

Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena

July 13, 2025 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The Good Samaritan (after Delacroix)," Vincent van Gogh, 1890-05, Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, The Netherlands

St. Vincent Ferrer

869 Lexington Avenue | New York, NY 10065

MASS TIMES

Weekday	8 AM		12:10 PM		6 PM	
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- 8 AM | 9:30 AM (Dominican Rite) | 6 PM (Vigil) Saturday
- 8 AM | 9:30 AM | 12 NOON (Solemn) | 6 PM Sunday CONFESSION
- Monday Saturday 5:15 6 PM + Wed. 7:15 7:55 PM
- Sunday 7:45 8 AM | 9:15 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM 12 NOON 5:15 - 6 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30 - 8 PM

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MASS TIMES

Weekday	7 AM 11:45 AM 5:15 PM		
Saturday	9 AM 4 PM (Vigil)		
Sunday	10 AM 5 PM		
CONFESSION			
Weekday	4:40 - 5:05 PM		
Saturday	3 - 3:50 PM		
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION			

Sunday 3 - 4:30 PM (September 14 through Corpus Christi) Thursday 5:45 - 7 PM

PARISH STAFF

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Sacramental Information

BAPTISM

To arrange for the baptism of a child at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena please visit our website, svsc.info/baptism to download the Baptism request form. Once completed, email it to parish@svsc.info. A priest will be in touch with you to set up a meeting and



"The Mass of Saint Gregory" Simon Bening, 1535 – 1540, Getty Museum

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

To learn more about children's First Holy Communion or Confirmation, email Lisa Harrelson, Director of Religious Education, at LHarrelson@svsc.info.

MARRIAGE

schedule the Baptism.

For information about the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at either St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena, visit: svsc.info/sacrament-of-holy-matrimony. Please review the Wedding and Marriage Preparation Policy and note that it takes a minimum of six months preparation time before the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick at the church or at home (for those who are homebound). Email parish@svsc.info or call (212) 744-2080 to set up an appointment.

RCIA

For adults looking to become Catholic or receive Confirmation, email rcia@svsc.info to ask about our RCIA program.

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

To request a copy of your certificate of Baptism, Marriage, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation visit: svsc.info/sacramental-record-request.

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Monday–Thursday: 9 AM–1 PM, 2 PM–4 PM Friday: 9 AM-1 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS & OTHER PRAYERS

Weekday	7:25 AM 5:25 PM	Matins and Lauds Rosary and Vespers
Saturday	8:30 AM 5:25 PM	Matins and Lauds Rosary and Vespers
Sunday	8:45 AM 5:25 PM	Matins and Lauds Rosary and Vespers

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> **OFFICE HOURS** 10 AM - 3 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS & OTHER PRAYERS

Mon, Wed, Friday	8 AM 4:45 PM 7 PM	Lauds Rosary Vespers
Tuesday	8 AM 4:45 PM 6 PM	Lauds Rosary Vespers
Saturday	8:40 AM 9 AM	Rosary Lauds and Mass
Sunday	7 PM	Vespers

New Saints Among Us

Recently, we have been blessed to receive a number of additional relics at St. Vincent's. God, in His providence, seems to want to bring these saints to us, and for this I am grateful. Hopefully, these saints will be powerful intercessors for us and those who visit our churches.

THE APOSTLES

When Bishop Whalen saw our Great Reliquary last winter, he immediately told me that he wanted to give us a relic of the Apostles that he had been given but that needed a fitting home. We owe so much of our faith to the work of these disciples of Christ and builders of the Church. These went to the ends of the world to preach the Gospel. Through their passing on of the faith, it was eventually handed on to us.

Their relic is in the Great Reliquary in the baptistry at St. Vincent's on the right side and just to the right of the silver reliquary holding the relic of the true Cross.

ST. PATRICK

St. Patrick preached the Gospel throughout Ireland. Thanks to the many Irish immigrants who strengthened the faith here in New York, he was chosen as the patron of our Archdiocese and our Cathedral. He was a gifted preacher, and his priestly ministry led so many to believe in Christ. It seems to me that his patronage is significant in our Parish. Parishioners have increasingly been inviting friends, coworkers, family members, and others to come to our churches. St. Patrick's intercession can be such a powerful aid to their growth in the Christian life.

