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He was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. Matthew 17:2

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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

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
AUGUST 6TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 5th
The Transfiguration of the Lord, 5:00 p. m.
Nesly Lubin -
Requested by Yvette Lubin

Sunday August 6th 8:00 a.m.
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena
The Transfiguration of the Lord,
Terrance Redhead - In memoriam
Requested by the Redhead Family

11:00 a.m.
The Transfiguration of the Lord,
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Kaylin Williams - Birthday blessing
Michelle Williams - Birthday blessing
Requested by Joan T. Williams
Melona Barber - Birthday blessing
Requested by Jackie Gopaul-Barker
Joseph Lupia - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Michel Leslie Toussaint - In memoriam
Requested by her brother and sister
Judy Pierre - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Milton Woody, Sr. - In memoriam
Requested by Kim and Quentin McKiney

Monday, August 7th 9:00 a.m.
Memorial Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs
Memorial of Saint Cajetan, Priest
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena

Tuesday, August 8th 9:00 a.m.
Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena
Shawn Maynard - In memoriam
Requested by the Maynard Family

Wednesday, August 9th 9:00 a.m.
Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena

Thursday, August 10th 9:00 a.m.
Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena

Friday, August 11th 9:00 a.m.
Memorial of Saint Clare, Religious
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena
Magalie Philogene - Healing, blessing

Saturday, August 12th 9:00 a.m.
Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena
Lys Joseph Bernier - In memoriam
Requested by Marie-Ange Bernier

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Michelle Toussaint - In memoriam
Requested by her brother and sister
Altar Flowers:
Michelle Toussaint - In memoriam
Requested by her brother and sister
Sanctuary Candle:
Jean Morris - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Ministry to the Homebound
Altar Candle:
Yves Rose August - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Ministry to the Homebound
Altar Candle:
George Corbin - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Ministry to the Homebound
Altar Candle:
Sandra Stafford - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Ministry to the Homebound
Altar Candle:
Melona Barber - Birthday blessing
Requested by Jackie Gopaul-Barker
Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Marina Thomas - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Ministry to the Homebound
Mary's Chapel Candle:
Michelle Williams - Birthday blessing
Requested by Joan T. Williams
Saint Joseph's Candle:
Roy Redhead - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Ministry to the Homebound

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.

Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service
1923 - 2023

Readings of the Week

The Transfiguration of the Lord:
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 7:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9.
Transfigured in glory (3), the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion (1, Ps). He will come again in Glory (2).

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:
Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14: 13-21.
Moses grows impatient with the Lord (1) when the Israelites grow hard of heart (Ps). Jesus feeds the hungry crowds with five loaves and two fish (2).

Tuesday:
Nm 12:1-13; Ps 1:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14 22-36.
Miriam and Aaron sin by speaking against Moses (1). Beware of traditions that can blind us to the primacy of God's law (2b). Peter fails to put his trust and faith in Jesus (2a).

Wednesday:
Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35
Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28.
The Israelites fail to trust in God (1, Ps). The Canaanite woman places her faith in Jesus to heal her daughter (2).

Thursday:
2 Cor 9:6-190; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26.
Lawrence followed the Lord and served him (2), especially in the poor(1) whom he cared for (Ps) as a deacon in Rome.

Friday:
Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
What god is like our God (Ps)? God alone is to be worshipped (1). The conditions of discipleship are revealed by Jesus (2).

Saturday:
Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20;
Love the Lord your God (Ps) with all your heart (1). If your faith and trust is strong enough, nothing is impossible (2).

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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' August Intention

For World Youth Day
We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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

CCC 1324

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church

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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 begins August 6, 2023

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

Preparation for Consecration begins August 10, 2023

Feast of the
Our Lady of Sorrows
September 15, 2023

Preparation for Consecration begins 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

Scripture Reflection

Read Sunday's Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

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

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
Where can I go to be alone with God? In what places do I like to pray?

Lord, it is good that we are here.
Who has accompanied me through the difficult times in my life? How can I accompany my brothers and sisters who are struggling?

And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.
What distracts me from following Jesus? How can I keep my sights on Jesus?

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

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In Torrents of Light

For a fleeting moment the heavens open, and God's glory spills forth. Time itself gives way, the ancient prophets Moses and Elijah come to converse with Jesus. Hearing this account two millennia later, I feel as if the entirety of the Gospels has collapsed into this one moment in time, fragments of encounters swirling in torrents of light.

Hovering behind Peter's wild desire to hold on to the moment, I see Jesus in a garden gently telling Mary Magdalene not to cling to him. Listen to my Son, says a voice from a cloud, and I see spit and mud and a deaf man who can suddenly hear and be heard. Ephphatha! Be opened! Rise, says Jesus, and Peter comes to him across the water, a paralyzed man rolls up his mat, and a young girl gets up from her death bed.

And always, do not be afraid. Resounding over and over. On a storm-wracked sea. To a worried father. To his disciples gathered for one last meal. To the multitudes. To all of us.

I wonder what the conversation was as Jesus walked Peter, James, and John down the mountain. Or perhaps I don't, for all these Gospel stories end the same way. We want to cling to the God of glory, to fall at the feet of the divine. Instead, Jesus reaches for us in the dust and says, get up. Be opened, that you might hear my voice, that you might be my voice. And above all, do not fear. Walk with me and be transfigured. Walk with me and transfigure the world.

Michelle Francl-Donnay

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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

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Celebrating 100 YEARS

Youth Mass - 11:00 AM

Sunday, September 10, 2023

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(ages 6 - 19 years old)

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

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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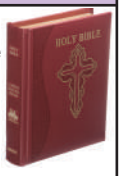

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