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



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The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house they saw the child
with Mary his mother.

Matthew 2:10-11

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8th 2023

All nations are invited to sing the lord praises (1, Ps) for they have been called to hear the good news (2) and worship the long awaited Messiah and king (3) with the gifts of their lives.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, December 7th 5:00 p.m.

Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 8th 8:00 a.m.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Alison Gullap - Birthday blessing

Desmond Forsyth - Birthday blessing

11:00 a.m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Stephanie and Stacey James - Birthday blessing

Requested by Gloria James

Cristina Rodrigues-Gillies - Birthday blessing

Roberto Nurse - Birthday blessing

Requested by Cristina Gillies

Elsa Richard and Mahy Richard - In memoriam

Lucien Tidd - In memoriam

Requested by the St. Vincent De Paul Ministry

Monica Iona James - In memoriam

Requested by Cristina Gilles

Maria Anthony - In memoriam

Requested by Mrs. Anthony

Monday, January 9th 9:00 a.m.

The Baptism of the Lord

Ethel Ford Thompson - In memoriam

Requested on behalf of the Parish

Tuesday, January 10th 9:00 a.m.

Rienne Baron - In memoriam

Requested by Marie Edouard

Wednesday, January 11th 9:00 a.m.

Francis Barthelemy and Family - In thanksgiving

Thursday, January 12th 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Altagracia Novena

James Bambara - Birthday blessing

Friday, January 13th 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Altagracia Novena

James Bambara - Birthday blessing

Requested by Margaret Bambara

Saturday, January 14th 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Altagracia Novena

Memorial of Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Altar Candle:

Sandra Stafford - Blessing and healing

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Mary's Chapel Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

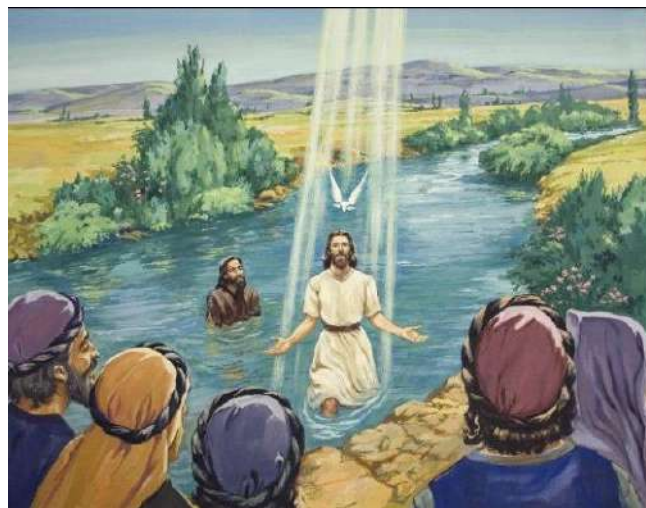
Saint Joseph Candle:

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, visit www.pre-cana.org.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time.



The Baptism of the Lord

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ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;

Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;

Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

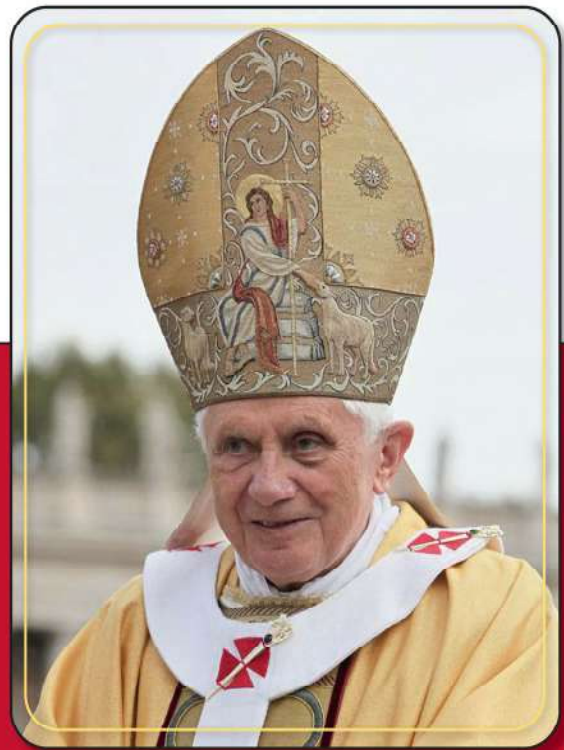
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;

Jn 1:29-34

Second Collections.

Diocesan Mission

This weekend's second collection is the **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. Please be generous.



POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

APRIL 16, 1927 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

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

**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 begins January 9, 2023**

All are welcome!

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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.

**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 begins January 1, 2023

All are welcome!

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ



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Three Kings Day Raffle

Drawing January 8, 2023
after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

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Third Prize

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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**

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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

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

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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.

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Our Lady of Altigracia Novena

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

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



Pawas Saint Vincent Ferrer
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Nevèn Notredam Altigrace

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

**Celebration Eucharistic
Commemoration de
Notre Dame Altigrace**
21 Janvye, 2023

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Pope Benedict XVI
19-03-2001 ~ 28 -2-2012

Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger
16 -3-1927 ~ 31-12-2022

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
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