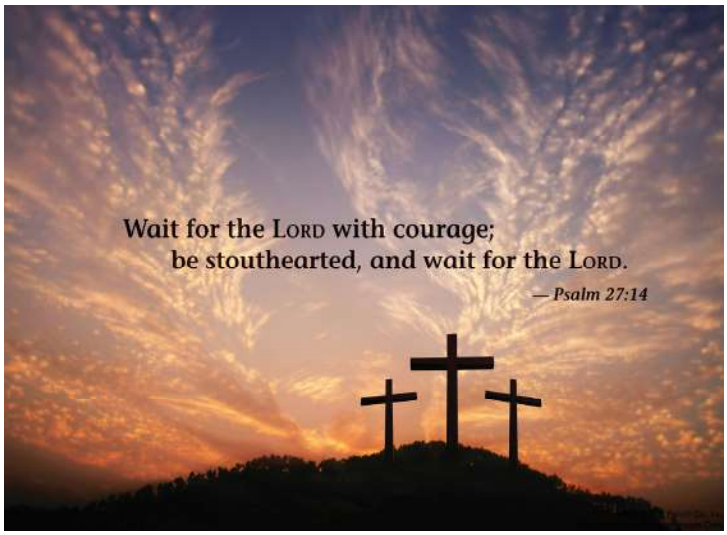
READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,
or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 4:21-35
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Second Collections.

Churches in Need
This 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.



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.

As he [Jesus] was walking by the
Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers,
Simon who is called Peter, and ...

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S	I	R	H
N	D	E	E
A	R	R	W

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

CCC 1324

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January 27, 2023

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516.920.9337/LongIsland@HelpOurMarriage.org

*Pronunciation: Retro Vi (French for "Rediscovery")

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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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

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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 and 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, David Emmanuel Lee Pack.

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

OUR FASCINATING FAITH
Ordinary Time
Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word "ordinary" with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all "ordinary" about our weekly celebration of the Lord's dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word "ordinary" retains the root meaning of "ordinal," something counted "in order," and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order.
It is helpful to understand how all five of the "special" seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as "extraordinary" an experience of God's grace as one could ever imagine.
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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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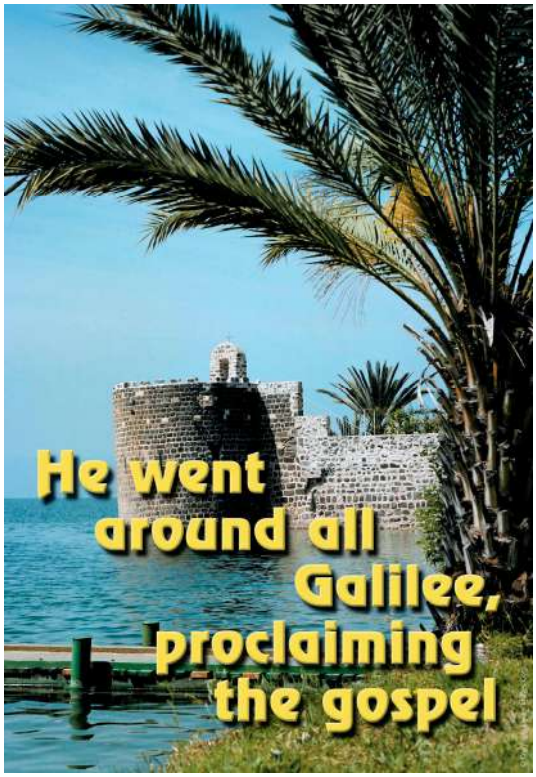

Pope Francis' January Intention

True Human Fraternity
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