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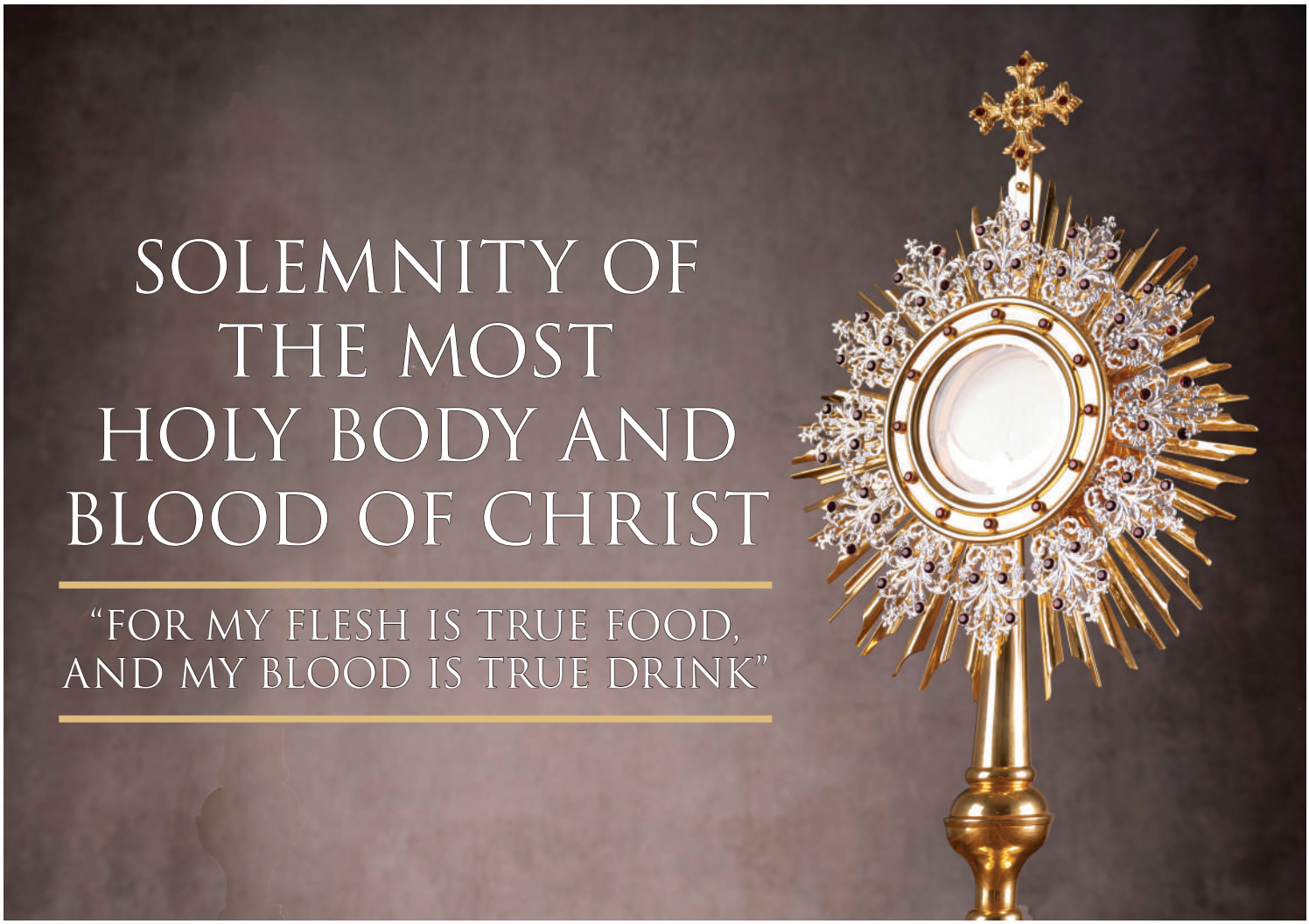

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Antonius Peter Gopaul

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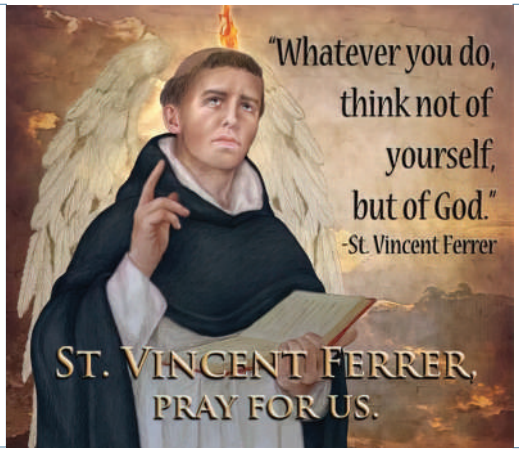

