# SAINT VINCENT FERRER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

INCORPORATED MAY 17TH 1923

**CHURCH: 925 EAST 37TH STREET, BROOKLYN OFFICE: 1603 BROOKLYN AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11210**
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**Office Hours:- Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Evenings and Weekends: By Appointment**

**OUR STAFF**

**Pastor:**
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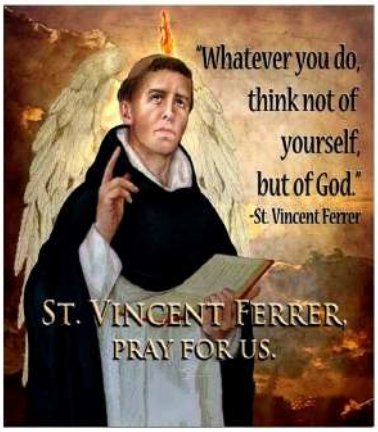
Antonius Peter Gopaul

**Parish Secretary:**
Allison Gullap

**Maintenance:**
Richard Mahabir




**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.

**School Affiliation:**
Midwood Catholic Academy (Pre-K3 - Gr. 8)
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Brooklyn, NY 11234
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# THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
# THIRTY-FOURTH OR LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
# NOVEMBER 24TH 2024

**MASS INTENTIONS**:

**Saturday, November 23rd** **5:00 p.m.**
Jean H. Francois - In memoriam
Requested by Messina Francois

**Sunday, November 24th** **8:00 a.m.**
Patricia Flynn - Birthday blessing
Requested by Marie Ange Bernier

**11:00 a.m.**
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Rena Carey Birthday blessing
Requested by Lydia Ford
Virginia Noel - Birthday blessing
Ruth Baez - Blessing and thanksgiving
Requested on behalf of the School of Religion
Elizabeth Ann Phillips - In memoriam
Requested by Gillian Lakhan
Santiago Rodriguez - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara
Conroy Anthony, Sr. - Birthday memorial

**Monday, November 25th** **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexander
Ketty Numa - Birthday blessing

**Tuesday, November 26th** **9:00 a.m.**
Marcilyn Mahabir - In memoriam
Requested by Richard Mahabir and family

**Wednesday, November 27th** **9:00 a.m.**
Diane Hoyte - Birthday blessing
Requested by Virginia Noel

**Thursday, November 28th** **9:00 a.m.**
Thanksgiving Day
Clare Behar - Blessing
Requested on behalf of the Parish

**Friday, November 29th** **9:00 a.m.**
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Margaret F. Bambara - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

**Saturday, November 30th** **9:00 a.m.**
Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance
Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

## 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**.

## GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

**Bread and Wine**:
**Brigina Pharoan**
**Altar Flowers:**

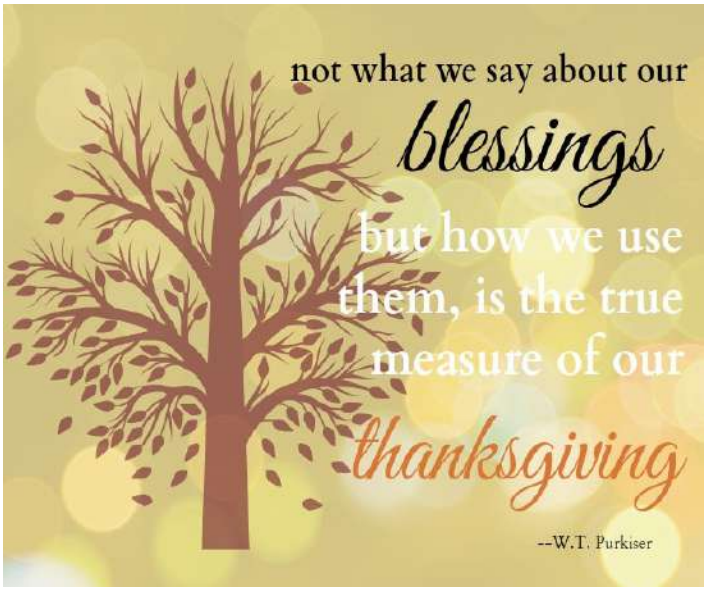
**Sanctuary Candle:**

**Altar Candle:**
Brigina Pharoan - Birthday blessing
**Altar Candle:**
Lucien Previl - In thanksgiving
Requested by Claudia Hooper

**Mary's Chapel Candle:**
Jocelyn Labidou - Birthday blessing

**St Joseph's Candle:**
Lynn Duplessy - In thanksgiving

**Annunciation Chapel Candle:**




**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?

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Last or Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**:
Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37.
To Jesus Christ be glory and honor forever and ever (2)! His are majesty and splendor (Ps), and his kingdom is everlasting (1), a kingdom of cosmic dimension (3).

**Monday:**
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 241-6; Lk 21:1-4.
Those who refuse idolatry and whose hearts are clean (Ps) will sing before the throne of the Lamb (1). The poor, too, shall inherit the kingdom of heaven (2).

**Tuesday:**
Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11.
War and persecution will preclude (2) the final judgment (Ps), which is likened to a harvest of the just and the impious (1).

**Wednesday:**
Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19.
Those who persevere (2) shall sing a new song (Ps), the canticle of the Lamb (1).

