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Love the Lord your God. Love thy neighbor.
Mark 12: 30, 31

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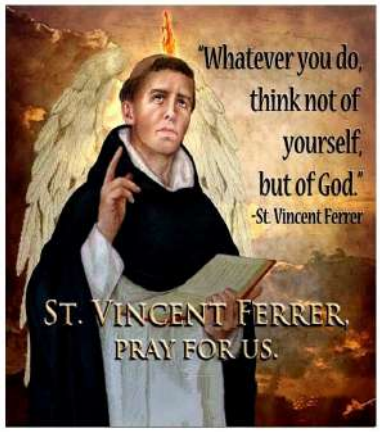

MASS SCHEDULE

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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3RD 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 2nd **5:00 p.m.**
All the Faithful Departed - Blessing

Sunday, November 3rd **8:00 a.m.**
Rev. Fr. Gary P. Rogers - In memoriam
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Yvrose August - Birthday blessing
Shirley McClean - Birthday blessing
The Breffault Family—In thanksgiving
Requested by Marie Coutard
Bernard Cuvier and Clara Cadet - In memoriam
Requested by Ketsia St Fort
Esther Callender - Birthday Remembrance
Requested by the Gillies Family
Jewell Jemmott - Birthday remembrance
Requested by the Gillies Family

Monday, November 4th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Leroy Gullap, Sr. - Birthday Remembrance
Requested by the Gullap Family

Tuesday, November 5th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Selvon Gopaul - In memoriam
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Wednesday, November 6th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Eribert Serena - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Serena

Thursday, November 7th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Shawn Maynard - Birthday memorial
Requested by Shaunda and Mom

Friday, November 8th **9:00 a.m.**
Right to Life Novena
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
The Auguste Family - In memoriam

Saturday, November 9th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Maynard Family - Healing and blessing

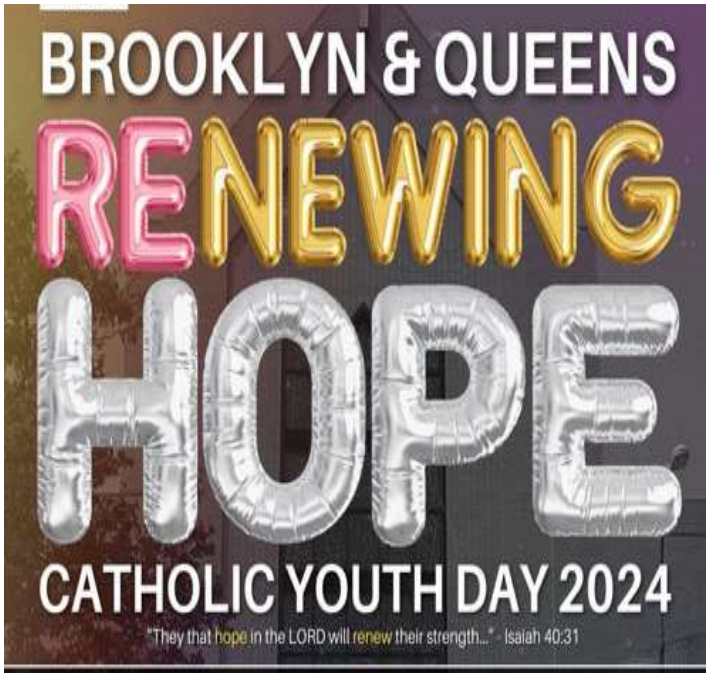
Baptism: Every second Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.
Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the 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.

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Rev. Fr. Coman Brady - In memoriam
Altar Flowers:
Rev. Fr. Raymond Dundon - In memoriam
Sanctuary Candle:
All the Faithful Priests of the Parish - In memoriam
Altar Candle:
Yvrose Auguste - Birthday blessing
Altar Candle:
Brigina Pharaon - Blessing
Mary's Chapel Candle:
Deceased members of the Best Family
St Joseph's Candle:
Joseph Ignatius Martin - In memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper
Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Missionary Church
Let us pray that the Lord may help us to be a more missionary Church, reaching out to every corner of the earth with His message of love and salvation. Most

Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn



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?

