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

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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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 15TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 14th **5:00 p.m.**
Magalie Philogene - Blessing and Healing

Sunday, October 15th **8:00 a.m.**
Daisy Frankson - Blessing

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing on our 100th anniversary
Monica La Force - Birthday blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Marina Thomas - In thanksgiving, healing
Louis Cardiello - In memoriam
Requested Pearly Gopaul and Family
Gerald DeMaio - Blessing

Monday, October 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious
Memorial of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Religious

Tuesday, October 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Society of Jesus - In thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

Thursday, October 19th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, and Companions, Martyrs.

Friday, October 20th **9:00 a.m.**
Novena for Vocations
Memorial of Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Saturday, October 21st **9:00 a.m.**
Ursula Aird - In memoriam
Requested by the Aird Family

To livestream Masses visit
saintvincentferrer.org

Homebound Ministry

Please contact the Rectory Office if you are homebound or know of any parishioner who is homebound or anyone going for a medical procedure who would like to be anointed by a priest and/or receive the Holy Eucharist.
#718-859-9009

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
Dr. Marina Brown - Healing
Requested on behalf of the Ministers of the Word

Altar Candle:
Malachi Antoine - Birthday blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:
Jean Guy - Birthday blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:
Iris John - In memoriam

Altar Candle:
Sandra Stafford - Healing

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Brigina Pharaon - Healing

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.

"We the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners, because most of us were once foreigners. I say this to you as the son of immigrants, knowing that so many of you are also descended from immigrants."

Pope Francis on his visit to the United States

Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service
1923 - 2023

Readings of the Week

Sunday:
Is 25:6 - 10a; Ps 23:1 - 6; Phil 4:12 - 14, 19 - 20;
Mt 22:1 - 14 or 22:1 - 10.
The Lord invites us to a banquet (3), one of the favorite images of messianic times (1). This banquet is spread before us (Ps) and can fully satisfy our needs (2), yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us (3)?

Read Gospel of the day. 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:
Rom 1:1 - 7; Ps 98:1 - 4; Lk 11:29 - 32.
Jesus is the sign of God's presence (2), of God's salvation (Ps). He is descended from David and is the Son of God (1).

Tuesday:
Rom 1:16 - 25; Ps 19:2 - 5; Lk 11:37 - 41.
Creation bespeaks the glory of God (1, Ps). Our actions should bespeak an inner life rooted in the Spirit (2).

Wednesday:
2 Tm 4:10 - 17b; Ps 145:10 - 13, 17 - 18; Lk 10:1 - 9.
Luke, a gentile companion of Paul (1), proclaimed the good news through his gospel (2), making known God's kingdom of love (Ps) for all, especially the lowly and the poor.

Thursday:
Rom 3:21 - 30; Ps 130:1 - 6; Lk 11:47 - 54.
We are saved by God's gracious mercy (Ps), not by our own doing (1). Such a gift may be rejected, as was Jesus by many of his contemporaries (2).

Friday:
Rom 4:1 - 8; Ps 32:1 - 2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1 - 7.
"Blest are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt" (1, Ps). God watches over us, and so we have nothing to fear (2).

Saturday:
Rom 4:13, 16 - 18 Ps 105:6 - 9, 42 - 43 Lk 12:8 - 12
The Lord is faithful to his covenant (Ps), to Abraham and his seed (1). A sign of such love is the Spirit, who sustains and supports us (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

