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

O woman, Great is your faith! Matthew 15:28

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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 1st 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.
Mary's Apostolate 3rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	***In His Light* Charismatic Prayer Group** *Rectory basement at* 7:00 p.m.	***Group la Paix* Charismatic Mass** 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	**Jeanne Mance Guild** *Rectory basement* after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**St. Vincent de Paul** 1st 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 20TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 19th **5:00 p.m.**
Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Lamarque - In memoriam
Requested by Jocelyne David

Sunday August 20th **8:00 a.m.**
Magalie Philogene - Blessing and healing

11:00 a.m.
Quentin and Kim McKeney - Anniversary blessing
Inola Tucker - In memoriam
Requested by the Harrison Family
Robert Howard - In memoriam
Requested by the Harrison Family
Ashley Tucker - In memoriam
Requested by the Harrison Family
The Saul Aldridge Family - In memoriam
Michael Barthelemy - Healing

Monday, August 21st **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope
Venetia Williams - In memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul

Tuesday, August 22nd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Joseph Myrthil - In memoriam
Requested by Jocelyn Myrthil

Wednesday, August 23rd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Religious
Pierre Gerald Turenne - Birthday memorial
Altagrace Turenne - In memoriam
Philippe Turenne - In memoriam
Requested by the Turenne Family

Thursday, August 24th **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of Saint Barthelemy, Apostle
Sam Corbie - Birthday blessing
Requested by Alison Matthew

Friday, August 25th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Louis
Memorial of Saint Joseph Calasanz
Rawle and Jacqueline Barker - Matrimonial anniversary
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Saturday, August 26th **9:00 a.m.**

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.

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Brian and Charmaine Knight - 50th Matrimonial anniversary, blessing

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
Jacqueline and Rawle Barker - Blessing

Altar Candle:
John and Agatha McFarlane - Anniversary blessing

Altar Candle:
Sam Corbie - Blessing

Altar Candle:

Quentin and Kim McKeney - Blessing
Altar Candle:
Sandra Stafford - Healing

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Saint Joseph's Candle:

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.

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, August 26, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lower Church.

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

Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service
1923 - 2023

Readings of the Week

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
118: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28.
All peoples are invited to worship the Lord (1) and to know his ways (Ps). God's gifts and his call are to Jew and Gentile alike (2). Jesus comes to recognize the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite woman (3).

Read today's Gospel, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:
- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Monday:
Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 Mt 19:16-22.
Infidelity to the covenant is described (1, Ps). Our covenant with Jesus is rooted in following him who is our true treasure (2).

Tuesday:
420: Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30.
Gideon is called to bring peace (Ps) to the Israelites (1). How difficult it is for the rich to share their blessings and experience salvation (2).

Wednesday:
Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16.
A fable ridicules those who select an unworthy person (1) as king (Ps). God's love far exceeds human justice (2).

Thursday:
Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Bartholomew acclaims Jesus as Messiah and King (Ps, 2), the Lamb of the heavenly Jerusalem (1).

Friday:
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Mixed marriages, in the story of the widow (Ps) Naomi, are shown to be blest by God (1). The whole law can be summed up in one word: love (2).

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1-5
Mt 23:1-12
Boaz and Ruth are blessed (Ps) by the Lord with a child (1). Let us humble ourselves and so serve one another in love (2).

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

Registration for 2023/2024 has begun

Classes begin September 24, 2023

The registration forms are online at saintvincentferrer.org under the Education tab. If you prefer a printed copy of the registration form, please call the Rectory at 718-859-9009 and we will mail the form to you. The registration fee is $50.00 per family and can be paid by cash or money order. Please bring the payment to the Rectory, 1603 Brooklyn Avenue. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There are no evening or weekend office hours.

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

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

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Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast of the
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8, 2023

Preparation for Consecration began August 6, 2023

Feast of the
Most Holy Name of Mary
September 12, 2023

Preparation for Consecration began August 10, 2023

Feast of the
Our Lady of Sorrows
September 15, 2023

Preparation for Consecration began August 13, 2023

SAINT VINCENT FERRER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

In His Light - Charismatic Prayer Group

Fundraiser: Dinner to Go and Bake Sale
August 19th and 20th 2023
at
925 East 37th Street Brooklyn, NY 11210

DINNER TO GO:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH 2023 AT 4:00 P.M.

BAKE SALE:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH AFTER 8:00 & 11:00 A.M. MASSES

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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

When We Cannot Say Yes

Many characters in the Gospels are called to follow Jesus: Simon and Andrew (Mark 1:16-18), James and John (Mark 1:19-20), Matthew (Matt 9:9), Philip and Nathanael (John 1:43-51). They all say yes. Still others show themselves to be disciples. Bartimaeus, after being healed, "followed him on the way" (Mark 10:46-52), and Mary (the sister of Martha) sat as a disciple at Jesus' feet (Luke 10:39). Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Susanna not only followed Jesus but provided for his mission from their resources (Luke 8:1-3).

There is, however, one character who is called but does not follow Jesus: the rich young man in Matthew 19:16-30. His failure to accept Jesus' call is surprising. The young man freely approaches Jesus. He asks for eternal life. He has followed all the commandments of God. He is willing to do more. But when Jesus asks him for more, when Jesus asks him to sell his possessions, the man realizes he will not be able to take the next step. So his face falls, and he goes away sad, because he knows he cannot not do what Jesus asks him to do.

This story is a tragedy. But it is one that many of us understand. *Despite our commitment to Jesus, there are times when he asks us to do something we are not prepared to do.*

When we find Jesus asking us for more than we can give, it is time to believe that God can change us into more courageous, less judgmental, more forgiving people. So that the next time Jesus asks us to act, we will be ready—ready to walk after him as his disciple.

—Fr. George M. Smiga. Copyright © Give Us This Day

Scripture Reflection

Read Sunday's Gospel Mt: 15:22, 23,

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!

What struggles do I need to bring to the Lord? Who needs my assistance?

Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.

Who do I tend to judge or exclude? How can I be more welcoming to those who are different from me?

Let it be done for you as you wish.

How has God answered my prayers in the past? For what do I need to ask the Lord today?

After a period of silent reflection, recite the Lord's Prayer.

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100th Anniversary Mass & Festivity Finale

Sunday, September 17, 2023

11:00 a.m. Mass ✧ 2:00 p.m. Celebration

— 925 East 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210 —

Donation: $100.00

Live Entertainment ✧ Food & Drinks

SAINT VINCENT FERRER PARISH

Celebrating 100 YEARS

Youth Mass - 11:00 AM

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Youth ONLY Reception immediately following the Mass

(ages 6 - 19 years old)

Members of the Pastoral / Finance Council will be chaperoning the event

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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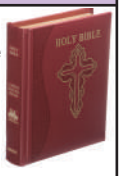

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