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Dt 6:2-6. Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;
Mk 12:28b-34.
The two commandments, love of God (1, Ps) and love of neighbor (3), go hand in hand. Through the priesthood of Jesus, we are brought into communion with God (2) who is love.

Monday:
Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1-3. Lk14:12-14.
There is no room for pride (Ps) within the Eucharistic assembly. Open to all (2), it should signify communion of mind and heart (1).

Tuesday:
Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26-32. Lk 14: 15-24.
We proclaim the Lord Christ (Ps) whose kenosis and exaltation Paul proclaims (1). All are invited to share in the riches of his banquet (2).

Wednesday:
Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33.
Act as children of God (1): be a light (Ps) to a world filled with darkness. Discipleship entails prudence and the renouncement of attachments (2).

Thursday:
Phil 3:3-8a. Ps105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10.
True circumcision is not a matter of physical operation, but of faith in Christ Jesus(1). He seeks out the lost and delights in repentance (2). May his name be forever praised (Ps).

Friday:
Phil 3:17-4:1. Ps 122:1-5. Lk 16:1-8.
Even though the "children of the world are wiser than the children of light"(2), we must follow the way of the Spirit (1) and so come to the house of the Lord (2).

Saturday:
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17. Jn 2:13-22.
The waters flowing from the temple, the dwelling place of the Lord (Ps) bring forth life and growth (1).Jesus is the living sanctuary (3) and we his living body in Spirit (2).

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

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mk 12:28b - 34

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

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. How can I make God the top priority in my life? How can I show God my love for him this week?

Jesus saw that he answered with understanding. What teachings of the Church do I struggle to understand? What resources are available to help me grow in understanding?

And no one dared to ask him any more questions. What keeps me from bringing my questions and concerns to God in prayer? How can I learn how to respond to others' questions about my faith?

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

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Second Collection

My Thanksgiving Offering:
A gift to my Parish
Next weekend's second collection is **My Thanksgiving Gift to My Parish.** Please be generous.

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

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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

What's in a Promise?

The old adage suggests that promises are made to be broken. Maybe that is because they are meant to be lived. We are human, limited in our capacity to come through, and beautiful in our attempt to do just that. The promise we hear today in the readings, the Shema, is so important that it is one of the central statements about God's identity in the Judeo-Christian tradition. It is also about our promise to God because of who God is to us.

Repeated twice today, the Shema in the handwritten Torah may have two letters of the script "Hear, O Israel!" enlarged. Together the letters form the Hebrew word for "witness." In Judaism, the Shema is read when waking and before going to sleep and it is the centerpiece of the High Holy Days. Jesus' addition—the Christian "Golden Rule"—would have also been familiar to both his scholarly audience and his followers, those that tended to work with their hands rather than their scrolls. The connection that Jesus is making is that our promise to God is the witness of our lives.

Today is also the Feast of San Martín de Porres. Tradition holds that this Afro-Peruvian lay Dominican healed those who were sick and served those who were poor—whom nobody else would touch or accompany. He transcended the boundaries and borders of Spanish colonial domination with an example that his contemporaries could not quite figure out. In this season of saints, we witness God's presence as we find ways to live into the promise and witness that what separates us as neighbors, as San Martín shows us, should not be.

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

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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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.
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Pope Francis Intention for October:
For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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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

Memorial of
Our Lady Loretto

Tuesday, December 10, 2024
Preparation begins Tuesday, November 8, 2024

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the

Memorial of
Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, November 21, 2024
Preparation began Saturday, October 19, 2024

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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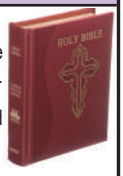

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