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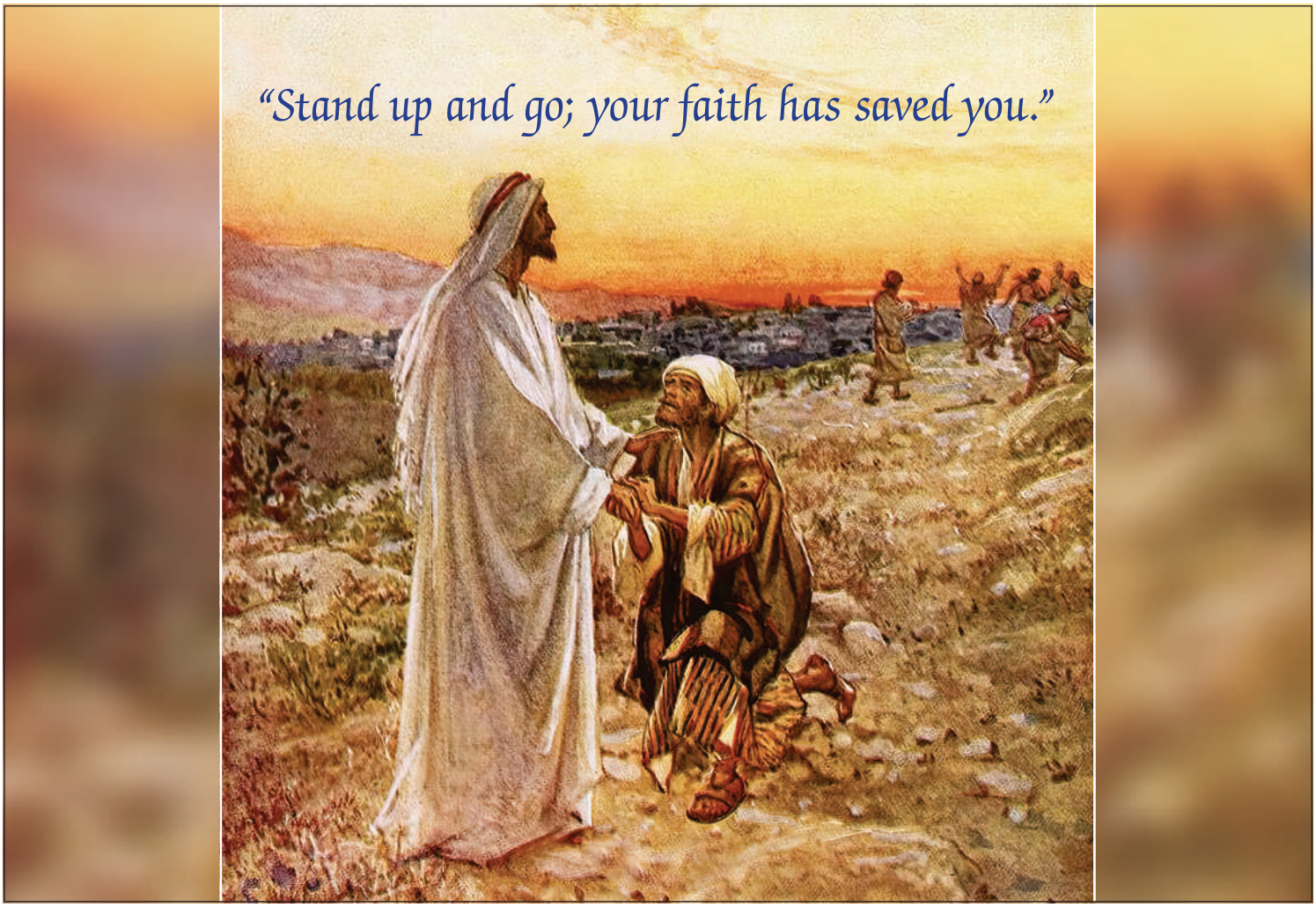

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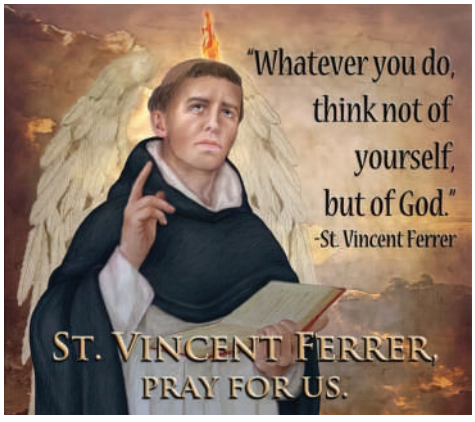

MASS SCHEDULE

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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 11th **5:00 p.m.**
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Judy Pierre — In Memoriam
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Staff

