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

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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 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 after 9:00 a.m. Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 29th **5:00 p.m.**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Daniel Treacy - In memoriam

Requested by James Bambara

Sunday, April 30th **8:00 a.m.**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Judy Williams - In memoriam

Requested by Nesta Regis

11:00 a.m.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Margaret and James Bambara - In thanksgiving

Requested by Pearly Gopaul

Sean, Jeremiah, and Jeremy Jenkins-Paulson - Blessings of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Requested by Shirley Mercury

Jabbar Braithwaite - Birthday blessing

Veronica Anthony - Birthday blessing

Requested by Mrs. Anthony

The People of Haiti - Blessing

Requested by Francis Barthelemy

Bernadine Lewis - Birthday memorial

Requested by the Lewis Family

Edward Anthony - In memoriam, 7th anniversary

Monday, May 1st **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

The Knight Family - In thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, May 2nd **9:00 a.m.**

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Shawn Scope - In memoriam

Requested by Shelia Scope

Wednesday, May 3rd **9:00 a.m.**

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Centennial Mass memorials and Intentions

Requested on behalf of the Parish

Thursday, May 4th **9:00 a.m.**

Our Lady of Fatima Novena

Andre Knight - Birthday blessing

First Friday, May 5th **9:00 a.m.**

Our Lady of Fatima Novena

Richard Redhead - In memoriam

Requested by the Redhead Family

First Saturday, May 6th **9:00 a.m.**

Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Our Lady of Fatima Novena

Ministry of Mercy - In thanksgiving

Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing

Altar Flowers:

Mary De Verteuil

Sanctuary Candle:

Altar Candle:

Shawn Scope - In memoriam

Altar Candle:

Zelma Henry - Birthday blessing

Requested by Alison Matthew

Altar Candle:

Shirley Bailey - Birthday blessing

Altar Candle:

Patrick Bernadine - Birthday blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Helen Matthew - In memoriam

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

St. Joseph Candle:

To livestream Masses visit
saintvincentferrer.org

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps23: 1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah (1). Through his wounds we have been healed and returned to our shepherd (2, Ps). Let us listen to his voice and follow him (3).

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18
Jesus is the good shepherd (2). Through him even the Gentiles have won life-giving repentance (1) and have been invited to give thanks at his altar (Ps).

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
The Good news that Jesus is Messiah (2) is proclaimed beyond Judaism (Ps), to the Greeks in Antioch (1).

Wednesday:

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Jesus speaks to Philip of his communion with his father (2). James experiences the risen Lord (1). Their preaching resounds through the world (Ps).

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Sent forth as a messenger (2), Paul proclaims the Lord's favor (Ps) in his discourse in Antioch in Pisidia (1).

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6;
God fulfills the psalm by raising Jesus from the dead (1, Ps). He is the way, the truth, and the life (2).

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:1-6;
Paul and Barnabas turn toward the Gentiles (1, Ps), and thus perform a "greater" work: proclaiming Jesus as Lord (2).



Pope Francis' May Intention

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



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
the Rectory Office at 718-859-9009**

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He is Risen, Alleluia!

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

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the **Catholic Home Missions** today! Nearly 40% of the dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at:

www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Mother’s Day Collection

Next weekend, we will take up the collection for Mother’s Day intentions and memorials. Please return the ***Mother’s Day Collection*** envelope with the name(s) of the person(s) to be honored and/or memorialized.

