

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

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### June 11, 2023 - Corpus Christi

#### COME JOIN OUR PARISH - ALL ARE WELCOME

We welcome all new parishioners who would like to join our community. If you have made the Parish your spiritual home but have not yet registered, please do. This will help us to help you in case you are asked to be a godparent, or in case you would like to get married here. It will also help the Dominicans more intentionally to keep you in their prayers. Moreover, it will be a great means to help you get rooted in and connected to a community. Please visit our website, *svsc.info/join-our-parish* to register as a parishioner. You can also stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form.

#### SIGN-UP FOR PARISH EMAIL

To receive up to date information regarding the Parish schedule and important announcements, please sign-up for Parish emails via our website, *svsc.info* or email the Parish office, *parish@svsc.info* 

## ARCHDIOCESE COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

This weekend, we will be taking up a collection for the Church in Latin America and the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This collection helps 25 countries in the Caribbean and Central and South America as well as smaller communities with Catholic populations here in the United States.

You can also contribute online using **WeShare** via our website, *svsc.info/ways-to-give*, to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is canceled this week so that all my participate in the Corpus Christi Procession.

#### SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Friday, June 16 is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be a Solemn Mass and Procession at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Quando lieta sperai* by Andrea Gabrieli; *Improperium expectavit* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina; *Tribulationes cordis mei* by Andrea Rota.

Saturday, June 17 is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Closely linked with the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated on the Friday before the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, now celebrated on the following day. Another opportunity to contemplate Christ's unmitigated loving-kindness toward a fallen humanity, the origin of the devotion to the Sacred Heart in its modern form is derived from a French Roman Catholic nun, St. Marguerite Marie Alacoque, who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during a mystical revelation.

#### FATHER'S DAY

Next **Sunday, June 18**, the third Sunday of June, is Father's Day. There will be a Remembrance Book for all deceased fathers at the St. Joseph Altar at both Churches.

## MASS AND CONFESSIONS St. VINCENT FERRER

#### MASSES

Weekdays: 8 AM, 12:10 PM, 6 PM

Saturday: 8 AM,

9:30 AM (DOMINICAN RITE)

6 рм (Vigil)

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,

12 noon (Solemn), 6 pm

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Weekdays: 5:15-6 рм Wednesday: 7:15-8 рм Saturday: 5:15-6 рм

Sunday: 7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM, 11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:15–6 PM

#### St. Catherine of Siena

#### **MASSES**

Weekdays: 7 AM, 5:15 PM Saturday: 9 AM, 4 PM (VIGIL) Sunday: 10 AM, 5 PM

#### **CONFESSIONS**

*Weekdays:* 4:40–5:05 PM *Saturday:* 3–3:50 PM

#### LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYER ST. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays:

7:25 AM: MATINS AND LAUDS 5:25 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

Wednesday:

6:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday:

8:30 AM: MATINS AND LAUDS 5:25 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS Sunday:

8:45 am: Matins and Lauds 5:25 pm: Rosary and Vespers

#### St. Catherine of Siena

Weekdays:

4:50 pm: Rosary

Thursday:

5:45 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday:

3 pm: Eucharistic Adoration (Suspended until September 17)

#### Parish Office

(212) 744-2080 | parish@svsc.info

#### St. Vincent Ferrer

869 Lexington Ave, NY, 10065 *Summer Office Hours:* 

Monday-Thursday:

9 ам–1 рм *and* 2 рм–4 рм

Friday: 9 AM-1 PM

#### St. Catherine of Siena

411 East 68th Street, NY, 10065 *Office Hours:* 

Monday–Friday:

10 AM-3 PM

#### Parish Staff

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#### MASS FOR OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYER GROUP

On **Wednesday, June 21**, there will be a Sung Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena followed by a devotional Procession. This Mass is the annual Mass offered in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, sponsored by the prayer group under her patronage at St. Catherine of Siena.

#### **SUMMER DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE**

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

After Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11, Sunday afternoon Eucharistic Adoration at St. Catherine of Siena will be suspended through the summer, resuming on September 17, the Sunday after the Feast of the Holy Cross.