This first-class relic will be in the Great Reliquary at the base of the St. Vincent Ferrer finger relic. St. Dominic will be the other relic by his side. Thus, the patron of the Archdiocese and the patron of the Dominican Order will take central place in the reliquary, along with the patrons of our two churches.

BL. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

We were also given a first-class relic of Bl. Michael McGivney by Patrick Kelly, the Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. A native of Connecticut, Bl. Michael founded the Knights of Columbus who have spent many decades cultivating a virtuous sense of masculinity and caring for widows, the unborn, families, and those who are disabled. In many ways, this patronage is needed in our country and our city. God has blessed us as a Parish with increasing support for marriage preparation and family life, and there is so much work to be done in the city with regard to establishing a culture of life and supporting those who are



Bl. Michael McGivney Relic, St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York, photo by Lisa V. López-Lupo

disabled. Bl. Michael's intercession is a great heavenly support for all of this.

His relic is in the Great Reliquary in the baptistry at St. Vincent's on the right side and just to the left of the silver reliquary holding the relic of the true Cross.

BL. KARL OF AUSTRIA

Bl. Karl of Austria was the last emperor of the Habsburgs, and he lived with great holiness. This has trickled down to his children and grandchildren, and one of his granddaughters arranged for us to have this first-class relic. But, why here? Bl. Karl is a powerful intercessor for peace because of the role he played in working with the Vatican during World War I. He was also a proponent of supporting the family, the unborn, and the virtuous use of wealth. With all that's going on in the world and our city, his intercession for peace and true prosperity, the kind that always looks toward heaven, can be so powerful.

His relic is in the new shrine near the Rosary Altar entrance at St. Vincent's.

Through the intercession of these great saints, may we all live in holiness and become saints too!

In the Son of God, the Divine Architect, Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.



"Christ Healing the Blind," El Greco, 1570

GENERAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Isabel Aldrich, Elaine Arace, Jose and Rosa Cerrito, Joseph Cintron, Concepcion De La Cruz, Ann Holderness, Tobias Houghton, Amy J., Frederick J. Jinks, Anthony V. Leness, Marilyn McDonald, Tinsley Roske, Josephine Rotolo, Helen Skoratowicz, Annabel Strife, Ivonne Vega, Edward Williams, Healing for Teresa FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF Erica Andradde Figueiredo, John Bolebruch, Kevin Carey, Francis Clarke, Mary Condra, Annette Cunningham, Jess Espinosa,

Ligia & Anthony Fermin, Michael Gutierrez, Patrica Hack, Vilma M. Kane, Michael Martinez, Matthew Martinez, Noah Pastor, Barbara Jean Pentz, Dennis Potter, Irving Pushkin, Yvonne Quintian, Sheila Robinson, Josephine Rotolo, Archangel Sebastian, Ruby Sebastian, Simeon Sebastian, Stathy Tripis, Christopher Williams, and the souls of all our recently deceased.

HOSPITAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

We continue to pray for the sick, the dying, and their families in Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Hospital for Special Surgery, Rockefeller University Hospital, Residents of the Mary Manning Walsh Home, and the Intentions of the Dominican Healthcare Ministry.

MUSIC NOTES

Robert Lucas Pearsall was born at Clifton in Bristol into a wealthy Quaker family. In 1817, Pearsall married Harriet Eliza Hobday, the daughter of portrait painter William Armfield Hobday, and for several years thereafter, Robert practiced as a barrister in Bristol. In 1825, he took his family to live abroad: first to Mainz, then to Karlsruhe, and later near Rorschach in Switzerland. Pearsall was educated privately, although it is likely that he received some lessons after moving abroad. Periodically returning to Bristol, Pearsall's last visit in 1836 coincided with the foundation of the Bristol Madrigal Society, for which many of his choral works were composed.

