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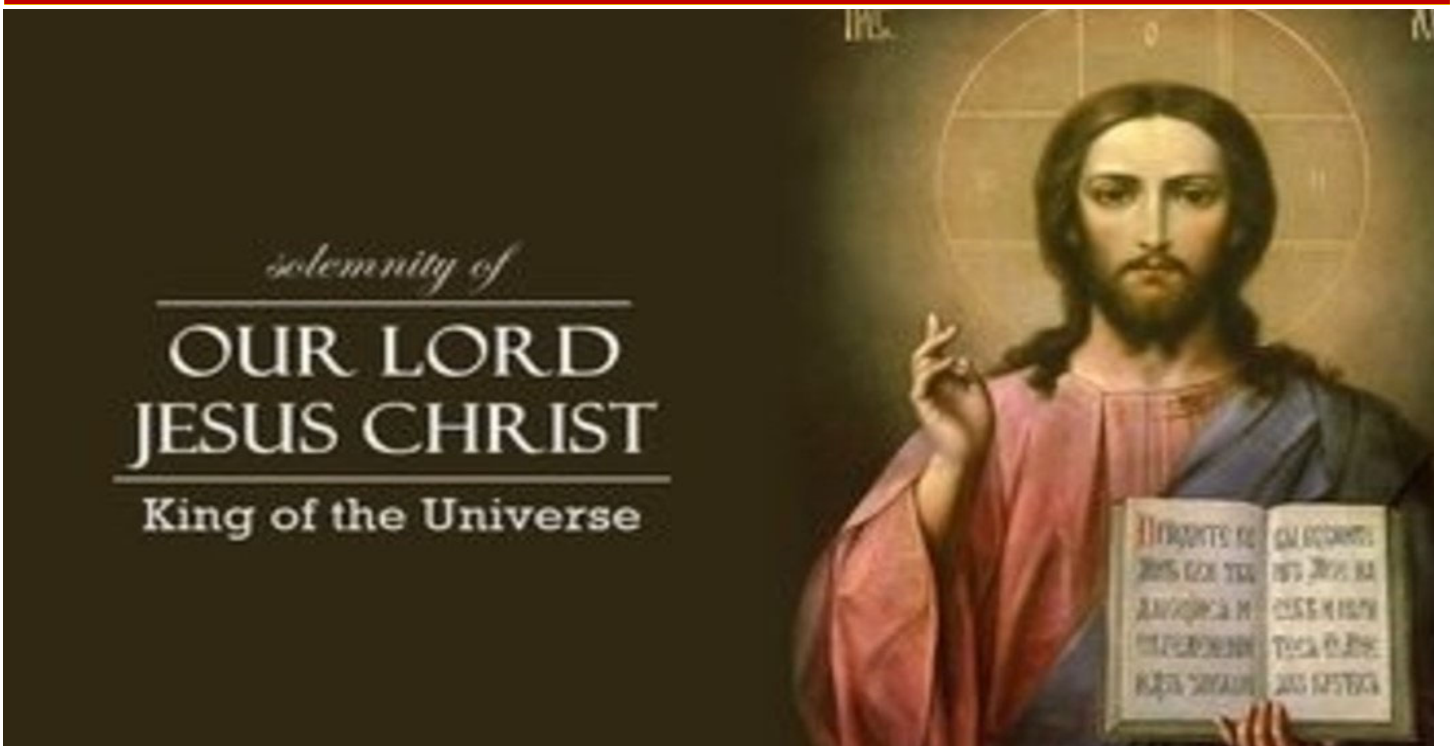

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. Revelation 5:12; 1:6

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 26TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 25th **5:00 p.m.**
Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Guy Arnold Pierre-Louis - In memoriam
Requested by the Philogene Family

Sunday, November 26th **8:00 a.m.**
Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Claudia Hooper - In thanksgiving and blessing
Requested on behalf of the Finance and Pastoral Councils

11:00 a.m.
Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing on our 100th Anniversary
Fabiola Bell - Blessing and healing
Requested by the Noriega-Bell Family
Patrick Bernadine and Cynthia Addison-Bernadine - In thanksgiving and blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish
George Jager - Birthday blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Rose Marie Elysée - In thanksgiving and blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Marcilyn Mahabir - In memoriam
Requested by Richard Mahabir and Family

