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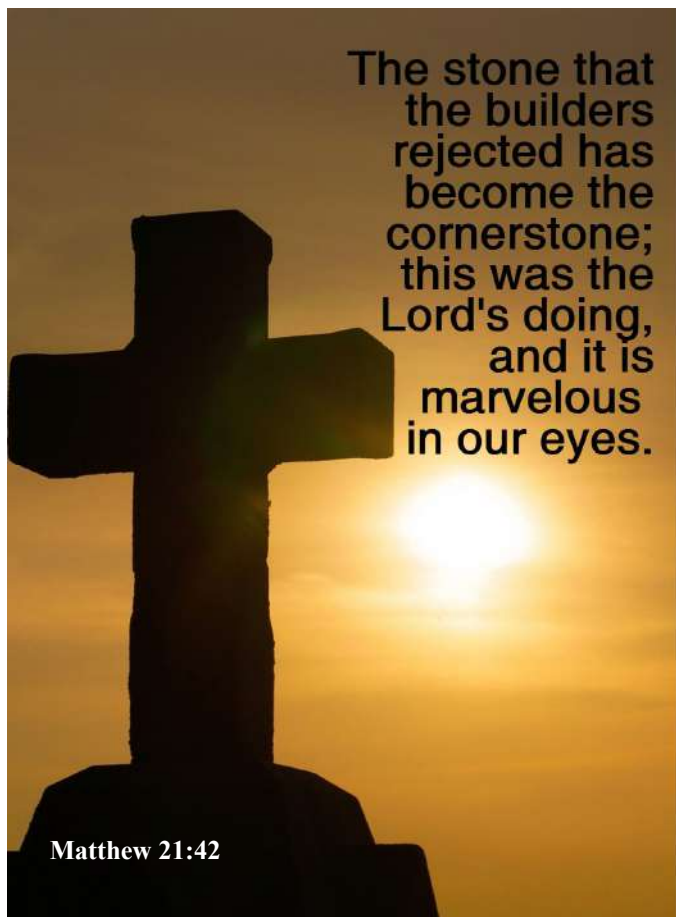
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1923-2023: Celebrating a hundred years of Ministry and Service



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Midwood Catholic Academy (Pre-K3 - Gr. 8)
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www.midwoodcatholicacademy.org

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 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 Rectorry 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 Rectorry basement at 10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making Rectorry basement at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3 rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group Rectorry basement at 7:00 p.m.	Group la Paix Charismatic Mass 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectorry basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st Monday Rectorry 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 7th 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - In thanksgiving, blessing
Requested by Jean Guy and Claudia Hooper

Sunday, October 8th 8:00 a.m.
Charmaine Knight - In thanksgiving to The Blessed
Mother

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing on
our 100th anniversary
Jean Merlo Dorismond - Birthday blessing
Requested by Lydia Ford
Sheridan James - Birthday blessing
Gerald De Maio - In thanksgiving and healing
Requested by Lester and Marcia Harrison
Marina Thomas - In thanksgiving, healing
Judy Pierre - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Monday, October 9th 9:00 a.m.
Memorial of Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions,
Martyrs

Memorial of Saint John Leonardi, Priest
Veronica Ruben - In memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul

Tuesday, October 10th 9:00 a.m.
Betty Compton - Birthday blessing

Wednesday, October 11th 9:00 a.m.
Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope
Blair and Joan Brookes - Matrimonial anniversary
Lachelle Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Selvon Gopaul - In memoriam

Thursday, October 12th 9:00 a.m.

Friday, October 13th 9:00 a.m.
Right to Life Novena
Jean Guy - Birthday blessing

Saturday, October 14th 9:00 a.m.
Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Sandra Stafford - In thanksgiving, birthday blessing

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Richard Mahabir - Blessing
Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
The Montanez Family - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Richard Mahabir - Birthday blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:
Jimekka Hooper - Birthday blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:
Gerta Robert Burkley - Healing and blessing

Altar Candle:
Joan T. Williams - Birthday Blessing

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Jean Guy - 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.

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

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

Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service 1923 - 2023

Readings of the Week

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Is 5:1 - 7; Ps 80:9, 12 - 16, 19 - 20; Phil 4:6 - 9;
Mt 21:33 - 43.

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (1, Ps). At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight (3) by living lives that are marked by love and respect (2).

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:

Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; (Ps) Jon 2:3 - 5, 8; Lk 10:25 - 37.

Jonah (Ps) wants no part of any mission to Gentile territory (1). We are to love one another with all our heart and strength (2).

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1 - 10; Ps 130:1 - 4, 7 - 8; Lk 10:38 - 42.

The Ninevites repent and experience the Lord's kindness (1, Ps). Most important for the disciple is awaiting the kingdom and being attentive to the Word of the Lord(2), living it with deeds of love and service.

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1 - 11; Ps 86:3 - 6, 9 - 10; Lk 11:1 - 4.

The exclusiveness of Israel is ridiculed, for God's love is universal (1, Ps). God is Father of all (2).

Thursday:

Mal 3:13 - 20b; Ps 1:1 - 4, 6; Lk 11:5 - 13.

For those tempted to follow evil ways (Ps), judgment is near (1). God anticipates our needs, for God is a loving Father (2).

