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"Master I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

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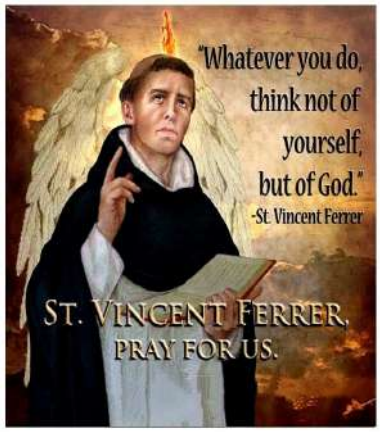


**MASS SCHEDULE**

**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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# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
# OCTOBER 27TH 2024

**MASS INTENTIONS**:

**Saturday, October 26th** **5:00 p.m.**
Catherine and Frederick Christensen - In memoriam
Requested James and Margaret Bambara

**Sunday, October 27th** **8:00 a.m.**
Yvrose Auguste - Blessing and thanksgiving

**11:00 a.m.**
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Francisca Traverso - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested on behalf of the Ministry of Mercy
Joseph Carlson - Thanksgiving and healing
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Gertrude Vincent - Birthday blessing
Requested by Ignatius McMillan
Ruben A. Nurse - Memorial anniversary
Requested by Gillies Family
Ann Clyne - In memoriam
Requested by Joel Clyne

**Monday, October 28th** **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Shirley Mercury - Blessing and thanksgiving

**Tuesday, October 29th** **9:00 a.m.**
Thomas Alexander - Thanksgiving and healing
Requested on behalf of the Parish

**Wednesday, October 30th** **9:00 a.m.**
Patricia Nicholas - Blessing

**Thursday, October 31st** **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Novena
Natalie Duclair - Birthday blessing
Requested by Mom
Bernadine Lewis - In memoriam
Requested by the Lewis Family

**First Friday, November 1st** **9:00 a.m.**
**Solemnity of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation**
All Souls Novena
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

**First Saturday, November 2nd** **9:00 a.m.**
The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

***In His Light***
Charismatic Prayer Group

Thanks all who contributed to the success of the Parish's Prayer Breakfast and Charismatic Revival

**GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:**

**Bread and Wine:**
In His Light - Charismatic Prayer Group - Blessing
**Altar Flowers:**
Sister Angela Patrice Murray - In thanksgiving
**Sanctuary Candle:**
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Ange Bernier
**Altar Candle:**
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Ange Bernier
**Altar Candle:**
Iris John - In memoriam
**Altar Candle:**
Ashley Bernadine - In memoriam
**Altar Candle:**
For Peace in the Holy Land
**Mary's Chapel Candle:**
Ossie Nagim - In memoriam
**St Joseph's Candle:**
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Ange Bernier
**Annunciation Chapel Candle:**
Rev. Fr. Joseph Nugent - Birthday remembrance
Requested by Claudia Hooper

**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

**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.

## *Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service*
## *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?

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**:
Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52.
An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel (1, Ps) finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest (2). His healing of the blind man (3) witnesses to his inauguration of his kingdom.

**Monday:**
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16.
The Twelve are chosen (2) to preach (Ps) the Good News. They form the foundation of the temple with Jesus as the cornerstone (1).

**Tuesday:**
Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21.
Marriage (Ps) foreshadows the love of Christ for his Church (1). The Kingdom of God will experience extensive growth (2).

**Wednesday:**
Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30.
General recommendations on family life are offered (1). All who do good and seek justice are assured (Ps) a place at the eschatological banquet (2).

**Thursday:**
Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35.
Remain steadfast in the battle (Ps) against sin (1). Jesus is resolved to accomplish his Father's mission, even to the point of death (2).

**Friday (All Saints):**
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14;Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12.
Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord (3), who celebrate the heavenly liturgy (1). They stand in God's holy place (Ps) and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them (2) through the blood of the Lamb.

**Saturday: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day):**
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40.
The souls of the just are in God's hands (1). Christ, the Good Shepherd (Ps), died for us while we were still sinners (2). He is the resurrection and the life (3).

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

***Scripture Reflection***
**Read Sunday's Gospel: Mk 10:46-52**

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

***But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."*** When have I struggled to persevere in my faith? When have I needed the Lord's compassion?

***Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.*** How have I experienced God's call? How have I responded to that call?

***Go your way; your faith has saved you.*** Where is the Lord calling me to go? How will my faith support me on the way?

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

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***World Mission Sunday***
**Thank you** for your generous support of 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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## 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 |
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| **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

**Trust That Transforms**

Looking at the healing that was breaking out all around him, Jesus saw it as a result of faith. He did not say, "I healed you," or even "God healed you," but "Your faith has healed you" [cf. "Your faith has saved you," Mark 10:52 NABRE]. In other words, there were no magic formulas or magic wands. This kind of healing was a manifestation of the power of faith. But what is this faith that can move mountains [cf. Matt 17:20]?

In the first place, it is clearly faith in God, not only in the existence of God or even the power of God, but, as Jesus saw it, faith in God as the loving and forgiving Father. Faith is a particular kind of consciousness, the consciousness of God, or the divine, as loving and caring toward us. And that is why the faith Jesus speaks of includes trust. Jesus was able to do the things he did because he put all his trust in God. And the lives of others were transformed when they learned to trust God.

. . . The faith that Jesus is talking about means trusting that God will do what is best—which may not be what you or I want. True faith includes praying that God's will may be done.

The secret of Jesus' success as a healer was his extraordinarily powerful faith. He trusted God without hesitation or reserve. He could then quite confidently challenge others to trust God too. He encouraged, strengthened, and liberated people to believe that the impossible could happen. An example of this would be the way in which he challenged [those who were lame or paralyzed] by issuing a simple command: "Stand up and walk." Empowered by his confident faith, people found that suddenly they could stand up and walk. In such circumstances it seems that miracles do happen, that people's lives are transformed. Healing becomes a reality.

Can we imitate this dimension of Jesus' life? We all need healing—as individuals and as a species. How then do we become healers to one another?

Fr. Albert Nolan, Jesus Today
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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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**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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# RENEWING HOPE

## CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY 2024

"They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength..." - Isaiah 40:31

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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

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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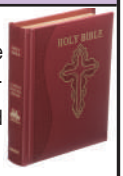

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