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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
APRIL 16TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 15th **5:00 p.m.**
Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 16th **8:00 a. m.**
Easter Mass Remembrance
Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested on behalf of the staff and Parishioners

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Rev. Fr. Antonius - Birthday blessing
Requested by The Payne and Durity families
Roy Redhead - Birthday blessing
Requested by Yvonne Redhead
Ministry of Mercy - In thanksgiving, 7th Anniversary
Noah Carey - Birthday blessing
Requested by Lydia Ford
Yana Young - In thanksgiving
Requested by Jocelyne David
Sean, Jeremiah, Jeremy Jenkins - In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Requested by Shirley Mercury
Judy Pierre - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Monday, April 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Easter Mass Remembrance
Ketty Numa - In thanksgiving to Infant Jesus of Prague

Tuesday, April 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Easter Mass Remembrance
Ketty Numa - In thanksgiving to Infant Jesus of Prague

Wednesday, April 19th **9:00 a.m.**
Ketty Numa - In thanksgiving to Infant Jesus of Prague

Thursday, April 20th **9:00 a.m.**
Claudia Hooper - In thanksgiving
Requested by Pearly Gopaul

Friday, April 21st **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Anselm, Bishop
Novena For Vocations
Fred Brown - In memoriam

Saturday, April 22nd **9:00 a.m.**
Marjorie Yarde - Birthday blessing

Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia

To livestream Masses visit
saintvincentferrer.org

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Most Reverend Bishop Robert J. Brennan

Altar Flowers:
Most Reverend Bishop Emeritus Nicholas A. DiMarzio

Sanctuary Candle:
Most Reverend Bishop Emeritus Octavio Cisneros

Altar Candle:
Most Reverend Auxillary Bishop Emeritus Raymond F. Chappetto

Altar Candle:
Most Reverend Auxillary Bishop Emeritus Paul R. Sanchez

Altar Candle:
Most Reverend Bishop Thomas V. Daily - In memoriam

Altar Candle:
Agatha McFarlane - Birthday blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Most Reverend Auxillary Bishop Rene A. Valero - In memoriam

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Most Reverend Auxillary Bishop Ignatius A. Cantanello - In memoriam

St. Joseph Candle:
Most Reverend Auxillary Bishop - Guy A. Sansaricq - In memoriam

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.

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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy):
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus (3). Although we have never seen him, we believe in him (2). We give thanks to the Lord (Ps) for this gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and the prayers (1).

Monday, April 17
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8.
Begotten of the Spirit (2), the disciples speak with confidence of Jesus (1) in whom they have taken refuge (Ps).

Tuesday, April 18
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93, 1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
The community of believers bears witness to the risen Lord (1), the king of glory (Ps), who was lifted up that we might have eternal life (2).

Wednesday, April 19
Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-9, Jn 3:16-21.
The apostles, delivered (Ps) from jail, persist in preaching (1) in the name of Jesus, God's only Son (2).

Thursday, April 20
Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
The apostles confront (Ps) the Sanhedrin (1) and proclaim the testimony of the One from heaven (2).

Friday, April 21
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the five thousand (2). Fearlessly (Ps), the apostles announce his mission as the Messiah (1).

Saturday, April 22
Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Jn 6:16-21.
With Jesus there is peace (2). The apostles give thanks (Ps) for the action of the spirit in their midst (1).

Pope Francis' April Intention

For a culture of peace and non-violence
We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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

Matthew 6:7 "Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy."

He is Risen, Alleluia!

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

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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.

Rejoice and be glad
on this day
which the Lord has made.

We Are The Church Together!

Without our faithful parishioners, we could not fulfill the mission of our diocese.

Special Collections

Retired Priests of the Diocese

Thank you for your generous support of the annual collection **for Retired Priests of the Diocese.** Collected funds are used for the support of our retired priests and provide health and other welfare benefits for our Senior or Disabled Priests. Support or services provided for our Retired and Senior Priests include allowances for living expenses, medical, dental, vision, and short term disability benefits.

Please be as generous as you can to support and provide the needed care and services that our Senior and Retired Priests deserve.