Friday:

Jl 1:13 - 15; 2:1 - 2; Ps 9:2 - 3, 6, 8 - 9, 16; Lk 11:15 - 26.
May we always be one with the Lord and with each other (2). The Lord will judge (1) us with justice (Ps) and mercy.

Saturday:

Jl 4:12 - 21; Ps 97:1 - 2, 5 - 6, 11 - 12; Lk 11:27 - 28.

On that day, the Lord of all (Ps) will avenge Jerusalem (1). Those who hear the word of God and keep it are blest indeed (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

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.

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



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 –Copyright © Give Us This Day

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

The New Wine of Mercy

[My brothers and sisters,] God's disappointment at the wicked behavior of [humankind] is not the last word! This is the great novelty of Christianity: a God who, even though disappointed by our mistakes and our sins, does not fail to keep his Word, does not give up and, most of all, does not seek vengeance!

. . . God loves, he does not avenge himself. He waits for us, to forgive us, to embrace us. Through the "rejected stones"—and Christ is the first stone that the builders rejected—through situations of weakness and sin, God continues to circulate "the new wine" of his vineyard, namely mercy. This is the new wine of the Lord's vineyard: mercy. There is only one obstacle to the tenacious and tender will of God: our arrogance and our conceit, which at times also becomes violence! Faced with these attitudes where no fruit is produced, the Word of God retains all its power to reprimand and reproach: "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it." The urgency of replying with good fruits to the call of the Lord, who asks us to become his vineyard, helps us understand what is new and original about the Christian faith. It is not so much the sum of precepts and moral norms, but rather it is first and foremost a proposal of love which God makes through Jesus and continues to make with [humankind]. It is an invitation to enter into this love story, by becoming a lively and open vine, rich in fruits and hope for everyone.

Pope Francis, Angelus, October 8, 2017

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, SJ, was elected pope in 2013. Pope Francis has proclaimed a Gospel of joy and peace, of care for the poor and for the earth, "our common home."

Scripture Reflection

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

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

This is the heir. What parts of my Catholic heritage are most precious to me? What can I do to preserve and share that heritage?

By the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes. How have I seen the Lord active in my life this week? How can I give God praise for all he has done for me?

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit. What fruits has my life of faith produced? How can this fruit help build up the kingdom of God?

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

*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

Midwood Catholic Academy

1501 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234

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Email: mca1340@yahoo.com



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.

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.

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](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sjscamosylecturefall23)

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

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

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church.

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, NY 10011



Open House

Saturday, October 21, 2023 -

11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

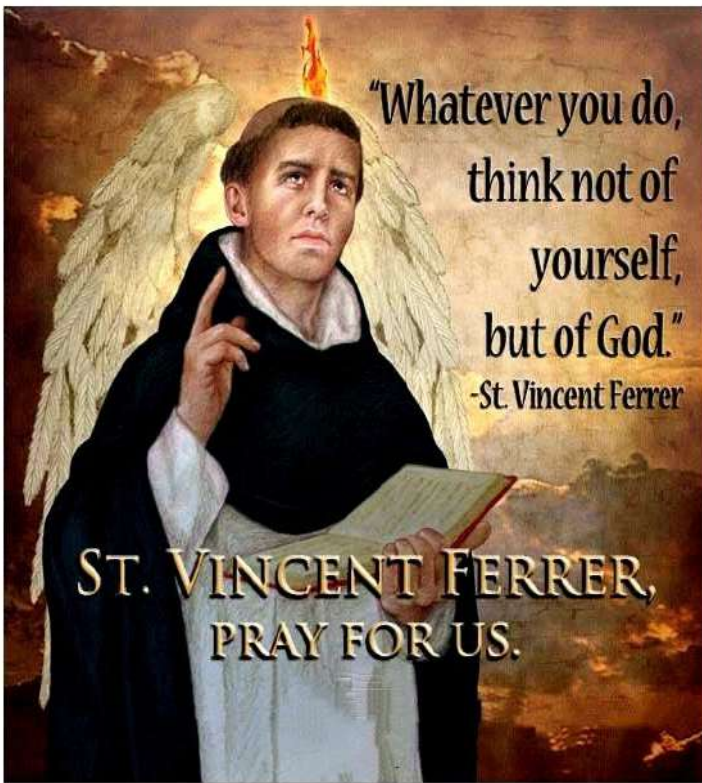

(212) 924-7900 ext. 1442

xavierhs.org/inquire

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.


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 our Lady of the Rosary



Saturday, October 7th, 2023




Brooklyn Jesuit Prep
 925 East 37th Street, Brooklyn NY 11210
 718-638-5884 ~ brooklynjesuit.org

Contact us to schedule a personal tour and ask any questions!

Located right above St. Vincent Ferrer Church, Brooklyn Jesuit Prep is accepting applications for next year's 5th and 6th grade classes! At BJP our students benefit from small class sizes, as we have **one teacher per every seven students** in our building. We offer an extended school day from Monday-Thursday, opening our doors at 7:30am, and providing small study spaces and extracurricular opportunities for students after school until dismissal at 4:30pm. **99% of our BJP alums graduate from high school, and 93% of them enroll in college.** Apply to BJP using this link: <https://bit.ly/bjp2023>.

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 925 East 37th Street, Brooklyn N.Y. 11210

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 begins September 30, 2023



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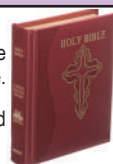
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