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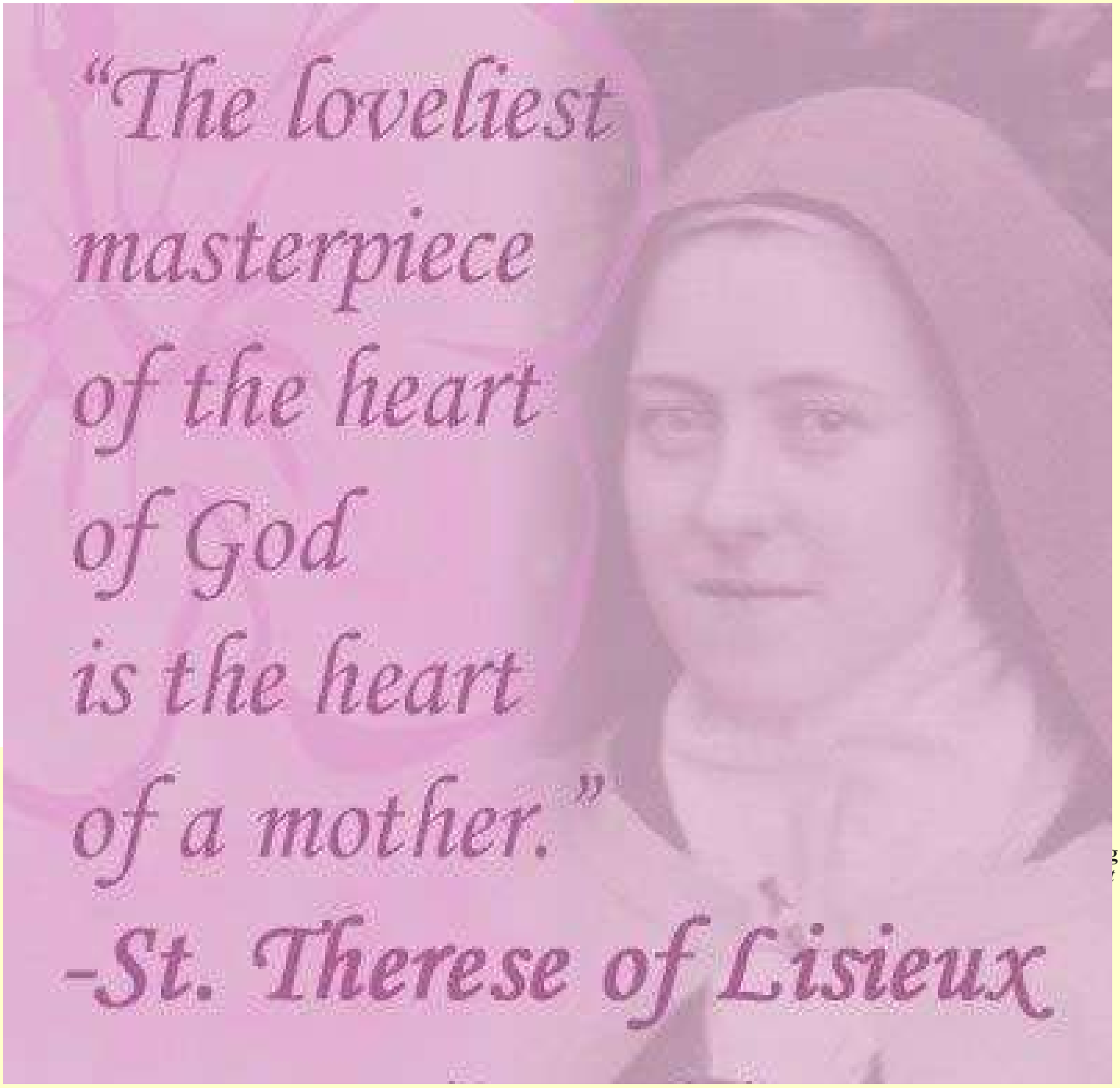

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 14TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 13th **5:00 p.m.**
Mother's Day
Blessing for all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grand-Mothers, Mothers-in-Law, Step Mothers, Foster Mothers, Adoptive Mothers, Expectant Mothers, God-mothers

Sunday, May 14th **8:00 a. m.**
Mother's Day
Blessing for all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grand-Mothers, Mothers-in-Law, Step Mothers, Foster Mothers, Adoptive Mothers, Expectant Mothers, God Mothers

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Monday, May 15th **9:00 a.m.**
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Memorial of Saint Isadore
Donavan Jordan Francois - Birthday blessing
Requested by the Elysée Family

Tuesday, May 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Reneé and Frank Coutard - In memoriam

Wednesday, May 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Marc-Khan Numa - Birthday blessing
Requested by Ketty Numa

Thursday, May 18th **9:00 a.m.**
The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation)
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Mr. & Mrs. Yva David - In memoriam
Requested by Jocelyn David

Friday, May 19th **9:00 a.m.**
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Holy Spirit Novena
Hugh Guy - In memoriam
Requested by the Guy Family

Saturday, May 20th **9:00 a.m.**
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Holy Spirit Novena
Memorial of Saint Bernardine of Sienna, Priest
Margarette Turenne - In memoriam
Requested by Jean Turenne

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
All Mothers

Altar Flowers:
All Mothers

Sanctuary Candle:
All Mothers

Altar Candle:
Grandmothers

Altar Candle:
Great Grandmothers

Altar Candle:
Mothers - in-Law

Altar Candle:
Step-mothers

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Mothers-in-Law

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Foster Mothers and Adoptive Mothers

St. Joseph Candle:
Expectant Mothers and God-mothers

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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter:
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7,16, 20; 1 Pt 3: 15-18; Jn 14:15-21.
The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord (Ps) and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (1). It is this same Spirit who leads us into the truth (3). In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life (2). We are called to this same glory.