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Legacy of Faith

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925 East 37sr Street, Brooklyn NY 11210

For more information, please call
Fr. Gopaul at 718-859-9009

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Doubting Thomas
Thomas missed out on the risen Jesus' first appearance to the apostles. However, he was present the next time. Jesus invites Thomas to fulfill his desire to have tangible proof of Jesus' resurrection. In a scene immortalized in several paintings through history (notably by Caravaggio), at Jesus' invitation literally to touch the wounds, Thomas suddenly believes! He exclaims, "My Lord and my God!"- the most explicit affirmation of Jesus' divinity in the New Testament, an exclamation many faithful make when the consecrated host is raised above the altar during Mass. Thomas' turnabout is complete. His skepticism is transformed into faith. Importantly, though, Jesus adds, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe" (John 20:29). Seeing is not always believing, nor is doubting necessarily a total lack of faith.

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Saint Vincent Ferrer
Centennial Committee

Presents

A Time For Tea

1:00 p.m.
Sunday May 31, 2023

Lower Church
Saint Vincent Ferrer
925 East 35th Street, Brooklyn NY 11210

Donation: $55.00
Children (under 12) $25:00

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Centennial Memorials

Bishops of the Diocese of Brooklyn
Auxiliary Bishops of the Diocese of Brooklyn
Pastors of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
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Sisters of Saint Dominick (Kentucky) who taught at Saint Vincent Ferrer School
Wilmer Metivier, Raymond Roumer. Alma Cudjoe
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Flovent, Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Lamarque
Calistra Bradley, Mable B. Nesbitt-Thomas, Lissabien Cenatus
Deceased Members of the Roberts Family, Ella Brough,
Deceased Members the Bancharan Family, Brian Moore,
Captain Morgan Rock, Michael Fattore, M.J. Brunie Augustin,
The Bambara Family, Salvatore E. and Margaret F. Bambara,
Former Faculty and Staff of Saint Vincent Ferrer School,
Former Staff of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish, The Votta Family,
The Dolcemaschio Family, The Feron Family,
Catherine B. Wood, The Wood Family, The Galatola Family,
The Christensen Family, The Levesque Family, Mary Schaffer,
June Ann Wong, Joshua A. Wong, Sr. & Cecilia L. 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,
Selvon F. Gopaul, Louis B. Cardiello, Marcilyn Mahabir,
Octavie Laguettee Fince, Philippe Numa Sr., Judy Stewart,
The Marcelle Family, Jean White, Sylvia Mitchell,
Sullivan Walker, Anthony Thomas, Madelyn Holder,
Ethel Best, Dainley Best, Edith Evans, Mahy Richards Sr.,
Deceased Members of Saint Vincent Ferrer Class of '79
Deceased Members of Xaverian H.S. Class of '83,
Doris Cuthkelvin, Elsa Richards, Harold Cuthkelvin,
Doreen Gullap, Leroy Gullap Sr., Egbert Gullap,
Desiree Gullap, Lavern Bradley, Quran Isaacs, Eugenia Jairus,
Yvette Isaacs, George H. Payne, Keither V. Mack,
Rev. Fr. Gary P. J. Rogers, Claudette Etienne,
The Maitland Family, Harmel Collins, Adolphus Burgess,
Elizabeth Ann Phillips, Elaine Seaton, Maccia Benoit,
Joseph Simoly, Sylvia Vincent, Cecile Vincent, Felix Pierre,
Morneus Laguerre, Merzina Honore, Nazon Pierre,
Jean H. Francois, Lina and Vilatte Jean-Pierre, Enora George
Paulina Mejias, Claudia Kong Ali Bocas, Raymond Ali Bocas
John Mohammed Ali Bocas, Paulina Ali Bocas, Leroy Simon
Regina McCourt, Brian McCourt, Joseph McCourt,
Eugene Villanti, The Auguste Family, Evelyn Depradine,
Ruben T. Nurse, Ruben A. Nurse, Cristina Blake de Nurse,
Eduardo Nurse, Alice Carrington, Robert Clinton Brawner,
Roselia Brawner Campbell, Michael Anthony Henson,
Auguste Justin, Gilbert James, Brenda Joseph, Iris Lyken,
Andrew Joseph, Andrea Jack Oliver, Maria Francia Auguste,
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Centennial Memorials

