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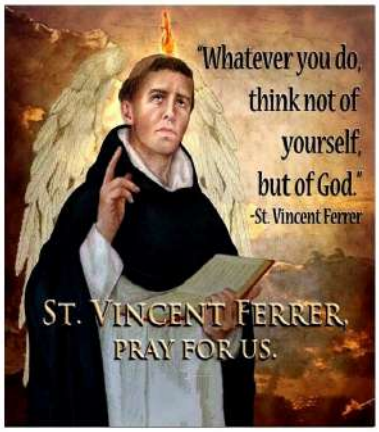

MASS SCHEDULE

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 13TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 12th **5:00 p.m.**
Sheridan James - Birthday blessing
Requested by Gloria James and Family

Sunday, October 13th **8:00 a.m.**
Jean Guy - Birthday blessing
Requested by Marie Bernier

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
James and Margaret Bambara - Blessing and thanksgiving
Messina Francois - Blessing and thanksgiving
Cynthia Paul - Blessing and thanksgiving
Barbara Pazmino - Blessing and thanksgiving
Elaine Davis and Family - Blessing and thanksgiving
Nichole Cherrie - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested by Shirley Mercury
Rafaela Anthony - Birthday Blessing
Judy Pierre - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Santiago Rodriguez - In memoriam

Monday, October 14th **9:00 a.m.**
Indigenous Peoples Day/Columbus Day
Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Ann Marie Saint Pierre-Baron - In memoriam
Requested by Kim and Quentin McKeney

Tuesday, October 15th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, OCD, Doctor of the Church
Louis Cardiello - In memoriam
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Wednesday, October 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious
Memorial of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, VHM
Arnott Aird - In memoriam
Requested by the Aird Family

Thursday, October 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Anthony and Phyllis Harris - Thanksgiving and blessing

Friday, October 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist
Wayne Gonzales - In memoriam
Requested by Rev. Fr. A. P. Gopaul and Family

Saturday, October 19th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Shirley Mercury - Blessing and thanksgiving

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Patricia Nicholas - Blessing
Altar Flowers:
Doctors, Nurses, Medical Technicians - Blessing
Sanctuary Candle:
In His Light, Charismatic Prayer Group - Blessing
Altar Candle:
Pierre Joseph Myrthil - In memoriam
Altar Candle:
Jean Guy - Birthday blessing
Mary's Chapel Candle:
Eileen Morance - Blessing
St Joseph's Candle:
Malachi Antoine - Birthday 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.

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.

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30.
When offered the choice between knowledge and riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart (1, Ps). When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chose his possessions (3). God's word challenges us (2) to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

Monday:
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps113:1-7;
Lk 11:29-32. In Christ we have been raised up (Ps) and set free from slavery to sin (1). He is the sign of God's presence (2).

Tuesday:
Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41.
Salvation comes (Ps) through faith "which expresses itself in love" (1).Such love bespeaks an inner life rooted in the Spirit (2).

Wednesday:
Gal 5:18-25: Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
We are called to follow the way (Ps) of Christ crucified (1). Avoiding hypocrisy in all its forms (2).

Thursday:
Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54.
Salvation is known (Ps) through reconciliation in Christ (1). Fidelity to his word may incur the opposition of others (2).

Friday:
Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9.
Luke, a gentile companion of Paul(1) proclaimed the Good news through his Gospel (2), making known God's kingdom of love (Ps) for all, the lowly and the poor.

Saturday:
Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12.
God has raised Christ from the dead, putting all things under his feet (1, Ps). His Spirit sustains us, especially in time of trial (2).

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

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mk 10:17-30

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

Jesus, looking at him, loved him. When I have felt God's love most strongly? How can I share that love with the people I meet?

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. What discourages me? How can my faith help me to overcome that discouragement?

For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God. What burdens in my life seem impossible to bear? How can I rest these burdens on God?

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

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Second Collection

World Mission Sunday
The second collection next week is the **World Mission Sunday** collection. This collection supports over 1,150 mission territories in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and the Middle East. These funds are entirely devoted to evangelization efforts, including the support of seminaries, future Religious Sisters, catechists, Catholic schools, and healthcare centers that offer life-changing education and care to those most in need.

All Souls Day Offering
Please return the ***All Souls Day*** Collection envelope with the names of the persons to be remembered in the Masses celebrated of All Souls Day.

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

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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

Whose Company Are We Keeping?

That's the question that arose for me from today's readings. The author of the book of Wisdom chooses wisdom and says, "all good things together came to me in her company." What things? "Countless riches" beyond thrones, gold, gems, health, and even good looks. Then St. Paul reminds us of an indispensable companion on our journey: the living Word of God.

In the Gospel, Jesus invites a rich man to keep company with the poor, but the man cannot give up his wealth and he goes away "sad." Then Peter pipes up, reminding Jesus of all that he and the others have "given up" to be in Jesus' company. You would think Peter had left behind a summer home on the Mediterranean rather than a few leaky boats and tattered fishing nets! But Jesus extols the very real generosity of Peter and all his disciples.

Today is a good day to take stock of the company we keep. Begin with people. Who shares with us their love and wisdom? Who nourishes our faith, our hope? Then, what things have we chosen to keep us company: our home, our parish, our workplace? What other kinds of company hang around our house: favorite photographs, a worn Bible, good books, African violets, a cherished pet, a backyard bird feeder, a recycling bin? How do we keep company with those in need: awareness, prayer, financial support, volunteering, advocacy?

Finally, what are we giving up or giving away to keep company with Jesus?

Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND
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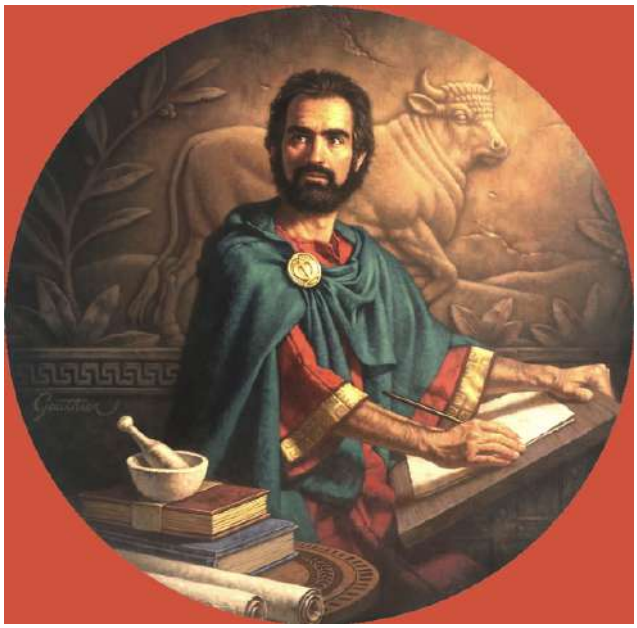
GOD IS WITH US

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.



Saint Luke, The Evangelist

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.

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

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IN HIS LIGHT

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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 began Monday, September 30, 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 begins Saturday, October 19, 2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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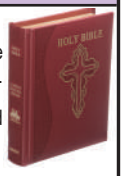

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