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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 OF EASTER
APRIL 21ST 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 20th
The Philogene Family - Blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21st **8:00 a.m.**
Veronica Paul - In thanksgiving, blessing

11:00 a.m.
Noah Carey - Birthday blessing
Requested by Lydia Ford
Paul Charlotin - Birthday blessing
Requested by Marie Charlotin
Marie (Lynn) Duplessy - Birthday blessing, good health
Sharaine Lewis - Birthday blessing
Leon Lewis - Birthday blessing
Shirley Mercury - Blessing
George André Duplessy - In memoriam
Requested by Therza Torchon
Bernadine Lewis - Birthday memorial, blessing
Requested by the Lewis Family
Joyce Ali-Bocas - In memoriam
Requested by the Payne and Durity Families
Barbara Gillespie - In memoriam
Requested by the Rosary Society

Monday, April 22nd **9:00 a.m.**
Angela Harris - In memoriam
Requested by Antoinette Harris

Tuesday, April 23rd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint George, Martyr
Memorial of Saint Adalbert, Bishop, martyr
The Thaxtar Family - In thanksgiving

Wednesday, April 24th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr
Alphonso Jordan - Birthday blessing

Thursday, April 25th **9:00 a.m.**

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist
Salvatore Bambara - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and Jamie Bambara

Friday, April 26th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Michael Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Jackie Gopaul and Family

Saturday, April 27th **9:00 a.m.**
Shirley Mercury - Blessings

"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

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Altar Candle:
Lydia Ford - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Iris John - In memopiam

Altar Candle:
Laurane Villegas - In thanksgiving
Requested by Agatha McFarlane

Altar Candle:
Marjorie Yarde - Birthday blessing, 90th

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Saint Joseph's Candle:
Michael Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Jackie Gopaul and Family

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?

Fourth Sunday of Easter :
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18.
Jesus is the "cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone" (1, Ps). He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us (3). Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God (2).

Monday:
Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10.
Jesus is the good shepherd (2). Through him even the Gentiles have won life-giving repentance (1) and have been invited to give thanks at his altar (Ps).

Tuesday:
Acts 11:16-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30.
The good news that Jesus is the Messiah (2) is proclaimed beyond Judaism (Ps), to the Greeks in Antioch (Ps).

He Is Risen, Alleluia

Wednesday:
Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50.
Paul and Barnabas are endorsed by the Church in Antioch (1) to go to all people (Ps) and preach that Jesus is the light who has come into the world (2).

Thursday:
1 Pt 5:5b-14a; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20.
A friend of Peter (1), Mark proclaims the goodness of the Lord (Ps) manifest in Jesus, a crucified Messiah (2).

Friday:
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6.
God fulfills the psalm by raising Jesus from the dead (1, Ps). He is the way, the truth, and the life (2).

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14.
Paul and Barnabas turn toward the gentiles (1, Ps), and thus perform a "greater" work: proclaiming Jesus as Lord (2).

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: John 10: 11-18.

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

I will lay down my life for the sheep. Who has sacrificed for my good? How am I being called to lay down my life for others?

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. Who is excluded from the communities to which I belong? How can I be more welcoming to those who are excluded?

There will be one flock, one shepherd. How do I contribute to division and polarization in the Church and society? How can I become a force for unity and peace?

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

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Give thanks to the LORD for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever.

Second Collection

Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Next weekend we take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at *www.usccb.org/home-missions.*

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

CCC 1324

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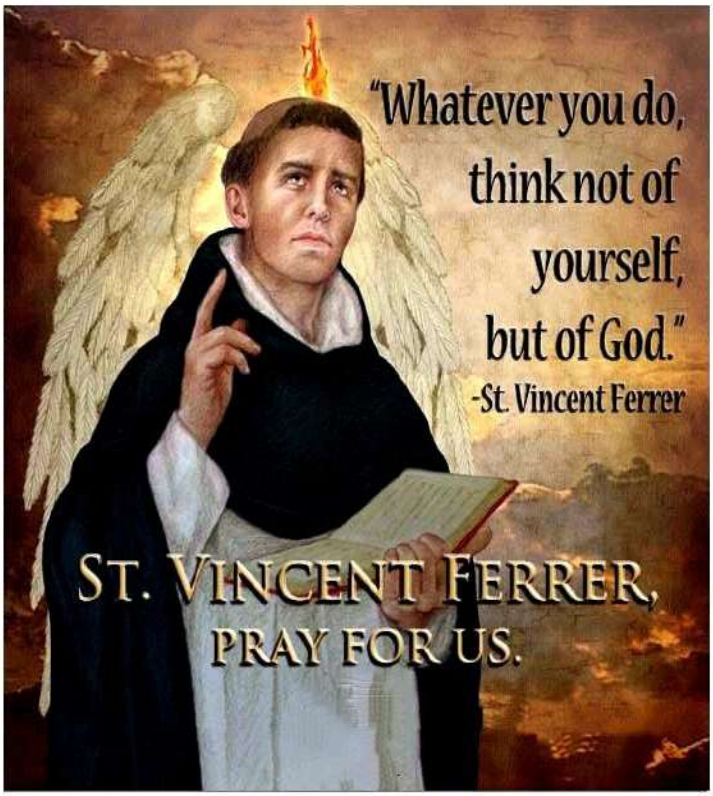

OFFICE HOURS

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

A Passionate Love Affair

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

The greatest tragedy of our world is that men and women do not know, really know, that God loves them. Some believe it in a shadowy sort of way, but their belief in God's love for them is very remote and abstract.

Because of this, they do not know how to love God back. Often they don't even try, because it all seems so very difficult and remote. But Christians must realize that the Christian faith, in its essence, is a love affair between God and each human being. Not just a simple love affair: it is a passionate love affair. God so loved each of us that he created us in his image. God so loved each of us that he became human himself, died on a cross, was raised from the dead by the Father, ascended into heaven—and all this in order to bring each of us back to himself, to that heaven which we had lost through our own fault.

Yes, of course the Christian has dogmas and rules, but they all concern love, which is the essence. Dogmas and tenets without love are dead letters, not even worth spelling out. God is love. And where love is, God is.

It is time we awoke from our long sleep, we Christians. It is time we shed our fears of God, or what is worse, our indifference toward him. Then we shall know true peace, true joy. The answers to our international and national problems will become clear in proportion to the amount that we love.

Catherine de Hueck Doherty, Grace in Every Season
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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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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

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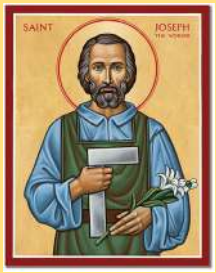
The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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.

He Is Risen, Alleluia

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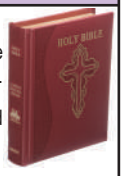

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