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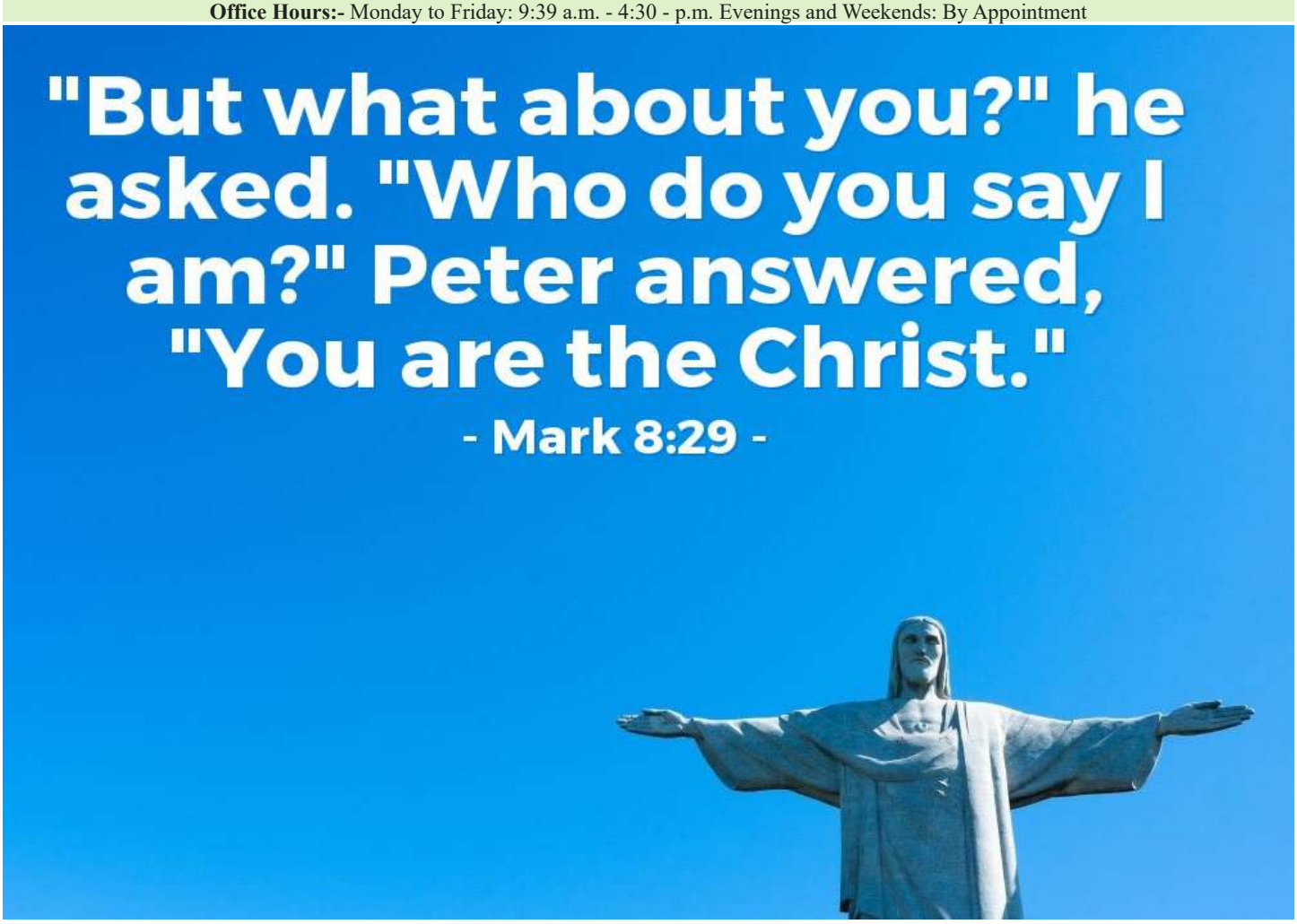

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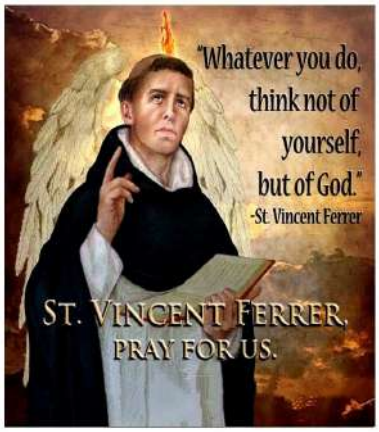

MASS SCHEDULE

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER15TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, September 14th **5:00 p.m.**
Louis Cardiello - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Staff of Saint Vincent Ferrer

Sunday, September 15th **8:00 a.m.**
Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - Blessing
Requested by the Gopaul Family

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Mary Barker - Thanksgiving and blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish
George Rene - In memoriam, First anniversary
Requested by Dayshia Rene
Milleta E. Williams - In memoriam

