

# PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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## June 18, 2023 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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](http://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](http://svsc.info) or email the Parish office, [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info)

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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

### PARISH COFFEE HOUR

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent Ferrer after the 12 NOON Mass. In addition, St. Catherine of Siena will have coffee hour following the 10 AM Mass today. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments. All are most welcome.

### 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.

### NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Saturday, June 24** is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The 9:30 AM Dominican Rite Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer will be a Solemn Mass.

John the Baptist has two feast days in the liturgical calendar: one commemorating his birth (June 24) and the other his death (August 29). There are only three nativities observed in the Roman Catholic calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist.

### FAMILY FELLOWSHIP AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

**Next weekend, Sunday, June 25**, the Parish welcomes families with young children to attend the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer. After the Mass, please come to the Friars' Chapel for a blessing from one of the friars; fellowship will follow. To stay updated, email [family@svsc.info](mailto:family@svsc.info). We also welcome engaged couples, newlyweds, and any parishioner that would like to support the sacredness of human life and love, especially in marriage and family.

## MASS AND CONFESSIONS

### ST. VINCENT FERRER

#### MASSSES

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

*Saturday:* 8 AM,

9:30 AM (DOMINICAN RITE)

6 PM (VIGIL)

*Sunday:* 8 AM, 9:30 AM,

12 NOON (SOLEMN), 6 PM

#### CONFESSIONS

*Weekdays:* 5:15–6 PM

*Wednesday:* 7:15–8 PM

*Saturday:* 5:15–6 PM

*Sunday:* 7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM,

11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:15–6 PM

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

#### MASSSES

*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](mailto:parish@svsc.info)

### St. Vincent Ferrer

869 Lexington Ave, NY, 10065

#### Summer Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday:

9 AM–1 PM and 2 PM–4 PM

Friday: 9 AM–1 PM

### St. Catherine of Siena

411 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, 10065

#### Office Hours:

Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

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Rev. Reginald Hoefler, O.P.

*Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Francis Belanger, O.P.

*Parochial Vicar*

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## DOMINICAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

Fr. Hyacinth Grubb, O.P., *Director*

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## STS. PETER AND PAUL

**Thursday, June 29** is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Tu es Petrus á 6; Constitues eos principes*; and *Tu es Petrus – Quodcumque ligaveris á 6* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina.

## 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](mailto:nmoorephi@gmail.com).

## COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our parish coffee hours at St. Vincent's (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](https://bit.ly/JulAugSepCoffee) by June 18 to let us know what weekends you can help, and please feel free to reach out to [coffee@svsc.info](mailto: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!

## MUSIC NOTES

Next weekend, for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing music from the German Renaissance. Melchior Vulpius was the most important composer of Protestant hymn tunes in Germany in his day and one of the most productive and popular of lesser Lutheran composers. He attended the small Lateinschule in his hometown of Wasungen where he was a pupil of Johann Steuerlein. He taught Latin at the Lateinschule in Schleusingen, the former residence of the counts of Henneberg. Eventually he also became cantor, in which capacity he was required to write music for the Lutheran service, chiefly motets and hymns. From 1596 until his death he was municipal cantor and a teacher at the Lateinschule at Weimar.

With nearly 200 motets and some 400 hymns and similar pieces to his credit, not to mention various other works, Vulpius was a prolific composer, and he was also a popular one, as is shown by the second and later editions of some of his publications and the appearance of his works in 17th century anthologies. He flourished towards the end of the period in which the motet was pre-eminent, at a time that in the context of Lutheranism saw a transition from the Latin to the German motet.

*Deus, Deus meus* – Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

*Sic Deus dilexit mundum á 5* – Melchior Vulpius (1570-1615)

**MASS INTENTIONS  
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

6:00 PM (Vigil) Michael Regan (D)  
8:00 AM Samuel D. Williams (D)  
9:30 AM John Winchester Brock  
12 NOON Father's Day Novena  
Intentions  
6:00 PM Thomas J. Lenihan (D)

**MONDAY, JUNE 19**

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 Father's Day Novena  
Intentions  
6:00 PM Anthony Sellner (D)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the  
Bernard Doherty Family  
12:10 PM Zygmunt & Monica  
Gorski (D)  
6:00 PM Father's Day Novena  
Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**

8:00 AM For the People of the  
Parish  
12:10 PM Father's Day Novena  
Intentions  
6:00 PM Bayard G. Schaeffer (D)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

8:00 AM Benefactors of the St. John  
Paul II Society  
12:10 PM Father's Day Novena  
Intentions  
6:00 PM Edward C. Perry (D)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**

8:00 AM Elizabeth Regan (D)  
12:10 PM Father's Day Novena  
Intentions  
6:00 PM Arthur C. Heller (D)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena  
Intentions  
6:00 PM Rene Concepcion (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS  
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

4:00 PM (Vigil) Veronica  
Orlosky (D)  
10:00 AM Father's Day Intentions  
5:00 PM David Johnson (D)

**MONDAY, JUNE 19**

7:00 AM For the Province of St.  
Joseph  
5:15 PM Marina & Cornelio  
Crucillo (D)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**

7:00 AM Mike Fitzgerald & Family  
5:15 PM Living and deceased priests  
of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the  
Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Fr. Christopher  
Johnson, O.P. (D)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

7:00 AM Anthony Cammarata  
5:15 PM Italo, Raffaella, and  
Donatella Cichi (D)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society  
of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM Teresita Arzola (D)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

9:00 AM Margaret & Thomas M.  
O'Connor (D)  
4:00 PM David Gale (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  
Skoratomicz

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

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

**CANDLE INTENTIONS  
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

***Sanctuary Lamps***

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose  
Gonzalez; Robert Williams (D);  
Patrick McCarthy (D); Father's Day  
Novena Intentions; People of the  
Parish; Special Intention; and Souls  
in Purgatory.

