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

Happy Fourth of July,

God Bless AMERICA ...

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 2ND 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 1st **5:00 p.m.**
Joshua A. Wong, Sr. - Blessing, birthday memorial
June Ann Wong - In memoriam
Angelina Chan - In memoriam
Requested by Mary Wong

Sunday, July 2nd **8:00 a. m.**
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - Blessing
Requested by Gerald DeMaio

11:00 a.m.
The People of the Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Ashley Lubin - Birthday blessing
Requested by Yvette Lubin
Magalie Philogene - Blessing , Healing
Frank Michael Tidd - In thanksgiving
Alice Maldonova - In memoriam
Requested by Juan Maldonova

Monday, July 3rd **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
Voltaire Raphael - In memoriam

Tuesday, July 4th **9:00 a.m.**
Happy Independence Day, AMERICA!
Stephane Touya - In thanksgiving
Requested by Magda Touya

Wednesday, July 5th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
Centennial Mass Memorials
Centennial Mass Intentions
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Thursday, July 6th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Martyr
Shawn Maynard - In memoriam
Requested by the Maynard Family

First Friday, July 7th **9:00 a.m.**
Josette Alteme - In memoriam
Requested by The Elyseé Family

Saturday, July 8th **9:00 a.m.**
Barbara Gillespie - Blessing, Healing
Requested on behalf of the Parish

… Stand beside her and guide her through the night with a light from above.

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
Patrick Bernadine and Cynthia Addison-Bernadine

Altar Candle:

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Altar Candle:

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Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Saint Joseph's Candle:

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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 of the week

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89: 2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42.
If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him (2). He invites us to take up our cross and follow him, and to respond to those who are in need (3), as did the woman who extended hospitality to Elisha the prophet (1). Blessed is she who walked in the countenance of the Lord (Ps).

Monday:
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29.
Our faith is built upon the apostles (1) who saw the risen Lord (2) and proclaimed (Ps) his resurrection.

Tuesday:
Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27.
The Lord rains fire and brimstone on sinful (Ps) Sodom and Gomorrah (1). Jesus seeks greater faith in his frightened disciples (2).

Wednesday:
Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt8: 28-34.
The Lord heard the cry of Hagar's son and saved him (1). Jesus frees two men possessed by evil spirits(2).

Thursday:
Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt9:1-8. Abraham's deep faith (1) and Trust (Ps) is mirrored in the paralytic whose sins are forgiven by Jesus (2).

Friday:
Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 9:9-13.
In his goodness God promises Abraham that his descendants will be blessed in the marriage of Isaac and Rebekah (1). Divine mercy, not human justice, is at the heart of true religion (2).

Saturday:
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt9:14-17.
The right of primogeniture is transferred to Jacob (Ps) through fraud (1). Jesus heralds messianic times (2).

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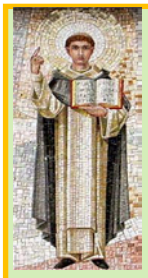

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church
School of Religious Education
Grades 1-8

Registration for September has begun

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

God's love for us

and our love for God aren't seasonal.
We teach our children the importance of consistency in things that are important (e.g. brushing one's teeth).
Praying in church is a necessary action for us, Catholics.
The **Mass** is the greatest prayer.
Bring your children to Mass on Sundays.
We need to thank God.
We need blessings, forgiveness, inspiration and God's peace, even when school is out.

Pope Francis' July Intention

For a Eucharistic life
We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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

CCC 1324

Let's Not Pretend

The cross is a lifelong challenge precisely because it is not about remaining passive. The cross is not about admitting defeat. The cross is not about opting out. The cross is about shaking things up. About rattling the system to its core. About confronting sin with the power of grace, love and surrender. …

To take up a cross as Jesus did is to stand, always, in the center of the world's pain. Taking up the cross means recognizing Christ crucified in every suffering soul and body we encounter, and pouring our energies into alleviating that pain, no matter what it costs us. It means accepting—against all the lies of our culture—that we will die, and following that courageous acceptance with the most important question any of us can ask: How shall I spend this one, brief, singular, God-breathed life? Shall I hoard it in fear, or give it away in hope? Shall I push suffering aside at all cost, and in doing so, push Jesus aside too? Or shall I accompany the one I call "savior" on the only road that leads to resurrection?

To be clear, there are versions of Christianity out there that deny the centrality of the cross to the life of faith. Versions that say: 'You don't have to do the hard thing. You don't have to take this faith business so seriously. You don't have to engage deeply or take any real risks. You don't have to die." It's true. We don't. But let's not pretend that spectator Christianity is what Jesus calls us to. Let's not fool ourselves that standing on the sidelines will grant us immunity, safety, meaning or joy. To believe in the healing power of the cross involves more than intellectual assent. Yes, we believe and rejoice in the mystery of the salvation Jesus secured for us through his death. But the cross is not a historical artifact. The cross is a way forward. It is our only way forward.

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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Power of Love
In the face of an illness or an accident or a particular difficult situation, we may have a sense of bitter futility, frustration, and even resignation. Feeling totally helpless, we throw up our hands and say, "Why, God, is this happening to me?" Scriptures are filled with images of such human powerlessness. God's power, by comparison, appears limitless. These are fitting mages of the spiritual life: we approach God in fear and trembling, but as we draw closer, we find tenderness, love, and a boundless mercy beyond imagining. We begin to discover that God calls us to accept both our power and powerlessness – to embrace situations where we can and must act, and to accept situations where we must surrender and let go. The choice is not always clear, but through persistent prayer, good counsel, and good will, a path often opens unexpectedly before us. Weather today finds us clothed with power or powerlessness, feeling strong and able or angry and frustrated, we trust that God welcomes whatever we offer at the altar of prayer – where even our anger, fear, or lack of faith is transformed into the world-shaking power of love.

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We pray for those who have given so generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, that the Lord will bless them abundantly for their generosity and supply all their needs and the needs of their loved ones.

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

August 4, 5, & 6, 2023

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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

If not now, when?

Pray that we may all learn the value and dignity of all human life, and seek to uphold it in every situation. Let us pray to the Lord.

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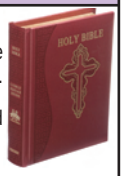

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