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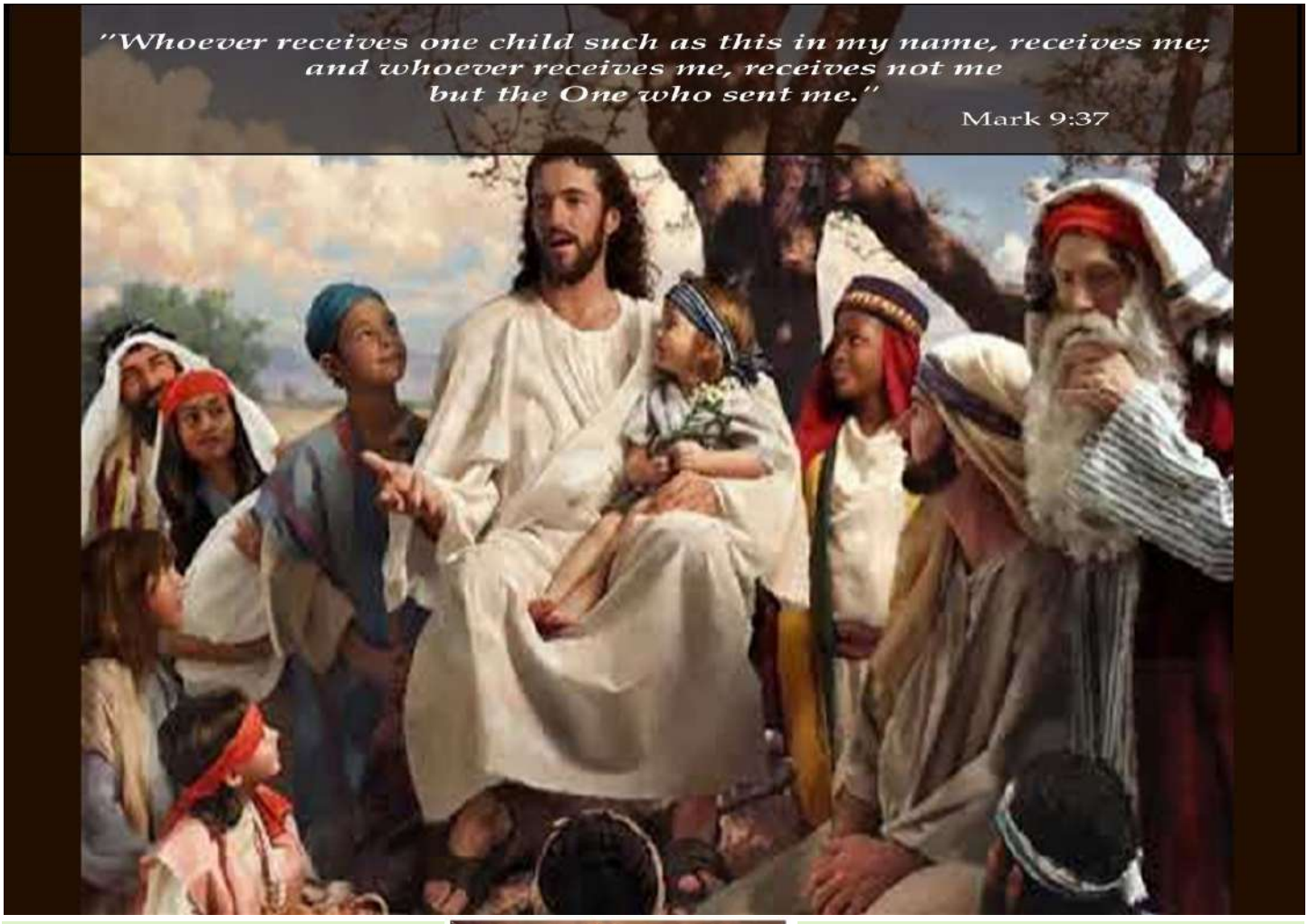

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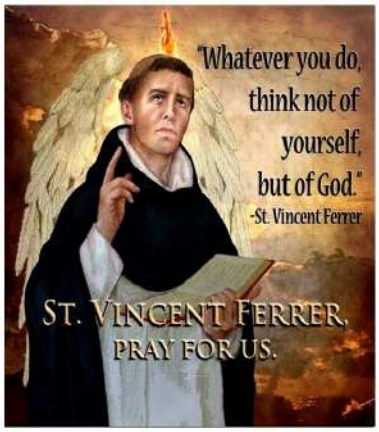

MASS SCHEDULE

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 22ND 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, September 21st **5:00 p.m.**
Guy Arnold Pierre-Louis - In memoriam
Requested by the Philogene Family

Sunday, September 22nd **8:00 a.m.**
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Novena
Ruth Ottley - In memoriam
Requested by Pamela and Joseph George

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Chaz Charlotin - Birthday blessing
Requested by Marie Charlotin

Monday, September 23rd **9:00 a.m.**
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Novena
Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest
Medard Leonidas - Birthday blessing
Requested by Yvette Lubin

