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

He ^{IS} Risen!

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

John 11:25-26



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 9TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Holy Saturday, April 8th

NO 5:00 p.m. Mass

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 7:30 p.m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

The Resurrection of the Lord, April 9th

8:00 a. m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Divine Mercy Novena

11:00 a.m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Monday, April 10th

9:00 a.m.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Easter Mass Remembrance

Divine Mercy Novena

Gesner Elysée - In memoriam

Requested by the Elysée family

Tuesday, April 11th

9:00 a.m.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Easter Mass Remembrance

Divine Mercy Novena

Gertrude Sheriff - Birthday blessing

Requested by Kim and Quentin McKeney

Wednesday, April 12th

9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena

Leroy Gullap, Jr. - Birthday blessing

Thursday, April 13th

9:00 a.m.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Easter Mass Remembrance

Divine Mercy Novena

Jean Touya - In thanksgiving

Friday, April 14th

9:00 a.m.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Easter Mass Remembrance

Divine Mercy Novena

Respect Life Novena

Juliana Hoyte - In memoriam

Requested by Virginia Noel

Saturday, April 15th

9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena

Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena

Easter Mass Remembrance

Brian Knight - Birthday blessing

Requested by Charmaine Knight

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Alleluia

To livestream Masses visit
saintvincentferrer.org

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Brian Knight - Birthday blessing

Requested by Charmaine Knight

Altar Flowers:

Jocelyne Myrthil and Family - In thanksgiving

Sanctuary Candle:

Gertrude Sheriff - Birthday blessing, 103 years

Altar Candle:

Leroy Gullap, Jr. - Birthday blessing

Altar Candle:

Dunstan Critchlow - In memoriam

Altar Candle:

Members of the Music Ministry

Altar Candle:

The Homebound of the Parish - Blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Helen Matthew - In memoriam

Requested by Alison Matthew

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Priests who entered Religious Life from Saint Vincent

Ferrer - In memoriam

St. Joseph Candle:

Albert Addison - 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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

On this day of days (Ps) we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise (Seq) to the Father who raise his Son from the dead (1, 3). Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us (2a), Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed (2b).

Monday within the Octave of Easter:

Acts 2:14, 22-23; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Not undergoing corruption (Ps), but raised from death (1), Jesus instructs the women to announce his resurrection to the Disciples (2).



Tuesday within the Octave of Easter:

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Mary Magdalene proclaims the resurrection of Jesus (2) delivered from death (Ps), and made both Lord and Messiah (1).

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter:

Acts 3:1-10, Ps 105:1-4, 6-9, Lk 24:13-15

Invoking the name (Ps) of Jesus, Peter heals the cripple (1). The disciples recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread (2).

Thursday within the Octave of Easter:

Acts 3: 11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24: 13-35

Glorified by the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (1), Jesus is the fulfilment of the Law and the prophets (2). All things have been put under his power (Ps).

Friday of the Octave of Easter:

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118: 1-2, 4, 2-27a; Jn 21:1-14

His personal experience of the Risen One (2) leads Peter to proclaim salvation in the name of Jesus of Nazareth (1), the “stone rejected by the builder” (Ps).

Saturday of the Octave of Easter:

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-21; MK 16:9-15;

Jesus commissions his disciples to go forth (2) and joyfully (Ps) preach what they have seen and heard (1).



They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.

Christ is risen.

His rising brings life to the dead, forgiveness to sinners, and glory to the saints.

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

Each of us ought surely to rejoice on this holy day. Let no one, conscious of his sinfulness, withdraw from our common celebration, nor let anyone be kept away from our public prayer by the burden of guilt. If a thief could receive the grace of paradise, how could a Christian be refused forgiveness.

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Do You Want a Better Marriage?

Do you feel alone, frustrated or angry with each other?

Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other to avoid a fight?

Retrouvaille (Retro-vi) helps couples get through the difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and build the loving relationship they desire.

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.

Alleluia!

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Alleluia

Special Collections

The Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the **Catholic Relief Services Collection** and for revealing Christ’s love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Just visit

www.usccb.org/national_collections

Easter Gift to my Church

Thank you for your generous support of the **Easter Gift to My Church** collection.

Pontifical Good Friday Holy Land Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the **Good Friday Collection**. Funds from this will be used for the support of 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.

Retired Priest of the Diocese

This weekend 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.

*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.**

Midwood Catholic Academy

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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.

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

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church.

925 East 37th 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



“Then God said, ‘Let there be light’” ... There was light!
We all carry the light of Christ.
Easter’s promise: The Light of Christ is never a lesser
light-not within us individually, and certainly not within
the Body of Christ as a whole. In Christ’s light, we stand
secure.

The Morning Star never sets. Christ is risen. Alleluia!

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**Saint Joseph
Divine Mercy
Saint Peregrine
Saint Jude
Saint Anthony**



Available in the back of the Church
Donation: \$10.00

Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia

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**

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,
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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,
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

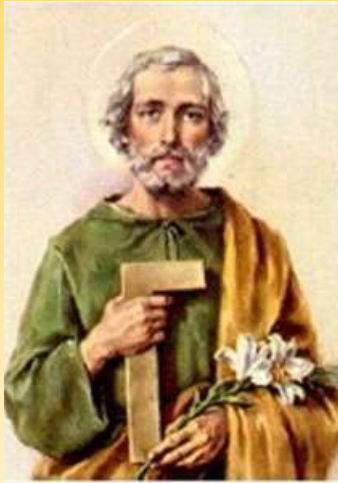
Please call the Rectory Office for more info
and to register.

All payments, cash or check, **MUST** be paid
in advance.

Registration and payments must be made by:
April 10, 2023

**Please make all checks payable to
Saint Vincent Ferrer Church**

**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!



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.

Centennial Prayer Intentions

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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, Feltn 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, 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.

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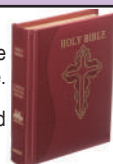
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