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———— SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ————



“Why do you stand here idle all day?...You too go into my vineyard.”

OUR STAFF:

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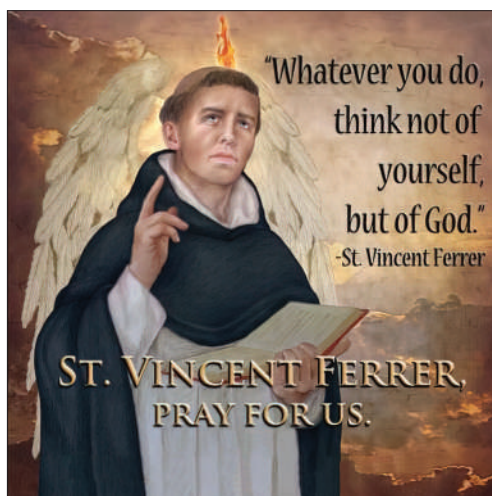
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

SCHOOL AFFILIATION

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19 5:00 p.m.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday

Marcilia Drouillard — Blessings

Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, September 20 8:00 a.m.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday

Raymond Wagner — In Memoriam

11:00 a.m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish — Blessings

Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Nugent — In Memoriam

Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Judy Pierre — In Memoriam

Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Quentin McKeney — Birthday Blessings

Requested by Kim McKeney

Kerlene Paulson — Blessings

Requested by Shirley Mercury

Eileen Morancie — 96th Birthday Blessings

Paul Lidell, Mailysha Myrthil Lidell and

Leilani Lidell — In Memoriam

Requested by Father Bruno and Saint Vincent Ferrer Parishioners

Monday, September 21 9:00 a.m.

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Guy Arnold Pierre-Louis — In Memoriam

Requested by Magalie Philogene and Family

Tuesday, September 22 9:00 a.m.

Bernadine Jacob — Birthday Blessings

Wednesday, September 23 9:00 a.m.

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

Gladys Builes — Blessings and Healing

Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Staff

Thursday, September 24 9:00 a.m.

Medard Leonidas — Birthday Blessings

Requested by Yvette Lubin

Friday, September 25 9:00 a.m.

Mona Juliana Phillips

Requested by Cresta Mentor, Christine and Destinee

Saturday, September 26 9:00 a.m.

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

All the Souls in Purgatory

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Candle

Eileen Morancie — 96 Birthday Blessings

Bread and Wine

Monica Walker — Blessings and Healing

Altar Flowers

Sheila Scope — Blessings and Healing

Altar Candles

Judith Gullap — Blessings and Healing

Saint Joseph Candle

Lucille Anthony — Blessings and Healing

Mary's Chapel

Barbara Dhanieram — Blessings and Healing

Annunciation Chapel

Barbara Mark — Blessings and Healing

**“The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me... to bring good
news to the poor” Lk 4:18**



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Catechetical Sunday
September 20, 2026

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Scripture Reflection



Today's Gospel presents us with a surprising parable: the master of a vineyard goes out from the first dawn until evening to call in some workers, but in the end, he pays everyone equally, even those who had only worked one hour (cf. Mt 20:1-16). It would seem to be an injustice, but the parable is not to be read through wage criteria; rather, it intends to show us the criteria of God, who does not calculate our merits, but loves us as children.

Let us look more closely at two divine actions that emerge from the story. First, God goes out at all hours to call us; second, He repays everyone with the same "coin".

First, God is he who goes out at all hours to call us. The parable says that the master "went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard" (v. 1), but then continues to go out at various times of the day until sunset, to look for those whom no one had yet hired to work. We thus understand that in the parable, not only the men are the ones who work, but above all God, who goes out all day without tiring. This is how God is: he does not wait for our efforts to come to us, he does not examine us to assess our merits before seeking us out, he does not give up if we are late in responding to him. On the contrary, he himself took the initiative and in Jesus "went out" — towards us, to show us his love. And he seeks us at all hours of the day, which, as Saint Gregory the Great states, represent the different stages and seasons of our life up to old age (cf. Homilies on the Gospel, 19). For his heart, it is never too late; he always seeks us and awaits us. Let us not forget

this: the Lord always seeks us and awaits us, always!

Precisely because he is so big-hearted, God — this is the second action — repays everyone with the same "coin", which is his love. Here is the ultimate meaning of the parable: the labourers of the final hour are paid like the first because, in reality, God's justice is a superior justice. It goes further. Human justice says to "give to each his own according to what he deserves", while God's justice does not measure love on the scales of our returns, our performance or our failures: God just loves us, he loves us because we are his children, and he does so with an unconditional love, a freely-given love.

Brothers and sisters, sometimes we risk having a "commercial" relationship with God, focusing more on our prowess than on his generosity and his grace. Sometimes even as a Church, instead of going out at all hours of the day and extending our arms to all, we can feel like we are top of the class, judging others who are far away, without thinking that God loves them too with the same love he has for us. And even in our relationships, which are the fabric of society, the justice we practise sometimes fails to break free from the cage of calculation, and we limit ourselves to giving according to what we receive, without daring to go the extra mile, without counting on the effectiveness of good done freely and of love offered with a generosity of heart. Brothers, sisters, let us ask ourselves: do I, a Christian, know how to go out towards others? Am I generous towards everyone, do I know how to give that extra understanding and forgiveness, as Jesus has done and does every day with me?

May Our Lady help us to convert to God's measure: that of a love without measure.

— *Pope Francis' Angelus Message for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24, 2023*

DAILY READINGS FOR THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 20

Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

Monday, September 21

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13
Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23

Proverbs 30:5-9
Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc
Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 25

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Psalm 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4
Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Luke 9:43b-45

SCHOOL OF RELIGION CATECHISTS' TRAINING SESSIONS

Two mandatory ongoing formation sessions for Catechists will be held the next two Saturdays, **September 19th** and **September 26th**. The 9:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by our guest speakers, followed by a workshop in the Lower Church until 11:30 a.m.

