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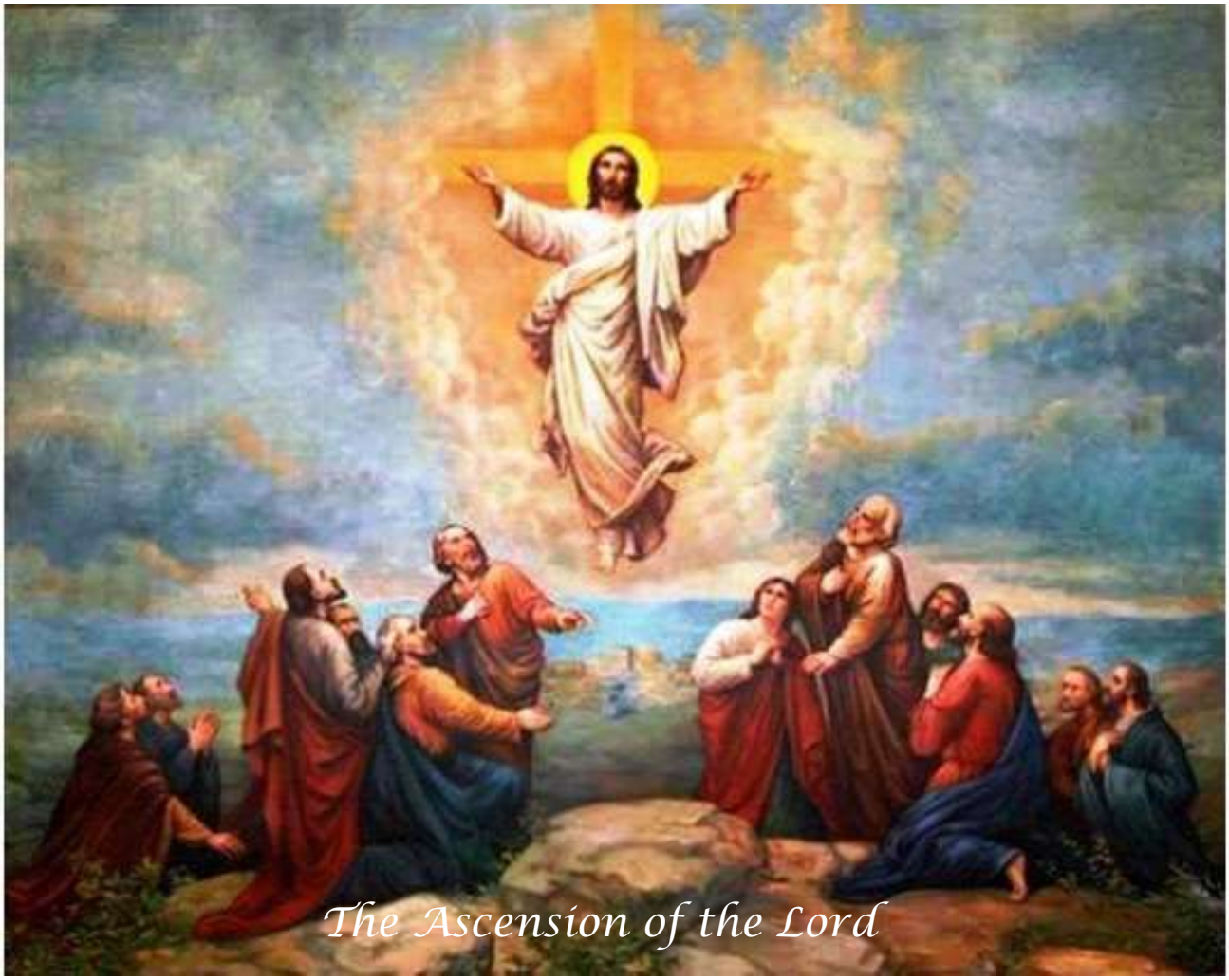

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	**Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena** after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**Charismatic Group la Paix** *Rectory basement at* 7:00 p.m.	**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena** after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**Mary's Apostolate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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 4th **5:00 p.m.**
Rose and Eugene Bambara - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, May 5th **8:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Fatima Novena
Richard Redhead - In memoriam
Requested by the Redhead Family

11:00 a.m.
The People of the Parish - Blessing
Patrick Bernadine - Birthday blessing
Shirley Bailey - Birthday blessing
Keitlie Coutard - Birthday blessing
Requested by the Coutard Family
Anastashia Tsentzeli - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Staff of Saint Vincent Ferrer
Lee Ritchie - In thanksgiving, blessing
Requested by Margaret Bambara
Msgr. Joseph P. Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Judy Pierre - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Monday, May 6th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Fatima Novena
Jean-Claude Beaubrun - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Beaubrun

Tuesday May 7th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Fatima Novena
Jerome Duquella - Peace and deliverance

Wednesday, May 8th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Fatima Novena
Yvonne Redhead - Birthday blessing

Thursday, May 9th **9:00 a.m.**
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Our Lady of Fatima Novena
Charlotte Mena Kalala - In memoriam
Requested by Lydia Ford

Friday, May 10th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Fatima Novena
Holy Ghost Novena
Right to Life Novena
Memorial of Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Memorial of Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest
Anastashia Tsentzeli - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Saturday, May 11th **9:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Fatima Novena
Holy Ghost Novena
Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Eric and Yolande Jules

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

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Eric and Yolande Jules

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
Agatha McFarlane - Birthday blessing

Altar Candle:
Rev Msgr. Joseph P. Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Eric and Yolande Jules

Altar Candle:
Anthony Williams - Birthday blessing
Requested by Jean Guy

Altar Candle:
Patrick Bernadine - Birthday blessing
Requested by Alison Matthew

Altar Candle:
Shirley Bailey - Birthday blessin

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Grenada, Carriacou & Petit Martinique Nurses Association - Blessing

Saint Joseph's Candle:

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.
#718-859-9009

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?

