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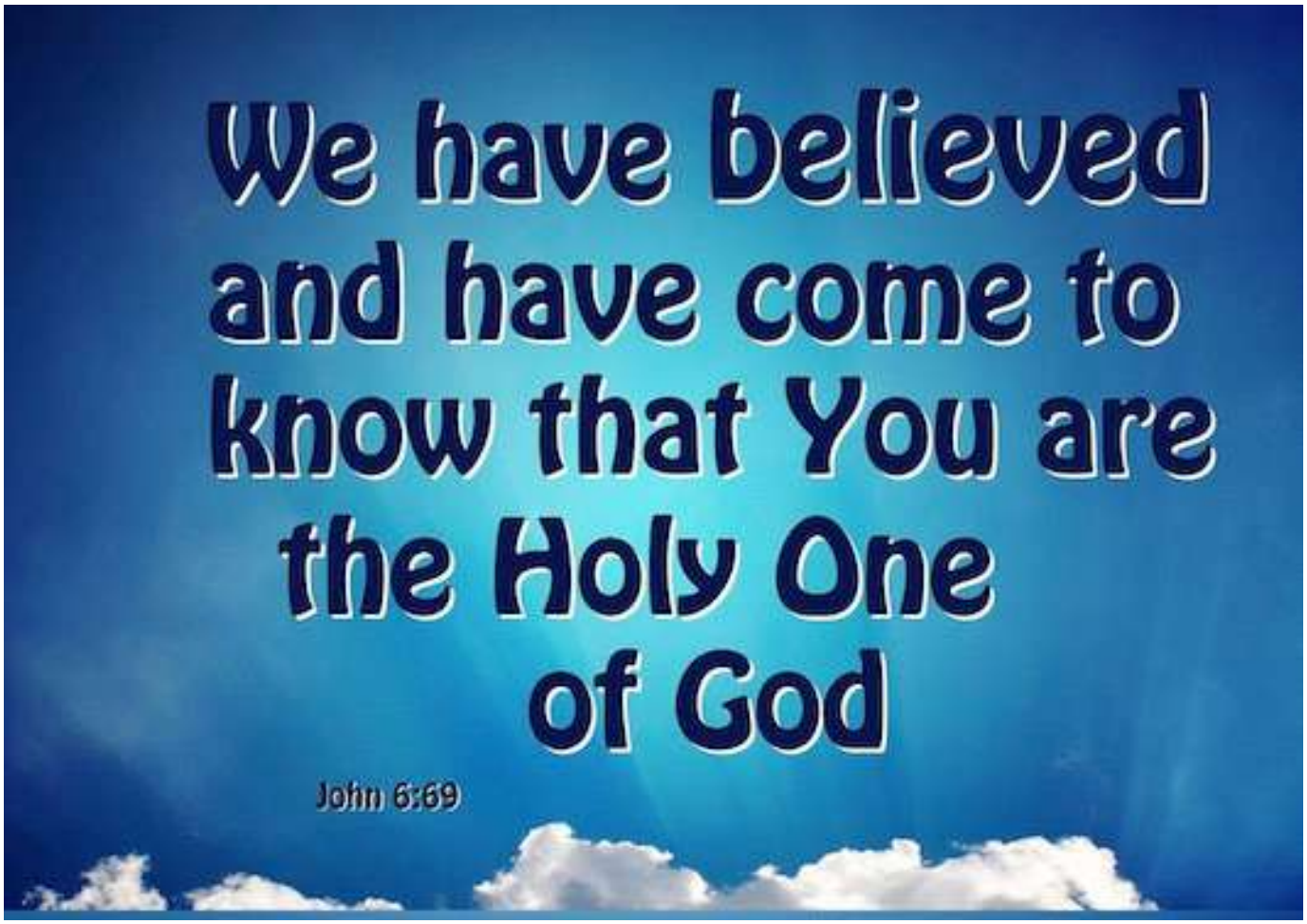

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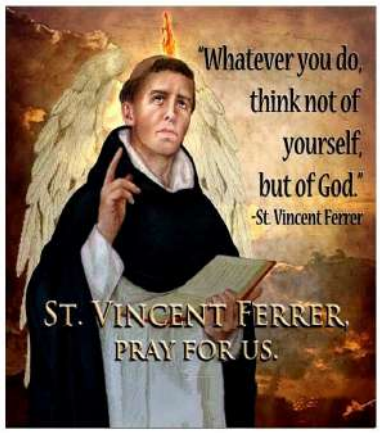

