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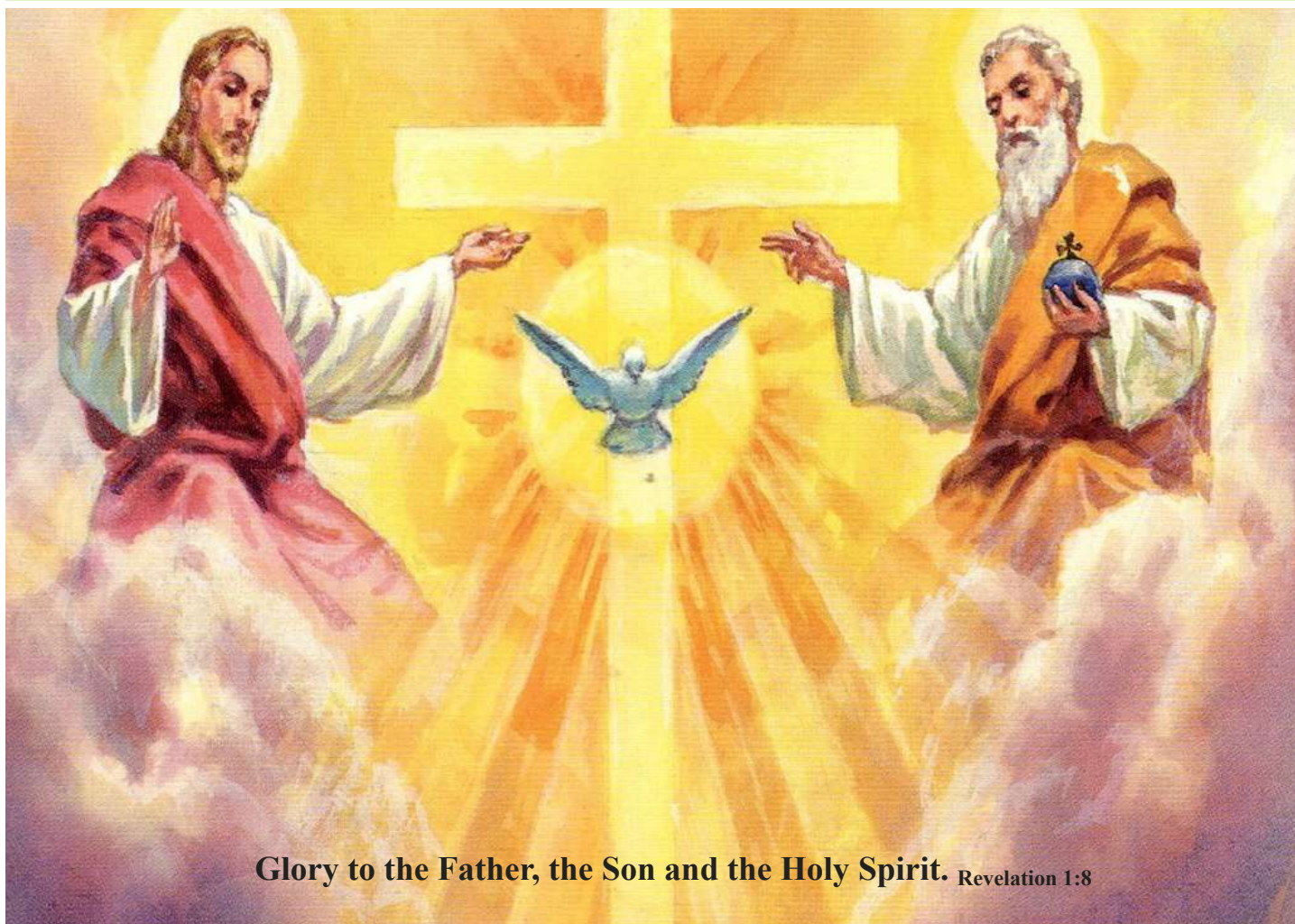


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Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Revelation 1:8