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

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

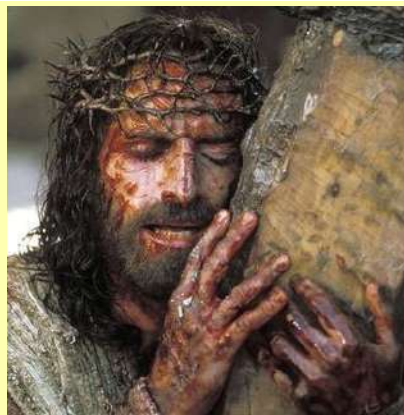
Remember our parish in your will. When you update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to

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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ



Wounded for Christ

Life offers ample opportunities for heartbreak. Tragedy befalls families, communities, and countries. Natural disasters, and the effects of environmental degradation and

climate change, often seem to strike the poorest of the poor. Mental health suffers and sometimes snaps. Marriages fall apart. People even family and friends, disappoint us. Woundedness seems built into the nature of reality: there is always a fly in the ointment, always a rub, always a bit more salt for the wounds we carry. So for a conversion experience to be more than a passing phase or momentary burst of emotional catharsis, it needs to address the deep suffering we experience. To do so, any true conversion will 'cut to the heart' as Peter's preaching did.

His audience would have been familiar with crucifixions. They were the most ghastly and horrendous form of punishment at the hands of the Romans, who used the suffering of the crucified ones to quell rebellion and terrorize the populace into submission. A crucified Christ becomes even more shocking in this context; Imagine Christ killed in a torture chamber or executed by lethal injection. Imagine Christ dead at the border or the victim of gun violence.

Now we are getting closer to the scandal of our salvation in its context. Now we can see why the people in Acts were "cut to the heart."

If only we would allow ourselves to be so wounded for Christ.

Michael J. Sanem, GUTD Page 397

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

925 East 35th Street, Brooklyn NY 11210

Donation: \$55.00

Children (under 12) \$25:00

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Divine Mercy
Saint Peregrine
Saint Jude
Saint Anthony



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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,
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,
Cuthberth Williams, Thomas A. Allen, Juliana Hoyte,
Debra Barnes, Cham Gavdard Yilmaz, Carlthorpe Serrette,

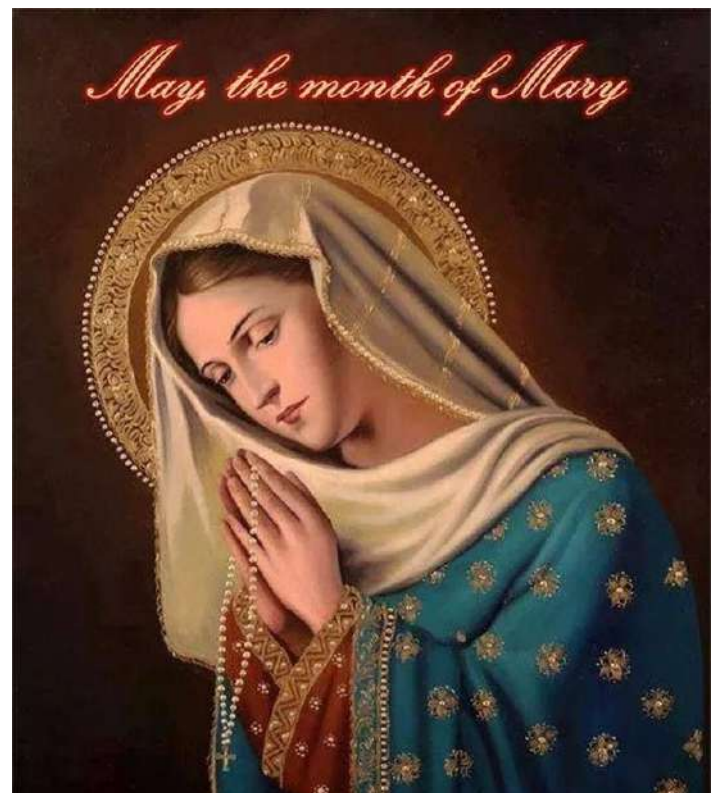
Centennial Memorials

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,

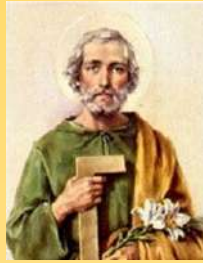
Virtus Workshop

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.



**The Ministry of Mercy
invites you to
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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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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