Sunday, October 12th **8:00 a.m.**
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Anthony Harris and Family
— Blessings and Thanksgiving

11:00 a.m.
Herman Vilbon — In Memoriam
Requested by Aline Vilbon

Rafela Anthony — Birthday Blessings
Monique Reme — In Memoriam
Requested by Marie Eduele

Monday, October 13th **9:00 a.m.**
Jean Guy — Birthday Blessings and Thanksgiving
Requested by Marie Ange Bernier

Tuesday, October 14th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Hans Coutard — In Memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Wednesday, October 15th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Louis Cardiello — In Memoriam
Requested by Mrs. Pearly Gopaul and Family

Thursday, October 16th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Hedwig, Religious
Saint Margaret Alacoque, Virgin
Arnott Aird — In Memoriam
Requested by the Aird Family

Friday, October 17th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Ingatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Eribert Surena — In Memoriam
Requested by Marie Surena

Saturday, October 18th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Luke, Evangelist
All Members of the *In His Light*
Charismatic Prayer Group — Blessings

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine
Lucille Anthony — Blessings and Healing

Altar Flowers
Barbara Dhanieram — Blessings and Healing

Altar Candles
Marjory Yarde — Blessings and Healing

Sanctuary Candle
Eileen Morancie — Blessings and Healing

Mary's Chapel
Jean Guy — Birthday Blessings

Annunciation Chapel
Barbara Mark — Blessings and Healing

SECOND COLLECTION OCTOBER 19-20

The second collection the weekend of October 19-20 is for
World Mission Sunday
to benefit The Pontifical Mission Societies, which includes
The Propagation of the Faith, The Missionary Union,
The Missionary Childhood Association and
The Society of Saint Peter the Apostle
Please be generous.

Lectio Divina

Read the following scripture: Luke 17:11-19.

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?

They stood at a distance from him. When have I felt distanced from God? What caused that distance?

Jesus, Master! Have pity on us! When did I last ask for God's mercy? How can I be more docile to the Lord's will?

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice. When did I last give glory to God? How do I express that glory to others?

Closing Prayer

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen t
he salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands:
break into song; sing praise.

(From Psalm 98)

DAILY READINGS FOR 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 12
Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19
The Lord has revealed his saving power to all the nations (Ps)! Naaman, a Syrian, is healed (1), and lepers are made whole, but only the Samaritan returns to give thanks (3). Let us remain steadfast in faith (2), and thankful for the Lord's blessings (Ps).

Monday, October 13
Romans 1:1-7 Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Luke 11:29-32
Jesus is the sign of God's presence (2), of God's salvation (Ps). He is descended from David and is the Son of God (1).

Tuesday, October 14
Romans 1:16-25 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Luke 11:37-41
Creation bespeaks the glory of God (1, Ps). Our actions should bespeak an inner life rooted in the Spirit (2).

Wednesday, October 15
Romans 2:1-11 Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Luke 11:42-46
God is our salvation (Ps), patiently awaiting our conversion (1). Seek justice and goodness and live the law of love (2).

Thursday, October 16
Romans 3:21-30 Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Luke 11:47-54
We are saved by God's gracious mercy (Ps), not by our own doing (1). Such a gift may be rejected, as was Jesus by many of his contemporaries (2).

Friday, October 17
Romans 4:1-8 Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Luke 12:1-7
"Blest are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt" (1, Ps). God watches over us, and so we have nothing to fear (2).

Saturday, October 18
2 Timothy 4:10-17b Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Luke 10:1-9
Luke, a gentile companion of Paul (1), proclaimed the good news through his gospel (2), making known God's kingdom of love (Ps) for all, especially the lowly and the poor.

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IN HIS LIGHT
Charismatic Prayer Group

Annual Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 18th, 2025
9:45 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Charismatic Revival

October 20th, 21st, 22nd 2025
7:00 P.M.

BREAKFAST TICKETS:
Adults - $35.00 Children: $25.00

Revivalist
Reverend Father Michel Pierre - Louis
Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Refuge/Holy Innocents Parish, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Theme
"The Joy of the Lord is my strength..."
Nehemiah 8:10

6:30 P.M. - The Rosary
7:00 P.M. - Praise and Worship
7:30 P.M. - Homily

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FALL BIBLE STUDY

In six sessions, Fr. Tom will coordinate an in-depth study of the first of the Gospels to circulate in the Church. These meetings will take us to the middle of the Gospel. The study will continue in Lent through Our Lord's Passion and Resurrection.

The Gospel of Mark: Jesus the Suffering Servant

- Each participant will be expected to dedicate time each day to studying the texts, reading the commentary, and answering some questions in preparation for each week's group session.
- Contact the MQH Rectory Office (718-763-2330) to register. Workbooks will be distributed at the first meeting.

