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"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Mark 7:8

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Antonius Peter Gopaul

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 1ST 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 31st **5:00 p.m.**
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
The Harrison and Howard Families - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Sunday, September 1st **8:00 a.m.**
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Mary Barker - In thanksgiving and blessing

11:00 a.m.
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Irmin Payne - Birthday blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Kayla Forbes - Birthday blessing
Requested by Gillian and Sean Forbes
Nichole Cherrie - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested by Shirley Mercury
Maria Anthony - Birthday blessing
Requested by Mrs. Anthony
Sandra Stafford - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Monday, September 2nd **9:00 a.m.**
Happy Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3rd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
Ministers of the Word - Blessing

Wednesday, September 4th **9:00 a.m.**
Philippe Numa, Jr. - Birthday blessing

Thursday, September 5th **9:00 a.m.**
Exaltation of the Holy Cross Novena
Memorial of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
Shirley Mercury - Blessing and thanksgiving

First Friday, September 6th **9:00 a.m.**
Exaltation of the Holy Cross Novena
Novena for Sacred Heart of Jesus/Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Saturday, September 7th **9:00 a.m.**
Exaltation of the Holy Cross Novena
Ministry of Mercy - In thanksgiving

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:
Anna and Michael Mayo - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Ministers of the Word
Altar Flowers:
Yva and Jocelyne David - blessing
Requested on behalf of the Ministers of the Word
Sanctuary Candle:
Irmin Payne - Blessing
Altar Candle:
Gloria and Pedro Serrano - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Ministers of the Word
Altar Candle:
Charmaine and Brian Knight - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Ministers of the Word
Altar Candle:
Jaqueline Gopaul-Barker - Blessing
Altar Candle:
Sam Corbie - Birthday blessing
Requested on behalf of the Ministers of the Word
Mary's Chapel Candle:
Maritri Garret - Blessing
St Joseph's Candle:
Brian Wright and Dennis Simmons - In memoriam

Wishing all in the world of Academia - Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students - Blessings for a safe and successful school year.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

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.

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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?

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.
Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life (1, Ps). Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil (3). We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take roots in our hearts (3).

Monday:
1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30.
Faith rests not on human wisdom but on the power of God (1) and his commands (Ps). A liturgical homily of Jesus reveals the Father's plan (2).

Tuesday:
1 Cor 2:10-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37.
Jesus heals us (2). His spirit helps us discern (Ps) all things, what is of this world and what is divine (1).

Wednesday:
1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15; 20-21; Lk 4:38-44.
Paul and Apollos are co-workers with God (1) in fashioning the hearts (Ps) of the Corinthians for the Lord. Jesus proclaims God's reign (2).

Thursday:
1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11.
Those who follow Jesus (2) must forsake vanity (Ps) and worldly wisdom for the authentic wisdom of God (1).

Friday:
1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39.
It is the Lord who can truly judge us, who will bring to light what is truly hidden (1) when his justice dawns (Ps). Baptismal grace bespeaks rejection of sin (2).

Saturday:
1 Cor 4:6-15; Ps 145:17-21. Lk 6:1-5.
The Lord is near to those (Ps) who suffer. Thus is his wisdom revealed (1). Jesus reveals himself as "Lord even of the sabbath" (2).

The harvest is abundant;
but the laborers are few.

Luke 10:2

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

This people honors me with their lips,/ but their hearts are far from me. When have I failed to "walk the talk" of my faith? How can I practice what I preach?

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition. Which of God's commandments do I struggle to observe? What do I cling to in place of God?

Hear me, all of you, and understand. When have I heard God speaking to me? How can I be more attentive to God's voice and grow in understanding?

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

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Please call us at **718-377-1800** for more information to register for the upcoming school year. Seats are available in Pre-K3 to Grade 8.

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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Name: _____ Home/Cell # _____

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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

Echoing Hope

A couple of friends of mine began to wonder what would happen if our spiritual lives and prayers were directly related to acts of faith. What would happen if praise to our Creator included donating time to care for creation? What would happen if confession included actively making amends to the people we wronged? . . . What would happen if we didn't just tell friends, "I'm praying for you" when they were going through a terrible ordeal, but we actually stopped and gave them something to relieve the situation? What would happen if Christians invested as much time into doing the right things as believing the right things? What would happen if we learned to give a perfect gift? Our world would probably look much different than it does now. Perhaps it would look a little more like "Earth as it is in Heaven" if we actually worked for an Earth that mirrors Heaven.

This is the echoing hope of James. We can give that perfect gift. We can live that undefiled religion. When we become frustrated by sitting back with our big ears trying to hear and say all the things that seem pleasing, then we must roll up our sleeves and become do-ers. We will need to start dedicating our time, energy and talents. We probably won't give any of it perfectly. There is bound to be some self-interest involved in our acts. But we must keep trying, because every good and perfect gift comes from above, and so it is our hope and our longing to keep giving, to be reflections of the One who gave us our very lives.

Carol Howard, in Sick, and You Cared for Me
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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

Breakfast Tickets
Adults: $30.00 ~~ Children: $20.00
For tickets call:
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Without our faithful parishioners, we could not fulfill the mission of our diocese.

Virtus Workshop

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

In the Lower Church

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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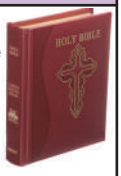

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