Sixth Sunday of Easter:
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17.
Let us love one another as Christ has loved us (3) by offering himself for our sins (2) . His Love is to be revealed to all the world (Ps), as Peter himself is taught (1).

Monday:
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a.
Gifted with the Spirit of truth (2), Paul leads the household of Lydia (1) to sing the praises of the Lord (Ps).

Tuesday:
Acts 16:22-34; Ps138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11.
Paul and Silas are saved by the Lord (1, Ps) and strengthened by the Paraclete who is the witness of Jesus' presence (2).

Wednesday:
Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn16:12-15.
Guided by the Spirit of truth (1), Paul preaches to the Athenians of the God who made the world (Ps), and of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead(2).

Thursday: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord:
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20.
Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his spirit (3). Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness (Ps), we are to be his witnesses (1) for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation (2). Let us therefore live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

Friday:
Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23a.
The sufferings that the Church endures will be transformed (2) into new life and gladness (Ps) for those who accept the Gospel (1).

Saturday:
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28.
Apollos preaches that Jesus is the Messiah (1), he who came from the Father (2), the great King over all the earth (Ps).

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: John 15:9-17

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

As the Father loves me, so I also love you.
When have I felt God's love most strongly? What things separate me from God's love?

You are my friends if you do what I command you.
How do I show my friendship with God? How can I follow God's will for me?

I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. How do hear the voice of God? How do I discern God's will for me?

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

Second Collection

Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Thank you for your generous support of last's week **Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** This collection will be used to strengthen the church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Just visit *www.usccb.org/home-missions.*

Mother's Day Collection
Thank you for your support of the collection for **Mother's Day intentions and memorials.** The person(s) listed will be honored and/or memorialized at the Masses.

Catholic Communication Campaign
Next week's special collection is for ***the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).*** This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and developing countries 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! To learn moore, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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

CCC 1324

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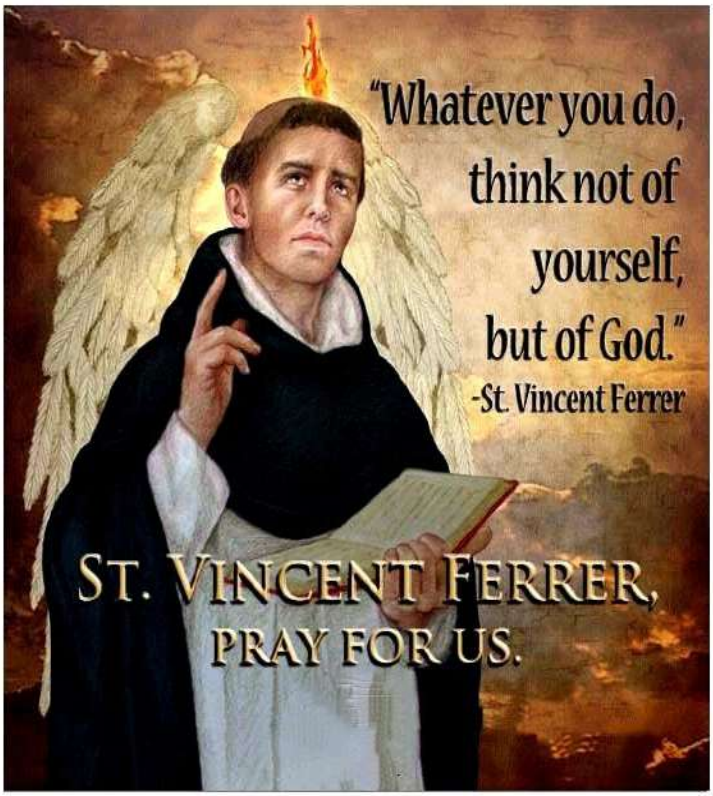

OFFICE HOURS

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

Capricious Love

Our two children often ask why we love them. My wife and I always answer, "because you're our children and every day we make the conscious decision to love you without measure." "That sounds capricious," my son said. He is right. As they grow older, they continue to ask the same question, at times with some skepticism. It is like they are awaiting the day when the answer will change

Sometimes they don't make the best decisions or they fall short of their potential. As we discern those moments together, then they ask: "Do you still love me?" We say, "Yes!" Then they ask, "Why?" We respond, "Because you're our children and every day we make the conscious decision to love you without measure."

I appreciate their puzzled looks. It will take most of their lives to realize that they don't have to earn our love. We love them because they are our children and every day we make the conscious decision to love them without measure. All we do, all we give them, is a free expression of our love as parents.

How many times have we asked whether God actually loves us? What about wondering if God loves others who are not like us? We don't always accept that **God's love for us is free and abundant**. God gave us new life in Jesus and bestows the Holy Spirit freely because of love.

Here is one way to embrace Jesus' invitation to remain in his love: to know ourselves loved abundantly and capriciously as God's children. All else will follow from there.

Hosffman Ospino ©Give Us This Day

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
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Grades 1-8

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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 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' 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.
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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

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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 begins Tuesday, May 7, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

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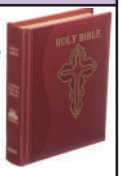

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