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The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power, alleluia, alleluia.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 13th
Leroy Gullap, Jr. - Birthday blessing
Requested by the Gullap Family

Second Sunday of Easter, April 14th **8:00 a.m.**
Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested on behalf of Parish Staff and Parishioners

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested on behalf of Parish Staff and Parishioners
Barbara Gillespie - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara
Nichole Cherry - Blessing
Requested by Shirley Mercury
Shirley Mercury - Blessing
Julian Hoyte - In memoriam
Requested by Virginia Noel
Herbert Hoyte - In memoriam
Requested by Virginia Noel

Monday, April 15th **9:00 a.m.**
Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and family

Tuesday, April 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Mathilde Cuvier - In memoriam
Requested by Ketsia Saint Fort

Wednesday, April 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Roy Redhead - Birthday blessing
Requested by Yvonne Redhead

Thursday, April 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Ermin Neal - Blessing on your 100th Birthday
Requested by Laverne Marshall and Family

Friday, April 19th **9:00 a.m.**
Novena for Vocations

Saturday, April 20th **9:00 a.m.**

Welcome,
New Parishioners!
Father Gopaul, Staff and Parish community welcome you into our Fold.

Ebony Martin
Kerry-Ann Tyrell
Joshua Tyrell
Joshua Tyrell

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - Blessing

Altar Flowers:
Kim Mc Keney - Blessing

Sanctuary Candle:
Pearly Gopaul - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Harold Joseph Henson - In memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:
Ministers of the Word - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Ermin Neal - Blessing on your 100th Birthday
Requested by Laverne Marshall and Family

Altar Candle:
Dunstan Critchlow - In memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Irmin Payne - Blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:
The Liturgical Dancers - Blessing

Saint Joseph's Candle:
Ministry of Mercy - Blessing

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
For all the ages of eternity,
Alleluia, alleluia.

Luke 24:34

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.

Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service
1923 - 2023

Read the Gospel of the day, Sunday, March 30th.
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 Easter:
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48.
Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord (Ps): The suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified (1). This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin (2), our peace (3).

Monday:
Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,29-30;
Jn 6:22-29.
With faith in the one sent by the Father (2), Stephen, blameless in life (Ps), performed signs for all to see (1).

Tuesday:
Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4,6ab,7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30 – 35.
Stephen entrusts (Ps) his spirit to the just one (1), the bread of life come down from heaven (2).

Wednesday:
Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40.
Resolute in their belief of the Risen One (2), the disciples joyfully proclaim (Ps) Jesus the Messiah (1).

Thursday:
Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, Jn:44-51.
With joyful praise (Ps), Phillip proclaims the good news to the Ethiopian (1) belief in Jesus brings eternal life.

Friday:
Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117:1 – 2; Jn 6:52-59.
Paul is called by Jesus (1) to proclaim the Good news to all peoples (Ps). Jesus invites us all to his Eucharist Banquet (2)

Saturday:
Acts 9: Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60 – 69.
Peter, calling upon the name of the Lord (Ps), speaks words of life (2) and raises up Tabitha from death (1).

He Is Risen

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Lk 24:35-48.

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

The two disciples recounted … how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. How can I show greater devotion to Jesus' presence in the Eucharist? How can I share my faith in the Eucharist with others?

"Why are you troubled?" What issues or circumstances cause anxiety and distress in my life? How can my faith help me to deal with these anxieties?

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. How can I grow in my understanding of Scripture? What resources are available to aid me in that growth?

