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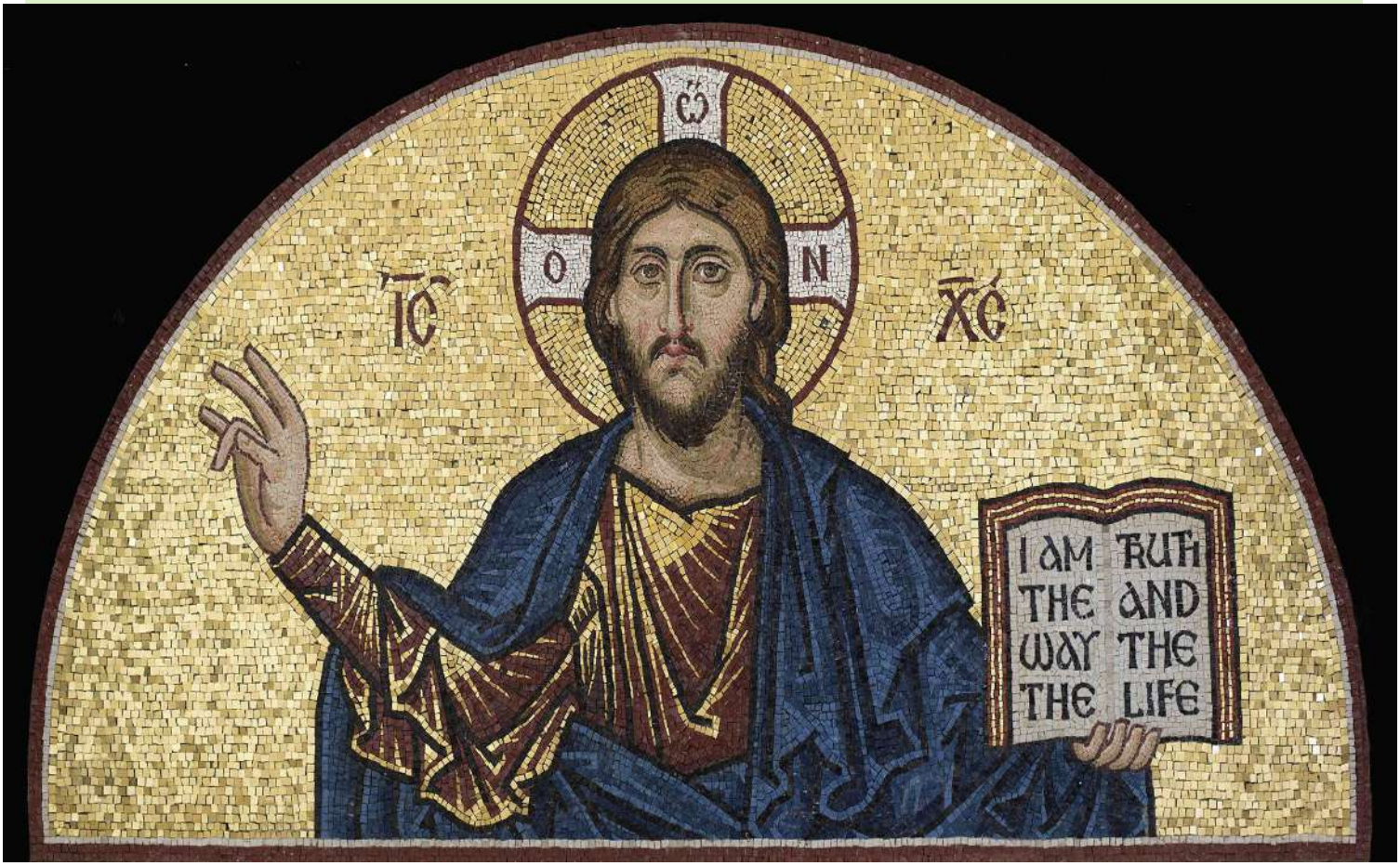

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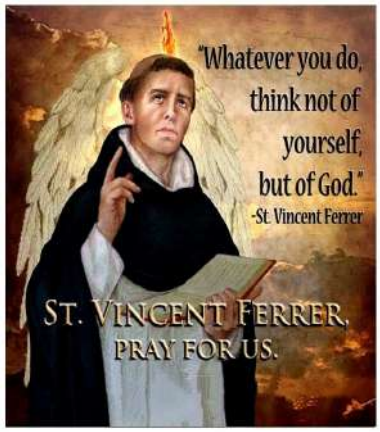

