SAINT VINCENT FERRER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

INCORPORATED MAY 17TH 1923

CHURCH: 925 EAST 37TH STREET, BROOKLYN OFFICE: 1603 BROOKLYN AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11210
PHONE 718-859-9009 Fax: 718-859-9032 Email: info@saintvincentferrer.org

Jesus taught them as one having authority. **Mark 1:22**

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 28TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 27th **5:00 p.m.**
Evelyn Depradine - Memorial Anniversary
Requested by Gloria James

Sunday, January 28th **8:00 a.m.**
Angelina Francisco Auguste and Family - In thanksgiving
11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Sandra Stafford - Blessing and Thanksgiving
Requested by Adrian Stafford

Monday, January 29th **9:00 a.m.**
Greta Elysée - Birthday blessing
Requested by the Elysée family

Tuesday, January 30th **9:00 a.m.**
Marion Bereaux - In memoriam

Wednesday, January 31st **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest
Sandra Stafford - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested by Adrian Stafford

Thursday, February 1st **9:00 a.m.**
Agnes Guy - Birthday Memorial

First Friday, February 2nd **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
World Day for Consecrated Life
Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

First Saturday, February 3rd **9:00 p.m.**
Sacred Heart of Jesus/Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena
Memorial of Saint Blaise, Priest
Martyr Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop
Blessing of Throats
Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
The Levesque Family - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
Darlene Pelluci - Blessing

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:
Dawn Kangalee - In memoriam

Altar Candle:
The Philip Family - In consolation
Requested on behalf of the Ministry of the Word

Altar Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Saint Joseph's Candle:

"If abortion isn't wrong,
...then nothing is."
Mother Theresa

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.

Mass Intentions

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.
Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date. Place your request together with **your name** and **phone number** in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.
Please make a donation with each request.

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:
Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28.
As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice (1, Ps), so we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings (3) by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be (2).

Monday:
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20.
David seeks deliverance from his enemies (Ps) as the revolt by his son Absalom, spreads (1). Jesus offers salvation to the gentiles as he frees the demonic (2).

Tuesday:
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43.
David weeps (Ps) over the death of his son (1). Jairus appeals to Jesus on behalf of his critically ill daughter (2).

Wednesday:
2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6.
David seeks forgiveness (Ps) for his lack of faith in the Lord's power (1). Jesus' kindred put little faith in him (2).

Thursday:
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; (Ps) 1 Chr 29: 10-11b, 11d-12d; Mk 6:7-13.
David tells Solomon: be faithful to the Lord (Ps) and you will be blessed (1). Jesus sends the Twelve to preach repentance and God's Love (2).

Friday:
Feast of The Presentation of the Lord. Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40.
Jesus the King of Glory (Ps), yet like us in all things (2), comes to his temple (1) to be a light to all nations (3).

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34.
Solomon prays for wisdom (1), to show the Lord's will (Ps). Jesus nourishes us with the word of life.

Copyright © Ordo

To livestream Masses visit
saintvincentferrer.org

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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

He taught them as one having authority. What resources are available to help me learn more about what the Church teaches? What is my proper response to authority?

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit. Who do I consider "unclean" and try to avoid? How can I show Christ's love to people on the margins of society?

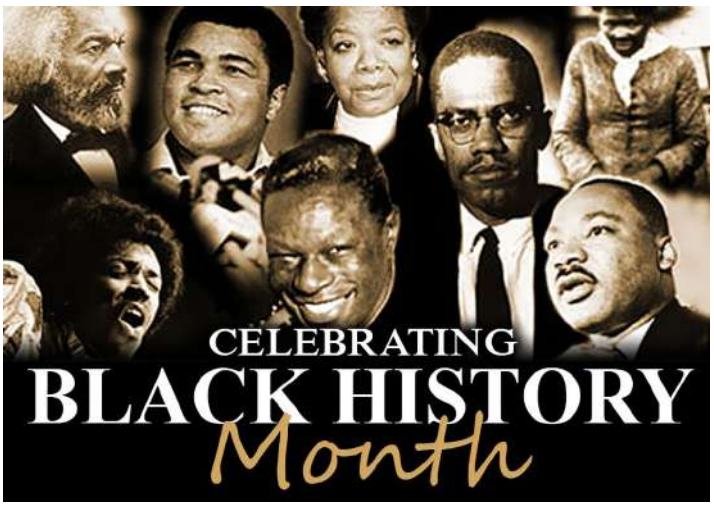
"Quiet! Come out of him!" What sinful behaviors do I need to cast out of my life? How can I cultivate virtuous habits to replace sinful ones?

After a period of silent reflection, recite the Lord's Prayer.
Copyright © Lectio Divina

Second Collection

Churches in Need
This weekend's second collection is the **Churches in Need** Collection. This collection supports pastoral programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis.

Heat/Light Collection
Next weekend's second collection is the **Heat/Light** collection. Funds from this collection will be used to help defray expenses incurred for heating and lighting of our church during the winter season.



