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Behold , the Lamb of God John 1:36

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 14TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 13th **5:00 p.m.**
James Bambara - Birthday blessing
Nevèn Notredam Altagrace 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 14th **8:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena
Roy and Yvonne Redhead - In thanksgiving

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Jordan Brathwaite - Birthday blessing
Joylin Brathwaite - Birthday blessing
Requested by Mr. Anthony
Leno Hayne - Birthday blessing
Requested by Mrs. Anthony
Judy Pierre - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Lucien Tidd - In memoriam
Requested by Petra Tidd
Gene Charlotin - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Charlotin and family
Nevèn Notredam Altagrace 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 15th **9:00 a.m.**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena
Gene Charlotin - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Charlotin
Nevèn Notredam Altagrace 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena
Nevèn Notredam Altagrace 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena
Nevèn Notredam Altagrace 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Yvette Lubin - Birthday blessing
Nevèn Notredam Altagrace 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 19th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena
Nevèn Notredam Altagrace 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 20th **9:00 p.m.**
Our Lady of Altagracia Novena
Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr
Memorial of Saint Sebastian, Martyr
Nevèn Notredam Altagrace 6:30 p.m

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Altar Candle:
Fritz Robert Philogene II - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Gene Charlotin - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Charlotin and family

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Saint Joseph's Candle:

"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

To livestream Masses visit
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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

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1923 - 2023

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?

Sunday:
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42.
Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord (2) who calls us to be disciples (3). How well do we listen to his voice (1)? How willing are we to do his will?

Monday:
1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9; 16-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22.
Saul disobeys the Lord (1) by offering unacceptable sacrifices (Ps). Jesus' disciples are accused of not observing the fast (2).

Tuesday:
1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28.
David, anointed (1) "highest of the kings of the earth" (Ps) prefigures the Son of Man who is Lord of the Sabbath (2).

Wednesday:
I Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 114:1-2,9-10; Mk 3:1-6;
Trusting in the Lord (Ps), David overcomes the Philistines (1); trusting in Jesus, the man with the shriveled hand is healed

Thursday:
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-14; Mk 3: 7-12.
David is speared death (Ps) when Saul repents of his evil intentions (1). Evil spirits recognize the messianic mission of Jesus.

Friday:
1 Sm 243-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19.
God has mercy (Ps) on Saul whose life is spared by David(1). Jesus calls the twelve for mission (2).

Saturday:
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21.
David weeps for Saul and Jonathan (1), and all Israel with him (Ps). Jesus is ridiculed by his own kindred (2).

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Three Kings Day Raffle Drawing

1st Prize - Mauricia T.
2nd Prize - Gillian L.
3rd Prize - Pearly G.
Lisa F.- Complimentary Prize

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: John 1:35-42

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

"Behold, the Lamb of God." When have I felt the presence of God most strongly? How can I be more attentive to seeing Christ in the people I meet?

They stayed with him that day. How committed am I to spending time with Jesus in prayer? How can I make time in my schedule to spend more time with the Lord?

Then he brought him to Jesus. When was the last time I invited someone to join me at church? How can I be more intentional about sharing my faith?

After a period of silent reflection, recite the Lord's Prayer.
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Walk Your Love Talk

"You can't just talk the talk; you have to walk your talk. Talking about remorse is different from being remorseful. Talking about making amends isn't the same as making them.

St. John was saying the same thing centuries ago: Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Our tradition teaches that love is not so much a feeling as it is an act of the will. Love is to will the good of the other person, whoever he or she is. That, it seems to me, is the hinge upon which everything turns.

True love is counter-cultural because it is the conscious choice to love and to will the good of those who are deemed unlovable. True love is cross-cultural because no one of any race, creed, color, sexual orientation, ability or disability can be excluded from it. True love is having the wide, embracing, redeeming, merciful love of Jesus.

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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."

CCC 1324

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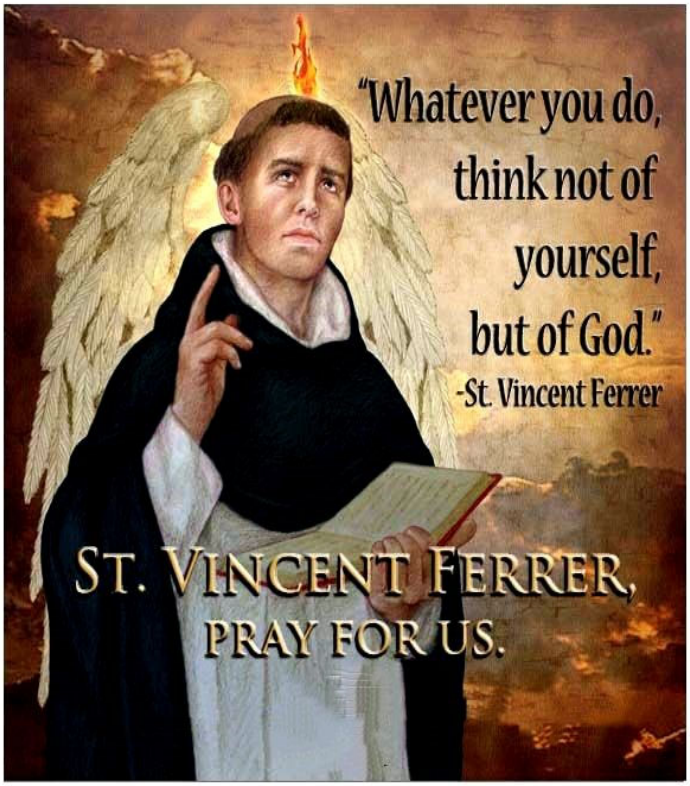

OFFICE HOURS

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.

