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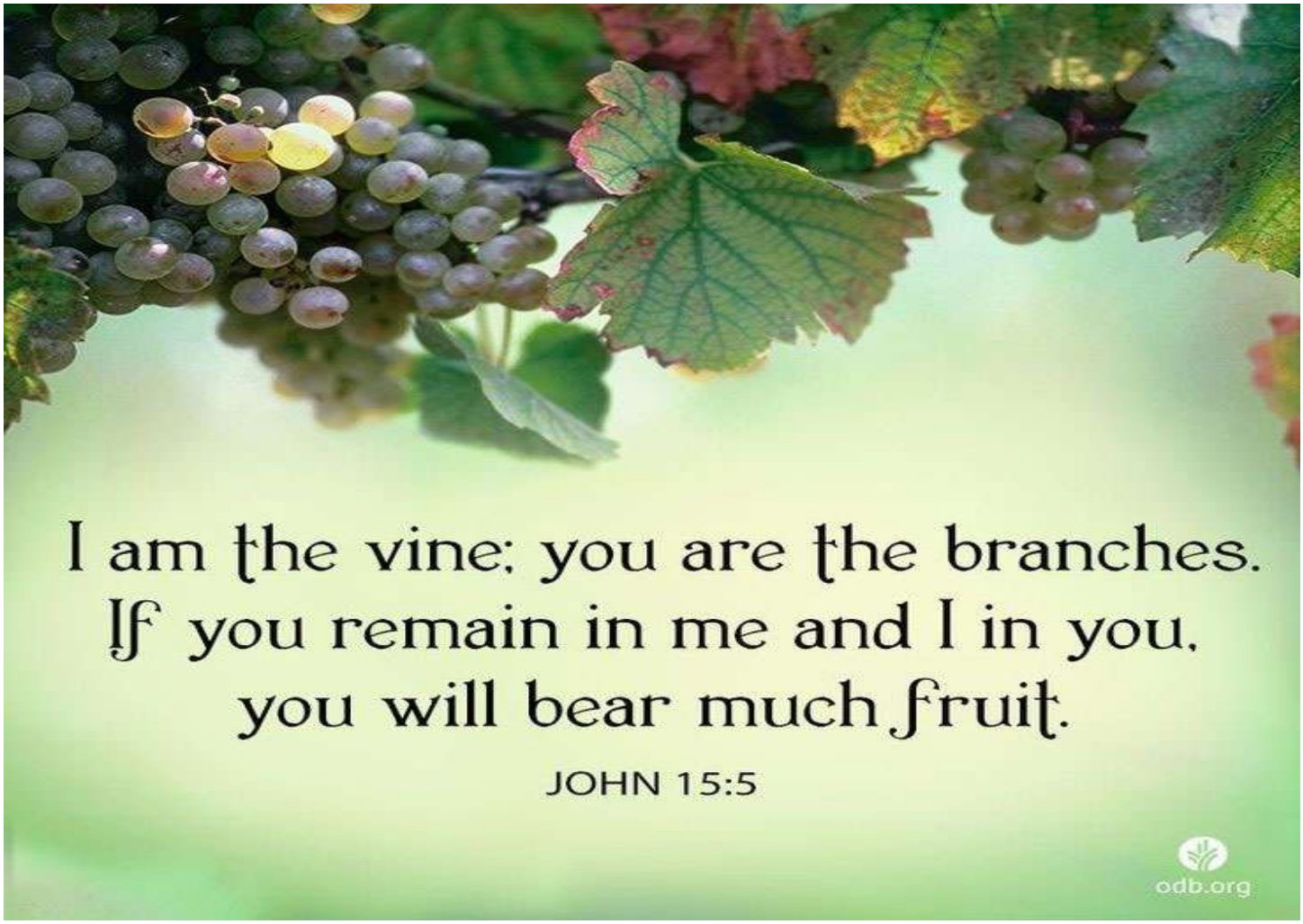


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	**Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena** after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**Charismatic Group la Paix** *Rectory basement at* 7:00 p.m.	**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena** after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**Mary's Apostolate 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 28TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 27th **5:00 p.m.**
Armelle Jean-Baptiste - In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Altagrace