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Rosary Society</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	<b>Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena</b> after 9:00 a.m. Mass	<b>Charismatic Group la Paix</b> <i>Rectory basement at</i> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena</b> after 9:00 a.m. Mass	<b>Mary's Apostolate Prayers for Reconciliation</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Legion of Mary</b> <i>Rectory basement</i> at 10:00 a.m.	<b>St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making</b> <i>Rectory basement</i> at 9:00 a.m.
<b>Mary's Apostolate</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	<b>In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group</b> <i>Rectory basement at</i> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Group la Paix Charismatic Mass</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	<b>Jeanne Mance Guild</b> <i>Rectory basement</i> after 9:00 a.m. Mass	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday <i>Rectory</i> at 7:30 p.m.	<b>Girl Scouts</b> <i>Lower Church</i> 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel</b> after 9:00 a.m. Mass

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## SUNDAY MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m.

Elmo Maynard - In memoriam, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by Alison Matthew

### The Most Holy Trinity

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 a.m.

#### Corpus Christi Novena

Moslyn and Christine Bernard - in memoriam  
Requested by the Bernard Family

11:00 a.m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

Santiago Rodriguez - Birthday blessing

Requested by Cristina Rodriguez

Christian A. Gillies - Birthday blessing

Requested by Cristina Rodriguez

Medstanky Prince - Birthday blessing

Requested by the Parents

Kayleigh Leveille - Birthday blessing

Requested by Gloria James

Veronica McIntyre - Birthday blessing

Requested by Gloria James

Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Nugent - In memoriam

Requested by Kim and Quentin McKeney

Eduardo Nurse - in memoriam

Requested by Cristina Rodriguez

Justine Justin - In memoriam

Requested by Marie and Evelyn

Nadice McIntyre - In memoriam

Requested by Gloria James

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m.

#### Corpus Christi Novena

#### Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Rev. Fr. Gary P. Rogers - In memoriam

Requested by Father Gopaul and Family

**Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m.

#### Corpus Christi Novena

Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Nugent - In memorial

Requested by Father Gopaul, the Finance and Pastoral Councils

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m.

#### Corpus Christi Novena

#### Memorial of Saint Paul VI, Pope

The Coutard Family - In thanksgiving

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m.

#### Corpus Christi Novena

Terrance Durity - Birthday blessing

Requested by Irmin Payne

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** 9:00 a.m.

#### Corpus Christi Novena

#### Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Examine Nelson - In memoriam

Requested by Yvette Lubin

**First Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** 9:00 a.m.

#### Corpus Christi Novena

#### Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gourdain - In memoriam

Requested by the Daughters

### GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

#### Bread and Wine:

Bishop Robert J. Brennan - Blessing

#### Altar Flowers:

Bishop Octavio Cisneros - Blessing

#### Sanctuary Candle:

Bishop Emeritus Nicholas A. DiMarzio - Blessing

#### Altar Candle:

Ian and Catherine Bubb - Memorial anniversary

Requested by Veronica Bubb

#### Altar Candle:

Marie Rosa Charlotin - Blessing

#### Altar Candle:

Bishop Thomas V. Daily - In memoriam

#### Altar Candle:

Antonius P. Gopaul - Blessing

#### Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Bishop Paul R. Sanchez - Blessing

#### Mary's Chapel Candle:

Bishop Guy Sansaricq - In memoriam

#### Saint Joseph's Candle:

Bishop Rene A. Valero - In memoriam

**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](http://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.

### Homebound Ministry

Please contact the Rectory Office if you are homebound or know of any parishioner who is homebound or anyone going for a medical procedure who would like to be anointed by a priest and/or receive the Holy Eucharist.

#718-859-9009

## *Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service* 1923 - 2023

### **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 Trinity:**

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rm 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20.

The Lord God is one, there is no other (1). We have been chosen as his own (Ps), and, through the Spirit, are able to call God, *Abba* (2). Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son (3) and acknowledge the triune God.

### **Monday:**

1 Pt 1:3-9. Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c. Mk 10:17-27. A baptismal hymn proclaims a new covenant (Ps), our regeneration in Christ (1). To share in the kingdom means attachment to Jesus, not to riches (2).

### **Tuesday:**

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31. Peter speaks of a paschal, baptismal life in obedience to Christ (1, Ps). Jesus tells Peter of the blessing that the disciples will receive (2).

