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Holy Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother, please pray for us!

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 12TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 11th **5:00 p.m.**
Blessing for all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grand-Mothers, Mothers-in-Law, Stepmothers, Foster Mothers, Adoptive Mothers, Expectant Mothers, God-mothers

Sunday, May 12th **8:00 a.m.**
Holy Spirit Novena
Our Lady of Fatima Novena
Blessing for all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grand-Mothers, Mothers-in-Law, Stepmothers, Foster Mothers, Adoptive Mothers, Expectant Mothers, God-mothers

11:00 a.m.
Blessing for all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grand-Mothers, Mothers-in-Law, Stepmothers, Foster Mothers, Adoptive Mothers, Expectant Mothers, God-mothers

Monday, May 13th **9:00 a.m.**
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Holy Spirit Novena
Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima
Emmanuel Ford - Birthday blessing
Requested by Lydia Ford

Tuesday May 14th **9:00 a.m.**
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Holy Spirit Novena
Feast of Saint Matthias - Apostle
Renee and Frank Coutard - Birthday remembrance
Requested by the Coutard Family

Wednesday, May 15th **9:00 a.m.**
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Memorial of Saint Isidore
Holy Spirit Novena
Donavan Jordan Francois - Birthday blessing
Requested by the Elysée Family

Thursday, May 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Mary Barker - In thanksgiving, blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Friday, May 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Holy Spirit Novena
Novena for Vocations
Marc-Khan Numa - Birthday blessing
Requested by Ketty Numa

Saturday, May 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
Feast of Saint John I, Pope, Martyr
Holy Spirit Novena
Medianice Prince Almonor - Birthday blessing
Requested by Germaine Bellamy

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

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Ossie Nagim - In memoriam

Altar Flowers:
Iris John - In memoriam

Sanctuary Candle:
Arthur Pelser - In memoriam
Requested by Vanessa Pelser

Altar Candle:
Jackie Gopaul - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Shirley Bailey - In thanks giving, birthday blessing

Altar Candle:
Pearly Gopaul - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Sherunda Gopaul - Blessing

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Millicent Bernadine - in memoriam

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Velma Best - In memoriam

Saint Joseph's Candle:
All the mothers of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Requested by Marie Colin

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.

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.
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Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service
1923 - 2023

Read the Gospel of the day, Sunday, My 12, 2024
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?

Seventh Sunday after Easter, Mother's Day:
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16. Jn 17:11-19.
As a witness of Jesus' resurrection, Matthias is chosen (1) to replace him "who was destined to be lost" (3). Let us bless the Lord (Ps) who has so loved us and in whom we are called to love one another (2).

Monday:
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab,
Professing their belief in Jesus (2), the disciples found in Ephesus are baptized(1). They rejoice and are glad (Ps) in the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17.
Matthias is chosen by lot and added to the Eleven (1). Thus elected by God (Ps), he goes forth and bears fruit(2).

Wednesday:
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33, 35-36; Jn 17:11b-19.
Paul prays that the elders will keep watch over the Church at Ephesus (1). Jesus prays that his Father will show forth his power (Ps) and guard and protect his disciples (2).

Thursday:
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26.
The Lord encourages (Ps) Paul in jail, and speaks of his mission to Rome (1) in order that the center of the Gentile world may come to believe in God's only Son (2).

Friday:
Acts 25:13b-21, Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19.
Jesus appears to Peter (2), Paul proclaims him to be risen and alive (1), and the Lord of all (Ps).

Saturday:
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25.
Paul (1), Peter, and John, apostles and witnesses (2) of the risen Lord, faithfully (Ps) proclaim the kingdom of God.

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: John 17:11-19

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

I guarded them, and none of them was lost. When have I felt lost and abandoned? Who in my community requires my care and attention?

I do not ask that you take them out of the world. How am I called to share Gospel values in the secular world? What can I do to help make my community and the world a more just and loving place?

Consecrate them in the truth. How do I make sure that I speak the truth in charity? How do I uphold the truth in a world that doubts its existence?

After a period of silent reflection recite the Lord's Prayer. Copyright © Lectio Divina

Second Collection

Catholic Communication Campaign
Today we take up the collection for the ***Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).*** Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds collected remain in the Diocese of Brooklyn to support local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!
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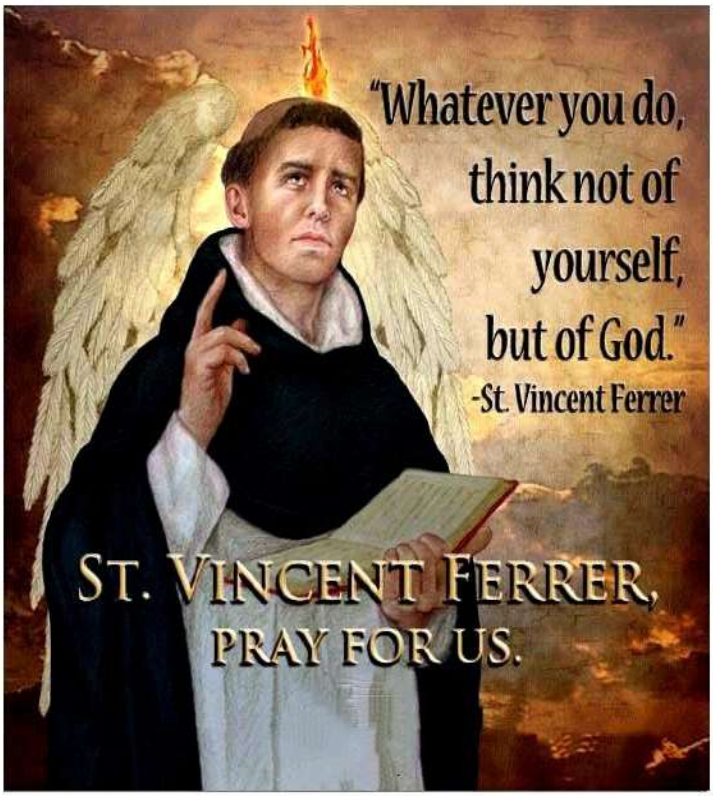

