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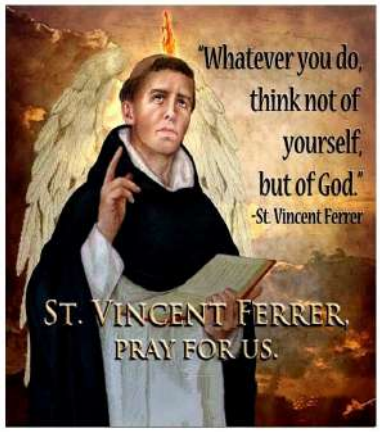

MASS SCHEDULE

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 9th **5:00 p.m.**
Frank and Rosa Bambara - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, November 10th **8:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Sabrina Fatima Auguste - Blessing
Requested by Yvrose Auguste

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Kendyll Lashley - Birthday blessing
Requested by Charlene
Martin Hoyte - Birthday blessing
Requested by Virginia Noel
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio
Judy Pierre - In memoriam
Santiago Rodriguez - In memoriam
Requested by Kim and Quentin McKeney
Monique Reme and Family - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Edouard
George Andre Duplessy - In memoriam
Rose Bassette - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Duplessy

Monday, November 11th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Memorial of Saint Martin of ours, Bishop
Anaiya K. Numa - Birthday blessing
Requested by Ketty Numa

Tuesday, November 12th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
Marc Grand Pierre - In memoriam
Requested by Ketsia Saint-Fort

Wednesday, November 13th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Religious
Stanley Prince - Birthday blessing
Requested by Mediane and Ronald Almonor

Thursday, November 14th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Novena for Vocations
Stephan James - Birthday blessing
Requested by Gloria James

Friday, November 15th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Novena for Vocations
Christ the King Novena
Memorial of Saint Albert the Great. Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Gesner Elysée - Birthday memorial
Requested by the Elysée family

Saturday, November 16th **9:00 a.m.**
All Souls Mass Remembrance
Christ the King Novena
Memorial of Saint Margaret of Scotland
Memorial of Saint Gertrude, Religious
Claudia Hooper - Birthday blessing
Requested by Marie Ange Bernier

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
All Veterans - Blessings. Thank you for your service

Altar Flowers:
The Armed Services - Blessing. Thank you for your service

Sanctuary Candle:
The People of Haiti - Blessing

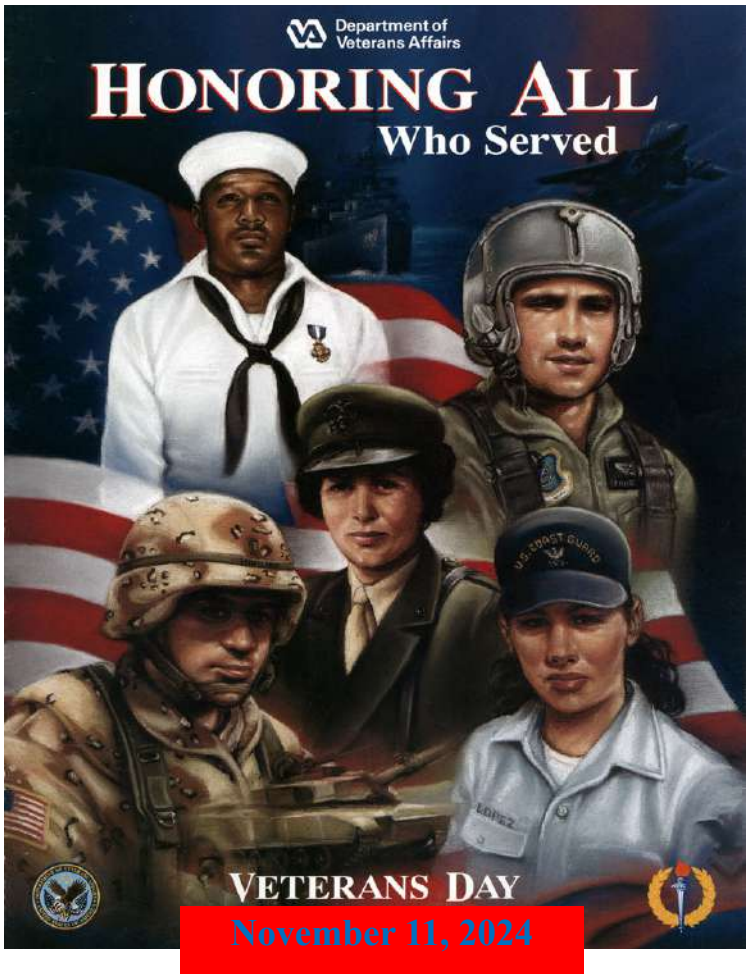
Altar Candle:
Margarette Portes - Birthday blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:
Monica Walker - Birthday Blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Myrlene Bernier - Birthday blessing
Requested by Marie Ange Bernier

