

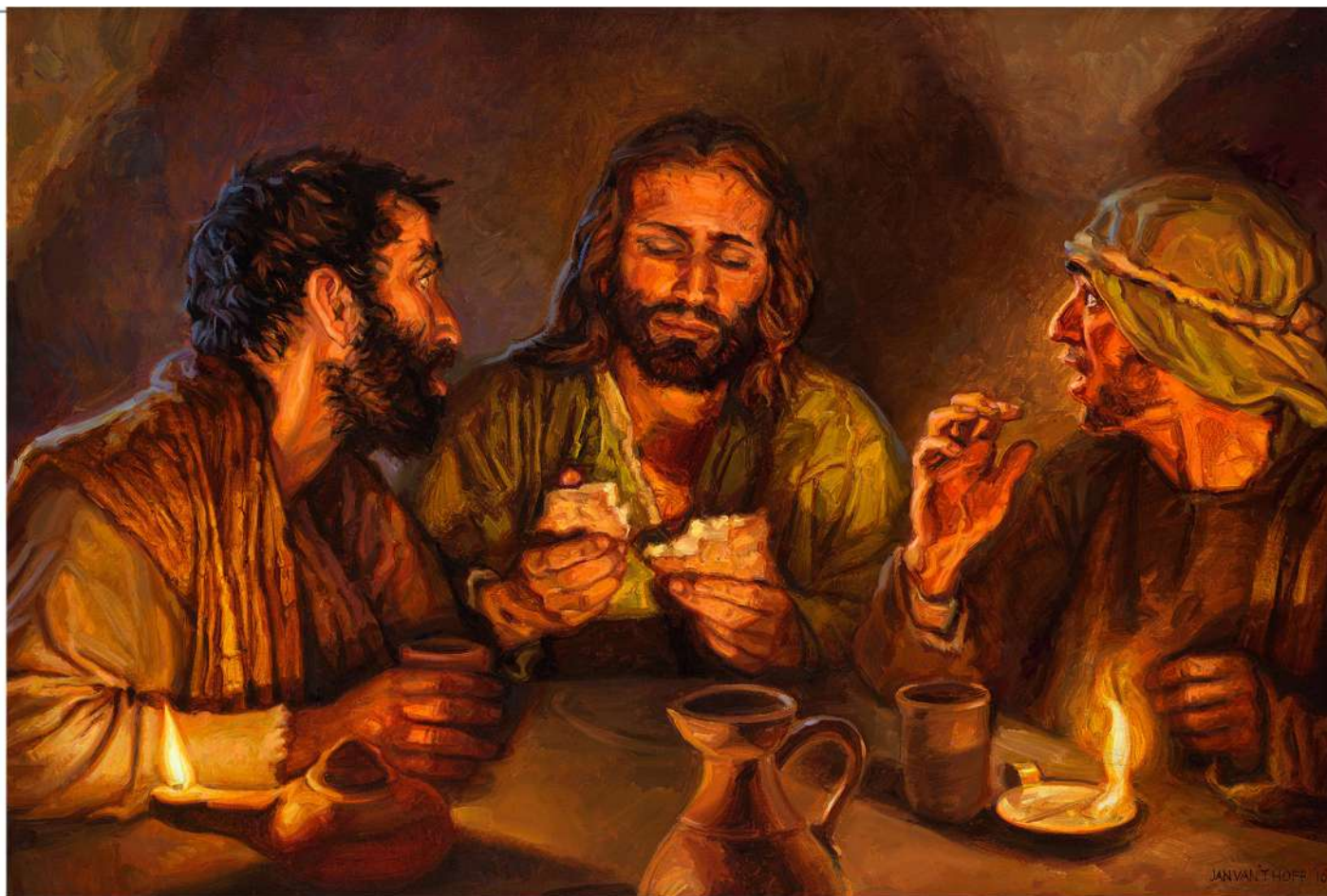
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1 st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Charismatic Group la Paix Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	Our Mother of Perpetual Help 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.
	<i>In His Light</i> Charismatic Prayer Group Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	<i>Group la Paix</i> Charismatic Mass 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectory basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st 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 EASTER

APRIL 23RD 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 22nd **5:00 p.m.**

For all my deceased co-workers
Requested by Jocelyn David

Sunday, April 23rd **8:00 a.m.**

Agnes Edna Williams - In memoriam
Requested by Nesta Regis

11:00 a.m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Rev. Fr. Antonius. P. Gopaul - Blessing
Requested by Kim and Quentin McKeney
Patrick Bernadine and Cynthia Addison Bernadine - In thanksgiving
Sean Jeremiah and Jeremy Jenkins - Blessing of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Magda Touya - Blessing
Gianna Grace Touya - Birthday blessing
The People of Haiti - Blessing
Requested by Francis Barthelmy
Rev. Fr. Antonius. P. Gopaul - Blessing
Requested by Kim and Quentin McKeney
Neamyah C. Francis - In memoriam

Monday, April 24th **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr
The Sicignano Family - In memoriam

Tuesday, April 25th **9:00 a.m.**

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist
Salvatore Bambara - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Wednesday, April 26th **9:00 a.m.**

Michael Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Thursday, April 27th **9:00 a.m.**

Lourdes Toussaint - In memoriam
Requested by Sisters and Daughters

Friday, April 28th **9:00 a.m.**

Novena in Honor of Saint Vincent Ferrer
Memorial of Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr
Memorial of Saint Louis Crignion de Montfort, Priest
Eugenie Baptiste - In memoriam
Requested by Armelle Jean-Baptiste

Saturday, April 29th **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Sienna, Religious, Doctor of the Church
Angela Harris - In memoriam, birthday

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Lourdes Toussaint - In memoriam
Requested by Sisters and Daughters

Altar Flowers:

Lourdes Toussaint - In memoriam
Requested by Sisters and Daughters

Sanctuary Candle:

Iris John - in memoriam

Altar Candle:

Seigrid Addison - Blessing

Altar Candle:

Nohemie Anderson - Blessing

Altar Candle:

Marjorie - Blessing

Altar Candle:

Guerline Gillies - In thanksgiving, my prayers were answered

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

St. Joseph Candle:

Michael Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Jackie Gopaul

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

Third Sunday of Easter.

