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The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Psalm 23

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 21ST 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 20th **5:00 p.m.**
Isabel Arthur, Norma Arthur, Leah Cumberbatch, Alethia Arthur Dickey, Anne Marie Dickey, Don Roger Haynes Jr. - In memoriam
Requested by the Dickey and Arthur Families

Sunday, July 21st **8:00 a.m.**
Dennis and Stephen Bernard - In memoriam
Requested by the Bernard Family

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Fabiola Pernier - Birthday blessing
Requested by Alma Jean-Baptiste
Nicholas Ayoub - Birthday Remembrance
Requested by Cristina Rodriguez
Gwen Wilson - In memoriam
Requested by the 'In His Light' Charismatic Prayer Group
Nicholas Ayoub - In memoriam
Requested by the Gillies Family
Roger Williams - In memoriam

Monday, July 22nd **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
Lavern Marshall - Blessing

Tuesday July 23rd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Bridget, Religious
Mary Baker - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Wednesday, July 24th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Roger Williams - In memoriam

Thursday, July 25th **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of Saint James, Apostle
Marie Ange Bernier - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested by Yvrose Auguste

Friday, July 26th **9:00 a.m.**
Novena to Saint Vincent Ferrer
Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mother
Odette Gaudard - Birthday Blessing
Requested by the Gaudard Family

Saturday, July 27th **9:00 a.m.**
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Rev. Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley - Blessing

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. Coman V. Brady - In memoriam
Altar Flowers:
Rev. Fr. Raymond J. Dundon - In memoriam
Sanctuary Candle:
Rev. Fr. Dennis McAuliffe
Altar Candle:
Ashley Bernadine - In memoriam
Altar Candle:
The People of Grenada, St. Vincent and the Grenadines Blessing-
Mary's Chapel Candle:
Camille Dickey - Blessing
Saint Joseph Candle:
Yvrose Aguste - Blessing
Annunciation Chapel Candle

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

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?

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Jer 26:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;Mk 6:30-34.
Jesus our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us (3), guiding us in right paths (Ps). He is the righteous shoot of David (1), the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity (2).

Monday:
Sg 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18.
I will seek him (Ps) whom my heart loves (1) him who died for us all. Having encountered the risen Lord, Mary Magdalene announces his resurrection to the disciples (2).

Tuesday:
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50.
Micah proclaims God's fidelity and forgiveness of sin (1, Ps). The new people of God are constituted not by blood but by obedience (2).

Wednesday:
Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 7:11-4a, 5-6b, 12, 17; Mt 13:1-9.
Jerimiah is called as a prophet (1) to declare the Lord's justice (Ps). Jesus speaks of the ways in which we receive the Word (2).

Thursday:
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28.
Called as an apostle (2), James is the first to be struck down (1). Those who sow in tears will reap with joy (Ps).

Friday:
Jer 3:14-17, (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23. As a shepherd, the Lord will gather his people together (1, Ps). The word planted in our hearts is to grow and bear a bountiful yield (2).

Saturday:
Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11.
Mt 13:24-30. Liturgy, celebrated in God's house (Ps), can never substitute for moral justice (1). Jesus reveals the patience of God (2).

The harvest is abundant;
but the laborers are few.
Luke 10:2

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mk 6:30-34

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

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. With whom can I gather to learn about and share my faith? Where do I meet Jesus in my everyday life?

They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. Do I hasten to the Lord or rush past him? What keeps me from seeking the Lord and spending more time with him?

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them. Who is in need of my compassion? How can I express that compassion more effectively?

