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This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." John 6:58

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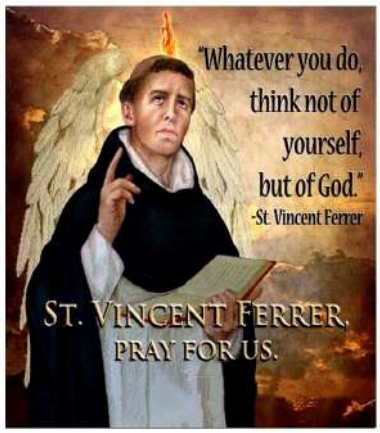

MASS SCHEDULE

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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 18TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 17th **5:00 p.m.**
Doris Gullap - Birthday blessing

Sunday, August 18th **8:00 a.m.**
Sabrina Auguste - Birthday blessing
Requested by Yvrose Auguste

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Agatha and John McFarlane - Blessing, 36th matrimonial anniversary
Josephine Elesée - In memoriam
Therese Martin Louis - In memoriam
Frantz Louis - In memoriam
Wilbert Edward - In memoriam
For All the Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Jean Wilner Louis
Juanito Souffrant - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Monday, August 19th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest
Dedra Marcelin - Birthday memorial
Requested by The Elysée Family

Tuesday August 20th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
Jean Souffrant - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Wednesday, August 21st **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope
Sabrina Auguste - In thanksgiving
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Thursday, August 22nd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Roger Williams - In memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul

Friday, August 23rd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, O.P.
Venetia Williams - In memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul

Saturday, August 24th **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Judy Lubin - In memoriam
Requested by Yvette Lubin

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:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
Gislene Luly - Blessing, Healing
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Altar Candle:
Roger Williams - In memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul

Altar Candle:
Agatha and John McFarlane - 36th matrimonial anniversary

Saint Joseph Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Rev. Fr. Andre Bain - In thanksgiving, 20th Anniversary of Ordination
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Virtus Workshop

1:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 7th, 2024

In the Lower Church

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.

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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?

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58.
Wisdom has prepared a banquet of food and wine (1), an image of God's communion with us. For those who desire life (Ps), Jesus gives his own flesh and blood (3). Thus we shall be filled with the Spirit (2).

Monday:
Ez 24:15-23; (Ps) Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22.
The death of Ezekiel's wife is a symbol of the end of Jerusalem, the Lord's unfaithful spouse (1, Ps). Perfection is not a matter of keeping commandments, but of following (loving) Jesus (2).

Tuesday:
Ez 28:1-10; (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36;
Mt 19:23-30.
The prince of Tyre is condemned because of insolence (Ps) and greed (1). How difficult it is for the rich to experience salvation. (2).

Wednesday:
Ez 34:1-11, Ps 23:1-6;Mt 20:1-16.
The Lord himself will shepherd the flock (1, Ps). God's love far exceed human justice (2).

Thursday:
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-18.
The Lord will cleanse us of our sins and place a new spirit within us (1, Ps). All are invited to the feast of at Christ's banquet (2).

Friday:
Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9;Mt 22:32-40.
A national restoration is foreseen (1), the redeemed being gathered from far and wide (Ps). The whole law can be summed up in one word: love (2).

Saturday:
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51.
Bartholomew acclaims Jesus as Messiah and king (Ps, 2), the lamb of the heavenly Jerusalem (1).

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

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

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

Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. What effects does the Eucharist have in my life? How can I give of myself for the world?

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. How does the Eucharist help me to draw closer to Jesus? How do I see the fruits of the Eucharist in my life?

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. Where is the Father sending me? How can I prepare to fulfill that mission?

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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Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church School of Religious Education

Grades 1-8

Registration forms 2024-2025 are available online at ***saintvincentferrer.org*** under the Education tab. If you prefer a printed copy of the registration form, please call the Rectory at 718-859-9009 and we will mail the form to you. The registration fee is $50.00 per family, cash or money order only.

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

Become a member of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish!

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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

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Imprinted with Grace

[God eternal said:] Contemplate the marvelous state of the soul who receives this bread of life, this food of angels, as she ought. When she receives this sacrament she lives in me and I in her. Just as the fish is in the sea and the sea in the fish, so am I in the soul and the soul in me, the sea of peace. Grace lives in such a soul because, having received this bread of life in grace, she lives in grace. When this appearance of bread has been consumed, I leave behind the imprint of my grace, just as a seal that is pressed into warm wax leaves its imprint when it is lifted off. Thus does the power of this sacrament remain there in the soul; that is, the warmth of my divine charity, the mercy of the Holy Spirit, remains there. The light of my only-begotten Son's wisdom remains there, enlightening the mind's eye. [The soul] is left strong, sharing in my strength and power, which make her strong and powerful . . . against the devil and the world.

So you see, the imprint remains once the seal is lifted off. In other words, once the material appearances of the bread have been consumed, this true Sun [the Son] returns to his orbit. Not that he had ever left it, for he is united with me. But my deep charity gave him to you as food for your salvation and for your nourishment in this life where you and pilgrim travelers, so that you would have refreshment and would not forget the blessing of the blood. I in my divine providence gave you this food, my gentle Truth, to help you in your need.

St. Catherine of Siena, The Dialogue
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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.

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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

Saint Vincent Roman Catholic Church

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In his Light

Charismatic Prayer Group

Annual Prayer Breakfast

9:30 a.m. - Saturday, October 12th 2024

Charismatic Revival

7:00 p.m. - October: 14th 15th 16th 2024

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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.

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We Are The Church Together!

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

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the

Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

Thursday, September 12, 2024
Preparation for begins Saturday, August 10, 2024

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, September 15, 2024
Preparation begins Friday, August 13, 2024

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Memorial of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday September 8, 2024
Preparation began Friday, August 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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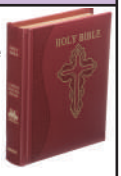

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