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

"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."
... "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." John 2:16, 19

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 3RD 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, March 2nd **5:00 p.m.**
Philomene Fenelus - In memoriam
Requested by the Family

Sunday, March 3rd **8:00 a.m.**
Norman Houghton - In memoriam
Requested by Deborah Marchen

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - Blessing
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Shirley Mercury - Prosperity and blessing
Nerlande Celestin - In Thanksgiving
Paula Soto - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Montalvo
Joyce Ali-Bocas - In memoriam
Requested on behalf he Ministry of Mercy
Barbara Gillespie - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Ministry of Mercy

Monday, March 4th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Casimir

Tuesday, March 5th **9:00 a.m.**
Marie Rose Fleurette Thomas - In thanksgiving, birthday blessing

Wednesday, March 6th **9:00 a.m.**

Thursday, March 7th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saints Perpetua and Felicity
Hogla Foreste - In thanksgiving of Saint Vincent Ferrer

Friday, March 8th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Memorial of Saint John of God, Religious

Stations of the Cross **7:00 p.m.**

Saturday, March 9th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Francis of Rome

Second Collection

Easter Mass Remembrance
Kindly return the **Easter Mass Remembrance** envelopes to the church with the name of the person(s) who is to be remembered in the Masses.

Easter Flower Offering
Next weekend's second collection is the **Easter Flower Offering.** Kindly return the Easter Flower Offering envelopes with the name of the person or persons to be honored or remembered.

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Riley and Galatola Families - In memoriam

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

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

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?

Third Sunday of Lent:
Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25.
The Law liberates and leads us to freedom (1). It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom (Ps). Jesus speaks of the ultimate freedom to be won for us by his being raised up (3). He is the sign of the power and wisdom of God (2).

Monday:
2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30.
As Elisha cured Naaman the Syrian (1) in the waters (Ps) of the Jordan, so Jesus promises healing salvation to all (2).

Tuesday:
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35.
If we wish to follow the Lord's ways (Ps) unreservedly (1), we must forgive one another from the heart (2).

Wednesday:
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19.
Israel is exhorted to keep God's covenant (1) which has been proclaimed (Ps). Jesus is the fulfilment of the Law and the prophets (2).

Thursday:
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23.
Return to the Lord and be one with him (2). Listen (Ps) to his voice and obey his commands (1).

Friday:
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34.
By observing the two great commandments (2) you will walk in the paths of the Lord (1, Ps).

Saturday:
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14.
It is love that the Lord desires, not sacrifice (1, Ps); he longs for sincerity and humility of heart (2).

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: John 2:13-25

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

He … drove them all out of the temple area. What things do I need to eliminate from my life so that I can follow Jesus more faithfully? How can I place my faith at the center of my life?

"What sign can you show us for doing this?" How has God been present in my life this week? How can I be more attentive to God's loving presence?

They came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. What role does reading and praying with Scripture play in my faith life? How can I listen more attentively to the voice of the Lord?

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

Diocese of Brooklyn

Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechists

2024 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage

February 14 - March 27

Visit 39 churches throughout Brooklyn and Queens for a celebration of the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

Journey to a different parish each day during Lent (except Sundays) and journey with hundreds of Catholics as we prepare for Easter.

For complete details and a list of designated station churches visit: dioceseofbrooklyn.org/lent.

Keep the conversation on social media and share your pilgrimage journey using #ChristisHere, #Realpresence, #ChristinNYC, Lent2024