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

CCC 1324

OUR STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Antonius Peter Gopaul

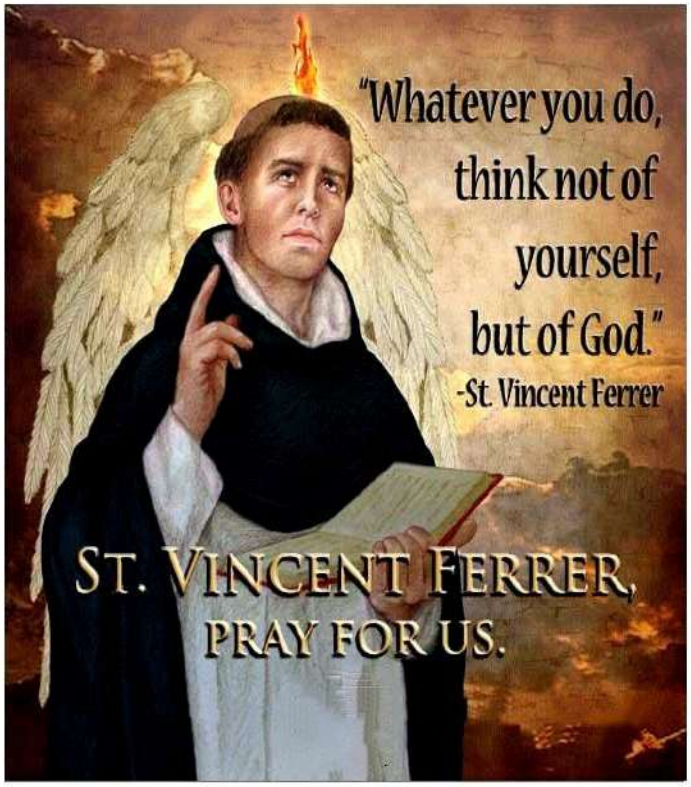
Parish Secretary: Allison Gullap

Maintenance: Richard Mahabir
Ricardo Dacosta

Email: info@saintvincentferrer.org

Website: http://saintvincentferrer.org

School Affiliation:
Midwood Catholic Academy (Pre-K3 - Gr. 8)
1501 Hendrickson Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234
718-377-1800
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.

Midwood Catholic Academy

1501 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234

718-377-1800

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.

Brooklyn Jesuit Prep

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

La Salle Academy

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

Saint Savior High School

588 6th Street, Brooklyn NY 11215

Call 718-768-4406

Xavier High School

30 West 16th Street, New York, NY10011

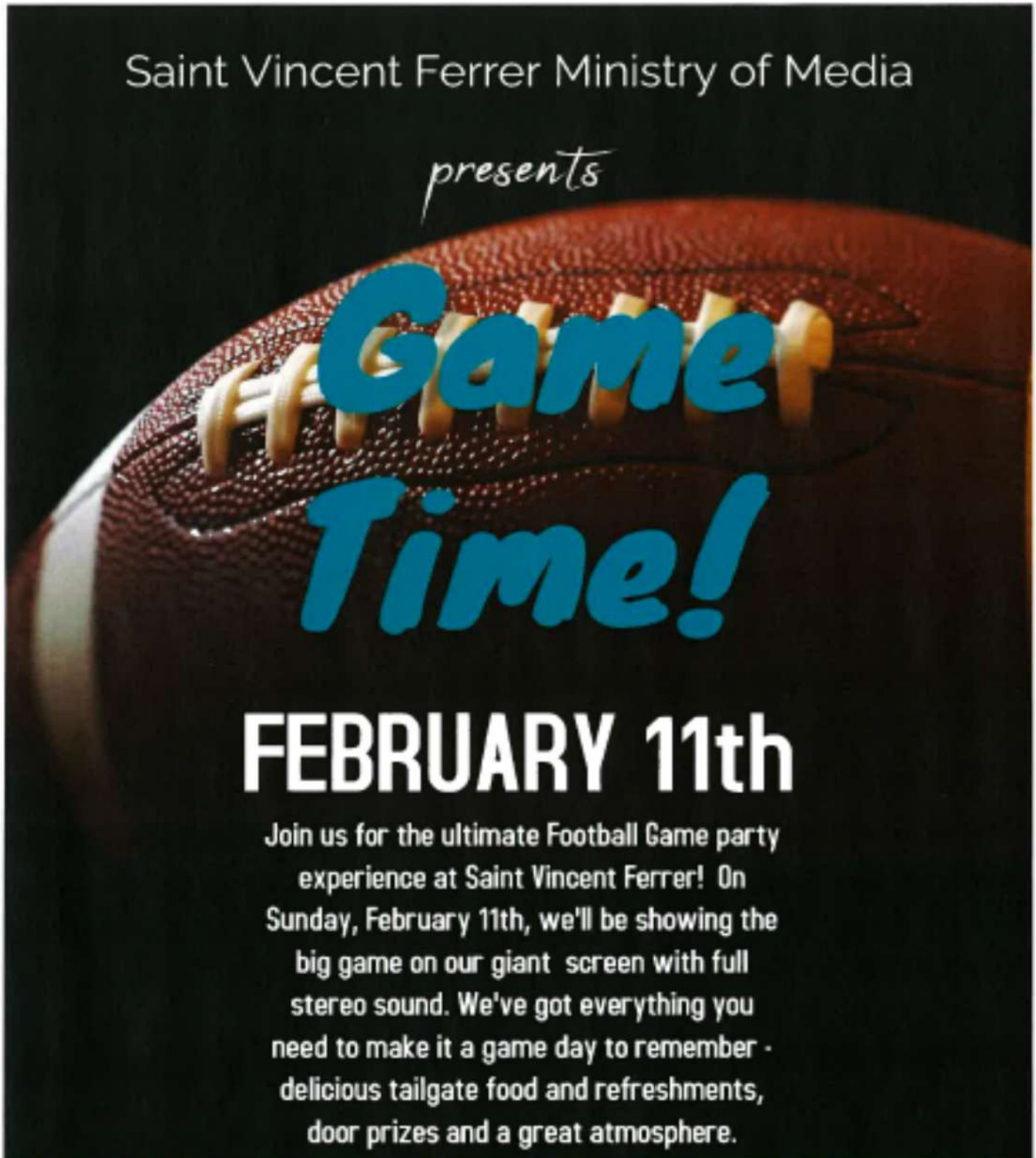
(212) 924-7900 ext. 1442
xavierhs.org/inquire

