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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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY JUNE 23RD 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, June 22nd **5:00 p.m.**
Margaret Bambara - Birthday blessing

Sunday, June 23rd **8:00 a.m.**
Frank Tidd - Birthday blessing
Requested by Elizabeth Tidd

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
The Carter Family - Blessing
Amanda Mohammad and family - Blessing
Participants of the Corpus Christi Procession - Blessing and thanksgiving
Elsa Nelson - In memoriam
Requested by Jocelyne Myrthil

Monday, June 24th **9:00 a.m.**
Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist
Maria Blackburn - Blessing

Tuesday June 25th **9:00 a.m.**
Marie Desamour - Blessing

Wednesday, June 26th **9:00 a.m.**
Jean Chalton - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Chalton

Thursday, June 27th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexander, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Emmanuel Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and family

Friday, June 28th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr
Novena in Honor of Saint Vincent Ferrer
Sandra Stafford - Blessing

Saturday, June 29th **9:00 a.m.**
Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul - Apostles
Rev. Fr. Antonius Peter Gopaul - Blessing on your Feast Day

Grace is when God gives us something we do not deserve.
Mercy is when God does *not* give us what we *do* deserve.

Valerie Schultz. GUTD

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.

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - Blessing

Altar Flowers:
Margaret Bambara - Blessing

Sanctuary Candle:
All Caregivers - Blessing

Altar Candle:
2024 Confirmation Recipients - Blessing and thanksgiving

Altar Candle:
2024 First Holy Communion Recipients - Blessing and thanksgiving

Altar Candle:
2024 School of Religion Students - Blessing and thanksgiving

Altar Candle:
Religious Education Co-Ordinator and Catechists - Blessing and thanksgiving

Mary' Candle:
School of Religion Students, Parents, and Guardians - Blessing and thanksgiving

Saint Joseph 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.

God's love for us

and our love for God aren't seasonal.
We teach our children the importance of consistency in things that are important (e.g. brushing one's teeth).
Praying in church is a necessary action for us, Catholics.
The **Mass** is the greatest prayer.
Bring your children to Mass on Sundays.
We need to thank God.
We need blessings, forgiveness, inspiration and God's peace, even when school is out.

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?

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41.
In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God (1, Ps), who triumphs over waters of the sea (1). In the midst of distress (Ps), let us turn to the Lord with faith, to him even the wind and sea obey (3, 1). He died and rose for our sake (2) that we might live and not perish.

Monday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 39:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80.
Called from birth by the Lord (1, Ps), John (= God is gracious) matured in the Spirit (3) and heralded the advent of the Messiah (2).

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36. Ps 48:2-4, 10-11. Mt 7:6, 12-14.
God upholds Judah (Ps) against the Assyrian (1). We are to give to others what we would wish for ourselves (2).

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20.
Judah promises to observe the covenant with all its heart (1, Ps). The fruit of the covenant is seen in love (2).

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29.
The temple of the Lord is defiled (Ps) when Judah fall to Babylon (1). The house built on sand likewise falls (2).

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4.
Jerusalem is captured by the Chaldeans and destroyed (1). Its inhabitants were led into exile in Babylon (Ps). If we but ask, the Lord can heal and cleanse us of our sins (2).

Saturday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9. 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19.
Peter rescued (Ps) from the power of Herod (1) and Paul, protected from his enemies (2), proclaim with their lives that jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God (3).

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat. What forces threaten to overwhelm my faith? How can I learn to rely more on God in these situations?

"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" When have I felt as though God is not listening to me? What reminds me of God's faithful care?

"Quiet! Be still!" What steps do I need to take to find more space for quiet stillness in my life? How can I nurture a peaceful, patient spirit?

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

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"We, the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners, because most of us were once foreigners. I say this to you as the son of immigrants, knowing that so many of you are also descended from immigrants."

Pope Francis on his visit to the United States

Second Collection

Father's Day Collection
Thank you for your support of the **Father's Day Collection.** The persons named will be honored and/or memorialized at Mass.

The Pontifical Mission Societies
Thank you for your generous support of the **Pontifical Mission Societies Collection.** Funds from this collection are for the support of corporal works of mercy which include education, supporting vulnerable children, work in hospitals and teaching catechism in the Archdiocese of Port au Prince.

