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America,! America! God shed his grace on thee,
America! America! God mend thy every flaw,
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And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shiny sea

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY JUNE 30TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, June 29th **5:00 p.m.**
Joshua A. Wong, Sr. & June Ann Wong - In memoriam
Angelina Chan - Birthday memorial

Sunday, June 30th **8:00 a.m.**
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Sean Forbes - Blessing on your retirement
Requested by Gillian Forbes and Family
Messina Francois - Birthday blessing
Requested by Michelle Francois
Emmanuel Romulus - In memoriam

Monday, July 1st **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Annie Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Tuesday July 2nd **9:00 a.m.**
Ashley Lubin - Birthday blessing
Requested b Yvette Lubin

Wednesday, July 3rd **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
The People of the Parish - blessing

Thursday, July 4th **9:00 a.m.**
Happy Independence Day
Eileen Trotter - In memoriam
Requested by Jean Guy

First Friday, July 5th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
Sacred Heart of Jesus/Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena
The People of the Parish - Blessing

First Saturday, July 6th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Martyr
Celine Edwards - In memoriam
Requested by Jasmine Clyne

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:
Bishop Robert J. Brennan - Blessing

Altar Flowers:
Bishop Emeritus Nicholas J. DiMarzio - Blessing

Sanctuary Candle:
Bishop Guy Sansaricq - In memoriam

Altar Candle:
Ministers of the Word - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Ministers of Welcome - Blessing

Mary' Candle:
Ministry of Mercy - Blessing

Saint Joseph Candle:
Members of the Pastoral and Finance Committees - Blessing

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.

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.

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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?

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21 - 43.
Because of sin, sickness and death have entered the world (1), but are overcome through the resurrection of Jesus. He hears the cry of those in need (Ps), healing the sick and raising the dead to life (3). He made himself poor that we might become rich (2).

Monday:
Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16b -23; Mt 8:18-22.
Amos speaks out against idolatry and social injustice (1, Ps). Jesus speaks of the demands of discipleship (2).

Tuesday:
Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Ps5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27.
The Lord delights not in wickedness (Ps). Through the prophet Amos, the Lord is displeased with his people who have not returned to him (1). Jesus rebukes the wind and the sea, and there is great calm (2).

Wednesday:
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29. Our faith is built upon the apostles (1) who saw the risen Lord (2) and proclaimed (Ps) resurrection.

Thursday:
Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8.
Amos speaks of the judgement of the Lord (Ps), thus incurring the opposition of the royal prophets (1). Jesus, too, is opposed, being accused of blasphemy (2).

Friday:
Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131;
Mt 9:9-13.
Amos condemns the hypocrisy of the rich (1) who have strayed from the Lord.

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 89:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 9:14-17. The promised restoration of God's people (1, Ps) is fulfilled in Jesus, who heralds messianic times (2).

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

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

She … had spent all that she had. On what do I spend my time, treasure, and talent? How can I nurture generosity in my life?

The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. When have I been afraid to approach Jesus? How can I distinguish between this fear and the awe that is God's due?

At that they were utterly astounded. When have God's actions in my life filled me with wonder and amazement? How can I communicate that sense of wonder to others?

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

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

"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

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

CCC 1324

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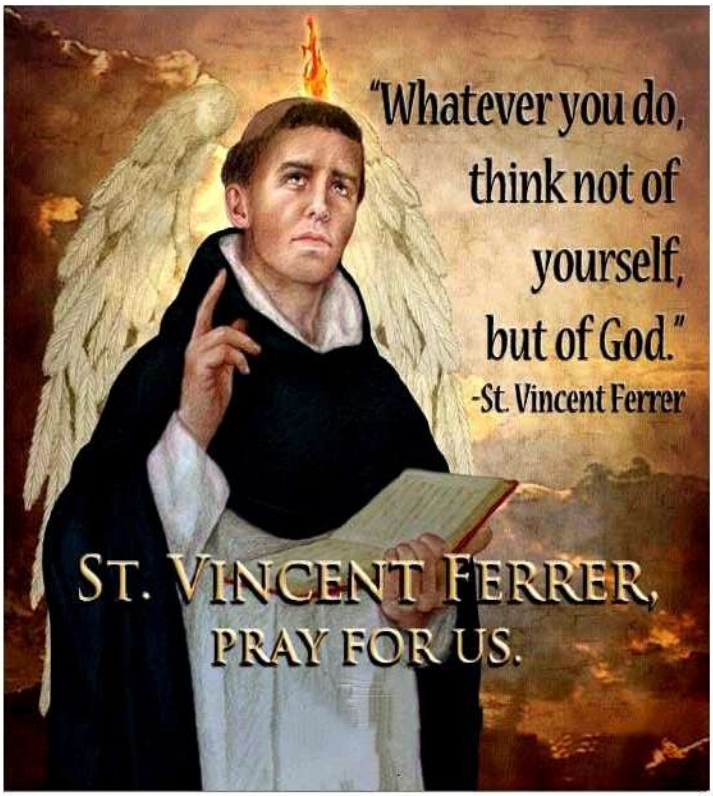