#### **MUSIC NOTES**

Next weekend, we return to Sundays in Ordinary Time (with the Eleventh Sunday). Missa Simplex, an English language, chant style congregational Mass Ordinary will be introduced for these summer Sundays and sung Masses during the week. The Schola will sing music of the Venetian Renaissance. Adrian Willaert, a Franco-Flemish composer who studied in Paris with Jean Mouton, became a singer in the chapel of Cardinal Ippolito I d'Este in 1515 and later served Duke Alfonso of Ferrara. From 1527 until his death, he served as maestro di cappella of St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. His pupils, including Cipriano de Rore, Andrea Gabrieli, Costanzo Porta, and Gioseffo Zarlino, developed this Venetian style, which became one of the most distinct in music history. Giovanni Bassano was a key figure in the development of instrumental music in the Ventian school. He began playing in the instrumental ensemble of St. Mark's around 1576. In 1601 he succeeded Girolamo Dalla Casa as the ensemble's director, remaining at the post until his death. He collaborated with and promoted the music of the Basilica's other musicians, most notably Giovanni Gabrieli.

> Confitemini Domino – Giovanni Bassano (c. 1558-1617) Pater noster – Adrian Willaert (c. 1490-1562)

#### PREGNANCY HELP, INC.

Pregnancy Help Inc. is a crisis pregnancy center located in downtown Manhattan that has been affiliated to our Parish since it was opened. It seeks to help women in unexpected pregnancies make life affirming choices for themselves and their babies. As their great mission is expanding, with more mothers in crisis reaching out to the center, they need some help.

PHI is currently looking for volunteers (bilingual is a plus) who can help with the day to day tasks of running the center. They are looking for volunteers who are on fire for the pro-life cause and who are ready to help with the various needs of the center, which includes answering the client phone line, counseling women in crisis pregnancies (training will be provided), assisting with administrative tasks, and assisting with outreach to other pregnancy organizations in the NYC area.

If you would like to learn more about volunteering, you can reach Nicole Moore at *nmoorephi@gmail.com*.

#### Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed!

Our parish coffee hours (held after the 12 NOON Mass each Sunday) are in need of volunteers for July, August, and September. Could you help one time, once a month, or even more if your schedule allows?

Volunteers meet downstairs at 11 AM, head upstairs in plenty of time to prepare for and attend the 12 NOON Mass, and then head back downstairs right after Mass to welcome their fellow parishioners. The coffee hour ends around 2:15 PM, and all the volunteers should be on their way by 2:30 PM.

Please fill out the Google Form at *bit.ly/JulAugSepCoffee* by June 18th to let us know what weekends you can help, and please feel free to reach out to *coffee@svsc.info* with any questions.

Thank you for considering serving the parish in this way and for helping us to continue our successful coffee hours well into the future!

## Mass Intentions St. Vincent Ferrer

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

6:00 pm (Vigil) The Deceased Members of the Sharbel Family 8:00 am Thomas Parsons (D) 9:30 am Frank Glennon (D) 12 NOON Marie & Jack Powers (D) 6:00 pm Antonio Tomasello (D)

#### Monday, June 12

8:00 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 Kathy Masserano (D) 6:00 PM Wallace Jalinske (D)

#### Tuesday, June 13

8:00 AM Sison & Romero Families 12:10 PM Luz Bolanos de Urquia (D) 6:00 PM Edward Malloy (D)

#### Wednesday, June 14

8:00 am Frank & Raymonde Canavaciol (D) 12:10 pm Rev. Barnabas Gorski, ofm (D) 6:00 pm Victoria Osejo Special Intention

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 AM Kathy Cunningham
12:10 PM Ruth and Elias Sousa
Carmon (D)
6:00 PM Living and Deceased
Member of the Lay Fraternities of
St. Dominic

#### Friday, June 16

8:00 AM Mark Flesher (D) 12:10 PM Zygmunt Gorski (D) 6:00 PM Jose Miranda (D)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the T. J. Cunningham Family 6:00 PM Michael Regan (D)

## Mass Intentions St. Catherine of Siena

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

4:00 pm (Vigil) David Gale (D) 10:00 Am For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM Sacred Heart Novena Intentions

#### Monday, June 12

7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph

5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena Intentions

#### Tuesday, June 13

7:00 AM Deborah Connell & Family

5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena Intentions

#### Wednesday, June 14

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude 5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Intentions

7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Fahey Family 5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena Intentions

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena Intentions

#### Saturday, June 17

9:00 AM Fr. Christopher Johnson, о.р. (D) 4:00 рм Veronica Orlosky (D)

## HOSPITAL MINISTRY 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.

#### Parish Prayer Intentions

Elaine Arace, John Crosson, Annette Cunningham, Derek Harrelson, Maggie Heath, Jeremy Kyser, Frank Milano, Jay Mortimer, Robert J. Quackenbush, Bill Rudd, and Helen Skoratowicz

## Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

August Arace, Elise Brown, Barbara Fontana, Jim Griffin, Walter L. Larkin, III, Doug Matthews, Nicholas Lloyd Webber, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

## CANDLE INTENTIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

#### Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Kevin Wilson (D); Mary Donoghue (D); Thomas Parsons (D); People of the Parish; Special Intention; and Souls in Purgatory.

