



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

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May 28, 2023 – Pentecost

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

MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 29**. There will only be two Low Masses offered in the Parish: at 7 AM at St. Catherine of Siena and at 9 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer. No Confessions will be heard that day. St. Vincent's will close after the Mass, and St. Catherine's will be open until at least the mid-afternoon.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Throughout the Summer (from Memorial Day to Labor Day Weekend) the Parish Office will be open:

Monday–Thursday: 9 AM–1 PM, 2 PM–4 PM

Friday: 9 AM–1 PM

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

The Catholic Medical Association of New York City Guild regularly meets on the first Thursday of every month, following our Healthcare Holy Hour. The next meeting is on **Thursday, June 1**, at St. Catherine of Siena at 7 PM.

All physicians, nurses, medical students, and allied health professionals are invited to attend.

MEN'S GROUP

On **Saturday, June 3** at 10:30 AM, the monthly meeting of the Men's Group will be held in the Parish Center at St. Vincent Ferrer. There will be prayer, a reflection by one of the priests, and fellowship. Email Fr. Francis if you have any questions, vicarscs@svsc.info.

SATURDAY WEEKLY DOMINICAN RITE MASS

On **Saturday, June 3** the weekly Dominican Rite Mass will be offered at 1 PM instead of 9:30 AM due to St. Vincent Ferrer High School Graduation.

PARISH COFFEE HOUR

Our parish coffee hours are held at St. Vincent Ferrer after the 12 NOON Mass. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

MASSES

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

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

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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

Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P.

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Reginald Hoefler, O.P.

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Francis Belanger, O.P.

Parochial Vicar

Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P.

Sacristan

Bro. Charles Rooney

Summer Deacon

Deacon John M. Powers

Lee Ann Rubino

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Lisa Harrelson

Director of Religious Education

Ginny McCusker

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ST. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL

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(212) 535-4680

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

Director@Healthcareministry.org

TRINITY SUNDAY

The first Sunday after Pentecost, **June 4**, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. St. Rupert commented, “The time is well chosen, for, immediately after the descent of the Divine Spirit, began the preaching and belief and Baptism and confession in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.” At the conclusion of the 12 NOON Solemn Mass on Trinity Sunday, a Solemn *Te Deum* in the form of the hymn *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* will be sung. This is the great hymn of Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity.

Summer Ordinary Time begins after Pentecost and lasts until the beginning of Advent (December 3, 2023). The lectionary in this segment of the liturgical year focuses on the spreading of the Gospel by the Spirit-filled acts of the Apostles.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 11 is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Following the 12 NOON Solemn Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession with brass quartet through the streets, with a stational altar at St. John Nepomucene, and ending at St. Catherine of Siena with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration will then continue at St. Catherine of Siena until Benediction at 4:45 PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 PM and the Rosary recited at 4 PM.

MYSTAGOGY: CATHOLICISM FROM SOUP TO NUTS

On **Mondays**, at 7 PM in St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Center, we will have adult faith formation with Fr. Francis Belanger, O.P.

The term “mystagogy” implies the life-long process by which fully initiated Catholics re-discover the faith and delve more deeply into the call of Christian discipleship. Feel like you missed some of the basic teachings? Aren’t sure how to respond when your non-Catholic friends ask about your beliefs? Want to go past a high school understanding of your faith? This is for you! We will meet every Monday until June 5. All are most welcome!

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for Trinity Sunday, the Schola will sing German music of three different eras. Mozart’s *Missa Brevis in C*, K. 220, was written in 1775 or 1776, during his time in Salzburg. It was possibly first sung on Easter morning, April 7, 1776. It is nicknamed the ‘Sparrow’ Mass after the violin figuration in the Hosanna that resembles the chirping of a bird. This setting served as one of the models Franz Xaver Süssmayr used in his completion of Mozart’s *Requiem*.

