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AND LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN, HE SIGHED DEEPLY AND SAID TO HIM, "EPHPHATHA!" (WHICH MEANS, "BE OPENED!").

– MARK 7:34

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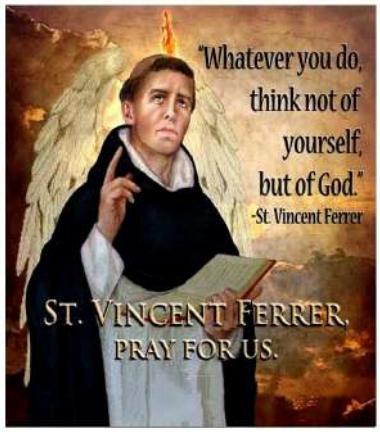

MASS SCHEDULE

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, September 7th **5:00 p.m.**
Lyann Lislie Gilkes - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Sunday, September 8th **8:00 a.m.**
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Novena
Charles Redhead - In memoriam
Requested by the Redhead Family

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Judy Pierre - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Keither Mack - Birthday memorial
Horace Noble Richards - In memoriam
Requested by Mehling Royer
Celine Edwards - Birthday memorial
Requested by Jasmine Clyne

Monday, September 9th **9:00 a.m.**
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Novena
Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
Shakir Hamid - In memoriam
Requested by Salima Khillawan

Tuesday, September 10th **9:00 a.m.**
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Novena
Technology Ministry - Blessing

Wednesday, September 11th **9:00 a.m.**
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Novena
National Day of Service and Remembrance
Karl H. Joseph - In memoriam
Requested by the Joseph Family

Thursday, September 12th **9:00 a.m.**
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Novena
Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
James and Rosemary Feron - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Friday, September 13th **9:00 a.m.**
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Novena
Right to Life Novena
Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Roger Williams - In memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul

Saturday, September 14th **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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:
All Firefighters - Blessing
Altar Flowers:
All Police Officers - Blessing
Sanctuary Candle:
All Emergency Medical Technicians - Blessing
Altar Candle:
Hugh Guy - In memoriam
Altar Candle:
9/11 Victims - In memoriam
Mary's Chapel Candle:
In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group - Blessing
St Joseph's Candle:
Jeanne Mance Guild - Blessing

"When I don't know what's next I get down on my knees and pray, Lord, take me, mold me, fashion me, show me what you want. Then I watch and listen and it will come."

Fr. Mychal Judge, OFM
Chaplin
First Certified causality of 9/11.
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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-third Sunday in Ordinary time:
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 6:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37.
The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up (1, Ps, 3). The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

Monday:
1 Cor 5:1-8;Ps 5:5-6,7, 12; Lk 6:6-11.
Put aside the old leaven of wickedness and corruption (1, Ps). Instead, put on love, assisting those who are alone and are in need (2).

Tuesday:
1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-6, 9. Lk 6:12-19.
The Lord delights in his people (Ps) who are to display charity when judging others (1). The Twelve are chosen by Jesus (2).

Wednesday:
1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26.
Above all be ready for Christ's coming (1), for he is the Lord (Ps). Blest are those who will inherit the kingdom (2).

Thursday:
1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13, 14b, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38.
Christians are to be guided by the Lord (Ps), respecting the consciences of believers who are scrupulous or weak (1). Love must go before natural communities and reach out to all (2).

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42. Relying on the Lord's strength (Ps), Paul preaches the Gospel, hoping to win an imperishable crown (1). Before judging others, look honestly within your own heart (2).

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78: 1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11.Jn 3:13-17. "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent (1), so must the Son of Man be lifted up" (3)."God highly exalted him" and made him Lord (2)! How unforgettable are his deeds (Ps)!

The harvest is abundant;
but the laborers are few. *Luke 10:2*

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

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

He took him off by himself away from the crowd. Where do I go to be alone and pray? How can I make space in my schedule for "alone time" with God?

Then he looked up to heaven and groaned. What concerns trouble my heart? How can I bring these concerns to God in prayer?

But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. How have I shared my faith this week? What obstacles hamper this sharing?

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

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Second Collection

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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

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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

Opening Our Ears and Mouths

Mark's Gospel depicts Jesus on the move: the urgency of Jesus' mission is reflected in the quick pace and concise presentation. Every detail matters. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a man with a speech impediment who cannot hear. And he does so in a gritty way—with fingers in ears, spit on the tongue, and a deep sigh. Jesus looks up to heaven, a gesture signifying that the healing is God's action. Jesus does what God does, as portrayed in the first reading from the prophet Isaiah: healing those who cannot hear or speak.

The Gospel tells us not just who Jesus is but who we are as Christians. The Baptismal Rite includes a prayer derived from today's Gospel. The minister of baptism touches the child's ears and mouth and says, "May the Lord Jesus . . . grant that you may soon receive his word with your ears and profess the faith with your lips, to the glory and praise of God the Father."

So how are we doing living that promise? Do we meditate on God's Word in the Scriptures? Do we listen attentively to the person in front of us? Do we hear the cry of those on the margins? Do we reverence the Gospel of creation? Or are we too busy and unfocused, too plugged into our devices, too distracted by regrets, worries, and self-doubts to really listen?

Are we speaking words of faith, hope, and love? Do we lift up one another with our speech? Do we advocate for those without a voice? Or do our words tear down others or divide us into camps? Do we waste words with a curse or a lie, or a joke at another's expense?

Such details matter as we strive to give glory to God in all we do and say.

Fr. Kevin O'Brien ©Give Us This Day

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.

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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.
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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 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday September 8, 2024
Preparation began Friday, August 6, 2024

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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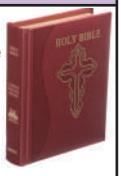

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