Peter's Pence Collection
Next week we will take up the **Peter's Pence *Col*lection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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

CCC 1324

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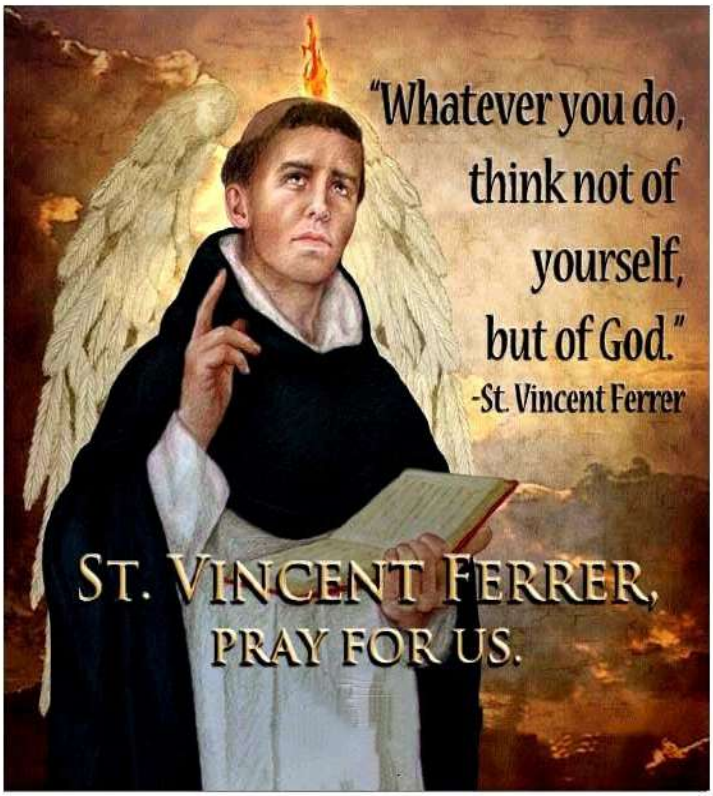

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Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

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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God Goes the Way With Us

Having the faith to take life one piece at a time—to live it in the knowledge that there is something of God in this for me now, at here, at this moment—is of the essence of happiness. It is not that God is a black box full of tests and trials and treats. It is that life is a step on the way to a God who goes the way with us. However far, however perilous.

The thought of life on a small planet whirling in space is a recipe for despair. It is the source of human anxiety, this thought of having been cut adrift alone and without meaning. To the person of faith, it is this very mystery that pushes us to the edge of our souls where life is the beginning, not the end, and presses us down into the center of our souls where God, the energy of space, waits for us smiling.

To the contemplative, faith is not about having lights turn green before we get to the stop light at the corner or even about having cancerous tumors disappear on command. Faith is about knowing that life is the tabernacle of a living God. . . . To the contemplative, it is clear that the many forms of life all reveal in some measure the Life that is their Ground. The life to come, the contemplative knows from having lived this one, will be good.

To be a contemplative, we must have the faith that is beyond our need for magic solutions to daily questions. We must allow the soul to soar far freer than simply to the thought of a God who exaggerates the natural order in our behalf. Faith comes only when we are willing to trust the Blackness that is Light, the hard spots of a fragile world, each of which we would rather have had made easy.

Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB. *Illuminated Life*
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Ministry of Mercy
Invites you to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Healing Mass

7:00 p.m.
Wednesday June 26, 2024
and
Adoration and Mass
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Adoration - 6:00pm ~ Mass -7:00pm
Thursday, July 18, 2024

Diocese of Brooklyn
Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place
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.
$35.00 per couple
For payment and more information email: *pre-cana@diobrook.org*

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

Legacy of Faith

Remember our parish in your will.
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For more information, please call
Fr. Gopaul at 718-859-9009

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.

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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 the Rectory Office at 718-859-9009 or info@saintvincentferrer.org

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In his Light Charismatic Prayer Group

Bake Sale and Dinner to Go

June 29 & 30, 2024

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(SATURDAY ONLY)

Main Dish
Select two sides with each order
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Ministry of Mercy

Pilgrimage to the

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Saturday July 27, 2024

Buses depart Saint Vincent Ferrer Church at 7:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast Served
Lunch <u>not</u> provided

Donation: $70.00 - Due by July 10th

Make checks payable to Saint Vincent Ferrer Church

For more information and tickets call:
Marie Ange: 646-247-4565 or Rectory Office: 718-859-9009

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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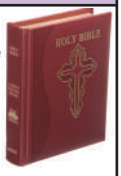

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