To livestream Masses visit **saintvincentferrer.org**

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

CCC 1324

Saint Savior High School

588 6th Street, Brooklyn NY 11215

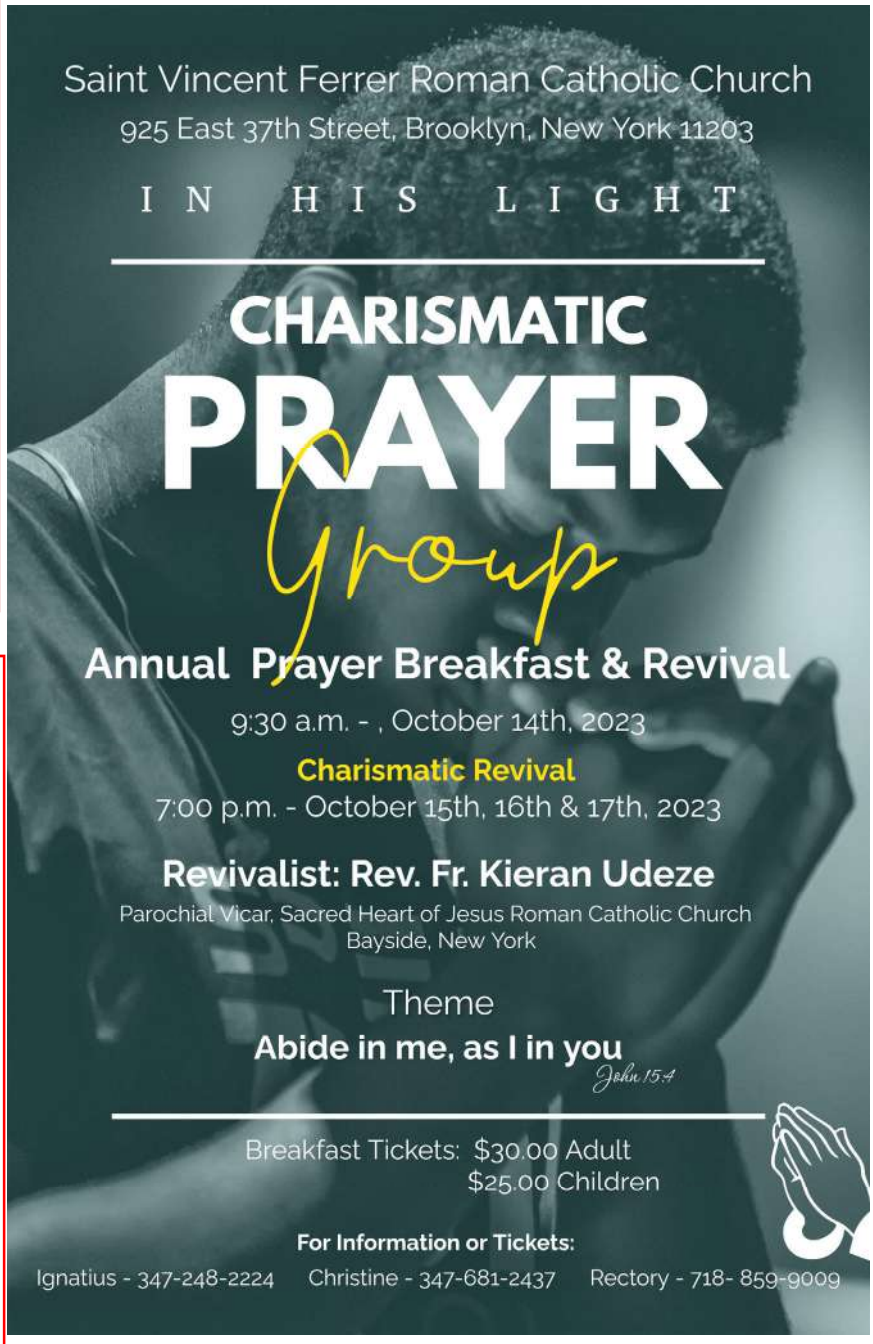
2023 Open Houses

Thursday, October 5, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 22, 12 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Call 718-768-4406

La Salle Academy

215 East 6th Street, New York, NY 10003
212-475-8940
info@lasalleacademy.org

2023 Open Houses
Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 25, 6 - 8 p.m.



Pope Francis' October Intention

For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

The challenge for each of us is to expand our vision and our hearts to embrace the whole family of God. Can we look beyond our blood relatives and beyond our national boundaries to include all God's children in our love and concern? Only then can we be true brothers and sisters of Christ Jesus.

Fr. Lawrence E. Mick – © Give Us This Day

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Clothed in Christ

I, God your Father, the eternal Trinity, in my infinite eternal providence, saw to it that humankind was re-clothed when you had lost the garment of innocence and were stripped of all virtue and perishing from hunger and dying from the cold in this life of pilgrimage. You were subjected to every sort of misery. . . . But I, supreme providence, saw to [your need]. Constrained not by any justice or virtue of yours but by my own goodness, I clothed you anew in the person of this gentle loving Word, my only-begotten Son. He, by stripping himself of life, clothed you anew in innocence and grace [cf. Gal 3:27]. . . .

My providence provides for this . . . with the gentleness of holy baptism. Thus have you been clothed anew. I made you warm again when my only-begotten Son revealed to you through his pierced body the fire of my charity hidden under the ashes of your humanity. And would this not warm the frozen human heart? . . .

My providence has given you food to strengthen you while you are pilgrim travelers in this life. And I have so weakened your enemies that no one but you yourself can harm you. The road is cemented with the blood of my Truth so that you may reach the end for which I created you.

And what food is this? It is the body and blood of Christ crucified, wholly God, wholly human, the food of angels and the food of life.