St Joseph's Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:



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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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:
1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10 Heb9:24-28; Mk12:38 - 44.
The Lord provides (Ps) for Elijah's need as the widow of Zarephath shares with him from her want (1). Her generosity is mirrored in the widow in the temple who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege or excess (3). In Jesus, God becomes poor for us, offering himself to take away our sins (2).

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 17:1-6. Elders must be blameless (1, Ps). As with all believers, they are to avoid scandal and proclaim the forgiveness of sin (2).

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14. Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23,27, 29. Lk 17:7-10. Reject Godless ways and do good (1, Ps). The demands of gospel love far exceeds the claims of the Law (2).

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7, Ps 23:1-6, Lk 17:11-19. Paul exhorts Titus to shepherd the flock (1, Ps). The gratuitous love of Jesus is met with gratitude and praise by only one leper (2).

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 1246:7-10; Lk 17:20-25. Unity in the Lord must lead to forgiveness (1). The kingdom is not a matter of calculation, but of living in the Spirit (2), of securing justice for the oppressed and needy (Ps).

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18. Lk 17|:26-37.The true believer walks in the way of love (Ps) as taught by Christ, the God-Man 9!). He will come again (2).

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8. Gaius is urged to be gracious (Ps) in extending hospitality to visiting missionaries (1). Jesus urges perseverance in prayer (2).

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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Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mk 12:38 - 44

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

Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. How often am I more concerned about the externals of my faith instead of growing closer to God in my heart? How can I practice my faith with greater humility and selflessness?

They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. In what ways has my prayer life become stale and dry? How can I learn to pray with greater fullness of heart?

Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. How often do I judge people because of their economic status? How can I reach out to those who are in need in a way that recognizes their dignity?

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
This weekend's second collection is **My Thanksgiving Gift to My Parish.** Please be generous.

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,
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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

Kinship with Christ

Jesus notices the widow. He sees what everyone else is too busy, too grand, too spiritual, and too self-absorbed to see. . . . Jesus' eyes are ever on the small, the insignificant, the unloved, and the hidden. What exactly does Jesus notice? I don't know for sure, but I'll hazard some guesses.

He notices the widow's courage. I imagine it takes quite a bit of courage for her to make her "insignificant" gift alongside the rich, with their fistfuls of coins. Even more to allow the last scraps of her security to fall out of her palms. And more still to swallow panic, desperation, and the entirely human desire to cling to life no matter what. . . .

Jesus notices her dignity. She has to steel herself when widowhood renders her culturally worthless. . . . She has to trust that her tiny gift has value in God's eyes. In her astonishing generosity, Jesus recognizes a quiet power: those two coins are her gestures of defiance. They mark her subversive resistance to dehumanization.

And finally, Jesus notices her vocation. Whether she recognizes it or not, the widow's action in the temple that day is prophetic. She is a prophet in the sense that her costly offering amounts to a holy denunciation of injustice and corruption. Without saying a word, she speaks God's Word in the ancient tradition of Isaiah, Elijah, Jeremiah, and her other Hebrew ancestors.