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.
Valerie Schultz. GUTD

"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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CCC 1324

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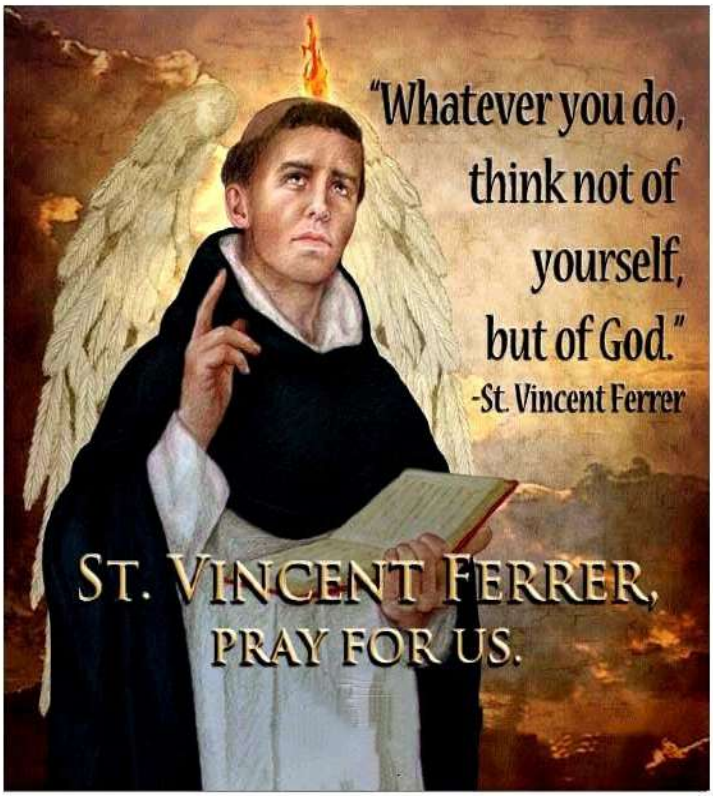

OFFICE HOURS

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 Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Come Away and Rest

What an alluring invitation: "Come away to a deserted place and rest a while." Who wouldn't jump at the chance for some downtime? Parents with young children surely would, and overscheduled students and harried workers. Any of us who are bone-tired or stressed by the circumstances of our lives. Apostles too, apparently, with the interesting twist that they were flush with success.

Left to their own inclinations, the apostles probably would have continued swapping stories of their first mission trip. But Jesus wanted them to reflect on their work and—even with their success—to recognize the need for rest and prayer. It is a practice straight out of the creation story in Genesis: on the seventh day God rested.

Of course, Jesus' invitation didn't pan out as planned. By the time they came ashore, their destination was no longer deserted and the needs of the crowd took center stage. This development doesn't undermine the lesson. It is often the same for us when our quiet time is overtaken by obligations that we cannot ignore. That's life, we might say.

But the invitation stands, "come away and rest a while." And the creation story is a reminder that we need regular downtime, not just once a year or every few months. Arranging our days and weeks so that we can regularly unplug and rest, if only for a few minutes at a time, will help us recharge even when we are sometimes interrupted.

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GOD IS WITH US

It can be hard to grasp that the God of glory and power and undying love is always with us. Truly, this is one of the great mysteries of our Christian faith. Every time we make the sign of the cross, we are reminded of the life that is brought to light in Christ. The very life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus is evidence of the determination of God to love us through it all. Not only is Jesus proof of God's love, Christ's very presence with and within us is an outpouring of that love. Take time to listen to the Lord and allow what you hear to help you turn away from sin and toward the life and immortality of the Christian disciple.

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It behooves us not to judge our brother or sister. Only God knows what we have done and what we failed to do. Only God can judge rightly. All we can do is to ask the Lord to give us sight, and leave the rest to his mercy.
Rachelle Linner © **Give Us This Day**

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:
precana@diobrook.org

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

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2024
Preparation for began Saturday, July 13, 2024

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Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 22, 2024
Preparation began Saturday, July 20, 2024

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.

We pray for those who have given so generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, that the Lord will bless them abundantly for their generosity and supply all their needs and the needs of their loved ones.

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 the Rectory Office at 718-859-9009
or
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Consecration to

Saint Joseph,

the head of the Holy Family,
the Patron of the Universal Church
Terror of Demons

on the

Memorial of Our Lady of Knock

Saturday, August 31, 2024
Preparation begins Sunday, July30, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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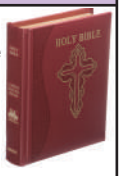

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