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

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst …" John 4:13-14

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.
	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 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 OF LENT
MARCH 12TH 2023

Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life (3). Through his Spirit his grace has been poured into our hearts (2). God satisfies the thirst of the Israelites(1) whose hearts had become hardened and rebellious (Ps).

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, Mach 11th **5:00 p.m.**
Riley and Galatola families - In memoriam
Requested by James and Margaret Bambara

Sunday, March 12th **8:00 a. m.**
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Novena
Cuthbert Williams - In memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Chris and Cristina Gillies - 26th Matrimonial anniversary
Cecilia Nurse de Rodriguez - Birthday blessing
Requested by Cristina Rodriguez
Sean, Jeremiah and Jeremy Jenkins - Blessing
Requested by Shirley Mercury
Dean Gibbons - In memoriam
Requested by Gloria Serrano
Joseph Gianturco - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Joyce Nasir - In memoriam
Requested by Lauren Gambardella and Joelle
Judy Pierre - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Ramieen Brown and Kate Cochran Brown - Birthday blessing

Monday, March 13th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Novena
Centennial Intentions

Tuesday, March 14th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Novena
Mary Jagmohan - Healing and blessing
Requested by Salima Khillawan

Wednesday, March 15th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Novena
Eileen Charles - In memoriam
Requested by the Charles Family

Thursday, March 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Novena
Editha James Moris - In memoriam
Requested by Alison Matthew

Friday, March 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Novena
Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop
Priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn - Blessing

Stations of the Cross **7:00 p.m.**
Centennial Memorials

Saturday, March 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Novena
Memorial of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jean Fritz Charlot - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Edouard

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
Brianna Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Pearly Gopaul

Altar Candle:
Simone Parkins - Birthday blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:
Kyra Norris - In thanksgiving
Requested by Sandra Stafford

Altar Candle:
Jamie Bernadine - Healing

Altar Candle:
Edna Roberts - In memoriam

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Ines Cordero - Blessing

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Aurora Mosely - Blessing

Saint Joseph Candle:
Msgr. Fr. Joseph Nugent - Blessing

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.

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4; LK 4:24-30.
As Elisha cured Naaman the Syrian(1) in the waters (Ps) of the Jordan, so Jesus promises healing salvation for all (2).

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18: 21-35
If we wish to follow the Lord's ways (Ps) unreservedly (1), we must forgive one another from the heart (2).

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19.
Israel is exhorted to keep God's covenant (1) which has been proclaimed (Ps). Jesus is the fulfilment of the Law and the prophets (2).

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23.
Return to the Lord and be one with him (2). Listen (Ps) to his voice and obey his commands.

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b 14, 17: Mk 12:28-34.
By observing the two great commandments (2), you will walk in the paths of the Lord (1, Ps).

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab: LK 18:9-14.
It is love that the Lord desires, not sacrifice(1, Ps); he longs for sincerity and humility of heart (2).

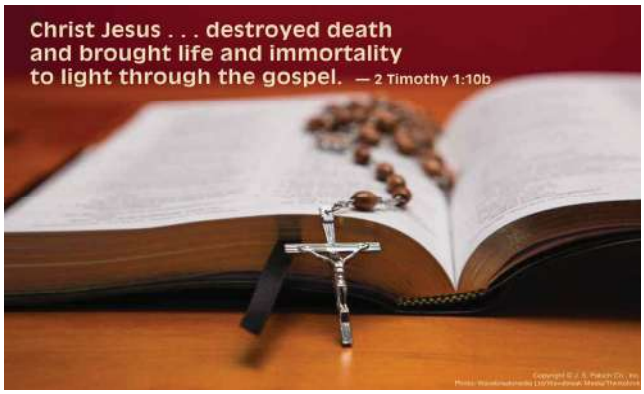
To livestream Masses go to
saintvincentferrer.org

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

GOD IS WITH US

It can be hard to grasp that the God of glory and power and undying love is always with us. Truly, this is one of the great mysteries of our Christian faith. Every time we make the sign of the cross, we are reminded of the life that is brought to light in Christ. The very life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus is evidence of the determination of God to love us through it all. Not only is Jesus proof of God's love, Christ's very presence with and within us is an outpouring of that love. This Lent, take time to listen to the Lord and allow what you hear to help you turn away from sin and toward the life and immortality of the Christian disciple.



