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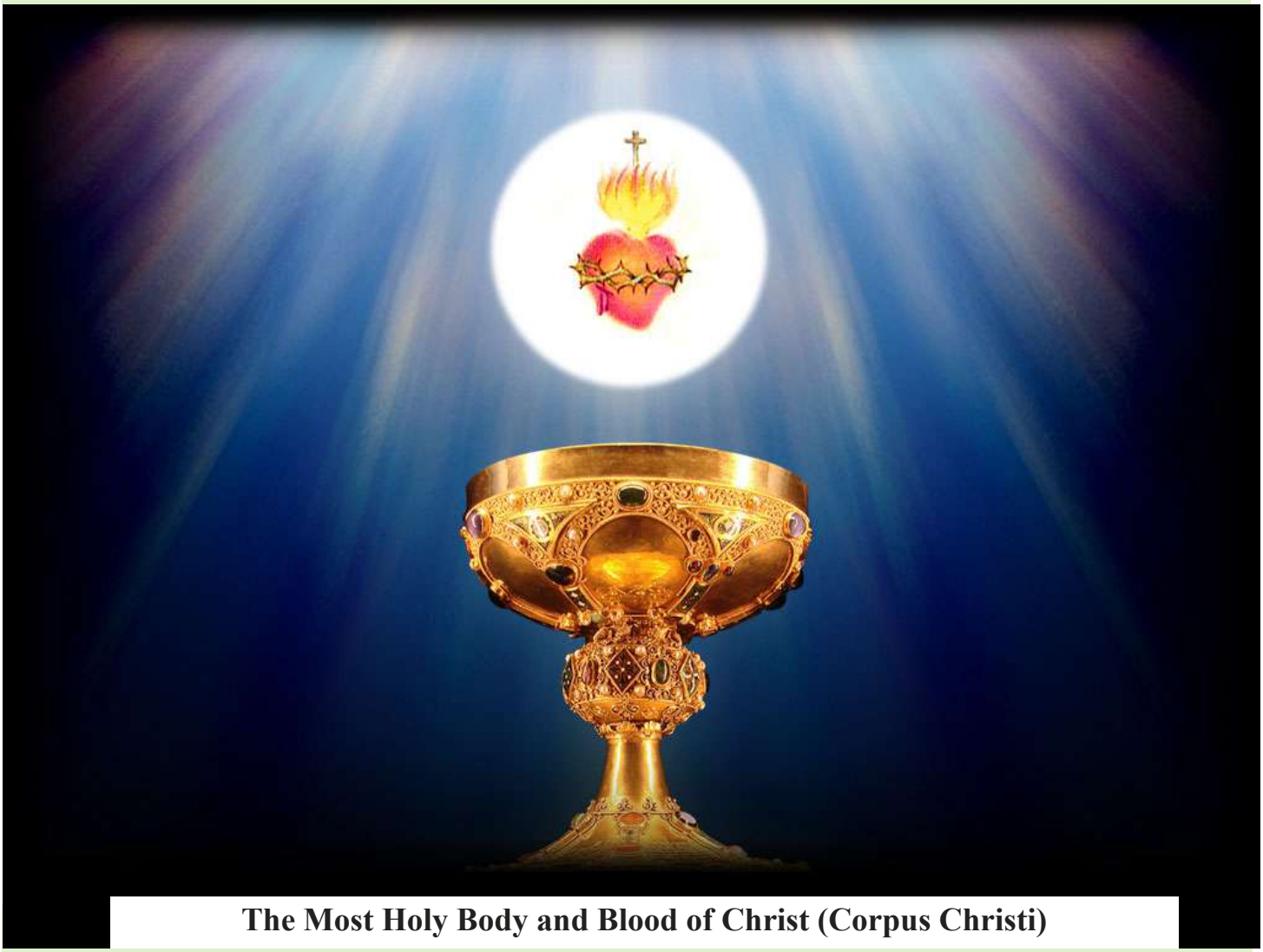

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI
SUNDAY JUNE 2ND 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, June 1st **5:00 p.m.**
Altagrace Mathieu - In thanksgiving

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Sunday, June 2nd **8:00 a.m.**
Raymond Gernian - In memoriam
Requested by sister, Georgette Nau

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Terrance Durity - Birthday Blessing
Requested by Irmin and Family
Mark Ford Lombo - Birthday blessing
Requested by Lydia Ford
Tiffany Marshall - Birthday blessing
Requested by Laverne Marshall
Marcia and Floyd Davison - In thanksgiving
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Angela Harris - In memoriam
Requested by Antoinette Harris
Diana Laguerre and Kenia Laguerre - In memoriam
Requested by Tatiana and Marlene Poulard
Jan Iverson Royer - In memoriam
Requested by Mehling Royer
Ms. Lena - In memoriam
Requested by the Lowe Family

Monday, June 3rd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

Tuesday June 4th **9:00 a.m.**
The Coutard brothers and sisters - In memoriam
Requested by the Coutard Family

Wednesday, June 5th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
Margaret F. and Salvatore Bambara - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Thursday, June 6th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Norbert, Bishop
Leona Ritchie - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

First Friday, June 7th
9:00 a.m.
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests
Mark Ford Lombo - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested by Lydia Ford

Saturday, June 8th
9:00 a.m.

