

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Parish

1603 Brooklyn Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11210



100th Anniversary
Closing Celebrations
Sunday, September 17, 2023
925 East 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210

11:00 a.m. - Mass
2:00 p.m. - Luncheon

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, September 16th **5:00 p.m.**

Yana Young - In thanksgiving

Requested by Jocelyn David

Sunday September 17th **8:00 a.m.**

11:00 a.m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing on our 100th anniversary

Quentin McKeney - Birthday blessing

Requested by Kim McKeney

James Moment - in memoriam

Requested by Kim McKeney

Brandon Millette - Birthday memorial

Requested by Malika Millette

Monday, September 18th **9:00 a.m.**

Club la Difference Dans L'unité, 2nd Anniversary - Blessing

Requested by Bernadette Hypolite

Tuesday, September 19th **9:00 a.m.**

Saint Michael and the Archangels Novena

Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

Club la Difference Dans L'unité, 2nd Anniversary - Blessing

Requested by Bernadette Hypolite

Wednesday, September 20th **9:00 a.m.**

Saint Michael and the Archangels Novena

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest and Paul

Chõng Ha-sang, and companions, Martyrs

Kelson Fleary - In memoriam

Requested by Diana Donald

Thursday, September 21st **9:00 a.m.**

Saint Michael and the Archangels Novena

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Jean Michael Charlot - Birthday blessing

Friday, September 22nd **9:00 a.m.**

Saint Michael and the Archangels Novena

Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena

Saturday, September 23rd **9:00 a.m.**

Saint Michael and the Archangels Novena

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

Lynette Hector - Birthday blessing

Requested by Sarita Thomas

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Roy and Yvonne Redhead - Blessing

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Gerald DeMaio - Healing and thanksgiving

Altar Candle:

Lilia Fattore - Birthday blessing

Altar Candle:

George and Jean Corbin - Blessing

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Jean Morris - Blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Sandra Stafford - Healing

Saint Joseph's Candle:

Sandra Stafford - Healing

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.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish Ministry Day of Recollection and Prayer

Saturday, November 18, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.— Mass
10:00 a.m.— Discussion, reflection and prayer
12:30 p.m.— Break
2:00 p.m.— Holy Hour and Adoration
3:00 p.m.— End of Day

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service 1923 - 2023

Readings of the Week

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rm 14:7-9;
Mt 18:21-35.

As the Lord is kind and merciful (Ps), so should we be forgiving toward one another (1). Our forgiveness is to be without limit (3) and so reflect Christ's love. He alone is Lord (2).

Read Gospel of the day. Matthew 18:21-35. 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:

1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10.

Through his own personal supplication (1,2), the centurion requested the healing of his servant. Blessed be the Lord who hears our prayers (Ps).

Tuesday:

1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17.

Qualities desired in leaders of the faith community are discussed (1, Ps). Jesus restores life to the son of the widow of Nain (2).

Wednesday:

1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35.

Paul quotes the liturgical hymn which speaks of great deeds (Ps): Jesus' incarnation and insurrection (1). His advent is met with criticism and indifference (2).

Thursday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13.

Matthew (or Levi), the tax collector, is called (2) to be an evangelist (1), to proclaim the good news (2) by word and deed.

Friday:

1 Tim 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3.

Paul reminds Timothy of the values which should animate his ministry (1, Ps). Women join the Twelve in following Jesus (2).

Saturday:

1 Tim 6:13-16, Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15.

Serve the Lord and keep his Commandments until the Day of Jesus Christ (1). His word has been planted in our hearts to bear fruit in faith and 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

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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**

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info@saintvincentferrer.org

**September is National
Sickle Cell Awareness Month**

To livestream Masses visit
saintvincentferrer.org

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass



Celebrate your
Sacrament of Marriage

Saturday
September 23, 2023
12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
1550 Hendrickson Street
Brooklyn, NY 11210

All anniversaries are welcome. Invite your family and friends to share this day with you.

For more information contact
Christian Rada at precana@diobrook.org



Pope Francis' September Intention

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church
925 East 37th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11203

I N H I S L I G H T

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

Group

Annual Prayer Breakfast & Revival

9:30 a.m. - , October 14th, 2023

Charismatic Revival

7:00 p.m. - October 15th, 16th & 17th, 2023

Revivalist: Rev. Fr. Kieran Udeze

Parochial Vicar, Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church
Bayside, New York

Theme

Abide in me, as I in you

John 15:4

Breakfast Tickets: \$30.00 Adult
\$25.00 Children

For Information or Tickets:

Ignatius - 347-248-2224 Christine - 347-681-2437 Rectory - 718- 859-9009



Second Collection

Catholic Education/

St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Trust Fund.

