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JUNE 14, 2026 – 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Duccio Di Buoninsegna, "Appearance on the Mountain in Galilee" 1308-1311, Tempera on Wood, Museo dell'Opera Metropolitana del Duomo, Italy

"He summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority…to cure every disease and every illness."

OUR STAFF:

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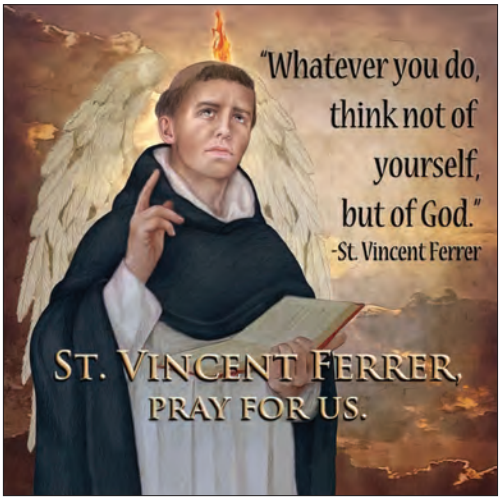

MASS SCHEDULE

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.

SCHOOL AFFILIATION

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13 **5:00 p.m.**
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Joan Atherton — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Alison Matthew

Sunday, June 14 **8:00 a.m.**
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Beryl Ann Simon — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Kerry Benjamin

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish — Blessings
Marie Adams, George, Wingard and Jazna Jean — Blessings and Thanksgiving
Patrick and Cynthia Addison Bernadine — Blessings and Thanksgiving
Requested by Father Michael Bruno and Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Monday, June 15 **9:00 a.m.**
Gladys Builes — Blessings and Healing
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Staff

Tuesday, June 16 **9:00 a.m.**
Milburn Leonidas — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Yvette Lubin

Wednesday, June 17 **9:00 a.m.**
Rosemary I. Feron — In Memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Thursday, June 18 **9:00 a.m.**
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Joseph E. Bambara — In Memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Friday, June 19 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Romuald, Abbot
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Reverend Msgr. John F. Keppler — In Memoriam

Saturday, June 20 **9:00 a.m.**
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Jarde Jacobs — Birthday Blessings

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS

Bread and Wine
Barbara Dhanieram — Blessings and Healing

Sanctuary Candle
Eileen Morancie — Blessings and Healing

Altar Flowers
Barbara Mark — Blessings and Healing

Altar Candles
Patricia Nicolas — Blessings and Healing

Saint Joseph Candle
Lyn Duplessy — Blessings and Healing

Mary's Chapel
Lucienne Previl — Blessings and Healing

Annunciation Chapel
Betty Compton — Blessings and Healing

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 14: **Father's Day Offering**
June 28: **Peter's Pence & Vatican Contribution**
Please be generous.

THANK YOU!

Father Bruno, the parish staff and the Ministry of Mercy would like to thank all those who took part in the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday, especially those who prepared altars in front of their homes. Your presence and participation was greatly appreciated! Photos from the procession are included in this week's bulletin.

Scripture Reflection

Today, in the Gospel, Jesus calls [the Apostles] by name — he calls them by name — and sends out the twelve Apostles. As he was sending them out, he asks them to proclaim just one thing: "Preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand'" (Mt 10:7). It is the same proclamation with which Jesus began his preaching: the kingdom of God, that is, his lordship of love, has come near; it comes in our midst. And this is not just one piece of news among others, no, but the fundamental reality of life: the closeness of God, the closeness of Jesus.

Indeed, if the God of heaven is close, we are not alone on earth, and even in difficulty, we do not lose faith. Here is the first thing to say to people: God is not far away, but rather he is a Father. God is not distant, he is a Father, he knows you and he loves you; he wants to take you by the hand, even when you travel on steep and rugged paths, even when you fall and struggle to get up again and get back on track. He, the Lord, is there with you. Indeed, often in moments when you are at your weakest, you can feel his presence all the more strongly. He knows the path, he is with you, he is your Father! He is my Father! He is our Father!