For This Sunday

Ad te levavi, Op. 176, No. 3 Jesu dulcis memoria, Op. 58, No. 4 Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Ave verum corpus Robert Lucas Pearsall (1795-1856)

For Next Sunday

Justitiae Domini (II) Veritas mea Illumina oculos meos Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 13

6 PM (Vigil) Fred Wicklow 8 AM Living and deceased members of the Parsons and Romeo Family 9:30 AM Dolores Warwick Frese (D) 12 NOON Rufina Gonzales Legaspi (D) 6 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 14

8 AM For the deceased of the Parish, the deceased parents of members of the Order, and the deceased brothers, sisters, familiars, and benefactors of the Order
12:10 PM Mario Savedra (D)
6 PM Deceased members of the Hill Family

TUESDAY, JULY 15 8 AM The Sison Family **12:10 PM** Kuantai Yeh **6 PM** Claire Mackey (D)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

8 AM Mark Flesher (D)12:10 PM Infant of Prague Shrine6 PM Fabiola Suwanto

THURSDAY, JULY 17

8 AM The Feola-Serpe Family
12:10 PM Natalie Yeh
6 PM For the Living and Deceased
Members of the For the Living and
Deceased Members of the Lay
Fraternities of St. Dominic

FRIDAY, JULY 18 8 AM The Magalotti Family

12:10 PM Sts. Joachim & Anne Novena **6 PM** Agnes McGrath (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 19 8 AM Sts. Joachim & Anne Novena 9:30 AM The Gattinara Family

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 13 4 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D) 10 AM John R. Koestner (D) 5 PM Fr. John Banabas Davis (D)

MONDAY, JULY 14 7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph 11:45 AM For the deceased of the Parish, the deceased parents of members of the Order, and the deceased brothers, sisters, familiars, and benefactors of the Order 5:15 PM William Gillespie (D)

TUESDAY, JULY 15 7 AM Joseph Catalano (D) 11:45 AM Dominican Healthcare Ministry Intention 5:15 PM Ferminia and Teresa Buonanomi (D)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 7 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude

11:45 AM Maria Alejandra Diaz (L) Francisco Javier Diaz (D) 5:15 PM Ruperto Madamba (D)

THURSDAY, JULY 17 7 AM Lois M. Elskamp (D) 11:45 AM Dominican Healthcare Ministry Intention 5:15 PM Living and Deceased Priests of Parish

FRIDAY, JULY 18
7 AM Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
11:45 AM Joseph Catalano (D)
5:15 PM Marina Lucido (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 19 9 AM Leona Gieselman (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez, Rollande de Percin, Roger de Percin, Eric de Percin, Joel de Percin, Philippe de Percin, Frank Nordone **Our Lady Gate of Heaven** Pope Leo XIV **Rosary Altar** Victor Raby **St. Joseph** Eugenia Shiah

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Purgatorial Candle

Renato S. Ventigan (D); Rosa J. Silan (D); Marie E. Litrenta (D); Olga Rose Litrenta (D); Pedro Litrenta, Sr. (D); & Pedro Litrenta, Jr. (D) **Blessed Mother Shrine**, Sanctuary Lamp Priscilla Ventigan St. Martin de Porres Shrine, St. Thomas Chapel, St. Dominic, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Joseph, St. Margaret of Costello, Priory Chapel and St. Jude Shrine Maria Marta Litrenta **Rosary Altar** Maria Marta Litrenta; Letty Dolan St. Lorenzo Ruiz, Infant Jesus of Prague Letty Dolan St. Anne, St. John Vianney, St. Padre Pio Menada Wind-Anderson Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle Milgaros Dolores Franciscan and Carmelite Shrine Nellie Lucido

Mass Intentions and Candles may be reserved in the Parish Office Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 1 PM and 2 PM - 4 PM; Fridays, 9 AM - 1 PM and in the Church Office of St. Catherine Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 3 PM.

Upcoming Events



MEET OUR SUMMER INTERN CHAPLAIN Br. Jeremiah Tobin, O.P.

I'm from a little town in Connecticut north of Bridgeport. I graduated from Providence College in Rhode Island in 2020 with a degree in classics and history. It was at PC that I first met the Dominican friars, who were my professors and chaplains (including Fr. Peter Martyr!), and, eventually, my mentors and friends. I was inspired by their deep engagement with the intellectual life, their zeal for the Gospel, and their evident happiness in living a life of community. After graduating, I entered the Order in 2020, grateful to God for the friar preachers I have known in my own life and spurred on by St. Paul's pressing question, 'And how can they hear without someone to preach?'