Legacy of Faith

Remember our parish in your will. When you update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to

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For more information, please call
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The Eucharist "is the source and summit of the Christian life."

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Second Collection

Black and Indian Mission Collection

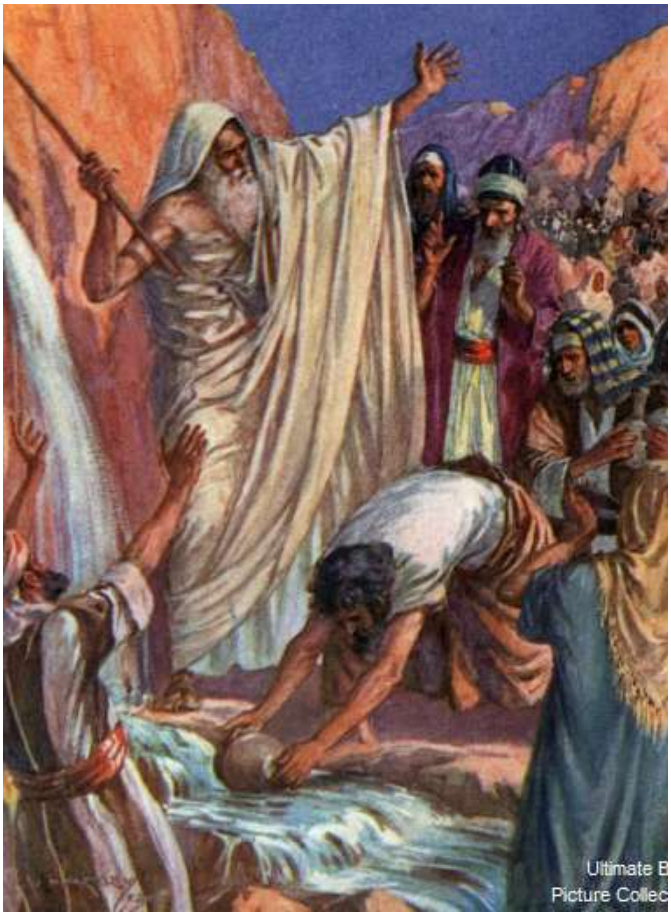
Thank you for your generous support of the **Black and Indian Mission Collection.** The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs among Black and Indian peoples.

Easter Mass Remembrance

Thank you for your support of the **Easter Mass Remembrance.** The person named will be remembered in the Masses.

Easter Flower Offering

This weekend's second collection is the **Easter Flower Offering.** Kindly return the Easter Flower Offering envelopes with the name of the person or persons to be honored or remembered.



Save the Date
Centennial Tea Party
May 21, 2023

Midwood Catholic Academy

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Email: mca1340@yahoo.com

Midwood Catholic Academy prides itself on the education opportunities provided to our students. In addition to a rigorous academic program, students are provided with rich and varied activities that seek to educate the whole child. At **Midwood Catholic Academy** we understand that music and physical activity are vital components of a child's development. Students participate in unique activities such as American Sign Language. We also believe that the social emotional support of students' families is important, especially during these challenging times, students have access to counseling services through our collaboration with PDHP. **Midwood Catholic Academy** supports the potential of all learners. Our teachers and staff are trained to serve students with disabilities as well as English Language Learners. Professional development consistently focuses on strategies for improving academic instruction for at-risk students to ensure their success.

Please call us at **718-377-1800** for more information to register for the upcoming school year. Seats are available in Pre-K3 to Grade 8.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

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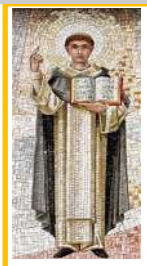

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church School of Religious Education

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.