Monday, September 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Rosary Society

Tuesday, September 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; Memorial of Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church
Health Care Workers - Blessing

Wednesday, September 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Jeanne Mance Guild - Blessing - Blessing

Thursday, September 19th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
Home Bound Parishioners - Blessing

Friday, September 20th **9:00 a.m.**
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Novena
Novena for Vocations
Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs
All volunteers in the Parish - Blessing

Saturday, September 21st **9:00 a.m.**
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Novena
Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Jean-Michael Charlot - Birthday blessing
Requested by Marie Edouard

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:
All Teachers - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Rosary Society - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Milleta E. Williams - In memoriam

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Iyanna Gilkes - In memoriam

St Joseph's Candle:
Health Care Workers - Blessing

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. John 11:25-26.

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

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.

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;
Mk 8:27-35.
Discipleship entails denying our very selves and following the way of the Lord (3), a way of suffering and service (1). In professing our faith in him (2) we can rely on the Lord for strength and salvation (Ps).

Monday:
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10.
The Eucharist is to be a sign of the unity that proclaims the death of the Lord (1, Ps). The healing of the centurion's servant heralds the mission to the gentiles (2).

Tuesday:
I Cor 12-14, 27-31a. Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17.
God's holy people (Ps), though possessing differing ecclesial functions and charisms, are rooted in one and the same Spirit (1). Jesus manifests the inauguration of the messianic era (2).

Wednesday:
1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35.
The greatest of all gifts is love (1) that seeks justice and right (Ps). The preaching of the Baptizer and of Jesus is met with criticism and indifference (2).

Thursday:
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50.
Paul proclaims the apostolic kerygma of the tradition: the death and resurrection of Christ (1). It is he who forgives us our sins (2). Let us give thanks for the Lord is good (Ps).

Friday:
1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17; 1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3.
If Christ has been raised, we shall share his glory (1, Ps). Among Jesus' first disciples are women who announce the kerygma (2).

Saturday:
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13.
Matthew (or Levi), the tax collector, is called (2) to be an evangelist (1), to proclaim the good news (Ps) by word and deed.

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mk 8:27-35

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

"Who do people say that I am?" Who first taught me about Jesus? How has my image of Jesus changed or stayed the same since I first came to know him?

He spoke this openly. Do I live my faith openly and with courage? Do I speak about my faith with others?

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. What cross do I need to take up today? How can carrying this cross help me grow closer to Jesus?

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

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Second Collection

The Catholic Education/Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton Trust Fund
This weekend's second collection is **The Catholic Education/Elizabeth Ann Seaton Trust Fund** collection. The revenue from this collection is used to support Catholic Education in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

We pray for those who have given so generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, that the Lord will bless them abundantly for their generosity and supply all their needs and the needs of their loved ones.

The Eucharist "is the source and summit of the Christian life."

CCC 1324

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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

Get Behind Me

"You're thinking like a human," Jesus tells Peter. Well sure—how else is he to think? He's just made a confession that he believes Jesus is the fulfillment of all his people's hopes and dreams, which Jesus affirms. Yet the rebuke seems to dash it all to bits. What kind of Messiah suffers and gets killed? Moreover, who would want to follow such a Messiah, following all the way to a similar horizon of pain? It makes no sense.

Jesus teaches his disciples gradually. Peter has to move from being an obstacle to being a follower. The faith journey starts with an invitation to trust. It grows while we experience the beauty and joy of loving both God and neighbor. But the ultimate growth in faith means trusting Jesus enough to follow him even to the point where nothing makes sense, where we can see only pain and sacrifice. It means trusting that somehow, beyond that dark valley, life is waiting. Hope is waiting. Joy is waiting.

We are human, and wishing to preserve life is a natural reflection of God's own dream for us. We need healers and protectors and those who feed the hungry. This is how we put faith into action. In a world marred by sin, Christians bring the refreshing love of Jesus to those aching for restoration. Though following him all the way may take us to difficult places, we know our true and final destiny is to live with him in glory.

Sr. Jeana Visel, OSB
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God will always challenge us—through the voices of those we disagree with, through the words of the Gospel, through life-changing circumstances—to see God as more than we imagined.

Renée Darline Roden

Pope Francis' September's Intentions

For the cry of the Earth
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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:
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The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith. CCC 1327

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IN HIS LIGHT

Charismatic Prayer Group

ANNUAL Prayer BREAKFAST

October 19, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.

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Consecration to

Saint Joseph,

the head of the Holy Family,
the Patron of the Universal Church
Terror of Demons

on the

Solemnity of All Saints

Friday, November 1, 2024
Preparation begins Monday, September 30, 2024

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the

Memorial of
Our Lady of the Rosary

Monday October 9, 2024
Preparation began Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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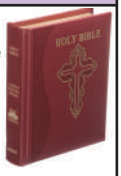

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