Let us linger on this image because proclaiming that God is close is an invitation to think of oneself as a child, who walks hand in hand with his father: everything seems different. The large and mysterious world becomes familiar and secure because the child knows he is protected. He is not afraid, and learns how to open up: he meets other people, finds new friends, joyfully learns things that he did not know, and then returns home and tells everyone what he has seen, while the desire to become a grown-up and do the things he saw his father do, grows within him. This is why Jesus starts out from here. This is why God's closeness is the first proclamation: by staying close to God, we conquer fear, we open ourselves to love, we grow in goodness and we feel the need and the joy to proclaim.

If we want to be good apostles, we have to be like children: sit "on God's lap" and, from there, look at the world with trust and love, in order to bear witness that God is the Father, that he alone transforms our hearts and gives us that joy and that peace that we ourselves cannot attain.

To proclaim that God is near — but how can we do this? In the Gospel, Jesus advises not to say many words, but rather to perform many deeds of love and hope in the name of the Lord. Not saying many words, but performing deeds! "Heal the sick", says the Lord, "raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without pay, give without pay" (Mt 10:8). Here is the heart of proclamation: freely given witness, service. I will tell you something: I am always puzzled by the "talkers" with their endless talk and no action.

At this point, let us ask a few questions: Do we, who believe in God who is close, confide in him? Do we know how to look forward trustfully, like a child who knows he is held in his father's arms? Do we know how to sit in the Father's lap with prayer, by listening to the Word, partaking of the Sacraments? And finally, close to him, do we know how to instill courage in others, to make ourselves close to those who suffer and are alone, to those who are distant and even those who are hostile to us? This is the substance of faith. This is what counts.

And let us now pray to Mary; may she help us feel we are loved and transmit closeness and trust..

— Pope Francis' Angelus Message for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 18, 2023

Daily readings for the 11th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 14
Exodus 19:2-6a
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36–10:8

Monday, June 15
1 Kings 21:1-16
Psalm 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16
1 Kings 21:17-29
Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17
2 Kings 2:1, 6-14
Psalm 31:20, 21, 24
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 18
Sirach 48:1-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 19
2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
Psalm 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18
Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 20
2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Psalm 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34
Matthew 6:24-34

SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

School of Religion Registration has begun for new and returning students for the school year 2026-2027. Classes begin in September.

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.

If you are registering a new student, please bring the original copies of the Birth and Baptism certificates along with the registration fee to the Rectory.

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 Miss Margaret Bambara at 718-859-9009, ext. 3.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Celebrates Corpus Christi

Saint Vincent Ferrer parishioners marked the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ with a procession of through the streets of the parish after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 7. This year's route passed along East 37th Street, Farragut Road, East 40th Street and Glenwood Road before returning to the church for the final blessing.

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This Week on Formed

Week of June 14, 2026

Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist

This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.

How to Grow in Eucharistic Devotion (Even When You're Busy)

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life—but how do we actually grow in devotion to it in the middle of everyday life? In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Scott Hefelfinger explore the beauty of the Eucharist and simple, practical ways to deepen your relationship with Christ.

St. Dominic Savio

In this episode, Brother Francis tells the story of St. Dominic Savio, a brave young man who gave his life to God. In a world full of difficulties, his joyful faith and courage shone like a light—proving that even the youngest hearts can achieve greatness.

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Jesus, the Healer, Sends Out His Disciples

Jesus taught in the villages.
He healed people.

Find these 2 people in the crowd that came to be healed by Jesus.

Jesus, the Healer, Sends Out His Disciples

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching, preaching the good news of the Kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

Help Jesus reach the people.
Read about Jesus along the way.

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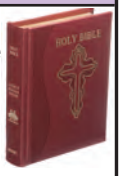

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