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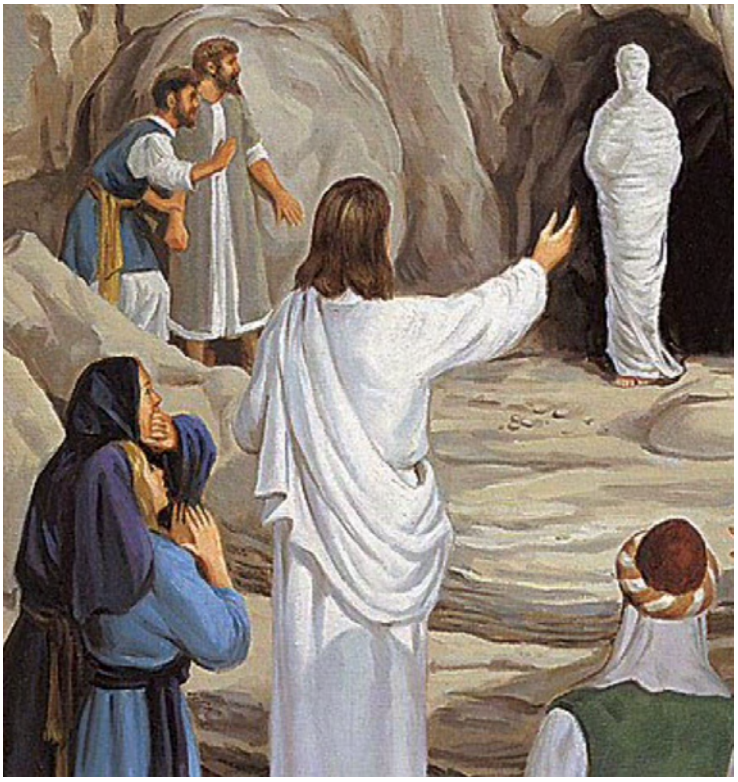

"Lazarus come out!"

OUR STAFF

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www.midwoodcatholicacademy.org

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 26TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, Mach 25th **5:00 p.m.**
June Anne Wong - In memoriam
Requested by Mary Wong

Sunday, March 26th **8:00 a. m.**
Veronica Hosten - In memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Sean, Jeremiah and Jeremy Jenkins - Blessing
Requested by Shirley Mercury
Davey Payne - Birthday blessing
Requested by Irmin Payne
People of Haiti - Blessing
Requested by Francis Barthelemy
Jean Christophe - In thanksgiving
Requested by Magda Touya
Kathleen Nurse - In memoriam
Requested by Cristina Gillies
Nichole Cherrie - Blessing
Requested by Shirley Mercury
Anthony Bairbey - In memoriam
Requested by Kim and Quentin McKeney
Eileen Pacific - In memoriam
Requested by Danny Pacific

Monday, March 27th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Daniel J. Marshall - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Tuesday, March 28th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Louis J. Fonti III - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Wednesday, March 29th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Andrew Maynard - In memoriam, 2nd anniversary
Requested by Alison Matthew

Thursday, March 30th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Barbara Gillespie - Healing and blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Friday, March 31st **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Tamara Numa - Birthday blessing
Requested by Ketty Numa

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

First Saturday, April 1st **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Ministry of Mercy - In thanksgiving

To livestream Masses go to
saintvincentferrer.org

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Adam Goodman - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Elysée

Altar Flowers:
St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Sanctuary Candle:
All Priests

Altar Candle:
Charismatic Group la Paix

Altar Candle:
In his Light Charismatic Prayer Group

Altar Candle:

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Mary's Chapel Candle:
Pearly Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Jackie Gopaul-Barker

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Jeanne Manse Guild

Saint Joseph Candle:
Legion of Mary

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

Sunday:
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45; or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,33b-45

Jesus is our resurrection and our life (3). Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive (1,2). In Jesus is the fullness of redemption.