### **Wednesday:**

1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20. Mk 10:32-45. Let us praise the Lord (Ps) who has delivered us from sin by the blood of Christ (1). Discipleship entails suffering and service (2).

### **Thursday:**

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52. Sing Joyfully to the Lord (Ps) who has delivered us from darkness (1). Bartimaeus is healed of his blindness (2).

### **Friday:**

Zep 3:14-18a; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6, Lk 1:39-56. With hospitality and affection, Elizabeth greets her cousin Mary (2), the bearer of the mighty savior (1, Ps).

### **Saturday:**

Jude 17, 20b-25, Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33. Keep yourselves in the love of God (1), ever longing to see his power and glory (Ps). Jesus, sent by his Father, has all the authority, in heaven and on earth.

### *Scripture Reflection*

**Read Sunday's Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

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

*The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.* Where is God calling me to go? How can I become more docile to God's will?

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.* How can I share my faith more effectively? How can I draw others to Christ through my words and actions?

*Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.* How can I observe God's commandments more faithfully? What obstacles keep me from a life of faithful obedience?

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

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### *Retirement Fund for Religious*

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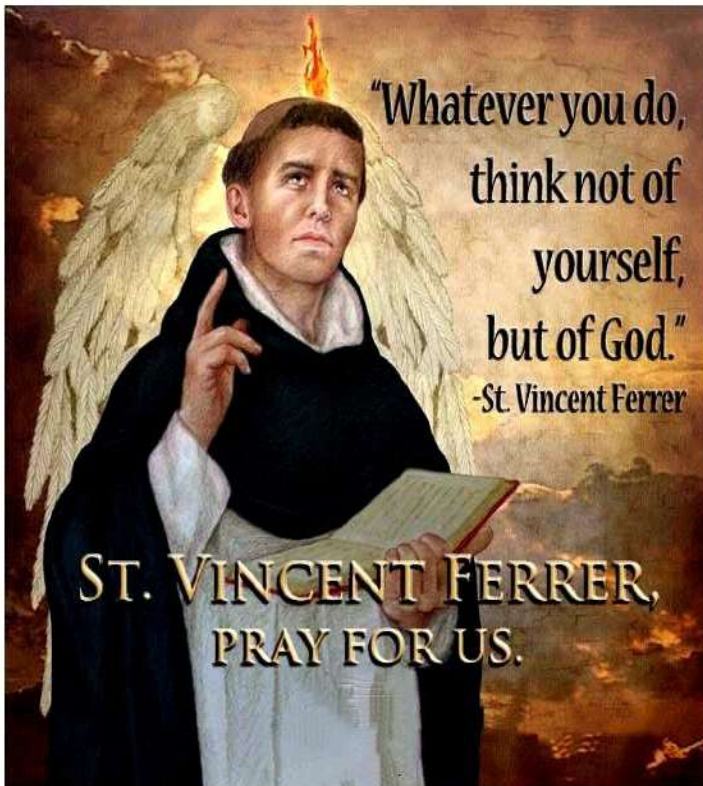
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**Monday to Friday:** 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm  
**Evenings & Weekends:** By appointment