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn15:26-1:4a. Gifted with the Spirit of Truth (2), Paul leads the household of Lydia (1) to sing the praises of the Lord (Ps)

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138: 1-3,7c-8; Jn 16:511. Paul and Silas are saved by the Lord(1,Ps) and strengthened by the Paraclete who is the witness of Jesus' presence (2).

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18,1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16: 12-15. Guided by the Spirit of truth (1), Paul preached to the Athenians of the God who made the world (Ps), and of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead (2).

The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28: 16-20.
Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit (3). Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness (Ps), we are to be his witnesses (1) for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation (2). Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23.
The sufferings which the Church endures will be transformed(2) into new life and gladness (Ps) for those who accept he Gospel (1).

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28,; Ps47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28; Apollos preaches that Jesus is the Messiah (1), he who came from the Father (2), the great King over all the earth (Ps).

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 or info@saintvincentferrer.org

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

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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

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For more information, please call
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Special Collections

Mother's Day Collection
Thank you for your support of the collection for **Mother's Day intentions and memorials.** The person(s) listed will be honored and/or memorialized at the Masses.

Catholic Communication Campaign
Today's collection is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).** Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more visit, ***www.usccb.org/ccc.***

Ascension of the Lord Offering
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First Holy Communion

Amina Fontaine *Aidan Maxwell*
Amiyah Warren *Dave Antoine*
Tristian Francis

Confirmation

Matthew Chyrack
Jordhan Lamarque-Dalexis
Jackeline Martinez
Cassie Roberts
Ingrid Hernandez
Alizon Martinez
Aidan Maxwell
DaCara Vertus

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,
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The Dolcemaschio Family, The Feron Family,
Catherine B. Wood, The Wood Family, The Galatola Family,
The Christensen Family, The Levesque Family, Mary Schaffer,
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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,
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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,
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Desiree Gullap, Lavern Bradley, Quran Isaacs, Eugenia Jairus,
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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
Regina McCourt, Brian McCourt, Joseph McCourt,
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Andrew Joseph, Andrea Jack Oliver, Maria Francia Auguste,
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Debra Barnes, Cham Gavdard Yilmaz, Carlthorpe Serrette,

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Henrietta R. Babel, Sylbert Babel, Salvatore R. DeMaio,
Antoinette C. DeMaio, Vivian DeMaio
Deceased Brothers of St. Augustine High School,

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"Heal me, O Lord
and I shall be healed"
Jeremiah 17:14

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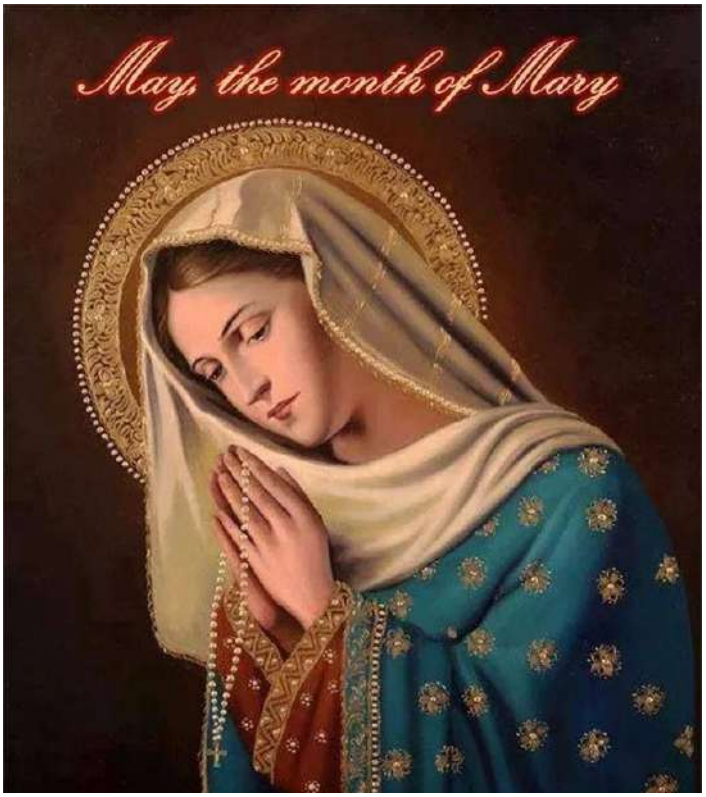

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to
Blessed Virgin Mary
on

The Feast of the Visitation

May 31, 2023
Preparation began April 28th

or on

The Feast of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 23, 2023

Preparation begins: May 15th

All are welcome!

Centennial Prayer Intentions

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
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
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Honesty Baker, Joyce Ali-Bocas and Family, The Paul Family,
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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
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Marie Ange Lamarque, The Roberts Family,
The Kelley Family, The Bancharan Family, Justin A. Moore,
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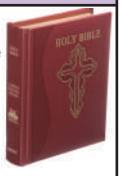

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