Br. Jeremiah Tobin, O.P., is a summer intern chaplain with the Dominican Healthcare Ministry. You can find him preaching on Thursdays during Holy Hour at St. Catherine's.

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Second Collection

Beginning this weekend and through the month of July, the wooden collection boxes at the entrances of the churches will be designated to receive envelopes and loose cash to support the Black and Indian Missions. These boxes will be used instead of taking up an Archdiocesan second collection during the Offertory at Mass. If you have an envelope labeled for this collection, you are also welcome to put it in the first collection's basket, from which it will be sorted. Thank you for your generosity.

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 6:45 PM

Parish Lecture Series

Our Catholic Tradition lists the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit as wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God.

Join us in July as Br. Pius Henry, O.P., leads us in our summer Parish Lecture Series in the Lower Church about the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 6:30 PM

Holy Hour Preaching

Throughout Ordinary Time, we will reflect on the Book of Psalms.

This Week's Psalm: Psalm 19

Listen to our Introduction to the Psalms and previous teachings online at svsc.info/PsalmsHolyHour



TUESDAY, JULY 22, 7 PM Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

For the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene we will have a Solemn Dominican Rite Mass at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer. St. Mary Magdalene is referred to as the "Apostle of the Apostles" (Apostola Apostolorum) because she carried the news of the Resurrection to the apostles. With St. Catherine of Alexandria, she is a Patroness of the Order of Preachers.

This Mass will be sung by the Schola Cantorum of the London Oratory School, under the direction of Charles Cole. One of the most prominent Catholic musical ensembles in the world, the Schola is comprised of boys who study at London's Oratory School and sings every weekend in term at the famous Brompton Oratory. The choir can be heard on the Lord of the *Rings* and *Harry Potter* soundtracks and has an exceptional discography of their own on the Hyperion and Sony Classical labels.

The London Schola also sang at St. Vincent Ferrer in 2017 on their last tour of the East Coast.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Throughout the Summer (between Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends) the Parish Office will be open:

Monday–Thursday: 9 AM–1 PM, 2 PM–4 PM **Friday:** 9 AM–1 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 7 PM

Aquinas Book Club

Our Aquinas Book Club meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 10, at 7 PM. We will be discussing Chapters 5, 6, and 7 from Compendium of morality: St. Thomas Aquinas made simple for everyone by Fr. Vincenzo Ottorino Benetollo, O.P. (Pages 109–180).

Aquinas Book Club meets every two weeks on Thursdays in the Parish Parlors at St. Vincent Ferrer.

For more information, contact Gregory McNiff at gregorymcniff@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! BLOCK PARTY Saturday, September 20 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Bring the whole family for an afternoon filled with fun: bubbles, face painting, games, and more for kids; plus food trucks, raffles, live music, dance lessons, and guided tours of the church. Explore exhibition tables from different parish groups and discover all the ways to get involved.

Interested in volunteering? Email us at parish@svsc.info

NEW ONLINE GIVING

We are excited to announce that our parish will begin transitioning to Pushpay as our new giving solution in the coming weeks. Pushpay is an industry leader known for creating an easy, secure way to manage your own giving from the convenience of your mobile device.

Parishioners can now give through our mobile-compatible giving page which can be accessed by scanning the QR code.



Through this method, donors can make a one time gift, set up a recurring gift, and log into their account to access their giving history. Using this new giving solution will give you direct access to your giving history and help our finance team provide a more efficient service to the parish.

For for information, please contact parish@svsc.info

ONGOING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 13 St. Vincent's Weekly Coffee Hour

You're invited to our weekly **parish** coffee hour in St. Vincent's Lower Church after our 12 NOON Mass. This is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners!

SUMMER DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

The weekly Wednesday evening Holy Hour following the 6 PM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer and the Thursday Healthcare Ministry Holy Hour following the 5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena will continue as usual through the summer.

Sunday afternoon Eucharistic Adoration at St. Catherine of Siena will be suspended through the summer, resuming on September 14, the Sunday after the Feast of the Holy Cross.

Join Our Parish



We invite you to join our Parish community, rooted in the rich Dominican tradition.

Visit **svsc.info/join-our-parish** or stop by the Parish office to register. To stay informed, sign up for Parish emails on our website or contact us at parish@svsc.info.



Ways to Donate

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