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Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining. John 6:11.

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 28TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 27th **5:00 p.m.**
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Cecilia L. Wong - In memoriam, 20th anniversary

Sunday, July 28th **8:00 a.m.**
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Waterloo Paul - In memoriam

11:00 a.m.
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
The people of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Tiffany Marshall - In thanksgiving, blessing
Requested by Laverne Marshall
Veronica Anthony - Birthday blessing
Jabbar Brathwaite - Birthday blessing
Joylin Brathwaite - Blessing
Jordan Brathwaite - Blessing
Requested by Mrs. Anthony
Edward Anthony - Birthday Memorial
Requested by the Anthony Family

Monday, July 29th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saints Mary, Martha, and Lazarus
Margaret F. Bambara - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Tuesday July 30th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Ida Ferrero - In memoriam
Requested by Yvette Lubin

Wednesday, July 31st **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Raymonde Acion - Birthday blessing
Requested by her Family

Thursday, August 1st **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Henrietta Stewart - In memoriam
Requested by Marjorie Allard

First Friday, August 2nd **9:00 a.m.**
Sacred Heart of Jesus/Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena
Memorial of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli
Roger Williams - In memoriam
Requested of the Saint Vincent Ferrer Morning Rosary Group

First Saturday, August 3rd **9:00 a.m.**
Homebound Parishioners - 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:
Bishop Emeritus Nicholas DiMarzio - Blessing
Altar Flowers:
Bishop Guy Sansaricq - In memoriam
Sanctuary Candle:
Rev. Fr. Coman V. Brady - In memoriam
Altar Candle:
Rev. Fr. John O'Sullivan - In memoriam
Altar Candle:
Rev. Fr. William F. Carr - In memoriam
Altar Candle:
Michelle Williams - Birthday blessing
Requested by Joan T. Williams
Altar Candle:
Roger Williams - In memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul
Mary's Chapel Candle:
Rev. Msgr. William F. Gately - In memoriam
Saint Joseph Candle:
Rev. Msgr. John F. Geary - In memoriam

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?

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15.
The miracle performed by Elisha (1) finds its perfect fulfilment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand (3). He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs (Ps). In him we form one body (2).

Monday:
Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27.
Jerimiah admonishes the people of Israel, call them to repentance (1, Ps). Martha welcomes Jesus into her home (2), him "who is to come into the world".

Tuesday:
Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43.
"Deliver us and pardon our sins for your name's sake" (1, Ps). Jesus explains the parable about the weeds in the field. (2).

Wednesday:
Jer 15: 10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt. 13: 44-46.
Doubt fills Jerimiah, but God promises to be his refuge (1, Ps). More precious than all possessions is the Kingdom of God (2).

Thursday:
Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53.
As a potter, God, who made heaven and earth (Ps) will fashion his people anew (1). Angels will separate the elect from the wicked (2).

First Friday:
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58.
Jerimiah bears insults (Ps) for exposing the false security of the temple cult (1). Like Jerimiah, Jesus encounters opposition and unbelief, even in Nazareth (2).

First Saturday:
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12.
Some seek the death of Jerimiah (1) who is protected by God's saving help (Ps). Herod has John killed (2).

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Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

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

He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. When have I felt that my faith is being tested? How do I respond to these tests?

There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. When have I been asked to share my time, treasure, or talent? How can I be more generous in responding to these requests?

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining. For what do I need to give thanks? How do my feelings of gratitude affect my practice of charity?

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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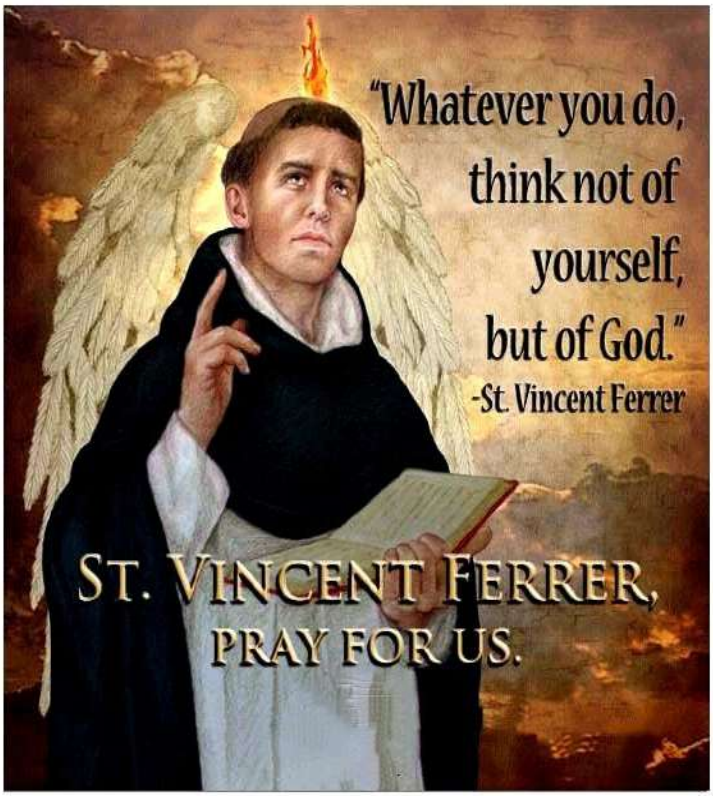

OFFICE HOURS

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

How Much Is Enough?

It will never be enough.

We could give a few dollars or volunteer for an hour or two a week to help, but would it really make a difference? Whatever money or time we contribute would be a drop in the ocean. The need is too great for us to make any measurable difference; the problem is too big for little us to make any kind of meaningful impact.

But it would be enough. Enough to make us a part of something good. Enough perhaps to transform one person's life. Enough to remind ourselves of all that we have to be grateful for. Enough to change us.

Jesus challenges Philip and his disciples to give whatever they can to feed the thousands who have gathered on the plain. The best they can come up with is a little boy's lunch of a few pieces of bread and a couple of fish. It's not much—nowhere near enough, they say. But in Jesus' hands, it's enough to make a difference. The bigger miracle that day may not have been the feeding of the multitude but the disciples' new hope in the possibilities of the simplest act of generosity.

To follow Jesus is not about being effective or successful. Discipleship is about acting faithfully. Miracles are not about performing great works but acting out of the humble love of God to make that love a reality in the lives of those we serve. God calls us to act out of compassion and mercy, however inefficient and pointless it may seem. The love of God makes it enough.

Deacon Jay Cormier
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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.

We Are The Church Together!

Without our faithful parishioners, we could not fulfill the mission of our diocese.

Pope Francis' August Intentions

For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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

Items needed for Grenada, Carriacou and Petit Martinique disaster relief request:

- Bottled water, Canned goods, rice, flour, sugar
- Toiletries– paper towels, hand sanitizer, diapers, baby wipes, lotion, sanitary napkins, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Clothes, underwear, shoes, socks
- Cleaning products

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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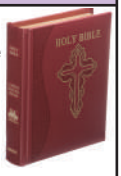

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