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"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." *Mark 10:45.*

OUR STAFF

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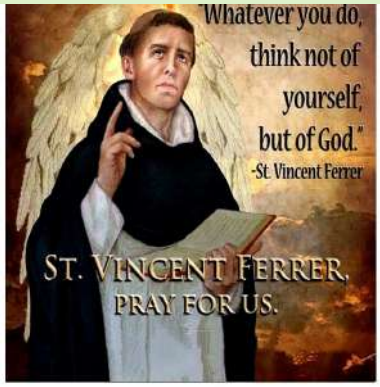

MASS SCHEDULE

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 20TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 19th **5:00 p.m.**
Bambara and Feron Families - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, October 20th **8:00 a.m.**
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - Blessing, Birthday Memorial
Requested by Gerald DeMaio

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Nicole Cherrie - In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Requested by Shirley Mercury
Baldwin & Baptiste Families - Blessing & Thanksgiving
Requested by Lydia Baptiste
The Paul Family - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested by Lydia Baptiste
Hilary Julien - Blessing and Thanksgiving
Daphne Piexoto - Blessing and Thanksgiving
Yolanda Perry - Blessing and Thanksgiving
Requested by Veronica Paul
Shawn Maynard - In memoriam
Requested by Shaunda Maynard and Mom
Conroy Anthony - Birthday memorial
Requested by the Anthony Family
Andrew Cobb - In memoriam
Requested by Anton Cobb

Monday, October 21st **9:00 a.m.**
Ursula Aird - In memoriam
Requested by the Aird Family

Tuesday, October 22nd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope
Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Nugent - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Wednesday, October 23rd **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Anne Marie Saint Pierre Baron - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Thursday, October 24th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Novena
Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Blair R. Brookes - In memoriam
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Friday, October 25th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Novena
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Shirley Mercury - Blessing and Thanksgiving

Saturday, October 26th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Novena
Shirley Mercury - Blessing and Thanksgiving

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Rev. Fr. George R. Cowan - In memoriam
Altar Flowers:
Richard Mahabir - Blessing
Sanctuary Candle:
Marie Therese Serena - Healing
Altar Candle:
For stability and peace in Haiti
Altar Candle:
Jean Guy - Blessing
Mary's Chapel Candle:
Phyllis Bernier-Aleyne - Birthday blessing
Requested by Marie Bernier
St Joseph's Candle:

George R. Cowan
7/29/1938 - 10/6/2024

Grew up in the Parish. Attended Saint Vincent Ferrer School. Ordained, 5/29/1965. Served in many parishes in the Diocese of Brooklyn. Had a short tenure at Saint Vincent with Father Coman Brady.

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.

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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45.
True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as Jesus did (3). He is our compassionate high priest (2) in whom we have placed our hope (Ps).

Monday:
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:2-5, Lk 12:13-21;
Let us serve the Lord (Ps) and grow rich in his sight (2) for we have been saved through his grace and favor (1).

Tuesday:
Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38.
The barrier between Jews and Gentiles is dissolved. Together they form God's household in Christ (1) who is their peace (Ps). Be vigilant for Christ's return (2).

Wednesday:
Eph 3:2-12; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48.
Paul proclaims among the nations (Ps) the mystery of God's love (1). When the master returns, what account shall we render (2)?

Thursday:
Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53.
Be rooted in ill-fated love(1). By doing what is right and just (Ps), we may experience conflict, division, and rejection (2).

Friday:
Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59.
Cleanse your heart (Ps) and be reconciled (2). Bear with one another and so preserve the unity in spirit (1).

Saturday:
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 1221-; Lk 13:1-9.
We are built (1) into the Lord's house (Ps), the body of Christ. Full of mercy, he patiently awaits our repentance 2).

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

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mk 10:35-45

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

You do not know what you are asking. When have I struggled to know what I need to say to God? How can I better discern the will of God for me?

You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. How do I respond to those in authority over me? How do I treat those who are under my authority?

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. What have I done this week to serve those in need? What keeps me from serving God more wholeheartedly?

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."

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Please call us at **718-377-1800** for more information to register for the upcoming school year. Seats are available in Pre-K3 to Grade 8.

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

The Downs and Ups of Discipleship

You have to love James and John! Somewhat clueless, two bumbling brothers, just off the boat but with their sights set on seats of glory with Jesus in his kingdom. I give them credit—at least they have their eyes on the prize. They know what they want, and they know Jesus can help them get there.

Yes, but . . . there is a striking contrast between the Zebedee brothers' path and that of Jesus. James and John are intent on upward mobility—in a parallel account, even their mother goes to bat for them—but Jesus' path is one of downward mobility. To gain a high place in heaven, you must choose the lowest places on earth, willing to serve everyone, willing to esteem everyone as better than yourself. To drink the cup of blessing, you must also drink from the cup of sorrow and suffering.

That was the way of Jesus, the great high priest. He wasn't distant or aloof. He didn't robe himself in finery, status, or even his inherent divinity. His clothing was human flesh, human weakness, everything but human sin. As Pope Francis has often said, Jesus smelled like us, the sheep he came to shepherd. Jesus was approachable because he first sought us out, even going to the darkest, deadliest places where we lose ourselves.

I like to think that the seats of glory are not merely there and then, but here and now. Could it be that the seats of glory are seats of mercy, ready and waiting for all who seek mercy and who are, themselves, willing to be merciful?

Fr. John Meoska, OSB.
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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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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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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 began Saturday, October 19, 2024

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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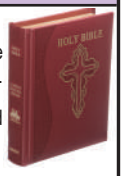

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