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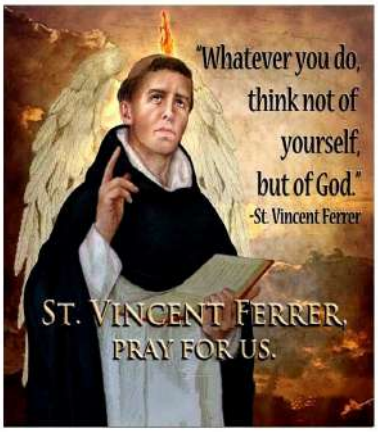

MASS SCHEDULE

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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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12TH, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 11th **5:00 p.m.**
Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing

Sunday, January 12th **8:00 a.m.**
Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
Edvard Larose - In thanksgiving

11:00 a.m.
Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Dayna Diallo - In memoriam
Requested by Cristina Rodriguez-Gilles
Sharon Harris - Birthday blessing
Zyamie Rudder-Isalbe - Birthday blessing
Jordan Brathwaite - Birthday blessing
Requested by Mrs. Anthony
Joycelyn Brathwaite - Birthday blessing
Requested by Mrs. Anthony
Lino Hayes - Birthday blessing
Requested by Mrs. Anthony
Dayna Diallo - Birthday blessing
Requested by Irmin Payne

Rosary, Altagracia Novena and Mass 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 13th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
James Bambara - Birthday blessing
Philippe Numa - In memoriam
Requested by Ketty Numa and Family

Rosary, Altagracia Novena, Exposition 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14th **9:00 a.m.**
Natalie Larose - Blessing and thanksgiving

Altagracia Novena and Mass 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday January 15th **9:00 a.m.**
Therésè Raymonde Ancion - In memoriam

Rosary, Altagracia Novena, Exposition 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Yvette Lubin - Birthday blessing

Rosary, Altagracia Novena, Exposition 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot
Octavie Fince - In memoriam
Requested by Ketty Numa and Family

Rosary, Altagracia Novena and Mass 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 18th **9:00 a.m.**
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer church - Blessing
Yvrose Auguste - In memoriam

Rosary, Altagracia Novena, Exposition 6:30 p.m.

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Margaret and James Feron - In memoriam
Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Altar Candle:

Altar Candle:
James Bambara - Blessing
Altar Candle:
Yvrose Auguste - In memoriam
Altar Candle:
Therésè Raymonde Ancion - In memoriam

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.

Pray that we may all learn the value and dignity of all human life, and seek to uphold it in every situation.

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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?

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac,-4, 3b, 9b-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22.
Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father (3). He is the light of all nations (1) and Lord of all creation (2). To him be all glory and praise (Ps)!

Monday:
Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b,6, 7c, 9;Mk 1:14-20.
God the Most Priest (Ps) has spoken through the his Son (1): "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" (2)!

Tuesday:
Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28.
Jesus, though submitting to the laws of human existence (1), has authority (Ps) over sickness and death(2).

Wednesday:
Heb 2: 14-18; Ps 105: 1-4, 6-9; Mk 1: 40-45.
Jesus is forever (Ps) our merciful high priest (1), healing those who are ill and afflicted (2).

Thursday:
Heb 3: 7-14; Ps 95: 6-11; Mk 1: 40-45.
Let our hearts not become hardened (1, Ps) so that the mercy of the Lord may heal and cure us (2).

Friday:
Heb 4: 1-5; Ps 78: 3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2: 1-12.
Though we often imitate Israel's infidelity (1) we must never forget (Ps) the Lord's readiness to forgive our sins (2).

Saturday:
Heb 4: 12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2: 13-17.
Jesus came to call sinners not the self-righteous (2). His word is refreshing (Ps), penetrating even to the heart (1).

+We pray for those who have given so generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, that the Lord will bless them abundantly for their generosity and supply all their needs and the needs of their loved ones.

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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

The people were filled with expectation. For what do I hope? How often do I expect too much from myself or others?

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. What can I do to grow in humility? How can I cleanse my heart of selfishness and pride?

You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. When have I felt that the Lord is pleased with me? How can I treat those I meet as beloved children of God?

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

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Second Collection

Diocesan Mission Collection
This weekend's second collection is the **Diocesan Mission Collection.** The revenue from this collection will be used when the Bishop receives appeals from various missions for support from the diocese of Brooklyn and when mission appeals are requested from the Society of the Immaculate Conception.

Renovations
Thank you for your continued moral and financial support of the ongoing renovations of our church.

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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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

Fully Loved by God

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Note that God is not telling the people around him that Jesus is his beloved son, as he will do later at the Transfiguration ("This is my son, listen to him!"), but he is speaking directly to Jesus: "You are my beloved Son." God is affirming Jesus and Jesus' mission.

Doesn't this provide you some relief? That Jesus, God's son, was told these words? Maybe, just maybe, Jesus needed the same reminder of God's love for him that we need. He was fully human and grew into his call, just as we grow into our holiness. Those words spoken directly to Jesus strengthened his belief that he was fully loved by God—just as he was. Perhaps Jesus needed that same reminder to accept who he was: God's beloved Son. Perhaps Jesus needed a clear moment of consolation to help him accept who he was and what he was called to do.

What about us? Wouldn't it be amazing if the sky opened and a dove descended over our heads and God spoke those words aloud to us?

My guess is that this hasn't happened. However, I bet we can name events or moments that have opened our capacity to accept God's love for us. Moments that provided a brief glimpse of us as people loved just as we are. Perhaps there was a moment in prayer when a word or phrase from Scripture spoke so directly to your heart that you knew God loved you. . . . Maybe you felt God's love for you when a friend came and sat with you in your mess, your suffering, your loss, or your pain, reminding you of the way God cares about our hurts. Or maybe the kindness of a stranger popped into your day that wasn't going so well.

We experience hundreds of little moments that open our capacity to accept that we are loved by God and to strengthen our belief that we are fully loved.

Becky Eldredge, adapted from *The Inner Chapel*
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Ordinary Time

Ordinary time begins on Monday, January 13. We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church Year is built. The great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are more expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one Paschal mystery which we celebrate every Lord's Day. These special seasons focus our attention upon critical dimensions of one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons in no way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever. Sunday, like all sacraments is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom.

This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living. Copyright: Ordo

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Pope Francis' Intention for January:
For the right to an education
Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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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 Feast of

Presentation of the Lord

Sunday, February 2, 2025
Preparation began Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary
on the

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Preparation began Thursday, January 9, 2025

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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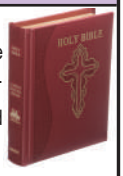

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