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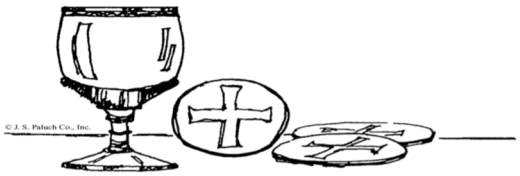
Centennial Memorials
Prayer Intentions
Living and Deceased

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 Wong Family, Angelina Chan, The Yilmaz Family, Marie R. Charlotin and Family, Mary Marchen, Sybil Kean, Nicholas Miller, Carleen Philip, Charmain Philip, the Baron Family, the Gonzales Family, Roy Redhead, Marguerite Pierre-Louis, Marie Casey, Guy Pierre-Louis, Cassandra Pierre, Enoch Jemmott, David Emmanuel Lee Pack, Thomas Lillis, the Morancie Family, Keela Walker, Imani Felissma, Elsa & Stanley Dickson, Agnes Melissa Mark, Caro Mark-Walker, Joseph Wilkerson, Imani Felisssma, Yvonne Mitchell, Ketty Numa, Brian Knight and Family, Ceciley Baptiste, Roumer –Bastien Family, Ryan Grotto., Veronica Bethel Nelson, Francis McCourt

In memoriam
Joshua A. Wong, Sr. & Cecilia L. Wong, June Ann Wong, Venetia Williams, Sorancia Midy, Marie Bertrand, Olga Arthur, Jean P. Charlotin, the Jordan Family, the Montanez Family, Irma Lucas, Mr. & Mrs. Jeanty Vernet, the Gaudard Family, Lilian Philogene, Guynemere Philogene, Sheldon Selman, Vaughn Philip, Jacqueline Wong, Jocelyn Wiltshire, Richard Redhead, Lorna Peters, Emmanuel Lee Pack, Joseph McCourt, Lillian Mark, Jon David Lewis-Royer, Judy Stewart, Susan Wilkinson, Edith Flavigny, Aldwin Mark, Jean White, Sullivan Walker, Andre Mitchel, Elizabeth Dickson, Lorraine Richardson, Emile Roumer, Elsa C. Nelson, Joseph A. McCabe, Catherine Joseph, Kelemn Nelson, Helen McCabe, Brian McCourt, Jan Iverson Royer, Ciro DeMaio, Antonia DeMaio, Brian McCourt, Helen McCabe, Mr. & Mrs. Ann & George Pazmino



DEFENSIVE DRIVING TRAINING COURSE

Automobile Insurance Reduction Points Removal

Saturday, April 22, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Church
(Lower Church)
925 East 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210

$50.00 per person
Proceeds benefit Saint Vincent Ferrer Church

Please call the Rectory Office for more info and to register.
All payments, cash or check, **MUST** be paid in advance.
Registration and payments must be made by:
April 10, 2023

Please make all checks payable to
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Spring Fling Card Party
March 31st., 2023
6:30 p.m.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets: $25:00
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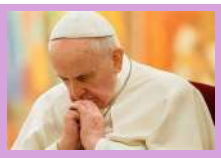
100's of raffles and prizes

The Ministry of Mercy
invites you to
consecrate yourself to Jesus
through
The Blessed Virgin Mary
on the
Feast of
The Annunciation

March 25, 2023
Preparation began February 20, 2023

All are welcome!



Pope Francis' March Intention

For victims of abuse
We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering..

The Ministry of Mercy
invites you to
consecrate yourself to Jesus
on the
Solemnity of
Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

March 20, 2023
Preparation began February 16, 2023

All are welcome!

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.

Become a member of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish!

Fill out this form and drop it in the Rectory's mail slot, or collection basket or send an email to: info@saintvincentferrer.org

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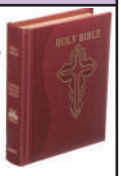

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