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Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

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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Talitha's Story

Talitha, the child Jesus healed in Mark's Gospel, inspired me years ago to title my memoir The Girl Got Up. In the book, I wrote about experiences that laid me low during my early years. Spiritually, I identified with Talitha. (Talitha is both an uncommon feminine name as well as an Aramaic word that is often translated as "little girl" or sometimes, "little lamb.")

Revisiting the account of Talitha's story, I find myself responding differently to it now than when I was a younger writer. At the time, I recounted my earlier struggles and eventual, redemptive coming-to-faith. Now, Jesus' commandment "Arise!" moves me to proclaim the resurrection by which we may all get up.

Mark's portrayal of the healed girl, upright and walking, foretells Jesus' own rising from the grave. Talitha's story insists that burdened, hurting people can choose to let God lead them through loss to new, transcendent life. In an Easter homily, Father Richard Rohr suggested that in our lifetimes, we experience numerous losses that cause us pain but also give us the chance—if we choose it—to be transformed by God.

Talitha found the faith and courage to choose the transformation Jesus offered. Her family's efforts to save her had failed. In her deathlike state, she surrendered all illusions of human power and control. To God-in-person, whom the mourners had laughed off as ridiculous, Talitha said a silent, brave, and willing yes. We're still reading Talitha's story because when the girl got up, she raised our hopes and our awareness that we will get up, too. Through the many deaths and downfalls that come for us, Jesus will call us to arise.

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Ministry of Mercy
Invites you to

Adoration and Mass in honor of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Adoration - 6:00 p.m.
Mass -7:00 p.m.

All are welcome

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

June 7, 2024

Dear Pastors and Administrators,

As you know we are coming up on the conclusion of this year's Deanery visits. Monsignor Joseph Grimaldi, your local Regional Episcopal Vicar and I have listened to your suggestions and concerns, and the conversations have personally been very encouraging to me.

As we look to the new pastoral year, I am committed to implement our Reconfiguration Process, with its three different stages throughout our diocese, in order to effectively utilize our financial and clergy personnel resources. The purpose of the Reconfiguration Process is to strengthen the relationship that already exists among parish communities in particular areas of our diocese and to enhance the varied ministries that each parish offers, while collaborating, partnering or merging with another parish.

Collaboration, partnerships, or parish mergers are taking place in many dioceses and a number of parishes share their pastor with at least one other parish with that number growing. The issues we face here in our diocese, though unique in their own ways, are similar to what is happening throughout the country. We are one family in faith.

With this in mind, pastors in each deanery have been tasked to discuss and adjust their Mass schedules in collaboration with the other parishes in their deanery this coming Fall. You are also strongly encouraged to work with neighboring parishes outside your assigned deanery, if pastorally necessary. **To that effect, I am asking that no Mass intentions be taken after June 30, 2025. It is essential that every parish share in this commitment.**

You will hear more about this process in the coming months, and you are encouraged to engage actively in the consultation opportunities at the deanery level. Please provide your thoughts and ideas to your Dean. This is an important moment for new opportunities in our diocese. It is crucial that this process be rooted in prayer and open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I ask that you be faithful to patient discernment and committed to creating a plan with your Parish Leadership, Dean and Regional Vicar that will set the roadmap for the future vitality and vibrancy of all our parishes in Brooklyn and Queens.

Thank you for your cooperation as we embark in this new phase of reconfiguration in our diocese. Be assured of my continued prayers for each of you and parish communities.

Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn

Pope Francis' July Intentions

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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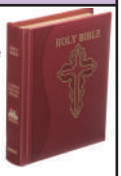

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