Tuesday, September 24th **9:00 a.m.**
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Novena
Ann Marie St. Pierre Barron - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Wednesday, September 25th **9:00 a.m.**
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Novena
Chaz Charlotin - Birthday blessing
Requested by Marie Charlotin

Thursday, September 26th **9:00 a.m.**
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Novena
Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Duane Knight - Birthday blessing
Requested by Mom and Dad

Friday, September 27th **9:00 a.m.**
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Novena
Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Pauline Martin - In memoriam
Requested by The Aird Family

Saturday, September 28th **9:00 a.m.**
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Novena
Memorial of Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr
Memorial of Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group - 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:
Saint Vincent Ferrer Church Choir - Blessing
Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
June Goggin - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Cynthia Addison-Bernadine - In thanksgiving
Requested by Jacqueline Gopaul Barker

Altar Candle:
Trustees, Financial and Pastoral Councils, - Blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Jean and Kenneth Chase - Blessing

St Joseph's Candle:

To be a Christian, it is not enough to believe, to repeat the Creed each Sunday. "Faith of itself, if it has no works is dead." (Jas 2:17)
Walter J. Burghardt, SJ
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"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

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16—4;3; Mk 9:30-37.
Jesus speaks (1, Ps) of his own rejection, torture and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor (3), with justice and peace (2).

Monday:
Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18.
We are to be light in the darkness (2), living lives marked by justice (Ps) and love of neighbor (1).

Tuesday:
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119: 1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44; Lk 8:19-21.
Those who hear the word and practice it (Ps) constitute the family of Jesus (2). They do what is right and just (1).

Wednesday:
Prv 30:5-9. Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101,104, 163.
Lk9: 1-6.
Remove falsehood and lies from your life (1, Ps).
The Twelve are sent forth to proclaim the good news and heal (2).

Thursday:
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps90: 3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9.
For Qoheleth, everything is sadly repeated in the cyclic character of life (1). For the psalmist, however, we experience anew each day the Lord's kindness (Ps). Herod, perplexed by Jesus, seeks to meet him (2).

Friday:
Eccl 3:3-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22.
The meaning of Jesus' messiahship will be revealed (2) at the appointed time (1): in his surrender to his father on the cross, in total trust (Ps).

Saturday:
Eccl 11:9—12:18; Ps90:3-6, 12-14, 17. Lk 9:43b-45.
The vitality of youth (1) is like the dawn, which springs up anew, but by sunset fades away (Ps). The Son of Man must suffer (2) the agony of the Cross.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mk 9:30-37

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

What were you arguing about on the way? How often do I contribute to division and polarization? How can I bring peace and unity to the communities of which I am a part?
They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. How often am I selfish and arrogant in my speech? How can I grow in humility?
Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me. Whom have I failed to welcome? How can I open my heart and life to those who need me?

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

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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

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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

To Serve in Christ's Name

Jesus said to his apostles: "[I] came not to be served but to serve"—in fact, "to give [my] life as a ransom for many" (Mt 20:28). Why else, do you think, did the only Son of God choose to be born of a teen-age Jewish girl in a stable? Why did God-in-flesh walk the roads of Palestine for three years healing the sick and raising the dead? Why did he make friends with prostitutes and the poor, with sinners and outcasts? Why did he let his enemies beat his back with whips, crown his head with thorns, nail him between two robbers, curse him till he gasped his life away? Because he loved every man and every woman he had fashioned in his image; because he wanted to experience what he knew they were going through; because he cared—cared enough to live for others and to die for them. . . .

Note especially that Jesus was a suffering servant—along the lines of the suffering servant so movingly portrayed by Isaiah: "He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not" (Isa 53:3).

Your role as Christians is to play the compassionate Christ wherever you live and move and have your being. To be a Christian, it is not enough to believe, to repeat the Creed each Sunday. The New Testament Letter of James is brutally clear on that score. . . . "What does it profit, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he or she has faith but has not works? Can faith save him or her? . . . Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead" [Jas 2:14, 17].

. . . Yours is an awesome responsibility. Only you, the laity, can play Christ day by day in every acre of God's earth. Not by preaching; not by changing law into gospel, medicine into faith healing, economics into a Christian calculus.* Rather, by being the best that you can be, a wondrous wedding of technical competence and Christian compassion. By realizing that, despite the denial of Killer Cain, you are indeed your "brother's keeper" (Gen 4:9), your sister's keeper. By affirming with your life that you are proud to bear the name "servant," even "suffering servant," for the sake of the other.

Fr. Walter J. Burghardt, To Christ I Look
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GOD IS WITH US

It can be hard to grasp that the God of glory and power and undying love is always with us. Truly, this is one of the great mysteries of our Christian faith. Every time we make the sign of the cross, we are reminded of the life that is brought to light in Christ. The very life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus is evidence of the determination of God to love us through it all. Not only is Jesus proof of God's love, Christ's very presence with and within us is an outpouring of that love.

One Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all. *Ephesians 4:5*

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

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IN HIS LIGHT

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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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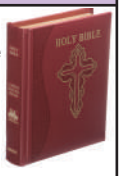

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