MASS SCHEDULE

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 Corpus Christi
June 21, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, June 21st **5:00 p.m.**
Cynthia Addison Bernadine— Birthday Blessings
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, June 22nd **8:00 a.m.**
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Marc Jean — In Memoriam
Requested by Kim and Quentin McKeney
Bernice Retemeyer — Birthday Blessings

11:00 a.m.
Margaret Bambara — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Father Gopaul and the Parish Staff
Marie Edouard — In Thanksgiving

Monday, June 23rd **9:00 a.m.**
Margaret Bambara — Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, June 24th **9:00 a.m.**
Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Joseph S. Pasqua, Jr. — In Memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Wednesday, June 25th **9:00 a.m.**
Edith Gourdiano —In Memoriam
Jean Claude Beaubrun — In Memoriam
Requested by The Family

Thursday, June 26th **9:00 a.m.**
Gertrude Steiger — In Memoriam

Friday, June 27th **9:00 a.m.**
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Emmanuel Gopaul — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Saturday, June 28th **9:00 a.m.**
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church
All Priests Celebrating Their Anniversary of Ordination

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Please contact the Rectory Office if you are homebound or know of any parishioner who is homebound or anyone going for a medical procedure who would like to be anointed by a priest and/or receive the Holy Eucharist. 718-859-9009

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine
Raymond Wagner — In Memoriam
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Altar Flowers
Joseph S. Pasqua, Jr. — In Memoriam
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Altar Candles
Colvin Carryl —Blessings and Healing
Requested by Mitzi Carryl

Sanctuary Candle
Isabella Arthur, Norman Arthur, Leah Cumberbatch, Alethia Arthur Dickey, Anne Marie Dickey and Don Roger Haynes, Jr.
Requested by the Dickey and Haynes Families

Mary's Chapel
All the Souls in Purgatory

Annunciation Chapel
Pope Leo XIV — Blessings

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 28-29:
Second Collection: Peter's Pence

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.
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Lectio Divina

Read the following scripture: Luke 9:11b-17.

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?

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.

Scripture Reflection

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

[Jesus] healed those who needed to be cured. What kind of healing (physical, emotional, or spiritual) do I need? How can I reach out to those who are ill or homebound?

Give them some food yourselves. How can I become more attentive to the needs of others? How can I offer a more generous response to God's call?

They all ate and were satisfied. How can I learn to be more grateful for the gifts that God has given me? How can I learn to rely on God's providence?

Closing Prayer

The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool."

The scepter of your power the LORD will stretch forth from Zion: "Rule in the midst of your enemies."

"Yours is princely power in the day of your birth,
in holy splendor;
before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you."

The LORD has sworn, and he will not repent:
"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." (From Psalm 8)

(From Psalm 110)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 22
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17
Melchizedek, priest of God Most High (Ps), offers bread and wine as a blessing upon Abram (1) Jesus fulfills this offering, giving us his own Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine (2). Thus is our hunger satisfied in abundance (3) as we make our pilgrim way to the heavenly banquet feast (Seq).

Monday, June 23
Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 Matthew 7:1-5
God calls Abram (1) to lead a people he has chosen as his own (Ps). Before criticizing others, examine first your own heart (2).

Tuesday, June 24
Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80
Called from birth by the Lord (1, Ps), John (= "God is gracious") matured in the Spirit (3) and heralded the advent of the Messiah (2).

Wednesday, June 25
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9
Matthew 7:15-20
The Lord make a covenant with Abram (Ps), promising him a great reward (1). you can tell a tree by its fruit (2)..

Thursday, June 26
Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 Psalm 106:1b-5 Matthew 7:21-29
Faith must be expressed in love (2). Hagar puts her faith in the Lord (1) whose love is eternal (Ps).

Friday, June 27
Ezekiel 34:11-16 Psalm 23:1-6 Luke 15:3-7
Out of his abundant love for us, we have been reconciled in Christ (2) who, like a good shepherd (1, Ps), seeks our those who have strayed or who are lost (3).

Saturday, June 28
Genesis 18:1-15 Psalm — Luke 1:46-50, 53-55
Matthew 8:5-17
In his mercy (Ps), the Lord remembers Sarah (1). In his compassion, Jesus heals the servant of the centurion (2).