The Coutard Family, Jeanty and Terneza Bernier and Family,
Ernest Ciceron Morency, Georgette St. Pierre Longchamps,
Emma and Sylvio St. Pierre and Family, Lys Joseph Bernier,
The Campbell and Jordan Families, The Adelson Family
Mr. and Mrs. Labidou, Wheeler Alves,
Salvatore R. DeMaio, Antoinette C. DeMaio, Ralph R. Babel
Henrietta R. Babel, Sylbert Babel,

Virtus Workshop

In keeping with Diocesan regulations, all new volunteers in the parish and those who completed a VIRTUS workshop before December 31, 2016 are required to participate in a VIRTUS Workshop. The next VIRTUS workshop, scheduled by the Parish will be on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lower Church.

Visit *virtus.org* to register or you can register at the session.

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

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Saint Joseph

on the
Feast of
Saint Joseph, the Worker
May 1st, 2023
Preparation began March 30th, 2023
OR
Consecrate yourself to Christ
through the
Blessed Virgin Mary
on the
Feast of
Our Lady of Fatima
May 13th, 2023

Preparation began April 11th

All are welcome!

Centennial Prayer Intentions

Bishops of the Diocese of Brooklyn
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Pastors of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Priests Who Have Served at Saint Vincent Ferrer
Priests Who Entered Religious Life From Saint Vincent Ferrer
Permanent Deacons Who Have Served at Saint Vincent Ferrer
Religious Sisters who Entered Religious Life From Saint Vincent Ferrer
Verne Ferray, The Brown Family, The Caesar Family,
Elizabeth Vincent, Carol D. Gillies, All Our Children,
Natasha Nurse-Clarke, Amari G. Purdie, Juanita Henson Baird
Honesty Baker, Joyce Ali-Bocas and Family, The Paul Family,
The Marcelle Family, Tamara Anaiya Numa, Thomas Lillis,
Phillippe Marc-Khan Numa, Rev. Fr. A.P. Gopaul,
Allison Gullap, Charlene Henderson, Pearly Gopaul,
The Dickey Family, Magda Touya, Kimberly Touya,
Stephane Touya, Jean-Christopher Touya, Joan Touya Sr.,
Sadé A. Babel, Noel V. Babel, Allison Babel, Heston A. Babel
Muriel De Silva, Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent, The 3 Z's,
The Laviolette Family, Phyllis and Keiron Alleyne,
Myrlene Johanne Bernier, Dr. Marina Brown and Family,
The Bambara Family, The Schaffer Family, Claretha White,
The Hickenbottom Family, Felix T. Padilla, The Harris Family
The Lombardo Family, The Latting Family, The Cioffi Family
Stephen and Taylor Ott, The DePrado Family, Fritz Paul
The Lesyk Family, The Mc Glinchey Family, Mindy Schwartz
The Rowan Family, The Caputo Family, The Wright Family
Ashley Carolyn Jack, Carolyn A. Thomas, Hervè Lamarque,
Marie Ange Lamarque, The Roberts Family,
The Kelley Family, The Bancharan Family, Justin A. Moore,
Phyllis Vitolo, The Addison and Bernadine Families,
Hervè Lamarque, Jack Lillis, Thomas Lillis Sr.,
The Dickey-Burnett Family, Michelle J. Williams and Family,
Xaverian H.S. Gertrude & Doleta Sheriff, Josiah Payne,
Class of '93, The Saint Vincent Ferrer Class of '79,
Davey Payne, Terrance Durity, Richard Williams, Ray Briggs,
Yranise Pierre, Fritzner Paul, Santana Laguerre,
Mehlani Ann Saint Victor, Feltin Pierre Stephan James,
Michaelle Francois-Hamlet, The Wong Family,
Angelina Chan, The Yilmaz Family, Mary Marchen,
Marie R. Charlotin and Family, Sybil Kean, Nicholas Miller,
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the Gonzales Family, Roy Redhead, Marguerite Pierre-Louis,
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Jemmott, David Emmanuel Lee Pack, the Morancie Family,
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Agnes Melissa Mark, Caro Mark-Walker, Joseph Wilkerson,
Yvonne Mitchell, Ketty Numa, Brian Knight and Family,
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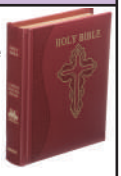

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