Kalyah
Brandon
Leonardo
Jenez
Max
Alana
Gianna
Danah
Maya
Naomi
Isabella
Lauryn
Saige
Sophia
Joshua

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Pope Francis - Blessing

Altar Flowers:
All priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn - Blessing

Sanctuary Candle:
All deceased priests who served in the Parish - In memoriam

Altar Candle:
Jacqueline Sharon Nurse - In memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:
Bernadette Noriega-Bell - Birthday Blessing
Requested by Floyd and Jontay

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Rev. Fr. Coman V. Brady

Saint Joseph's Candle:
Forbes Martin - Birthday blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

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.

Congratulations!

2024 First Holy Communion Recipients

Kalyah
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Max
Gianna
Maya
Isabella
Saige
Joshua

Brandon
Jenez
Alana
Danah
Naomi
Lauryn
Sophia

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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?

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi):
Ex 24:3-8, Ps 16:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15;
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.
Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice (Ps) and by sprinkling blood over the people (1). The new covenant, the law's obligation (Seq), is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering(2) poured out (3) for us.

Monday:
2 Pt 1:2-7, Ps 91:1-2,14-16, Mk 12:1-12.
We trust in God (Ps) whose grace and peace is sufficient for a life of genuine piety (1). Jesus is that gift of love, the stone rejected by the builders, yet the cornerstone of the structure (2).

Tuesday:
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16.
Mk 12:13-17.
Await the day of the Lord in peace, full of virtue and integrity (1). Obedience to civil authority must never interfere with the higher obedience owed to God (2), who alone is our refuge (Ps).

Wednesday:
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1-2; Mk 12:18-27.
Timothy is reminded to be strong, loving and wise(1) in serving (Ps) the Lord Jesus. The resurrected state will transcend all human understanding (2).

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
Mk 12:28-34.
An early liturgical hymn sings of our identification with Christ's way (Ps) of suffering and glory (1). Jesus speaks of a single fidelity: love God and neighbor (2).

Friday:
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; (Ps) Is 12:2-6;
Eph 3:8-12; 14-19; Jn 19:13-37.
Christ offered himself for us (3). May his love dwell in our hearts. From his wounded side flowed blood and water (3), the foundation of salvation (Ps) for all who believe. Oh the depth of the love of Christ (2) who heals and forgives (1).

Saturday:
2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9,14-15b,16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-45.
Timothy is exhorted to preach the Word courageously day by day (Ps) in spite of dangers and trials (1). Mary kept all these things in her heart (2).

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

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

Go into the city and a man will meet you. What people have helped me grow in faith? How can I see Christ in every person that I meet?

Follow him. What things lead me astray? What graces do I need to help me follow Christ more closely?

"This is my body. …This is my blood." How can I express reverence for Jesus' presence in the Holy Eucharist? How can I express my gratitude for the gift of Jesus' body and blood?

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

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Retirement Fund for Religious
Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities.
Please give generously.

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

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

CCC 1324

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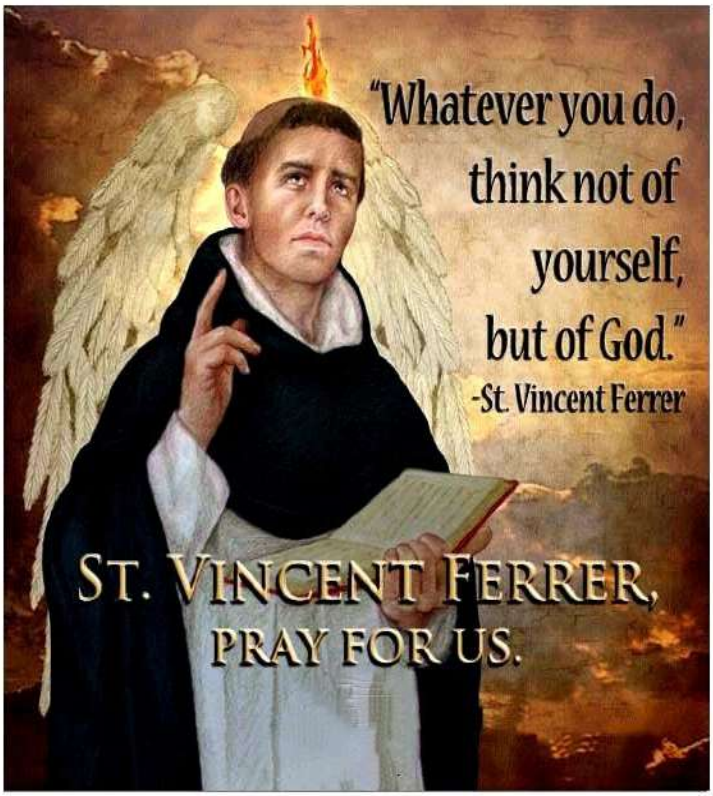