Monday, November 27th **9:00 a.m.**
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Mary Nicholas - In thanksgiving and blessing

Tuesday, November 28th **9:00 a.m.**
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Lucinda Lopez - In memoriam
Requested by the Lopez Family

Wednesday, November 29th **9:00 a.m.**
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Immaculate Conception Novena
Margaret F. Bambara - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Thursday, November 30th **9:00 a.m.**
Immaculate Conception Novena
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle
George Jager - Birthday blessing

First Friday, December 1st **9:00 a.m.**
Immaculate Conception Novena
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Sal Ervolino - In thanksgiving and blessing

First Saturday, December 2nd **9:00 a.m.**
Immaculate Conception Novena
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Dannica Nicholas - In memoriam
Requested by Magda Touya

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Elvon and Francisca Traverso - Blessing

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Altar Candle:
Dannica Nicholas - In memoriam
Requested by Magda Touya

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:
Caroline Poysner - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Ketty Numa - Blessing

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Daisy Frankson - Blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Fabiola Bell-Blessing and healing
Requested by the Noriega-Bell Family

Saint Joseph's Candle:
Sandra Stafford - Blessing and 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

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saintvincentferrer.org

Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service
1923 - 2023

Sunday:
Ez 34:11 - 12, 15 - 17; Ps 23:1 - 3, 5 - 6;
1 Cor 15:20 - 26, 28; Mt 25:31 - 46.
The Lord is our shepherd (Ps). At the end, at his coming, he will hand over the kingdom to his Father (2). He will "judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats" (1), between those who have lived lives for others, and those who have lived for themselves (3).

Read the 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:
Dn 1:1 - 6, 8 - 20; (Ps) Dn 3:52 - 56; Lk 21:1 - 4.
Daniel is faithful to the Law and trusts in God's power (1, Ps). Jesus praises a poor widow whose love is without measure (2).

Tuesday:
Dn 2:31 - 45; (Ps) Dn 3:57 - 61; Lk 21:5 - 11.
Earthly kingdoms (1) and temples (2) will pass away, but in Christ is a kingdom whose glory and praise are eternal (Ps).

Wednesday:
Dn 5:1 - 6, 13 - 14, 16 - 17, 23 - 28; (Ps) Dn 3:62 - 67; Lk 21:12 - 19.
Handwriting on the wall bespeaks the division and loss of Belshazzar's kingdom (1); persecution bespeaks our calling to patient endurance (2). Glory to God, our salvation (Ps) and strength!

Thursday:
Rom 10:9 - 18; Ps 19:8 - 11; Mt 4:18 - 22.
Called by the Lord (2), Andrew preaches the Lordship of Jesus (1). His message is heard throughout the world (Ps).

Friday:
Dn 7:2 - 14; (Ps) Dn 3:75 - 81; Lk 21:29 - 33.
We give praise to God (Ps) for evil is overcome by good, and his reign is everlasting (1). His reign is also near – it is at hand (2) – it is in our midst.

Saturday:
Dn 7:15 - 27; (Ps) Dn 3:82 - 87; Lk 21:34 - 36.
Be watchful in prayer to endure the appearing of the Son of Man (2). His kingdom is eternal (1) and worthy of all praise (Ps).

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

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

Thank you for getting to Church on time.
God is waiting for you!

Praise the Lord!