St. Catherine of Siena, The Dialogue ©Give Us This Day

Scripture Reflection

Read Sunday's Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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

He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. How have I experienced God's invitation to a life of faith? How have I responded to that invitation?

The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. How can I prepare myself to celebrate the Eucharistic banquet? How can I grow in virtue?

But he was reduced to silence. When have I been silent in the face of sin and injustice? How can I best use my voice, especially on behalf of the marginalized?

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

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We Are The Church Together!

Without our faithful parishioners, we could not fulfill the mission of our diocese.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish Ministry Day

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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

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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.

Second Collection

World Mission Sunday
Next weekend we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Popes missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Special Collection

All Souls Day Offering
Please return the **All souls Day Offering** envelope with the name or names of loved ones to be remembered at all Masses on All Souls Day.

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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1603 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210

For more information, please call
Fr. Gopaul at 718-859-9009

Xavier High School

30 West 16th Street, New York, NY10011

Open House
Saturday, October 21, 2023 -
11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
(212) 924-7900 ext. 1442
xavierhs.org/inquire

St. Joseph Seminary and College
201 Seminary Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10704

What is Death? | A Report from the Front Lines: An Academic Lecture
Thursday, Oct. 26th @ 7pm at St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers
St. Joseph's Seminary and College in Yonkers will be hosting an evening lecture entitled "What is Death? | A Report from the Front Lines" with Dr. Charles Camosy, a nationally recognized Catholic moral theologian and the Seminary's Msgr. Michael J Curran Fellow in Moral Theology.
Date and Time: Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 pm.
Location: St. Joseph's Seminary Prayer Hall and online via Zoom.
Tickets: $25
More Information and registration:
SJSCamosyLectureFall23.eventbrite.com
Questions: sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu
or 914-968-6200 x8145

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

With the Twelve, we too must leave behind every speck of resentment. Unforgiveness is too much to carry when our mission is to proclaim God's reign. Take nothing for the journey.
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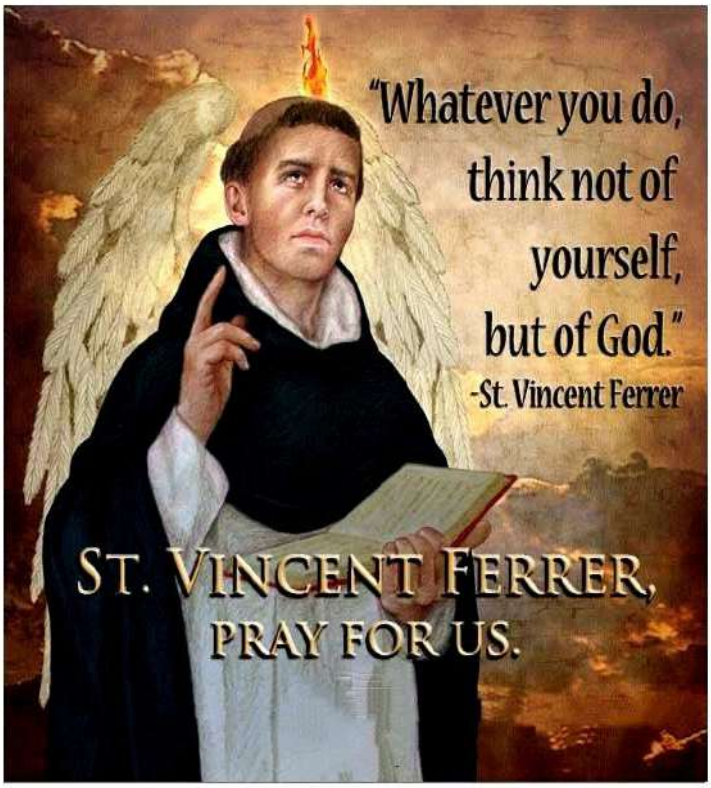
GOD IS WITH US
It can be hard to grasp that the God of glory and power and undying love is always with us. Truly, this is one of the great mysteries of our Christian faith. Every time we make the sign of the cross, we are reminded of the life that is brought to light in Christ. The very life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus is evidence of the determination of God to love us through it all. Not only is Jesus proof of God's love, Christ's very presence with and within us is an outpouring of that love.



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.

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the
Feast of the Presentation of Mary

Tuesday, November 21st, 2023

Preparation begins October 19

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Consecration to Saint Joseph, the head of the Holy Family, the Patron of the Universal Church and Terror of Demons

Solemnity of All Saints

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Preparation for Consecration began
September 30, 2023

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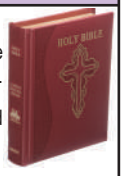

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