OFFICE HOURS

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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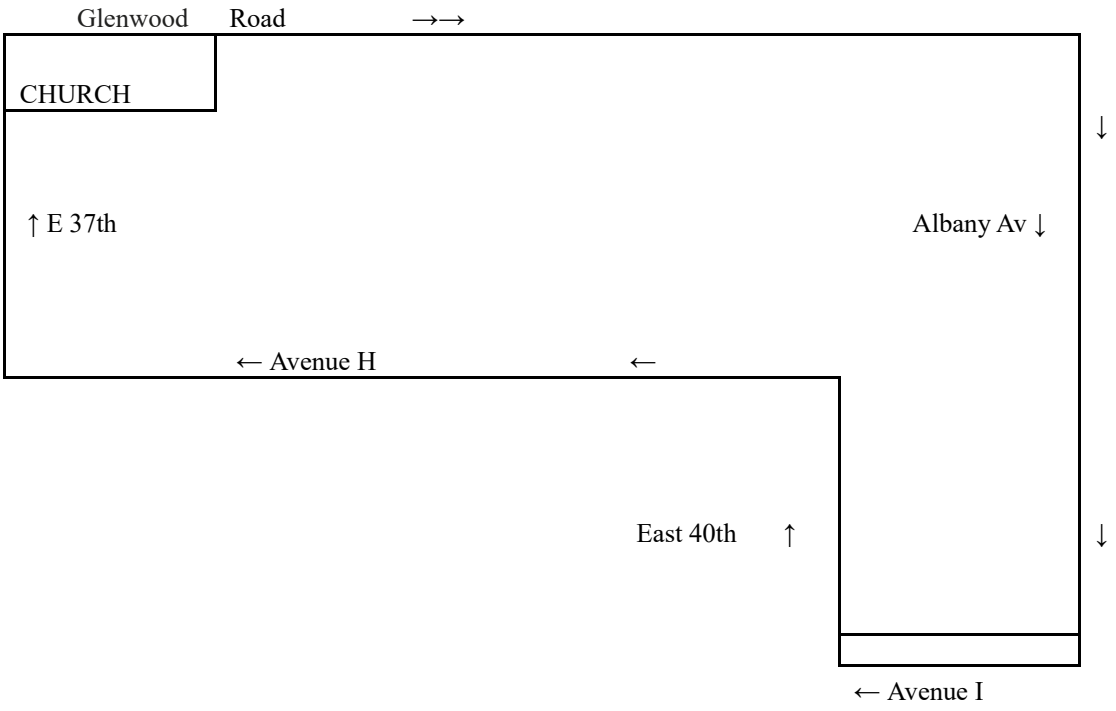

Proposed 2024 Corpus Christi Procession Route

Exit Saint Vincent Ferrer Church and proceed north to Glenwood Road.
Turn right (east) onto Glenwood Road and proceed east to Albany Avenue.
Turn right (south) onto Albany Avenue and proceed south to Avenue I.
Turn right (west) onto Avenue I and proceed west to 40th Street.
Turn right (north) onto East 40th and proceed north to Avenue H.
Turn left (west) onto Avenue H and proceed west to East 37th Street.
Turn right (north) onto East 37th Street and proceed north and return to Saint Vincent Ferrer Church for outdoor Benediction at the entrance.

Parishioners, along the procession route, are invited to erect altars in front of their homes. The procession will pause in front of any house with an altar, and Father Gopaul will bless the home .

Call: Marie Ange - 646-247-4565, Camille - 917-847-9598
or the Rectory Office - 718-859-9009
to let us know if you will be erecting an altar.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven," says the Lord;
"whoever eats this bread will live forever." John 6:51

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

The **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** or the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ c**elebrates the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Open Hands

I was at my brother's house helping to fix something and I needed a second set of hands, so I asked my nephew to help. He came over but when I started to give him the screws, both of his hands were full of the ubiquitous iPhone and TV remote. He looked at me with a blank stare. I said, "Put down those things and take this. I need your hands!" Reluctantly, he put them down and nodded in understanding.

Often when we come to the Eucharist, the Lord is ready to give us something important. "Take it; this is my body." We need to have open hands in order to receive. Just like my nephew, we need to let go of what we are holding to receive the Lord into our hands and our hearts.

In his book With Open Hands, Henri Nouwen speaks of the Eucharist and of our need to be open to the grace of God. In his experience, most Catholics come to the Eucharist with clenched fists—a very powerful and startling accusation!

But often our fists are clenched, holding onto our busyness, anger, unforgiveness, or self-pity. As long as we come with hearts and hands full, we cannot truly receive what the Lord is offering us at this table.

We are called to pour out whatever we are holding. We say, "Lord, this is what I am today" and we pray, "Lord, give me your strength. Let me become what I receive, your Body broken for others, your Blood poured out for others."

We must come with open hands and open hearts.

Fr. Brendan McGuire

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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.

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' June Intentions

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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

Diocese of Brooklyn
Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on

11:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 28, 2024

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Bishop Robert Brennan, main celebrant.

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 75th Anniversary will be recognized.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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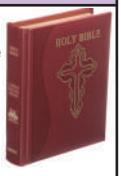

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