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28th **8:00 a.m.**
Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Nugent - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

11:00 a.m.
Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Kim and Quentin McKeney
Alexis Hayes - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested by Mary Barker
Andaiye Augustus - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested by Mary Barker
Vanessa Caesar - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested by Mary Barker
Jamiha Dominique - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested by Mary Barker
Norma and Leo Joseph - Blessing on your 50th matrimonial Anniversary
Miguelina Grancagnolo - In memoriam
Thomas Anthony Julien - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Monday, April 29th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Catherine of Sienna, Doctor of the Church
Lee Ritchee - In thanksgiving and blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Tuesday April 30th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Pius V, Pope
Marie Ange Bernier - Birthday Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Wednesday, May 1st **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker
Religious Brothers Day
Nerlande Celestin - In thanksgiving and blessing

Thursday, May 2nd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Zelma Henry - Birthday blessing
Requested by Alison Matthew

First Friday, May 3rd **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles
Sacred Heart of Jesus/ Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena
Anastashia Tsentzeli - In memoriam
Requested by Irmin Payne

First Saturday, May 4th **9:00 a.m.**
Sean Scope - In memoriam
Requested by Shelia Scope

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

Luke 24:34

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Agatha McFarlane - Birthday blessing

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Jackie Gopaul and Family

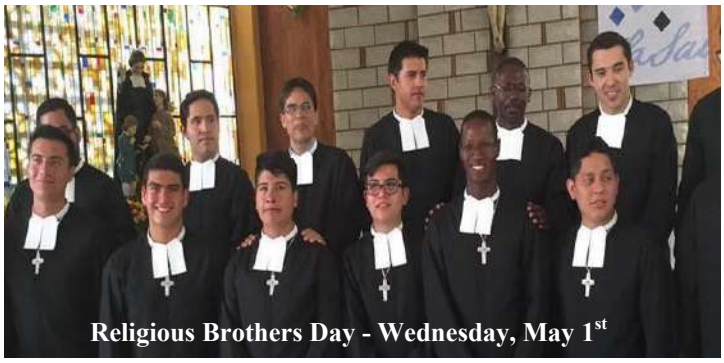
Altar Candle:
Lidia Solarte - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Altar Candle:
Gladis Builes - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested of behalf of the Parish

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Rosalind Stanislaus - Blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Mary Ange Bernier - Birthday blessing
Requested by Jean Guy

Saint Joseph's Candle:
Seigrid Addison - Blessing


Religious Brothers Day - Wednesday, May 1st

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?

Fifth Sunday of Easter:
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30 – 32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8.
Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship (1). We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another (2). He is the vine and we are the branches (3). Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship (Ps).

Monday:
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115: 1-4, 15-16,
Jn 14:21-26.
Barnabas and Paul attempt to reveal (2) to the Gentiles the true nature of the living God (1, Ps).

Tuesday:
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-13a.
Paul and Barnabas recount their blessings (Ps) to the church in Antioch (1) and the peace they experienced in the Lord's service (2).

Wednesday:
Acts 15:1-6, Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8.
On their way to Jerusalem (Ps), Paul and Barnabas speak (1) of their fruitful mission of gaining disciples for the Lord (2).

Thursday:
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10, Jn 15:9-11.
The situation of the Gentile converts (Ps) is discussed by the Jerusalem Church (1) whose main concern is that they live in Christ's love (s).

Friday:
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14.
Jesus speaks to Philip of his communion with his Father (2). James experiences the risen Lord (1). Their preaching resounds throughout the world (Ps).

Saturday:
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21;
Paul begins his second missionary journey (1) to the Gentiles (Ps), knowing full well the difficulties he will undergo (2).

He Is Risen, Alleluia

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: John 15:1-8

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

Remain in me, as I remain in you. Where do I feel God's presence most powerfully? How often do I allow myself to rest prayerfully in God's presence?

Ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. What do I need to ask God for today? How can I grow in my reliance on God's providence?