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Through the blood of Jesus, we have been delivered from the power of sin (2). We recognize him in the breaking of bread (3), the one whom God raised from the dead (1) and who now sits at his right hand forever (Ps).

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-26, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29.
With faith in the one sent by the Father (2), Stephen, blameless in life (Ps) performs signs for all to see (1).

Tuesday:

I Peter 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
A friend of Peter (1), Mark proclaims the goodness of the Lord (Ps) manifest in Jesus, a crucified Messiah (2).

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a, Jn 6:35-40;
Resolute in their belief in the Risen One (2) the disciples joyfully proclaim the Messiah.

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
With joyful praise (Ps) Philip proclaims the good news to the Ethiopian (1): belief in Jesus brings eternal life.

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2, Jn 6:52-59
Paul is called by Jesus (1) to proclaim the good news to all peoples (Ps). Jesus invites all to his Eucharist banquet (2).

Saturday:

Acts 9: 31-42; Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69
Peter calling upon the name of the Lord (Ps), speaks words of life (2) and raises up Tabitha from death (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 in our celebrations.

**For additional information please contact
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**or
info@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

He is Risen, Alleluia!

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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

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

GIVE US THIS DAY

The **MAY** issue of
Give Us This Day
is available in the back of the
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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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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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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ



On the Road to Emmaus

The disciples on the road to Emmaus did not recognize the stranger walking along with them.

Something prevents me from recognizing the very ones who share my daily life. I miss the Christ figure standing beside me. What is it that blocks my heart? What are the obstacles in my life that serve to extinguish my moments of recognition? The disciples who walked along with Jesus did not have closed hearts. Perhaps they were so full of sorrow that it was their grief preventing them from knowing him. Their hearts were obviously touched by this stranger who walked with them. Gradually, a new openness made its way into their hearts. They invited him to eat with them. When he broke the bread and handed it to them, "their eyes were opened and they recognized him" (Luke 24:31).

This recognition takes place around a table while sharing a meal. **Amazing things can happen when we meet around a table. Miracles take place when we begin to feed each other. Barriers fall away. Eyes open. We see Jesus in another way and with deeper insight.**

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Alleluia!
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Saint Vincent Ferrer
Centennial Committee

Presents

A Time For Tea



1:00 p.m.

Sunday May 21, 2023

Lower Church

Saint Vincent Ferrer

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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
Priests Who Have Served at Saint Vincent Ferrer
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,
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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, Keith V. Mack,
Rev. Fr. Gary P. J. Rogers, Claudette Etienne,
The Maitland Family, Harmel Collins, Adolphus Burgess,
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Morneus Laguerre, Merzina Honore, Nazon Pierre,
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Paulina Mejias, Claudia Kong Ali Bocas, Raymond Ali Bocas
John Mohammed Ali Bocas, Paulina Ali Bocas, Leroy Simon
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Roselia Brawner Campbell, Michael Anthony Henson,
Auguste Justin, Gilbert James, Brenda Joseph, Iris Lyken,
Andrew Joseph, Andrea Jack Oliver, Maria Francia Auguste,
Cuthberth Williams, Thomas A. Allen, Juliana Hoyte,
Debra Barnes, Cham Gavdard Yilmaz, Carlthorpe Serrette,

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, Ralph R. Babel
Henrietta R. Babel, Sylbert Babel, Salvatore R. DeMaio,
Antoinette C. DeMaio,

Virtus Workshop

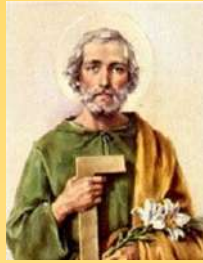
In keeping with Diocesan regulations, all new volunteers in the parish and those who completed a VIRTUS workshop before December 31, 2016 are required to participate in a VIRTUS Workshop. The next VIRTUS workshop, scheduled by the Parish will be on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lower Church.

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

"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.

We pray for those who have given so generously to
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them abundantly for their generosity and supply all
their needs and the needs of their loved ones.

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consecrate yourself to
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

OR

Feast of the Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

May 31st, 2023

Preparation begins April 28th

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, Clareth 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, Hervé Lamarque, Marie Ange Lamarque, The Roberts Family, The Kelley Family, The Bancharan Family, Justin A. Moore, Phyllis Vitolo, The Addison and Bernadine Families, Hervé 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, Mehlan Ann Saint Victor, Felten Pierre Stephan James, Michaëlle Francois-Hamlet, The Wong Family, Angelina Chan, The Yilmaz Family, Mary Marchen, Marie R. Charlotin and Family, 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, the Morancie Family, Keela Walker, Imani Felissma, Elsa & Stanley Dickson, Agnes Melissa Mark, Caro Mark-Walker, Joseph Wilkerson, Yvonne Mitchell, Ketty Numa, Brian Knight and Family, Ceciley Baptiste, Roumer –Bastien Family, Ryan Grotto, Anna Marie Henson, Veronica Bethel Nelson, Francis McCourt, Lynn Duplessy, Doreen Forbes, Ives and Anne Marie Baron and family. , George Lakhan, Sean C. Forbes, Kayla Kristen Forbes, Gillian Lakhan-Forbes, Chanel Christina Forbes

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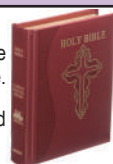
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