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

CCC 1324

OUR STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Antonius Peter Gopaul

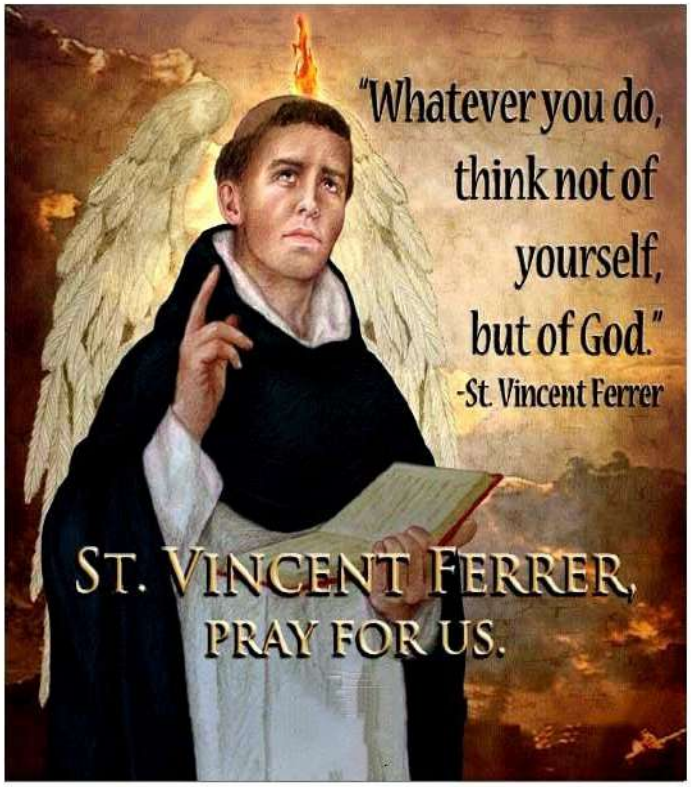
Parish Secretary: Allison Gullap

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

The Faith Communities

of

St. Matthew Parish

present

2024 Lenten Mission

with

Fr. Trevor Nathasingh

at

Three locations

Monday March 4th

St. Gregory the Great

224 Brooklyn Avenue

***

Tuesday March 5th

Our Lady of Charity

1669 Dean Street

***

Wednesday March 6th &
Thursday March 7th

St. Matthew Parish

1123 Eastern Parkway

Time: 7:00pm

Beginning with the Rosary at 6:45pm

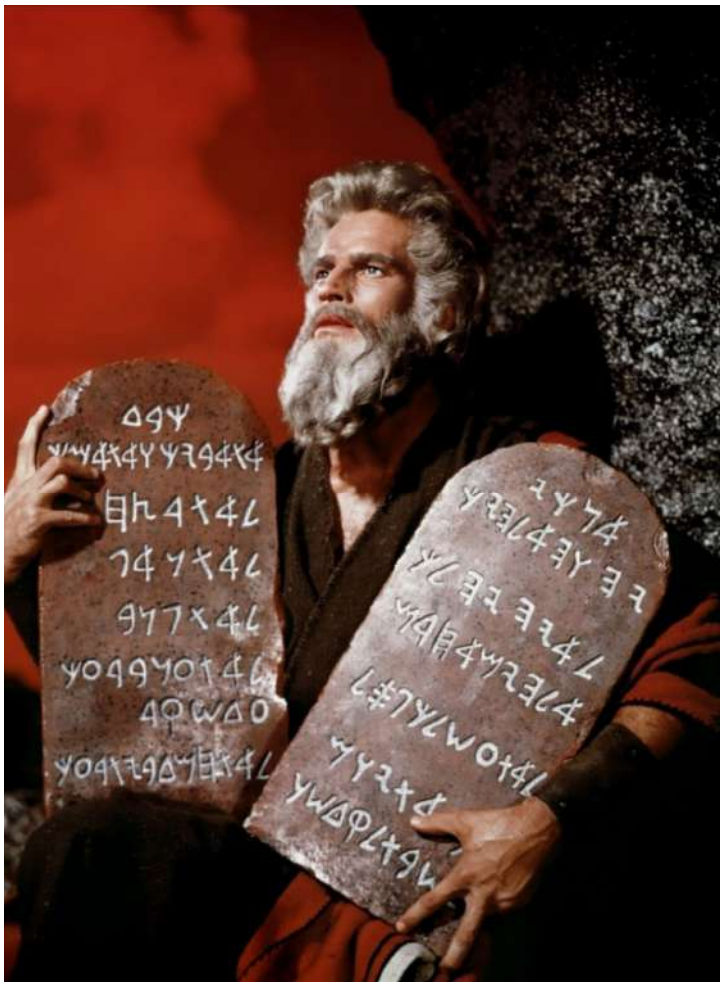
The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith. CCC 1327

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



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

Pope Francis' March Intentions

For the new martyrs
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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

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

on the

Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Mother

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Preparation began February 15, 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

Courage to Face Our Suffering

We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many.

Suffering sometimes seems unbearable. For Christians, the cross can make us very uncomfortable; it makes the temptation to "hide from suffering" more difficult. The cross reminds us that suffering is. It happens. It is part of life, and there is no getting around it. The only true spiritual path is the one that passes through suffering. By looking at the cross (sometimes it feels more like the cross is staring into us), we are given the courage to face our suffering and the suffering of others. . . .

Many years ago, one of my Dominican brothers, Fr. Jim Campbell, OP, was sitting in a Zen-Christian meditation hall in Japan, trying to [meditate] while suffering from excruciating back pain, for which he ultimately underwent surgery. Feeling he could go on no longer, he was about to abandon the practice when he glanced up and saw a small wooden cross on the wall. He said years later, "It all made sense—the cross, the pain, the promise of liberation. I knew then why I was a Christian."

. . . [F]or many Christians down through the centuries, the cross has served as a kind of gentle mirror that helps us to see our sufferings and to touch them—not in a way that overwhelms us and leaves us feeling abandoned—but a seeing and touching that happen in and through and with our teacher, Jesus. By "watching him" embrace his suffering with patience and love, we see the path by which we too can journey forward.

Fr. Brian J. Pierce, OP. We Walk the Path Together
© Give Us This Day

SAINT VINCENT FERRER
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
925 E. 37TH STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11210

WARM UP WITH MINISTRY OF MERCY

SOUP TO GO

COME GRAB YOUR SOUP ON THE GO! AVAILABLE ON MARCH 16TH AND MARCH 17TH

Our soup is made with fresh, ingredients and served hot in a convenient to-go cup. Perfect for a quick lunch or dinner.

LARGE - $10.00
EXTRA LARGE - $15.00

CONTACT
Marie Ange - 718-434-3931
Camille - 917-847-9598