By this is my Father glorified. How does my life glorify God? How can I share the Good News of God's glory with those I meet?

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

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Mother's Day Collection
Next weekend, we will take up the collection for Mother's Day. Please return the ***Mother's Day Collection*** envelope with the name(s) of the person (s) to be honored and/or memorialized.

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

CCC 1324

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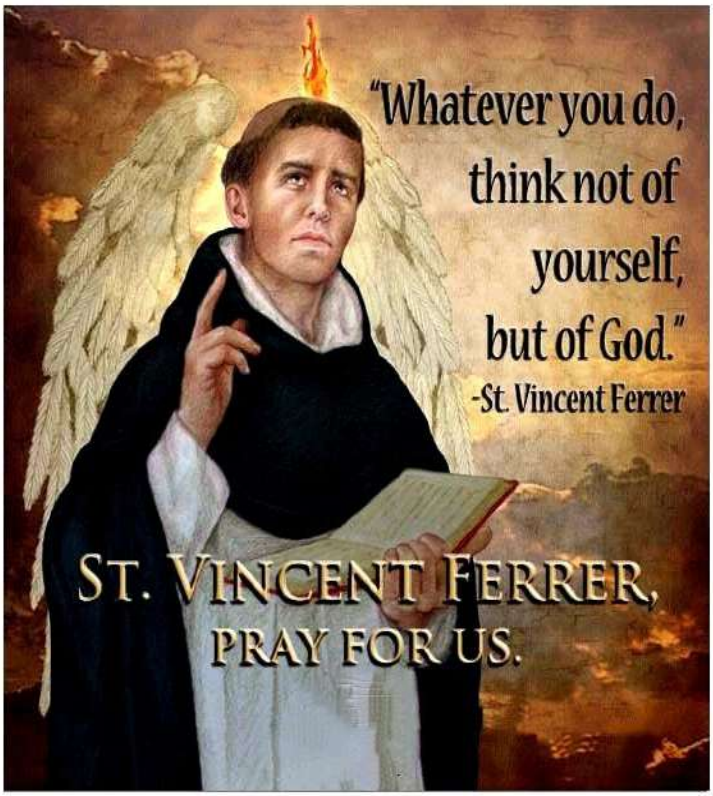

OFFICE HOURS

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

Remain in . . . which Christ?

"Remain in me" is a gospel imperative calling us to an intimacy in Christ that must be the foundation of our identity and our lives. The first letter of John tells us that we remain in him when we fulfill the commandment to love by living in his Spirit. What does it mean to "remain in Christ"?

First we have to ask, which Christ? The gospels portray various facets of Jesus as the Christ. The meaning of remaining "in Christ" takes shape based on the Scripture that is revealing Christ to us.

Take John's gospel, for example. The first sign of Jesus witnessing to the presence of God's love at work in him is at a party—the wedding feast at Cana. Collaborating with his mother, Jesus brings people together for a good time, foreshadowing the reign of God's love. A life that resonates with this Christ today is a hospitable presence in a world desperate for communion.

Fast forward to the account of the woman caught in adultery. In this story of misery meeting mercy, a woman is about to be stoned. Rather than expressing scorn or condemnation, Jesus offers only words of love and mercy. In our human judgmental world, sin sticks. We keep our stones close at hand. But to remain "in Christ" is to be a nonjudgmental presence with no stones at hand to cast.

If we are not pruned to bear the fruit of love as commanded, for example, being a hospitable, nonjudgmental presence, then we may well be dying on the vine.

Richard M. Gula, PSS. ©Give Us This Day

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** at 1:00 p.m. in the Lower Church.

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

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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' May Intentions

For the formation of religious and seminarians
We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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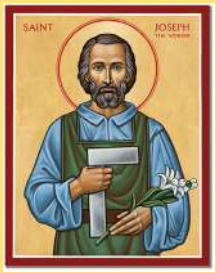
The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

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 began Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Memorial of the
Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, June 8, 2024

Preparation begins Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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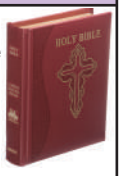

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