#### Sanctuary Madonna Jack Ryan Keegan

## **Our Lady of Fatima Shrine** Peace in Ukraine

## CANDLE INTENTIONS St. CATHERINE OF SIENA

#### Purgatorial Altar Candle

Renato S. Ventigan (D); Rosa J. Silan (D); Marie E. Litrenta (D); Olga Rose Litrenta (D); Pedro Litrenta, Sr. (D); and Pedro Litrenta, Jr. (D)

#### Blessed Mother Shrine, Sanctuary Lamp Priscilla Ventigan

St. Martin de Porres Candle Maria Marta Litrenta; Rose Ann Connolly (D); Bridget Heeran (D)

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

# UCHARISTIC REVIVAL Participation and Holy Communion, Part I

With the feast of Corpus Christi this year, we hit the one year mark of the Eucharistic Revival. We have reflected on silence and its place within Mass. We have looked at a brief history of the idea of active participation in the liturgy and there seen that the most perfect form of active participation is the reception of Holy Communion. It seems providential to begin a series on the reception of Holy Communion, then, on this great feast day.

To understand the importance of receiving Communion, it would be helpful to say a few words about the Eucharist, which has its foundation in Jesus' words in the Gospels.

There are two important Biblical passages that are helpful to read together. First, there is the Bread of Life Discourse in John 6 where Jesus says, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh...Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (Jn 6:51, 53-56). Second, there are Jesus' words at the Last Supper: "Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Mt 26:26-28).

The Eucharist is Jesus' very Body and Blood. Through priestly ordination, the priest is given the power, flowing out from the graces of the Resurrection and the graces given to the apostles (cf. Jn 20:19-23), to consecrate the Eucharist and transubstantiate ordinary bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood. Through the words that the priest says at Mass-the same words Jesus said at the Last Supper–Jesus acts through the priest to bring this about. Even though the Host and the Precious Blood still look like bread and wine, their underlying reality, their very substance, is changed into Jesus' Body and Blood. As St. Ambrose said, "You read concerning the making of the whole world: He spoke and they were made, He commanded and they were created. Shall not the word of Christ, which was able to make out of nothing that which was not, be able to change things which already are into what they were not? For it is not less to give a new nature to things than to change them" (On the Mysteries, chapter 9.53).

If Jesus' words are true and if they actually have effect on our altars at each and every Mass, then the Eucharist becomes the most beautiful means for entering into interior communion with God. We will spend the next couple of months unpacking this and how we might better prepare ourselves to enter into a holy communion with the living God.

In Christ,

Tr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, o.P.

# Solemnity of Corpus Christi



## **Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi**

Sunday, June 11 immediately following the 12 NOON Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer and ending at St. Catherine of Siena

Eucharistic Adoration will continue at St. Catherine of Siena
Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 PM
The Rosary will be recited at 4 PM





The Parish of Saint Vincent Ferrer & Saint Catherine of Siena Dominican Friars of the Province of Saint Joseph

You are cordially invited to attend the Solemn Mass and Novena for the Feast Day in honor of

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



## 28th ANNIVERSARY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

The Church of St. Catherine of Siena 411 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10021 (212) 988-8300

Celebrant/Homilist

Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P., Vicar

Music and Organist

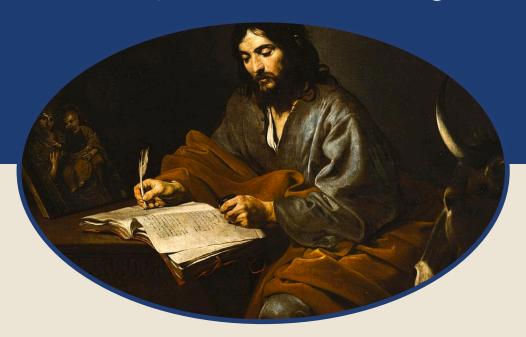
James D. Wetzel, Director

Program

4:45pm Holy Rosary 5:15pm Solemn Mass

5:45pm Exposition, Novena, Candlelight Procession and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament \*Please join us for a light reception following the service in the Saint Dominic Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor\*

## Holy Hour Preaching



## The Gospel of St. Luke

# ST. VINCENT FERRER CHURCH WEDNESDAYS, 7PM

May-June - Luke 1-4
July - Luke 5-8
August - Luke 9-13
September - Luke 14-17
October - Luke 18-21
November - Luke 22-24

Photo: "Saint Luke the Evangelist", Valentin de Boulogne, 17th Century, Palace of Versailles, France



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