The September 19th session will focus on The Creed with Father John Cush, and the September 26th topic with Father Charles Caccavale is The Moral Life.

All parish ministers and volunteers are invited to attend these sessions as well. Please contact the Rectory or Margaret Bambara if you are seeking to attend so that we can plan accordingly.

VIRTUS TRAINING UPDATE

Dear Parish Ministers and Volunteers:

Thank you for being active members of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish. We are especially grateful that you volunteer your time and talent in service to God.

In compliance with Diocesan and State regulations, all parish ministers and volunteers are required to complete an annual online Virtus refresher. This year's module is, "Protecting God's Children from Maltreatment 4.1". It was e-mailed to your Virtus account.

You can either visit Virtusonline.org to complete the module online, or you can attend any of the online presentations sponsored by the Parish.

Thank you again for all that you do for Saint Vincent Ferrer!

**NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE ARCHANGELS
MICHAEL, RAPHAEL AND GABRIEL
Feast Day September 29
Nine Day Novena September 20 to September 28**

SECOND COLLECTION

**September 19-20: Second Collection:
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2026

	Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
	September 19	September 20	September 20
Lector # 1	Jamie	Anna	Aiden
Lector # 2	Alana	Carolle	Elaine
	September 26	September 27	September 27
Lector # 1	Christopher	Jared	Donald
Lector # 2	Alison	Daisy	Geralda
	October 3	October 4	October 4
Lector # 1	Jocelyne	Lancine	Lester
Lector # 2	Cynthia	Jeri	Marcia
	October 10	October 11	October 11
Lector # 1	Jonnett	Carolle	Charmaine
Lector # 2	Lydia	Daisy	Lester
	October 17	October 18	October 18
Lector # 1	Mary	Jeri	Gloria
Lector # 2	Fritz	Anna	Geralda

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2026

Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
September 19	September 20	September 20
Marie-Ange	Claudia	Eric
September 26	September 26	September 27
Mary	Francesca	Gillian
October 3	October 4	October 4
Lydia	Daisy	Charmaine
October 10	October 11	October 11
Pat	Roxanne	Kim
October 17	October 18	October 18
Margaret	Ignatius	Lester

SAINT VINCENT FERRER
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In His Light

Charismatic Prayer Group

Invites you to their

**ANNUAL
PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Saturday, October 3, 2026 – 10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.



Church Hall (Lower Church)

925 East 37th Street

Brooklyn, New York, 11210

Theme: *"Take My Yoke Upon You"*

(Matthew 11:29)

Guest Speaker

Reverend Father Chinedu Achusim S.T.D. (cand.)

Parochial Vicar

Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.



Tickets

\$35.00 (Adults)

\$25.00 (Children)



Revival

October 5th, 6th, 7th

Beginning with the Rosary at 6:30 P.M.

Praise and Worship Session

Ending with Mass on October 7th, 2026

Come, let us Learn, Praise, Worship and be grateful together.

Great Thanks to God

For tickets or More Information: Contact

☎ Ignatius (347) 248-2224 ☎ Charmaine (347) 268-8786 ☎ Christine (347) 618-2439



Or reach out to a member on the In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group



Or Contact the Rectory at (718) 859-9009

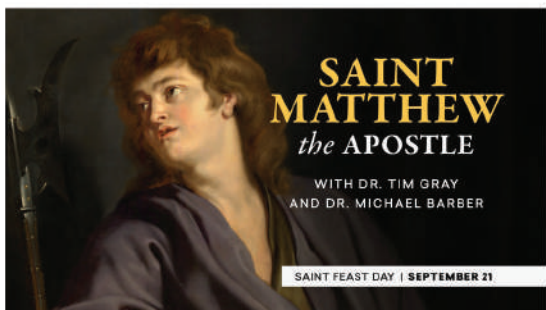
This Week on Formed

Week of September 20, 2026



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.



Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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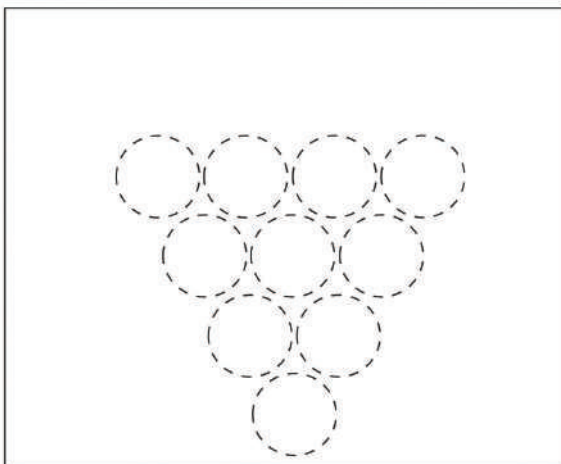
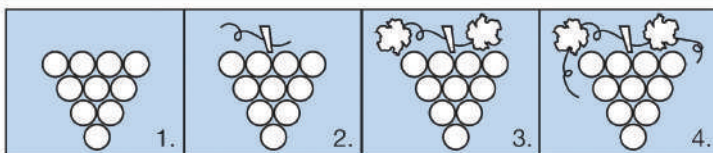
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The Workers in the Vineyard

A landowner went early to hire workers for his vineyard.

Follow the steps to draw the grapes.



The Workers in the Vineyard

Jesus told a parable. He said, "The kingdom of heaven is like ..."



Solve the sudoku puzzle. All the numbers 1-9 must be used once in each row, column and box. Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

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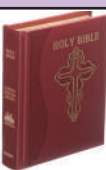
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