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church

One JOYFUL Celebration

Honoring Our Mothers and Fathers

Saturday, June 21st, 2025
Time: 7:00 PM

Lower Church

Dinner and Music
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Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish Pilgrimage

925 East 37th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11210

The Ministry of Divine Mercy
Host

A Pilgrimage to the

National Blue Army
Shrine Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Coach Bus Transportation
Depart: 8:00 AM (in front of Church)
Return: 6:00 PM

Bring Your Own Brown Bag Lunch

The Blue Army Shrine doesn't have a strict formal dress code, but it encourages pilgrims to dress appropriately for the reverence of the occasion. This generally translates to modest, respectful attire, keeping in mind that the space is a place of prayer and devotion.

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Deadline: Sunday, July 15, 2024

Pray for all the souls in purgatory. especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Scripture Reflection

Hands and Voices at the Table

After serving for a while at the altar, communion ministers begin to notice people's outstretched hands: Hands that are calloused and scarred from work. Hands that are gnarled and broken by illness. Hands that cook, plant, build, create, paint, make music. Our hands reveal the stories of our lives.

A communicant's eyes reveal a great deal, as well. One day joy may illuminate a communicant's eyes while, on another day, those same eyes betray sadness or stress or grief. Sometimes hurt and despair can be detected in the simple Amen. Some days we come to this table with grateful hearts and some days we come broken and distraught. Other times we come gratefully aware of God's presence in our lives—while sometimes we come wondering if God is here at all.

But we come. Because we know that every time we come, the miracle happens.

What happens on that plain in today's Gospel happens in our churches: the miracle of a collection of diverse, disconnected souls is transformed into a community of faith. We come here with our struggles and doubts and pains and sorrows, and, if the Eucharist is what Jesus intended it to be, we find support and compassion from those who come to the table with us.

Today's feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates Christ's call to be both guest and waiter, participant and host at the banquet of God.

—Deacon Jay Cormier

Jay Cormier, a deacon serving in the Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire, teaches at Saint Anselm College and Pope John XXIII National Seminary. He is author of The Deacon's Ministry of the Word and is editor and publisher of Connections.

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Corpus Christi Procession — Sunday, June 22, 2025

The proposed procession route for the 2025 Corpus Christi procession is:

Immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the procession will exit the Church and proceed northward on East 37th Street towards Farragut Road.

Turn left onto Farragut Road and proceed towards New York Avenue.

Turn left onto New York Avenue and proceed southward towards Glenwood Road.

Turn left onto Glenwood Road and return to Saint Vincent Ferrer Church at Glenwood Road and East 37th Street.

Parishioners living along the procession route who want to have their homes blessed are invited to erect altars in the front of their homes.

For more information call:
Patrick – 718-859-9009,
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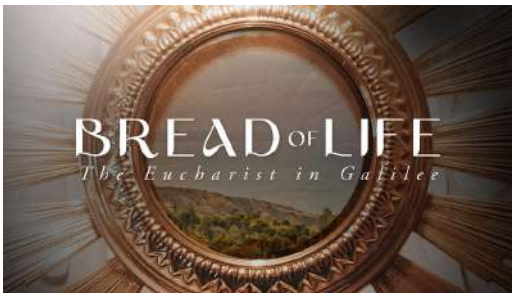
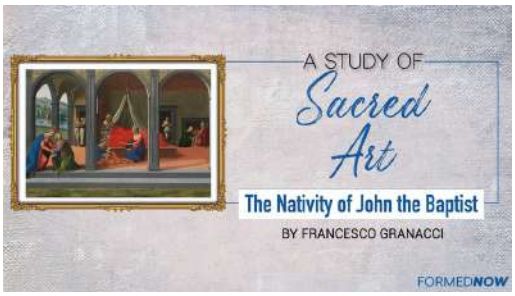


Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.

The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

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Visit signup.formed.org and enter 11210 to find St. Vincent Ferrer Church.

An offering from the Augustine Institute

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into
tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven
and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the
treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace
of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory
and praise for ever. Amen.

Franciscus

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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The Diocese of Brooklyn has reached an agreement with the New York State Attorney General to enhance child safety measures. This agreement requires updated training for all clergy, employees and volunteers who work with children. The new training is designed to provide valuable information to help adults ensure the safety of children and adults during interactions.

To be compliant, please log in to your account at Virtus.org and complete your training.

If you have any questions, please contact 718-965-7300, X6076.

NYS Catholic Conference

Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A 136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto — and she needs to hear from you.

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us — the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair — at even greater risk. Suicide is not healthcare.

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path — one we must not go down.

Take Action!

Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR Code.

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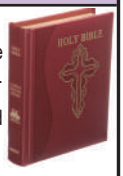

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