Monday:
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62, or 13:41c– 62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11.
Justice, according to Mosaic Law, prevails for Susanna (1) who trusted in the Lord's goodness (Ps). The mercy and forgiveness of Jesus prevails for the adulterous woman (2).

Tuesday:
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:12-30
The seraph mounted on a pole(1), released those doomed to die (Ps). Jesus, lifted high on the cross (2) saves us from death.

Wednesday:
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42. Through God's intervention, the three servants are set free (1, Ps). If we believe in Jesus, his truth will free us (2) from sin and death.

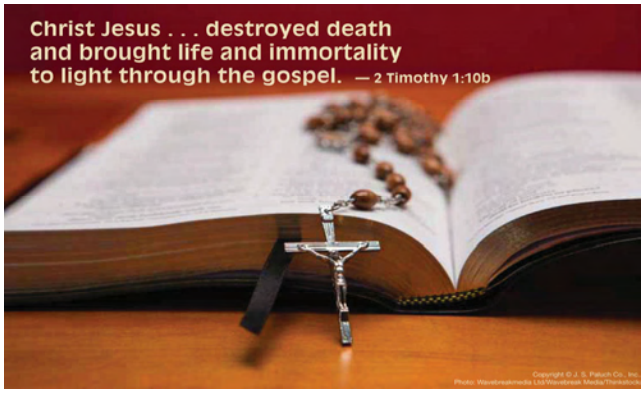
Thursday:
Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59. God makes a covenant with Abraham (1, Ps), who rejoices in Jesus as I AM (2).

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Denounced (1) for blasphemy, for making himself God's equal (2). Jesus knows that he can trust in God, his strength (Ps).

Saturday: Ez 37: 21-28; (Ps) Jer 31: 10-13; Jn 11:45-56.
Jesus will establish a covenant of peace (1) in his blood, for Jews and Gentiles alike, for all God's children.

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
Fr. Gopaul at 718-859-9009

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

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Special Collections

The Catholic Relief Services Collection
Next week our Parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food for the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at
www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Easter Gift to my Church
Next weekend's second collection is the Easter Gift to My Church. Please be generous.

Pontifical Good Friday Holy Land Collection
The Good Friday Collection is for the support Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

O my people!
I will put my spirit in you that you may live,

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Midwood Catholic Academy

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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

Reconciliation Monday
April 3, 2023

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Confessions will be heard in the church as well as in any other Catholic Church in New York.
Plan a visit during our extended confession hours and experience God's grace and mercy.

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Do you argue … or have you just stopped talking to each other to avoid a fight?
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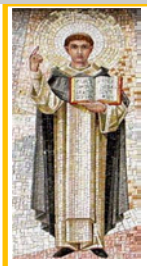
Our Next Weekend is
April 21-23, 2023
at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

Visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230 for more info.



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

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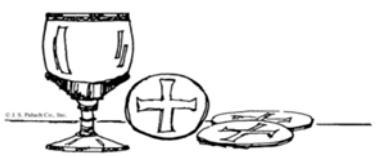
Centennial Memorials Prayer Intentions
Living and Deceased

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, Marcilyn Mahabir



DEFENSIVE DRIVING TRAINING COURSE

Automobile Insurance Reduction Points Removal

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

Saint Vincent Ferrer Church
(Lower Church)
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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

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
$30:00 at the Door

100's of raffles and prizes

The Ministry of Mercy
invites you to
consecrate yourself to
Saint Joseph

on the
Feast of Saint Joseph, the Worker

May 1st, 2023

Preparation begins March 30th, 2023

All are welcome!

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Ministry of Mercy

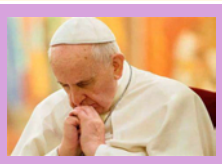
invites you to the
Eucharistic Celebration
of our patron saint

SAINT VINCENT FERRER

7:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 5th, 2023

GIVE US THIS DAY

The **April** issue of
Give Us This Day
is available in the back of the Church



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.

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!

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