But she is also prophetic in the messianic sense, because her self-sacrifice prefigures Jesus'. She, too, gives up her life in the face of an unjust system that exploits her. Perhaps what Jesus notices is kinship. Her story mirroring his. The widow gives everything she has to serve a world so broken, it kills her. Days later, Jesus gives everything he has to redeem, restore, and renew that same world.

Debie Thomas, *Into the Mess and Other Jesus Stories*
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Pope Francis' Intention for November:

For anyone who has lost a child
We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Legacy of Faith

Remember our parish in your will.
When you update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to

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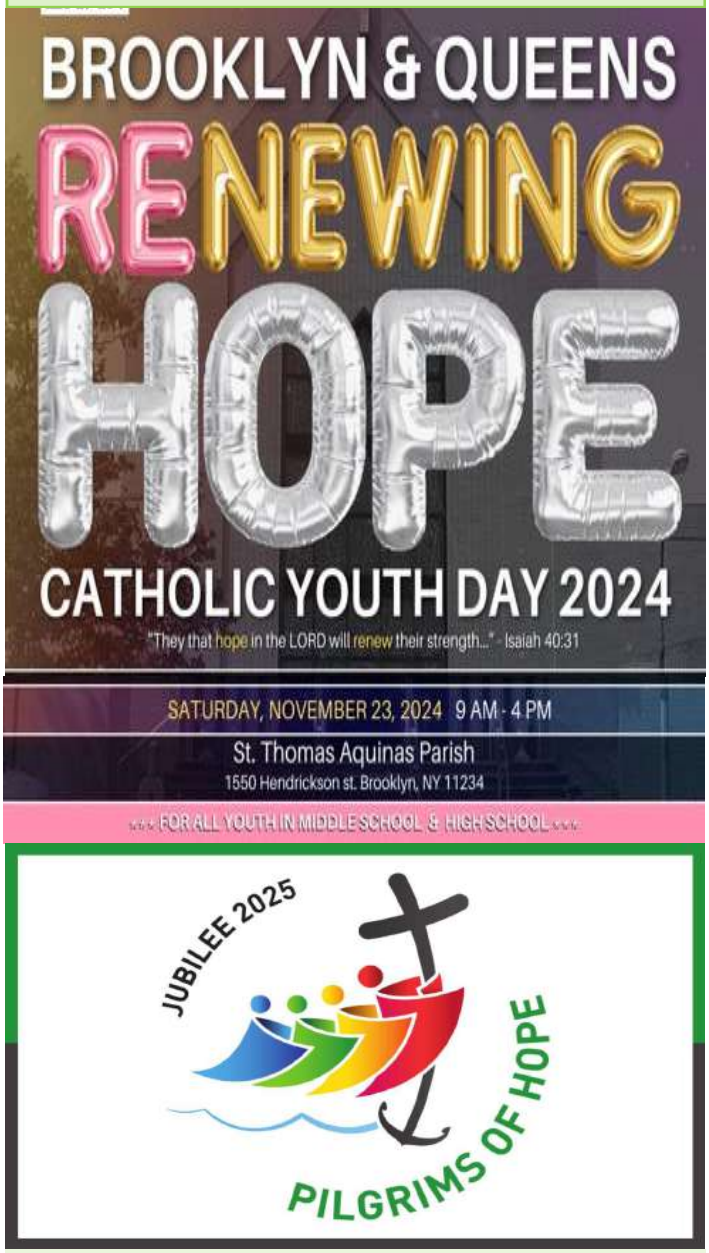

"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." Pope Francis: February 2022

Mass of Remembrance

In Memory

Those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us
every day.
Unseen, Unheard
but alway near.
Still loved, still missed
and very dear.

November 16th, 2024

9:00 a.m.

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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 began Thursday, November 7, 2024
ALL ARE INVITED

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the

Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9, 2024
Preparation began Wednesday, November 6, 2024
All are invited

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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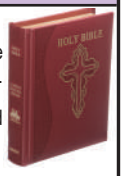

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