- **Tuesday Evening Sessions 7:00p.m.** in **Mary Queen of Heaven Church**
  5602 Avenue M — bet. 56th & 57th Streets
- **October 14 through November 18**
- Mary Queen of Heaven will provide the workbook, ***Jesus the Suffering Servant, Part 1***
  By Stephen Bintz

SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES ARE NOW IN SESSION

School of Religion 2025-2026 Registration is now open for new and returning students. **Classes began on September 21st.**

The registration forms can be found 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.

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The registration fee is $50.00 per family and can be paid by cash or money order. Please bring the payment to the Rectory, 1603 Brooklyn Avenue. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There are no evening or weekend office hours.

Please check the website and your email for further updates.

If you have any questions, please call
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Diocesan Pilgrimage
October 25th, 2025

We cordially invite you to join the Diocese of Brooklyn on an inspiring pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.
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If you have any questions please email pilgrimage@diobrook.org

Scripture Reflection

Stand Up and Go

When the world was first in the throes of the Coronavirus pandemic (before vaccines were accessible), my husband and I came down with the Delta strain of the virus. Stories of families needing to separate were beginning to emerge, but it didn't quite sink in until we realized that we'd each need to quarantine away from our children (and each other) for more than a week. Goodnight prayers were said through closed doors. There were no hugs after school and no snuggling on the couch reading a book together. We were grateful to be able to text, but as we quickly learned, digital communication is not the same as real human interaction. We had never before felt so separated, so helpless, so alone.

Leprosy is a horrendous disease for what it does to the human body and, perhaps even worse, for how it separates people from human interaction. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers who call out to him "from a distance." Hearing their plea, he sends them to the priests for presentation, as was required by Jewish law. From the way the story is written, the people with leprosy seem to be healed as they are on the move. Only one seems to recognize Christ's power in this healing and returns to offer gratitude. But even then, he doesn't fully embrace Jesus—he only falls at his feet, most likely touch-starved and diminished.

Today's second reading, from Paul's second letter to Timothy, is clearly written from prison, where he, too, is separated and alone. But Paul's epistle is filled with encouragement, reminding us that the "word of God is not chained" and neither are we.

While we give thanks for the gifts of science and healthcare to help heal and eradicate disease, today's readings call us to offer gratitude for the healing that takes place in our hearts and spirits when we collectively stand up and follow Christ, who binds all things together.

— Heidi Busse

Heidi Busse is the editor of Give Us This Day.

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Week of October 12, 2025

St. Luke the Artist

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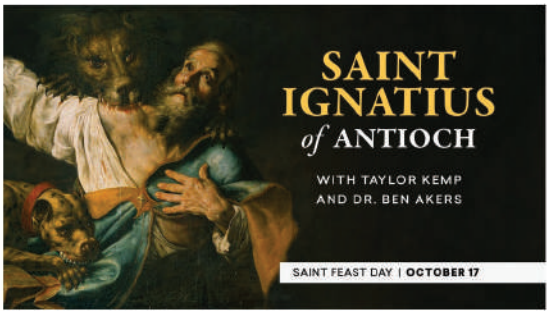

St. Ignatius of Antioch

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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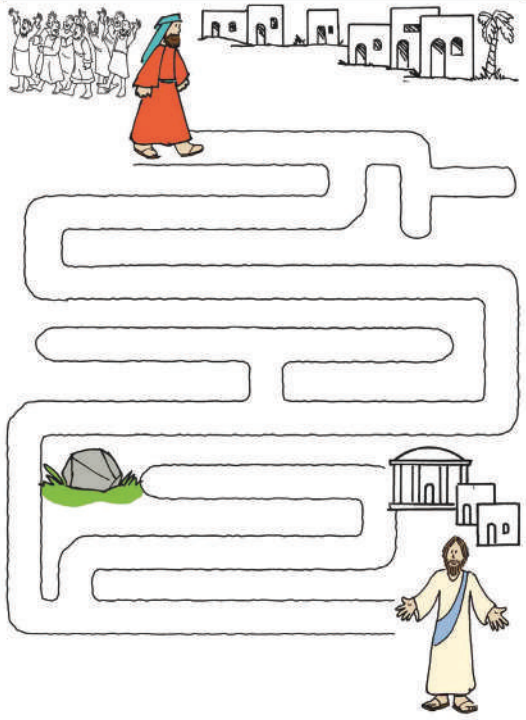
Only one man came back to praise God and thank Jesus.

Help the man get to Jesus.



The 10 men said, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" Jesus told them to go show themselves to the priests. What happened?

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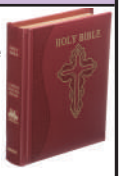

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