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

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

CCC 1324

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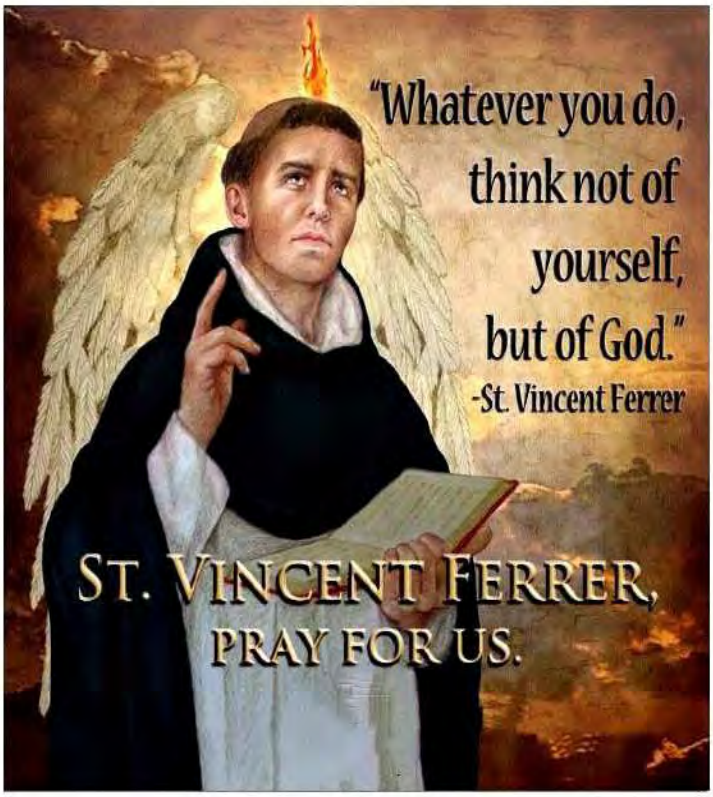

OFFICE HOURS

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

Why Are You Troubled?

The question Jesus asks his disciples is one I need to take to heart when I'm confronted by situations that disturb me or that I don't understand. If I can calm down, take a breath, and determine the cause of my distress, I may better appreciate the words of reassurance that flow from Scripture.

Today's readings provide an abundance of these treasures. We're told that we can put our trust in the "renewed youthfulness of spirit" and "confident hope" that come when we rejoice in being beloved of God. With the psalmist, we assert that the Lord will make his presence shine through our darkness and bring gladness to our hearts. Most remarkably of all, we're assured that the Lord will hear us whenever we call upon him.

In the first letter of John, we learn that even when we fail to be grateful for the gifts God has bestowed on us, we have an Advocate, Jesus Christ, who knows what it is to be human and who will plead for us before our creator. Jesus knows us all too well: "Why are you troubled?" he asks the disciples. Of course they're startled and confused at encountering the risen Lord. And we may feel justified in our own doubts, concerns, and fears. But Jesus is patient; if we're willing to stop fretting and listen, he will reveal himself to us in the Scriptures, beginning with Moses and the prophets. He will strengthen us to bear whatever comes.

Kathleen Norris ©Give Us This Day

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

The Easter Season

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'Great Sunday'.
The great fifty days of Pentecost are not an unwelcome, unrealistic, obligation to party on," even if we do not feel like it, but an invitation to explore more deeply "the weather of the heart," to awaken our memory of God's presence and power in our lives. Pentecost is a season for learning how to say yes in a culture that wants to keep on saying no.

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The preparation is a 2-year program usually starting in the First Grade

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Religious Education continues in the 3rd grade through the 6th grade.

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The preparation is a 2-year program, typically in the 7th and 8th grades.
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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' April Intentions

For the role of women
We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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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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

May 1, 2024
Memorial of Saint Joseph,
The Worker

Preparation began March 30, 2024

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary

on the
Memorial of
Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday, May 13, 2024

Preparation for consecration began Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter Word Search

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ABRAHAM	GOD	PEACE BE WITH YOU
ADVOCATE	GOSPEL	REPENT
BREAD	HEARTS	RESURRECTION
ETERNAL	HOLY SPIRIT	RIGHTEOUS
EXULTANT	INCORRUPTIBLE	SCRIPTURES
FORGIVENESSS	ISAAC	SIN
FULFILLMENT	JACOB	WRITTEN
GHOST	LIGHT	

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, April 27, 2024** at1:00 p.m. in the Lower Church.

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

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