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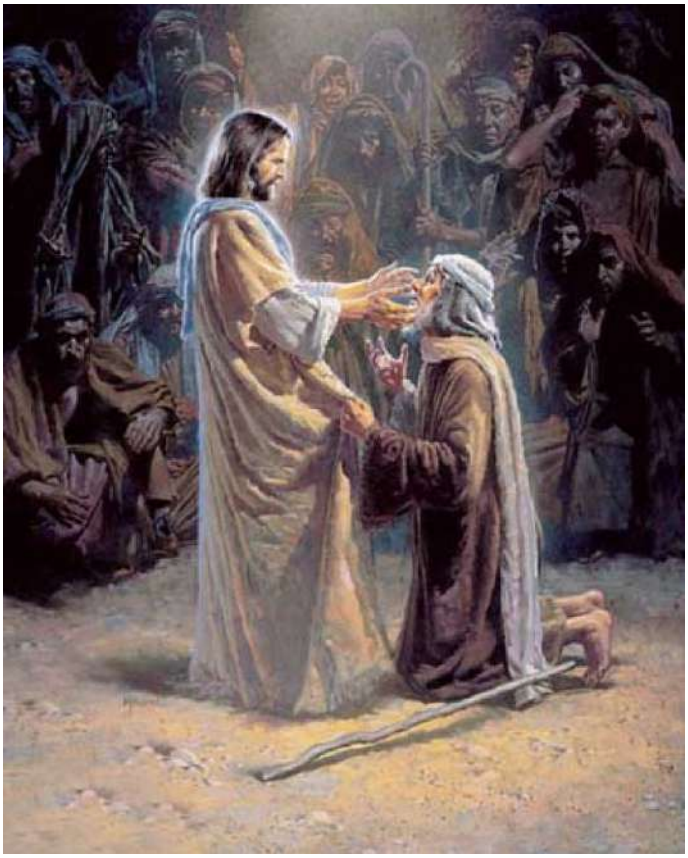

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Midwood Catholic Academy (Pre-K3 - Gr. 8)
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OFFICE HOURS

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

FOURTH (LAETARE) SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 19TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, Mach 18th **5:00 p.m.**
Osmond Patrice - In memoriam, first anniversary

Sunday, March 19th **8:00 a. m.**
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Novena
Veronica Paul - blessing

11:00 a.m.
Sean, Jeremiah and Jeremy Jenkins - Blessing
Requested by Shirley Mercury
Christopher Gillies - In thanksgiving
Requested by Cristina Gillies and Family
Lydia Ford - Birthday blessing
Jocelyne David - In thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
Requested by Jocelyn David
Chad Mc Laurence - Healing
Bridget Rama Roa - Healing
Requested by Joan Commissiong
Joyce Nasir - In memoriam
Requested in behalf of the Parish
Mona and Souvier Guerrier
Requested by Yvette Lubin

Monday, March 20th **9:00 a.m.**
Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Priests who served in the Parish - Blessing

Tuesday, March 21st **9:00 a.m.**
Deceased Priests of the Parish - In memoriam

Wednesday, March 22nd **9:00 a.m.**
Reneld Lamarque - In memoriam
Requested by Jocelyn David

Thursday, March 23rd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
Ernest Ciceron Morency - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Ange Bernier

Friday, March 24th **9:00 a.m.**
Pearly Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by the Gopaul Family

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

Saturday, March 25th **9:00 a.m.**
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Rev. Fr. Dennis J. Farrell - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

To livestream Masses go to
saintvincentferrer.org

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
All Religious who served in this parish

Altar Flowers:
Lydia Ford - Birthday blessing

Sanctuary Candle:
All Altar Servers of the Parish

Altar Candle:

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Altar Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:
All who volunteer in the Parish

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.

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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday:
I Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps23:1-6; Eph 5: 8-14; Jn:1-41;
Samuel does not see as God sees (1) in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil (Ps). As Jesus cures the blind man (3), so too are we brought from darkness into light (2) through the grace of baptism.

Monday: Memorial of Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blesses Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16: Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13,16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a;
An heir of David (1, Ps) and son of Joseph and Mary,(3b), Jesus brings forgiveness (3a) the gift of faith (2).

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3,05-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16;
From the temple of Sion flows a stream of life-giving water (1,Ps), a symbol of the living grace of baptism (2).

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30;
As the prophet proclaims God's faithful love for his people (1, Ps), so Jesus speaks of his union with his Father (2).

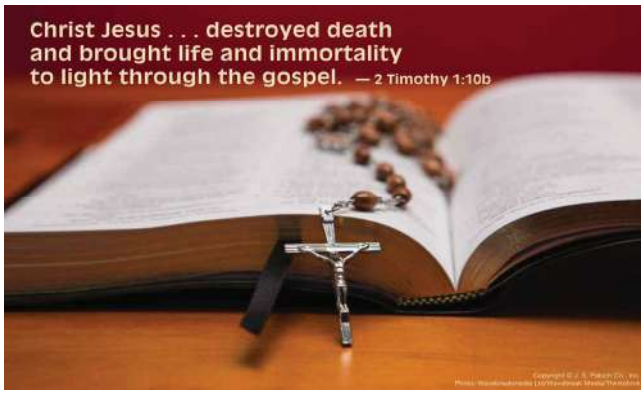
Thursday: Memorial of Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47.
Moses, who interceded on behalf of the Israelites (1, Ps), will accuse all unbelievers before the Father (2).

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Jesus' enemies begin to plot against him (2). He professes to have knowledge of God (1), and trusts in his love.

Saturday: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps40:7-11; Heb10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
The Lord will give a sign (1): a child who has come to do God's will (Ps, 2), shall be conceived by the Spirit (3).

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.



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Fr. Gopaul at 718-859-9009

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Thank you

Easter Flower Offering

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

David is anointed King of Israel

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in his hand anointed David in the presence of his brothers.
1 Samuel 16:13

Psalm 23.
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

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.

Save the Date
Centennial Tea Party
May 21, 2023

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

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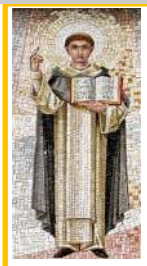

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church School of Religious Education

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, Lynn Duplessy, Gertrude & Doleta Sheriff, Anna Marie Henson

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, James Moment Jr., James Sr. & Jacqueline Moment

DEFENSIVE DRIVING TRAINING COURSE

Automobile Insurance Reduction Points Removal

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

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$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

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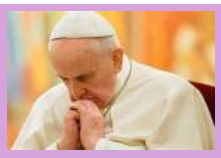
The Ministry of Mercy
invites you to
consecrate yourself to Jesus
through
The Blessed Virgin Mary
on the
Feast of
The Annunciation

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.

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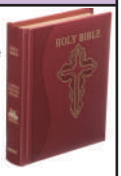

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