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**The harvest is abundant;
but the laborers are few.**

Luke 10:2

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

The Language of Mercy and Light

The story of a sleepy Samuel running to Eli three times in the night—thinking it was Eli's rather than God's voice that had awakened him—strikes me as material for a comedy skit on Saturday Night Live. It's heartening, though, that the Lord keeps calling Samuel despite his initial cluelessness.

I think of times in my life when I was being called to something new—say, a different job or a change in attitude. Still. I resisted the call until the need for change became painfully clear. If only I had said sooner, "Speak, Lord, I am listening."

Likewise, I envy the disciples in today's Gospel. They not only see Jesus but hear him ask, "What are you looking for?" And then he invites them to "come and see." Without such audible instructions, how do we in the twenty-first century receive intimations of who we should be and how we should act?

A few years ago, I was on a flight from Amsterdam to Cairo. The man in the aisle seat next to me noticed a woman nearby who was crying. Perhaps she was sad to leave behind loved ones; perhaps she was anxious about the long flight ahead. Though neither spoke each other's language, my seatmate reached out to comfort the woman, a complete stranger.

Later, I learned the man was a Benedictine oblate, as am I. His compassion toward a person in distress is what one would expect of an oblate. Still, it made me wonder: if a stranger were to encounter me, would he or she know I am a Christian by the way I speak, act, and treat others?

The example of the man on the plane reinforces the more subtle way we receive and communicate God's mercy and the light of Christ today. Both must shine through us, absent the kind of audible messages that Samuel and the two disciples received.

How can we become the voice of Christ for others? Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

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Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Redeeming God, in Christ you have made us a new creation. Give us the resources and strength to liberate those who are fearful or in need. Bring to light unjust economic practices and all forms of exploitation. Give everlasting peace to all who have died in defense of human life and civil rights.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Jan. 19th at 8pm

East Coast Chapter Meeting Online
contact nyc@mgoretti.org

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Second Collection

Diocesan Mission Collection
This weekend's second collection is the ***Diocesan Mission Collection.*** The revenue from this collection will be used when the Bishop receives appeals from various missions for support from the Diocese of Brooklyn and when mission appeals are requested from the Society of the Immaculate Conception.

The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith. CCC 1327

Virtus Workshop

In keeping with Diocesan regulations, all new volunteers in the parish and those who completed a VIRTUS workshop before December 31, 2017 are required to participate in a VIRTUS Workshop. The next VIRTUS workshop scheduled by the Parish will be on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lower Church.

Visit *virtus.org* to preregister or you can register at the session.

Pope Francis' January Intentions

For educators
We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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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

Schedule for Novena of Our Lady of Altagrace

Friday (1/12): 6:30 pm - Rosary	7:15 - Novena Prayers	8:00 pm - Mass	Rev. Fr. Dumont
Saturday (1/13): 6:30 pm - Rosary	7:15 - Novena Prayers	8:00 pm - Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Rev. Fr. Michel
Sunday (1/14): 6:30 pm - Rosary	7:15 - Novena Prayers	8:00 pm - Mass	Rev. Fr. Dumont
Monday (1/15): 6:30 pm - Rosary	7:15 - Novena Prayers	8:00 Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Rev. Fr. H. Berrette
Tuesday (1/16): 6:30 pm - Rosary	7:15 - Novena Prayers	8:00 pm - Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Rev. Fr. Jomanas
Wednesday (1/17): 6:30 pm - Rosary	7:15 - Novena Prayers	8:00 pm - Mass	Rev. Fr. Michel
Thursday (1/18): 6:30 pm - Rosary	7:15 - Novena Prayers	8:00 pm - Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Rev. Fr. H. Berrette
Friday (1/19): 6:30 pm - Rosary	7:15 - Novena Prayers	8:00 pm - Mass	Rev. Fr. Jomanas
Saturday (1/20): 6:30 pm - Rosary	7:15 - Novena Prayers	8:00 - Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Rev. Fr. Michel

Sunday (1/21) - 7:00 pm **Eucharistic Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Altagrace**
Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Hugues Berrette
Con-Celebrants: Rev. Fr. Eustache Jomanas, Rev. Fr. Pierre-Louis Michel, Rev. Fr. A.P. Gopaul and Rev. Fr. Gerald Dumont

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, February 11, 2024
Preparation for consecration began
Tuesday, January 9, 2024

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

on the

Feast of the Espousal

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
Preparation for consecration began
Friday, December 22, 2023

On the

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Tuesday, February 2, 2024
Preparation began Monday, January 1, 2024

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Our Lady of Altagracia Novena

9:00 a.m.
January 12 - 20, 2023

Eucharistic Celebration
9:00 a.m., January 21, 2023

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Nevèn Notredam Altagrace

De 12 a 20, Janvye, 2023
De 6:30 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

Celebration Eucharistic
Commemoration de Notre Dame Altagrace
21 Janvye, 2023

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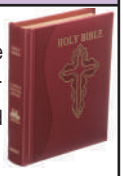

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