OFFICE HOURS

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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Prayer for Mothers

O God, who entered our world
through the Blessed Virgin Mary,
bless the women who gave us life
and fed and filled us with their
love and understanding.

Grant all mothers
patience to put up with pettiness,
mercy to forgive mistakes,
wisdom to overcome weakness
strength to survive difficulties
humor to lighten heavy loads
and happiness all their days.

Into Your hands we commend
the souls of mothers no longer with us
and the health and wellbeing
of mothers young and old
through and with whom
we continue to enjoy and share
the miracle of life.

Proposed June 2, 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 (east) onto Avenue I and proceed east 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 more info call:
Marie Ange - 646-247-4565
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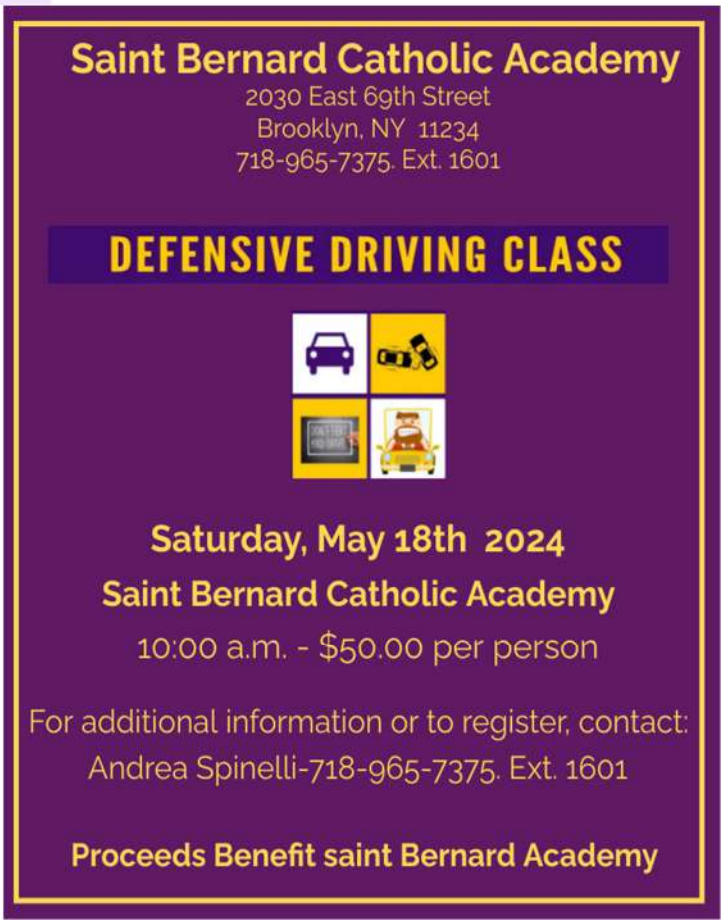

The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith. CCC 1327

Saturated and Consecrated

As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.

St. Ignatius shares a beautiful image of water dropping into a sponge versus water dropping onto a stone. When we are making progress in the spiritual life, he says that the Holy Spirit feels like a drop of water that gently soaks into a sponge versus the evil spirit feeling like water hitting a stone. I believe encountering Jesus in our inner chapel feels like gentle drops of water soaking into a sponge. Over time, as we continue to encounter Jesus, the drops of water saturate the sponge to the point that the sponge can no longer hold the water anymore. The water begins oozing out of the sponge to the surfaces around it. This is how it is with us. Our relationship with Jesus is never just about us; it is about understanding who he is in an experiential, interior way so that we can bring the gifts of this relationship out into the world. It is never only about the love given to us but also about the love we share with others. It's not only about the mercy and healing Jesus gives us but also about sharing this experience of mercy and healing with others. . . .

This gift of friendship with Jesus is available to every one of us. He is inviting us, calling us into relationship. As we say yes to this relationship and begin following his way, we discover and embrace the promises of God that Jesus reveals to us.

Becky Eldredge, The Inner Chapel
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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 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' 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.

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.

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

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

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

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Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Preparation began Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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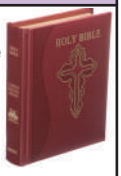

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