MASS SCHEDULE

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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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 25TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 24th **5:00 p.m.**
Rawle and Jacqueline Barker - Matrimonial anniversary
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Sunday, August 25th **8:00 a.m.**
Keith Aird - In memoriam
Requested by the Aird Family

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Brian and Charmaine Knight - Blessing, 51st Matrimonial Anniversary
Roger Williams - In memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul
Patricia Mary Cook - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Vergella Pierre-Anicot - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Monday, August 26th **9:00 a.m.**
Marlene Louissaint - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Tuesday August 27th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Monica
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

Wednesday, August 28th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Ghislene Luly - Birthday blessing, healing
Requested by Marie Ange Bernier

Thursday, August 29th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptiste

Friday, August 30th **9:00 a.m.**
Novena for Vocations
Jackie Gopaul-Barker - Birthday blessing
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Saturday, August 31st **9:00 a.m.**
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

Saint Augustine,
Bishop of Hippo

Saint John,
the Baptist

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:
Monica Mary Lewis - In memoriam
Requested by Arise

Altar Candle:
Jacqueline Gopaul Barker - Blessing
Requested by Pearl Gopaul and family

Altar Candle:
Mary Lewis - In memoriam
Requested by the Group

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Recently deceased members of Lena Bartholomew's Family
Requested by Arise

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.

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?

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21 - 32; Jn 6:60-69.
Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh (1). The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery (3). With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord (Ps) who gave himself up for us all (2).

Monday:
Thes 1:1-5, 11-12,; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-32.
Paul proclaims the Lord's praises (Ps), giving thanks for his grace in Thessalonika (1). Beware of hypocrisy (2).

Tuesday:
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:23-26.
Though the Lord's coming (Ps) is certain, it will be delayed (1). Jesus criticizes those scribes and Pharisees who place observance of tradition over the demands of love (2).

Wednesday:
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32.
Paul sets an example of how believers are to work for the good of the community (1). Beware of appearing outwardly righteous while inwardly hypocritical (2).

Thursday:
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mk 6:17-29.
Paul praises the Lord (Ps) for graces bestowed upon the Corinthians. Let us remain blameless till the day of the Lord (1). John won for himself the crown of martyrdom by being beheaded (2).

Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 2-4, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13.
The Lord's plan (Ps) entails the cross, a stumbling block and an absurdity for many (1). Be alert for the Lord's coming (2).

Saturday:
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30.
The Lord has chosen (Ps) the weak to shame the strong (1). We are called to exercise stewardship over our gifts (2).

The harvest is abundant;
but the laborers are few.

Luke 10:2

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Jn 6:60-69

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

What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? When have I felt confirmed in my faith? When have I felt God's presence most strongly?

The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. What Scripture passages do I turn to when I need inspiration? What Scripture passages do I turn to when I need to feel closer to God?

For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father. How do I show my gratitude for the gift of faith? How can I help others come to the Father?

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

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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

Scandalous Humility

Let us look briefly at the attitude of those who withdrew and decided not to follow Jesus any more. Where does this disbelief come from? What is the reason for this rejection?

Jesus' words enkindled great scandal: he was saying that God decided to manifest himself and accomplish salvation in the weakness of human flesh. It is the mystery of the incarnation. The incarnation of God is what provoked scandal and presented an obstacle for those people—but often for us too. Indeed, Jesus affirms that the true bread of salvation, which transmits eternal life, is his very flesh; that to enter into communion with God, before observing the laws or satisfying religious precepts, it is necessary to live out a real and concrete relationship with him—because salvation came from him, in his incarnation. This means that one must not pursue God in dreams and in images of grandeur and power, but [God] must be recognized in the humanity of Jesus and, as a consequence, in that of the brothers and sisters we meet on the path of life. . . . God made himself flesh and blood; he lowered himself to the point of becoming a [human] like us. He humbled himself to the extent of burdening himself with our sufferings and sin, and therefore he asks us to seek him not outside of life and history, but in relationship with Christ and with our brothers and sisters. Seeking him in life, in history, in our daily life. And this, brothers and sisters, is the road to the encounter with God: the relationship with Christ and our brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis, Angelus, August 22, 2021
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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

Revivalist: To be Named

Theme: "his mercies are … renewed each morning"

Lamentations 3:22, 23

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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 began Tuesday, August 10, 2024

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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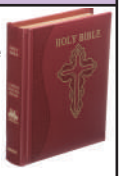

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