**Thursday:**
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a. Ps 100:1b 5;
Lk 21:20-28.
In the final times (2), evil shall be put to flight and the just shall sing (Ps) of the victory of the Lamb.

**Friday:**
Rv 20:1-4, 11 -21:2; Ps 83:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33.
In the final resurrection, those who yearned for the Lord (Ps) shall live in the new creation (1). The fall of Jerusalem heralds the coming of the kingdom (2).

**Saturday:**
Rm 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22.
Called by the Lord (2), Andrew preached the Lordship of Jesus (1). His message is heard throughout the world (Ps).

***Scripture Reflection***
**Read Sunday's Gospel: John 18:33b-37**

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

***What have you done?*** What have I done to share my faith this week? What more could I have done to follow God's will in my life?

***You say I am a king.*** When have I struggled to turn control of my life over to God? How can I more deeply accept Jesus' kingship over my life?

***For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.*** How do I testify to the truth of what I believe? When have I failed to speak out as I should?

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

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## Second Collection

***Catholic Campaign for Human Development***
Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margin .
Learn more about the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** at *www.usccb.org/cchd.*

***Christmas Flower Offering***
Kindly return the **Christmas Flower Offering** envelope with the name of the person or persons to be honored or remembered at all Masses.

***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!*

Fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or send an email to:
**info@saintvincentferrer.org**

Name: _____ Home/Cell # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

| 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

## You Say That I Am King

We find ourselves at the final Sunday of our liturgical year, celebrating, as we do on this day, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. I wonder sometimes what Christ thinks about this title. Our Gospel gives us a hint. Pilate asks Jesus if he is the King of the Jews, to which he replies, "You say I am a king . . ." and "my kingdom does not belong to this world."

When we think of royalty, we envision fine robes and jewel-filled crowns. We think of mighty rulers and heads of state. The people in Jesus' day sought such a king, one to deliver them from the tyranny of Rome. The Gospels, though, point to a different kind of king, one who shows us that the way to God, the way to peace, was through humble service. What a countercultural claim!

The Church today calls us to embrace Christ as our true ruler and guide, and to imitate him in our dealings with others. Next week we will begin a new liturgical year, and we will embark once more on a journey through the Gospels, striving to learn a bit more of who this Jesus was and is. As we do so, may we follow him and his example, not seeking power and titles and glamour, but rather peace, reconciliation, and humble service.

"Jesus the Christ, may we allow you to rule our hearts and our world!"

Sr. Anita Louise Lowe, OSB,
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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

## 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

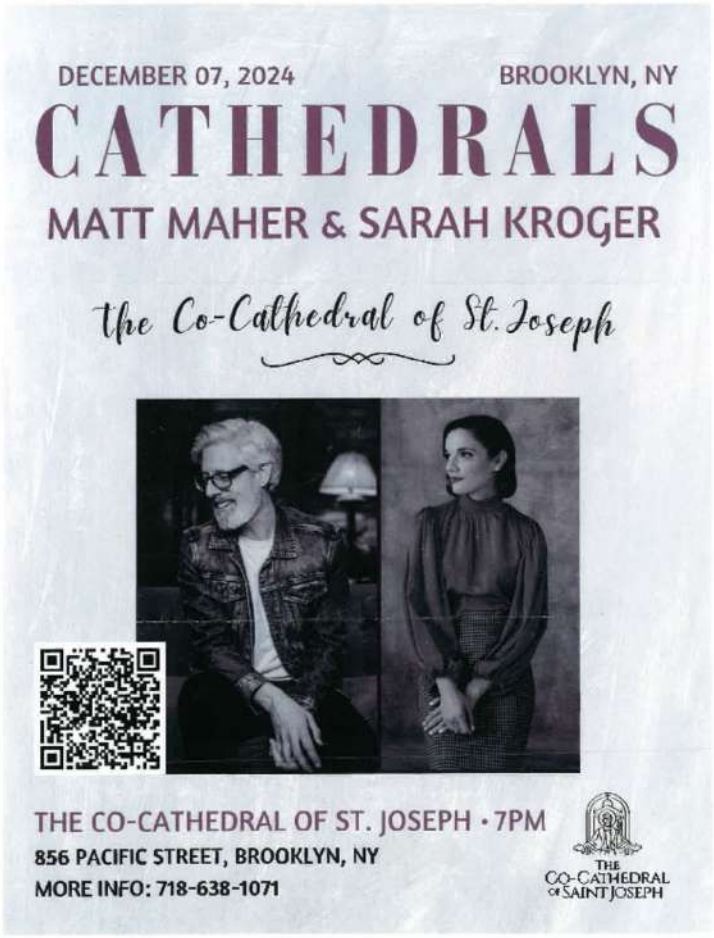
Remember our parish in your will.
When you update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to

**Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church**.
1603 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210

For more information, please call
Fr. Gopaul at 718-859-9009

"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*



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JUBILEE YEAR
2024-2025
Opening of the
Holy Doors
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024
11:00 am English Mass
Cathedral Basilica of St. James
12:30 pm procession
(From St. James to St. Joseph weather permitting)
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
PILGRIMS OF HOPE
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**Christ the King of the Universe**

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