MASS SCHEDULE

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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 10th **5:00 p.m.**
Armelle Jean-Baptiste - In honor of Our Lady of Alta Grace

Sunday, August 11th **8:00 a.m.**
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena
Claudia Vilbon - Birthday blessing
Requested by Yvrose Auguste

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Don and Lorraine Haynes - 51st matrimonial anniversary
Requested by Camille Dickey and family
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Judy Pierre - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Kelson Fleary - In memoriam
Requested by the Fleary Family

Monday, August 12th **9:00 a.m.**
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena
Memorial of Saint Frances de Chantal, Religious
Lys Joseph Bernier - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Bernier and Family

Tuesday August 13th **9:00 a.m.**
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena
Memorial of Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
The People of the Parish - Blessing

Wednesday, August 14th **9:00 a.m.**
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena
Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
Wayne Lawrence Grant Jr. - In memoriam
Requested by the Bernier Family

Thursday, August 15th **9:00 a.m.**
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy day of obligation)
Marie Bernier - In thanksgiving

Friday, August 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Steven of Hungary
Sabrina Auguste - Birthday blessing

Saturday, August 17th **9:00 a.m.**
The People of the Parish - 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:
Ghislene Luly - Healing

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:

Saint Joseph Candle:
Cletus Bernadine, Albert Addison - In memoriam

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?

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time:
1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 - 5:2; Jn 6:41-51.
To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch (1). Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord (Ps). Jesus, the bread of life (3), strengthens us for our journey, following the way of love.

Monday:
Ez 1:2-9, 24-28; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27.
Ezekiel the priest, experiences the glory of the Lord upon the cherubim (1,Ps). This paschal mystery will be revealed by Jesus' death and resurrection (2).

Tuesday:
Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14.
Sweet to the palate (Ps) is the word of God, which Ezekiel is called to preach (1). All are deserving of love and respect, especially the lowly and sinners (2).

Wednesday:
Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20.
The glory of the God of Israel was above them (1) for high above all nations is the Lord; above the heavens in his glory (Ps) . Where two or more are gathered in the name of Jesus, he is in the midst of them.

Thursday:
Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20 -27; Lk1:39-56.
Because she belongs to Christ (2), Mary, our Queen (Ps), is raised on high, (3), a great sign (1) for all who believe in her son.

Friday:
Ez 16:59-63; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12.
In spite of infidelity, the Lord, the Savior (Ps), remembers his covenant (1). Conjugal love mirrors this eternal love of God.

Saturday:
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 19:13-15. Our God desires Life, not death, a heart humble and contrite (1, Ps). The most insignificant are welcome in the kingdom of God (2).

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The harvest is abundant;
but the laborers are few.

Luke 10:2

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Jn 6:41-51

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

I am the bread that came down from heaven. How does God nourish my faith? When do I feel the presence of God most strongly?

They shall all be taught by God. Who has taught me about my faith? How can I continue to grow in my knowledge of the faith?

Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. How can I listen to the Father more attentively? How can I draw closer to God in his Church and in his sacraments?

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

Familiarity Breeds Contempt

"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph?" In other words, "Who does he think he is? He grew up here, we know exactly who he is!" You can almost see their eyes rolling.

But they're wrong, and their first words betray it: Jesus is the "son of Joseph." This assumption was probably safest while Jesus was growing up, but the time has come to risk speaking the full truth: "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. And they shall all be taught by God."

They'd seen him skin his knee, lose at childhood games. They couldn't honestly malign his character. But there's something about going from childhood into adult leadership that must be done with authority to be accepted. Jesus did it with complete authority, yet he didn't convince his own neighbors. As he noted with sadness, a prophet is honored everywhere but his hometown.

What else do we miss due to familiarity? Do we miss the wisdom of our parents because we've heard it a hundred times before? Do we miss the sweet gift of coffee or tea because we have it every morning? And do we miss the sacred staple of eternal life because we see it every Sunday—so small to our eyes, yet bigger than heaven and earth? God enjoys the paradox of delivering big gifts in small, familiar boxes. Let's watch for them.

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT VINCENT FERRER

The Saint Vincent Ferrer School of Religion thanks Amari Purdie for his gift of $35.75. This donation is from Amari's annual recycling project. With the continued support and help from his family, parish, friends and neighbors, Amari was able to help the earth and environment remain litter free.
Thank you again Amari, for your continued ministry to the environment.
Miss Bambara
School of Religion

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.
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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

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 began Sunday, July 30, 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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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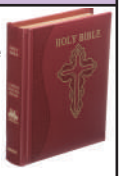

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