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

Luke 10:2

Saint Vincent Ferrer Ministry of Media

presents



FEBRUARY 11th

Join us for the ultimate Football Game party experience at Saint Vincent Ferrer! On Sunday, February 11th, we'll be showing the big game on our giant screen with full stereo sound. We've got everything you need to make it a game day to remember - delicious tailgate food and refreshments, door prizes and a great atmosphere.

Lower Church

925 E. 37th Street, Brooklyn , New York

Doors open at 5:00 P.M. | Refreshments | door prizes and more

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' February Intentions

For the terminally ill
We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church School of Religious Education

Grades 1-8

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

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

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

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:
info@saintvincentferrer.org

Name: _____ Home/Cell # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

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

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Monday, April 8, 2024

Preparation for consecration begins
Wednesday, March 6, 2024

If not now, when?

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 Presentation of the Lord

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

**Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Mother**

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Preparation begins February 15, 2024

Authority to Teach

To know Christ is to know God.
Christ is the homily
that keeps explaining to us continually
that God is love,
that God is power,
that the Spirit of the Lord is upon Jesus Christ,
that he is the divine Word,
God's presence among us.

Jesus Christ and the gospel are not two separate things.
The gospel is not a biography of Christ;
for St. Paul, the gospel is the living power of God [cf. Rom 1:16].
Reading the gospel is not like reading an ordinary book.
You have to fill yourself with faith
and stress the living Jesus Christ,
the revelation of the Father.
You must feel, though it be in silence,
without anyone's speaking,
with deep faith in your heart,
that Christ is God's homily preaching to you
while you try to fill yourself with the divine power
that has come in Christ Jesus.

St. Oscar Romero, The Violence of Love
Archbishop of San Salvador
Copyright © Give Us This Day

THE PRE PLAN A PERSONAL FUNERAL FUND

JOHN J. McMANUS & SONS FUNERAL HOME *EST. 1894*

Family Owned & Operated • 377-5200

Parking on Premises

EDWARD G. DUNN, JR. — *4601 AVENUE N., BROOKLYN, NY (Cor. E. 46th St.)* — JEFFREY C. HOLCOMB

KINGSWAY EXTERMINATING CO.

Fully Licensed & Insured

FREE ESTIMATES • LOW RATES

10% OFF Any Initial Insect Treatment

2216 Flatbush Ave.

800-926-9421 • 718-859-8448

www.KingswayExterminating.com

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

YOU NEED A MEDICAL ALERT At HOME or AWAY

• GPS • Fall Alert • 24/7• 365 Monitoring

Ambulance • Police • Fire • Family/Friends

MDMedAlert™

As Low As $19.95/month*

No Contract • No Fees • E-Z Setup • md-medalert.com **CALL 800 867-7250**

FOR INFORMATION ON ADVERTISING IN THIS PUBLICATION PLEASE CONTACT:

THE CHURCH BULLETIN INC. 200 DALE STREET, WEST BABYLON, NY 11704

(631) 249-4994 or Churchbtn@Gmail.com

(718) 257-2890

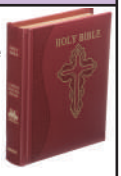
Guarino Funeral Home

Of Canarsie, Inc.

9222 FLATLANDS AVENUE

BROOKLYN, NY 11236

Fireside Catholic Heritage Edition Bible



The Catholic Heritage Edition in the New American Bible Revised Edition translation is the ideal Catholic Family Bible.

Features: Our Catholic Family, Family Record section and Burgundy padded cover with gold-gilded page edges.

Only $79.99 post paid

C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc.
200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704

Enclosed please find check/money order for $ _____ to cover the cost of _____ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Premier Printing of Long Island

FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS

- Wedding Books
- Save the Dates
- Invitations
- Envelopes
- Thank You Cards
- Color Flyers
- Birth Announcements
- Brochures
- Christmas Cards

Call or email us for a free quote today!

631-213-2128

premierprintingli@gmail.com