**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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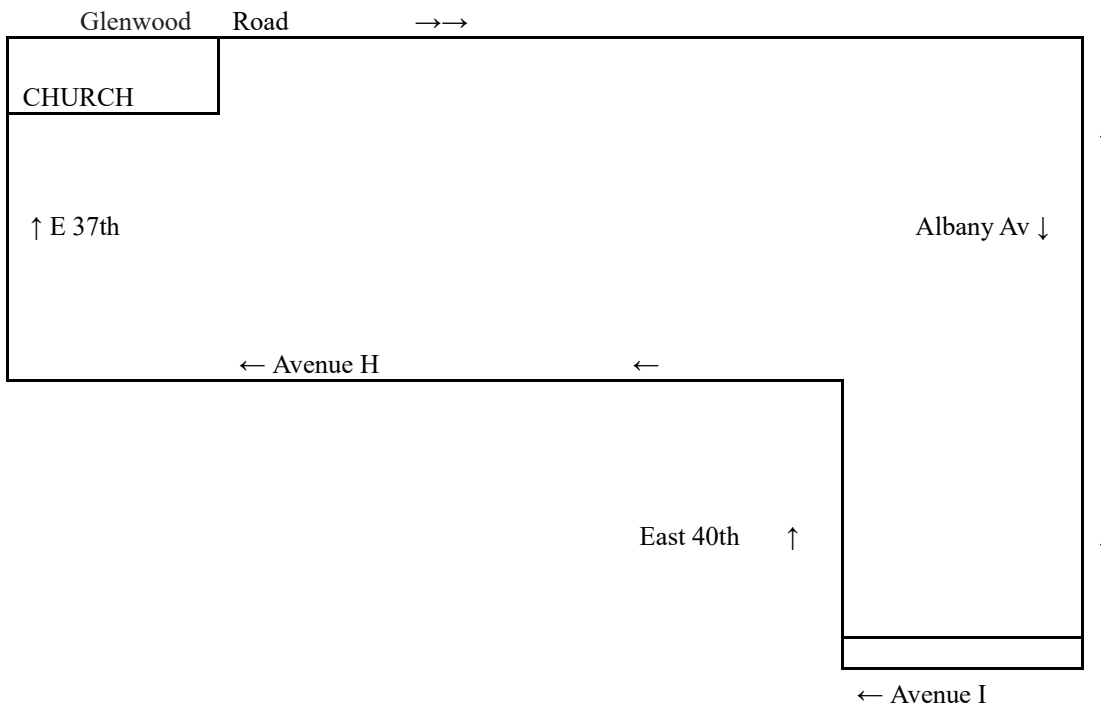
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### Proposed 2024 Corpus Christi Procession Route

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 40<sup>th</sup> Street.  
 Turn right (north) onto East 40<sup>th</sup> and proceed north to Avenue H.  
 Turn left (west) onto Avenue H and proceed west to East 37<sup>th</sup> Street.  
 Turn right (north) onto East 37<sup>th</sup> Street and proceed north and return to Saint Vincent Ferrer Church.

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 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

## Dancing Hand in Hand

Who is God? How is God?

In a way, Jesus of Nazareth, the person many of us call the anointed one, Christ, did not reveal anything else but that. He revealed to us who God is and how God is.

He revealed to us that God is community, that God is not alone, though one. He told us that God is family, not isolated, not aloof, haughty, or unsociable. God relates. God loves, God is one, but also many.

God is not sitting on a throne as hard as a diamond, blinding as the sun, old as crystal, majestic as a dictatorial ruler. God is a life process. God is parent and offspring and their love. Loving, loved lover, doubly loving, doubly loved lovers. That is what Trinity means.

Theologians were not content, even knowing all this. They tried to find out more about this life from which we all are born and from which we all are carrying the seed and the Spirit. They asked, "What do those three in one do?"

They found the answer, and they used a Greek word, a beautiful word: epichoresis. That means a dance. They are dancing hand in hand, three in one, enjoying one another, enjoying their lives.

If that is true, and if we are their children, it should be true of us, too. If that is true, that dance must be the core of their divine culture.

In Kenya, this intuition has special significance. [It has been said] that the core of African culture is the dance.

Not the dance around something. Not a dance around a golden calf, but the dance in which men and women, the old ones and the young ones, enjoy and dance and celebrate their lives together in peace and community without fear, not thinking of themselves alone. To be able to live that life, to be able to dance that song, we must be like them, those three in one, without fear of one another.

Fr. Joseph G. Donders, adapted from Praying and Preaching the Sunday Gospel  
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## The Month of May

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

During the month of May remember all mothers, living and deceased.

## 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  
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## 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.

## 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**  
1550 Hendrickson St, Brooklyn, NY 11234.

**Bishop Robert Brennan, main celebrant.**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 75th Anniversary will be recognized.  
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### The Most Holy Trinity



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- DISCIPLES
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- FEAR
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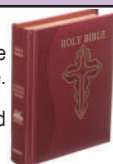
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