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

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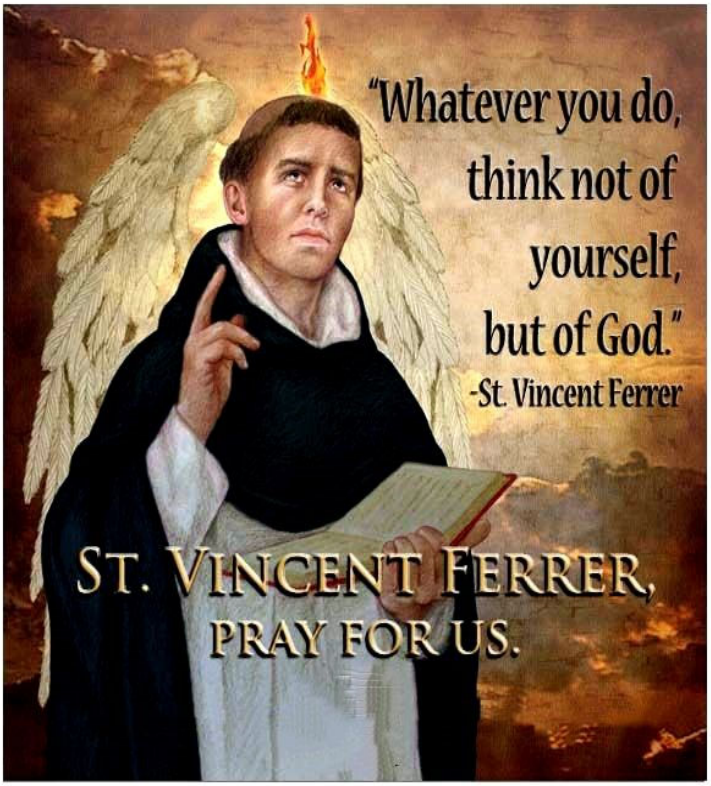

The challenge for each of us is to expand our vision and our hearts to embrace the whole family of God. Can we look beyond our blood relatives and beyond our national boundaries to include all God's children in our love and concern? Only then can we be true brothers and sisters of Christ Jesus.

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

"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

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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Not Called to Be the GOAT

Jesus doles out some tough love in today's Gospel, which echoes the equally tough love offered by the prophet Ezekiel. Don't get me wrong, Christ the King coming to lead his sheep into the eternal kingdom is both a powerful and comforting message. But then the other shoe drops: Am I a sheep or a goat? Because as it turns out, according to Scripture, the goats are not going to fare so well. We can "baaaaaa" all we want, but at the end of the day if we have not lived up to the challenges God has put before us—caring for those who are hungry and naked and sick, loving God first—we will "go off to eternal punishment."

Our world these days is too often about being a GOAT (Greatest of All Time), but Jesus turns that idea on its head. We are not called to be the GOAT among family or coworkers or neighbors, flaunting our success and power to the envy of all. No, we are called to be like the lost sheep, pulled back from the perilous edge of a rocky crag by the Master's voice. Jesus does not ask us to perform feats of strength or earn piles of money or rise to the highest level of our profession to earn his love. He asks us to let go of the need for all of that and turn back to him with all the tenderness and love we can muster, to follow where he leads.

Mary DeTurris Poust, ©Give Us This Day

Land of Peace Mission

This weekend, our brothers and sisters representing the **Land of Peace Mission**- a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Visit website:

www.landofpeace.org

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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.

Scripture Reflection

Read Sunday's Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

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

And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. How have I been a force for division rather than unity? How do I discern ways to pursue what is good and avoid what is evil?

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me. What acts of kindness and mercy have I performed this week? What opportunities for kindness and mercy have I let slip away?

And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life. How am I preparing my soul to meet the Lord on the day of judgment? How can I increase my longing to live with God forever?

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

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Special Collection

Thank you for your ***Thanksgiving Offering: A gift to my Parish*** offering.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Catholics across the United States are asked to respond to Pope's Francis' World Day of the Poor by giving to the U.S. Bishops' Catholic Campaign for Human Develop. This special annual collection supports the U.S. Bishop's anti-poverty and social justice programs and assists poor and marginalized populations in communities across the United States. Learn more at *www.usccb.org/cchd*

Pope Francis' December Intentions

For persons with disabilities
We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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

Novena in Honor of Christ the King of The Universe

9:00 a.m.
November 17—November 25, 2023
Eucharistic Celebration
11:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 26, 2023

All are invited

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

Become a member of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish!
Fill out this form and drop it in the Rectory's mail slot, or collection basket or send an email to:
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Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary

on the

Feast of
The Immaculate Conception
of
The Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday December 8, 2023
Preparation for consecration began
Sunday, November 5, 2023

OR

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12, 2023
Preparation for Consecration began
Thursday, November 9, 2023

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church

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

The Feast of our Lady of Loreto
Sunday, December 10, 2023

Preparation for Consecration began
Wednesday, November 8, 2023

We Are The Church Together!

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

SAINT VINCENT FERRER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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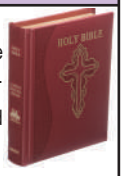

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