***Sanctuary Madonna***

Jack Ryan Keegan

***St. Joseph's Altar***

Deceased Father's Intentions

***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

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and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.*



# EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



## *Participation and Holy Communion, Part II*

People often wonder why Catholics have regulations about who can receive Communion. There is actually a very beautiful teaching undergirding this. It is all about an interior communion with both God and His Church.

It is important to have communion with both God, a sort of vertical communion, and with His Church, a sort of horizontal communion. Communion in these ways is about union with God and His Church through believing what the Lord teaches and living in accord with His commandments. Thus, when we do both of these things, we are free to present ourselves for Holy Communion and enter into a deeper union with the Lord. However, those who fall out of communion with the teachings or commandments of God and His Church should refrain from presenting themselves for Communion until they can be reunited with the Lord.

Granted, sometimes there are Catholics who struggle either with belief in the Lord's teachings or with living out His commandments. Neither of these situations mean that the person should not come to Mass. Rather, those particular situations should become invitations to grow deeper in the search for Truth and in seeking to live a faithful Christian life. Even while that is being worked out, the person is welcome to come to Mass. There are beautiful graces that flood our hearts at Mass even if we do not receive Communion.

Ultimately, both of these aspects of communion—communion with God and with His Church—are important for being able to receive Holy Communion because both of

them reveal a deeper interior communion that is already at hand in their hearts. It is that deeper interior communion in faith and charity that is the foundation for the exterior act of receiving our Lord's Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

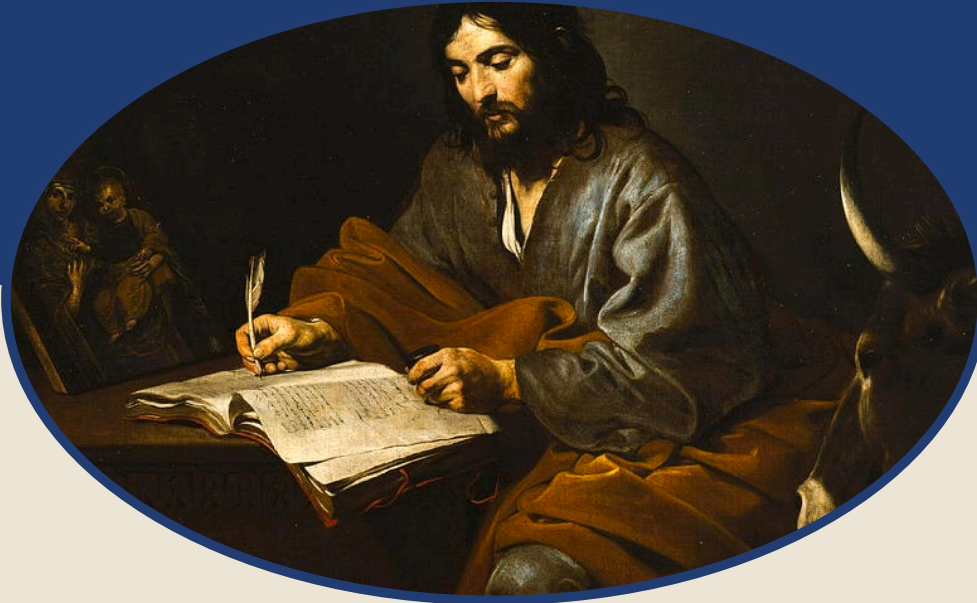
All this being said, there is also a distinction to be made between struggling to understand one of the Church's teachings and simply rejecting it. For someone who is legitimately trying to understand something, whether doctrinal or moral, and is studying, asking questions, praying about it and so forth, the reception of Holy Communion can be a helpful means to be flooded with grace and come to a greater understanding and acceptance of what Christ and His Church teach. Rejecting a teaching of the Church, though, is a different situation. Doing that creates a break in the interior communion with God and His Church, and so those who reject an important teaching of the faith should refrain from presenting themselves for Communion until the time when they can come back into that interior communion with the Lord and His Church.

As we enter more deeply into these summer months, when some of the hecticness of the working world slows down, may the Lord grant us many graces to examine our minds and hearts so that being more completely purified, we may be drawn more deeply into communion with Him and His Church and thus enter into a more perfect communion with Him through Holy Communion.

In Christ,

*Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.*

# 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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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



## 28<sup>th</sup> 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~

# Parish Study



## Keys to the Kingdom: The Sacrament of Confession and the Eucharistic Revival

Ever wondered how the Sacrament of Confession works, and how it helps us to receive Holy Communion with greater devotion?

Join Rev. Br. Charles Marie Rooney, O.P. , for a four-part series on Confession and its key relationship to the Eucharist.

**ST. VINCENT FERRER LOWER CHURCH**  
**TUESDAYS, 6:45 PM July 11 through August 1**

Please visit our website, [svsc.info/parish-study](http://svsc.info/parish-study) for additional information and to register for the series. Talks will run for about 50 minutes with Q&A and fellowship to follow. Feel free to attend one or all and bring a friend!



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