This weekend's second collection will be for the **Catholic Education/St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Trust Fund**. The revenue from this collection is for the support of Catholic education in the Diocese.

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

The One Great Imperative

As we age, we can progressively slim down our spiritual vocabulary. Ultimately, we need only to do one thing—forgive. Forgive those who have hurt us, forgive ourselves for our shortcomings, and forgive God for those times when life seemed unfair. We need to do this so we do not die angry and bitter—which in the end is the only spiritual imperative there is.

Jesus makes this clear. In today's Gospel, he tells us that if we do not forgive others, God will not forgive us. Why not? Isn't God all-merciful? Can't God forgive everything? The issue is not on God's side, but on ours.

John Shea once wrote that the heavenly banquet table is open to everyone who is willing to sit down with everyone. There's the catch! That's why it is so difficult for God to forgive us if we do not forgive others. Simply put, there cannot be segregated tables in heaven where we get to sit down only with those persons with whom we are on good terms. Bitterness and hatred may not carry over into heaven. To be in intimacy, joy, and celebration with everyone, we need to be reconciled with everyone. This is an intrinsic imperative, not something God can change.

A friend of mine likes to say, "I try to be on good terms with everyone, knowing that I will be spending eternity with them." Sound advice.

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Scripture Reflection

Read Sunday's Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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

Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? Who do I need to forgive? From whom do I need to ask forgiveness?

Be patient with me. In what ways do I need to be more patient with those around me? In what ways do I need to be more patient with myself?

Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. When have I spoken out about injustices that I see? When have I failed to speak out?

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

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If not now, when?

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we could not fulfill the mission of
our diocese.**

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival



**Saturday, October 7, 2023
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Maimonides Park
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11224**

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Sisters of Saint Dominick (Kentucky) who taught at Saint Vincent Ferrer School, Charlie O'Donnell,
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The Dolcemaschio Family, The Feron Family,
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the Gaudard Family, Lilian Philogene, Guynemere Philogene,
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Emile Roumer, Elsa C. Nelson, Joseph A. McCabe, Catherine Joseph,
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Debra Barnes, Cham Gavdard Yilmaz, Carlthorpe Serrette,
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Deceased Brothers of St. Augustine High School,

Centennial Prayer Intentions

Bishops of the Diocese of Brooklyn
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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,
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The Lesyk Family, The Mc Glinchey Family, Mindy Schwartz
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Ashley Carolyn Jack, Carolyn A. Thomas, Hervé Lamarque,
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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,
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Ives and Anne Marie Baron and family, George Lakhani,
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Chanel Christina Forbes, Dolly Ruth McKeney,
Wendell & Rosie Mejias and Family

OUR STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

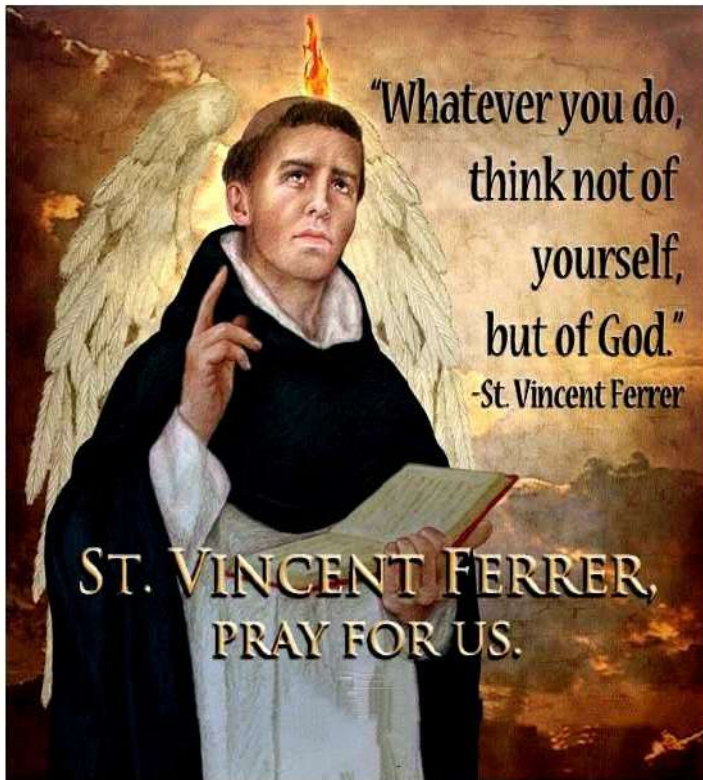
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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

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



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Please contact the Rectory Office if you are
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receive the Holy Eucharist.
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1 st 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 3 rd 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 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectory basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st 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



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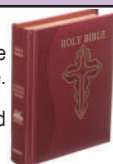
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