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"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" Mark 13:32

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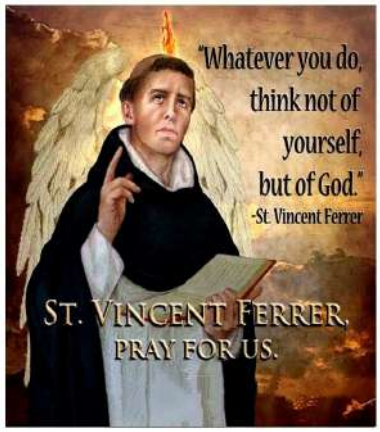

MASS SCHEDULE

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 16th **5:00 p.m.**
World Day of the Poor
Dr. J. P. Claude Pernier - In memoriam
Requested by Armelle Jean-Baptiste

Sunday, November 17th **8:00 a.m.**
Christ the King Novena
World Day of the Poor
Claudia Hooper - Birthday blessing
Requested by Yverose Auguste

11:00 a.m.
World Day of the Poor
Priests and Consecrated Persons - Blessing
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Antoinette Harris - Birthday blessing
Gerald DeMaio - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Marie, George, Wingard, Jasna - Blessing
Requested by Marie Christopher-Jean
Santiago Rodriguez - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the School of Religion, Catechists and Students
Monique Remi and Family - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Edouard
The Armed Forces - Thank you for your Service and Sacrifice

Monday, November 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Christ the King Novena
Memorial of The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul
Claudia Hooper - In thanksgiving to Saints Elizabeth and Philomena

Tuesday, November 19th **9:00 a.m.**
Christ the King Novena
Renee and Lionel Jacques, Marie Therese Jacques, Alix Dejean and Roger Dejean - In memoriam
Requested by Elise Dineville

Wednesday, November 20th **9:00 a.m.**
Christ the King Novena
Rev. Fr. George R. Cowan - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

Thursday, November 21st **9:00 a.m.**
Christ the King Novena
Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Marie Christopher Jean - Blessing

Friday, November 22nd **9:00 a.m.**
Christ the King Novena
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Martyr
Evelyn Carter Blessing and Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 23rd **9:00 a.m.**
Christ the King Novena
Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr
Memorial of Saint Columban, Abbot
Memorial of Blessed Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr
Ketty Numa - Birthday blessing
Requested by Marie Bernier

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:
Rev. Fr. Joseph Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Anna Marie Henson

Altar Candle:
Claudia Hooper - Birthday Blessing

Altar Candle:
Rev. Fr. Joseph Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Anna Marie Henson

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

St Joseph's Candle:
Rev. Fr. Joseph Nugent - In memoriam
Requested by Anna Marie Henson

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
All the Souls in Purgatory - Forgiveness

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

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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:
Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32.
At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory (3), placing his enemies under his feet (2). Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy (1, Ps).

Monday:
Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-42.
The end time is near. Return to the Lord (1), be healed of your blindness (2), and follow no sinful ways (Ps).

Tuesday:
Rv 3:1-6; 14-32; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10.
Beware of inner blindness and indifference to the Gospel. Repent (1, 2) and you shall be victorious (Ps).

Wednesday:
Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 19:11-28.
The heavenly liturgy resounds with hymns of praise (1, Ps). As stewards of the kingdom, we must give an account of God's gift (2).

Thursday:
Rv 5:1-10, Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 19:41-44.
The destruction of Jerusalem is foretold (2). As the Lamb of the heavenly Jerusalem, his praises are sung (Ps) by God's people (1).

Friday:
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72,103,111, 131. Lk 19:45-48.
John is called to proclaim the revelation of Jesus (1), a message sweeter than honey to the tongue (Ps). Jesus cleanses the temple (2).

Saturday:
Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40.
Though persecuted, we shall be delivered (Ps) by faith in the Paschal mystery (1): victory over death in bodily resurrection (2).

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

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

In those days after that tribulation/ the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light. With what tribulations and difficulties am I struggling? Who in my community is struggling right now and how can I help them?

When you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. When have I felt that the Lord is near to me? How can I stay close to the Lord throughout the day?

But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. How am I preparing to meet Jesus when my life on earth has ended? How am I helping to prepare for the coming of God's kingdom?

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
Thank you for your generous support of last weekend's second collection **My Thanksgiving Gift to My Parish.**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Next Week our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection support programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** at *www.usccb.org/cchd.*

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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

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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

Keep Going

[A] gospel like today's is not a gospel of doom. It is a gospel about distress, about pain, about dying. That distress, however, is not the important thing. That pain is not the end. The dying is not the real sign. Jesus made this clear in the parable he adds. In that story, he brings us before a tree that lost all its leaves during a drought or during wintertime. He tells us: "Look well, and you will see all over the tree small brown buds." You look at Jesus and you say: "So what?"

He says: "Keep looking, and you will see." And you do see some movement, change, life. The small buds open. The surrounding brown leaves give way. They crack, they bend, they break, they die. To them, this means disaster, the end, distress; yet new life is born, a pale green shoot. The old protecting leaves fall on the earth. They dry up in a sun that is darkening to them, fading away, while bringing new life to the shoot. Life and growth.

You might even use the more salient image in John in which Jesus compares the whole of creation to a woman giving birth. She is in pain, terrible pain. But it would be nonsense to only look at her pain, saying, how horrible, what distress, what drama. That pain is not the important thing. That distress is not the end. The pain is the sign of a new life being born. Once it is born, all that pain will be forgotten because of that new life.

Jesus teaches us how to look at the crumbling of the old world around us, at the falling away of so many things we are accustomed to. Jesus tells us how to interpret conflicts, wars, and starvation. He explains: "Be careful. Don't get confused. Don't let them frighten you! Don't worry! Keep going. In the end, all will be fine!"

Let us live with this vision: humanity in labor to give birth—through distress and pain—to that human and divine organism of whom he is head. Alleluia.

Fr. Joseph G. Donders, adapted from *Praying and Preaching the Sunday Gospel*

©Give Us This Day

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 celebrate, the men and women who offer their lives to God through a life of service to the Church, 'sowing seeds of hope and revealing to all the beauty of God's kingdom'" as the Pope Francis says in his message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

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

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.

"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

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CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY 2024

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

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KEYNOTE:

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FOR ALL YOUTH IN MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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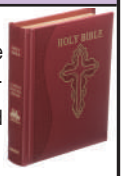

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