Missa Brevis in C Major, K. 220, ‘Spatzenmesse’

– Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Gloria tibi, Domine – Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629)

Jam sol recedit, Op. 107, No. 2 – Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

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MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, MAY 28

6:00 PM (Vigil) Archdeacon Hade Valley (D)
8:00 AM Roger Meza Special Intention
9:30 AM Susan McNamara (D)
12 NOON Anne Marie Quackenbush (D)
6:00 PM Anna & Philip Donohoe (D)

MONDAY, MAY 29

9:00 AM Tom, Ann & Louis Bittner (D)
12:10 PM *No Mass Memorial Day*
6:00 PM *No Mass Memorial Day*

TUESDAY, MAY 30

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 Elizabeth Wijangco
6:00 PM Frances and Richard Reynolds & Edmund Lukas (D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

8:00 AM Javan & Romero Families
12:10 PM Anaclea Ramirez (D)
6:00 PM Olinda Pires (L) & Living and Deceased Members of the Pires Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 AM Rodriguez & Romero Families
12:10 PM Louis Ciaramella (D)
6:00 PM Louis Ciaramella (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 AM Jeanne Fee Feeney (D)
12:10 PM Victoria Osejo Special Intention
6:00 PM Louis Ciaramella (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 AM Bautista & Romero Families
6:00 PM George Redmond & Marie Cotter (L) and Deceased Members of the Cotter and Redmond Families

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, MAY 28

4:00 PM (Vigil) Carolyn Masters (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Maria Encarnation Litrenta (D)

MONDAY, MAY 29

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:15 PM *No Mass Memorial Day*

TUESDAY, MAY 30

7:00 AM Special Intention (D)
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM For the Priests of the Parish, Living and Deceased

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

7:00 AM Joseph Cammarata
5:15 PM For the Cox, Foster, Nadel, and Synan Families (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Meisner Family (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 AM Elizabeth Cammarata
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs Oettinger & Living and Deceased Members of the Oettinger Family

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, August Arace, Annette Cunningham, Maggie Heath, Jeremy Kyser, Frank Milano, Robert J. Quackenbush, and Helen Skoratomicz

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

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

CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Nellie Carr (D); Elizabeth Donoghue (D); Souls in Purgatory; People of the Parish; Special Intention; and Intention of the Donor.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in Ukraine

Rosary Altar

Mother's Day Novena Intentions

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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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

History of Active Participation, Conclusion



Francis Cardinal Arinze, in 2004 when he was the Prefect for the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, said, “Full, active, and conscious participation enables the faithful of Christ to reap more abundant fruit from liturgical celebrations. It enables the salvific event of the celebration of Christ’s mysteries to exert more influence in them. It makes possible for them a deeper share in the divine life which Christ the Savior brought all humanity” (quoted in *Cardinal Reflections: Active Participation and the Liturgy* (2005), 21). This beautifully seems to sum up what we have examined during our brief tour of the history of active participation.

From the beginning of our review, the common themes from the Popes and the Second Vatican Council are that active participation is about entering into the Paschal Mystery so that we can be transformed by its very graces. The more that we join ourselves, both interiorly and exteriorly, to Christ’s sacrifice, the more that He will be formed in us. This then will help the offerings we make—ourselves, our sick friends, a thanksgiving for a beautiful grace, or whatever our intention is—to be changed just like the bread and wine by the power of God’s graces. Furthermore, all of this leads us into the very life of God Himself which guides us to the ultimate goal of active participation: our salvation.

This is elucidated by the idea in Vatican II and the writings of many Popes that the

reception of Holy Communion is “that more perfect form of participation in the Mass” (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 55). Very clearly, the goal of active participation and the transformation in Christ that comes through it are brought to perfection when we actually commune with Christ, when we enter into communion with Him through Holy Communion, and when the graces of the Eucharist transform us from within. Thus, if the point of active participation is to participation in the eternal and perfect sacrificial self-offering of the Son of God to God the Father, then the best way to enter into that is through coming into perfect communion with the Son through receiving Holy Communion.

Through the summer, we will dive more deeply into the importance of the Eucharist in the Mass. We will look at how the Eucharist leads us into communion with both God and the Church, how we can more adequately prepare for Communion, and some practical advice on how to receive Communion reverently.

As we prepare to enter into the second year of the Eucharistic Revival on Corpus Christi, may our minds and hearts continue to be opened to the riches of the Lord’s presence among us in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, the Most Holy Eucharist.

In Christ,

Jr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

PENTECOST



Pentecost Vigil – Saturday, May 27

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

4 PM Low Mass

ST. VINCENT FERRER

6 PM Low Mass

**7:30 PM Solemn Pentecost Vigil
(with RCIA Sacraments)**

Pentecost – Sunday, May 28

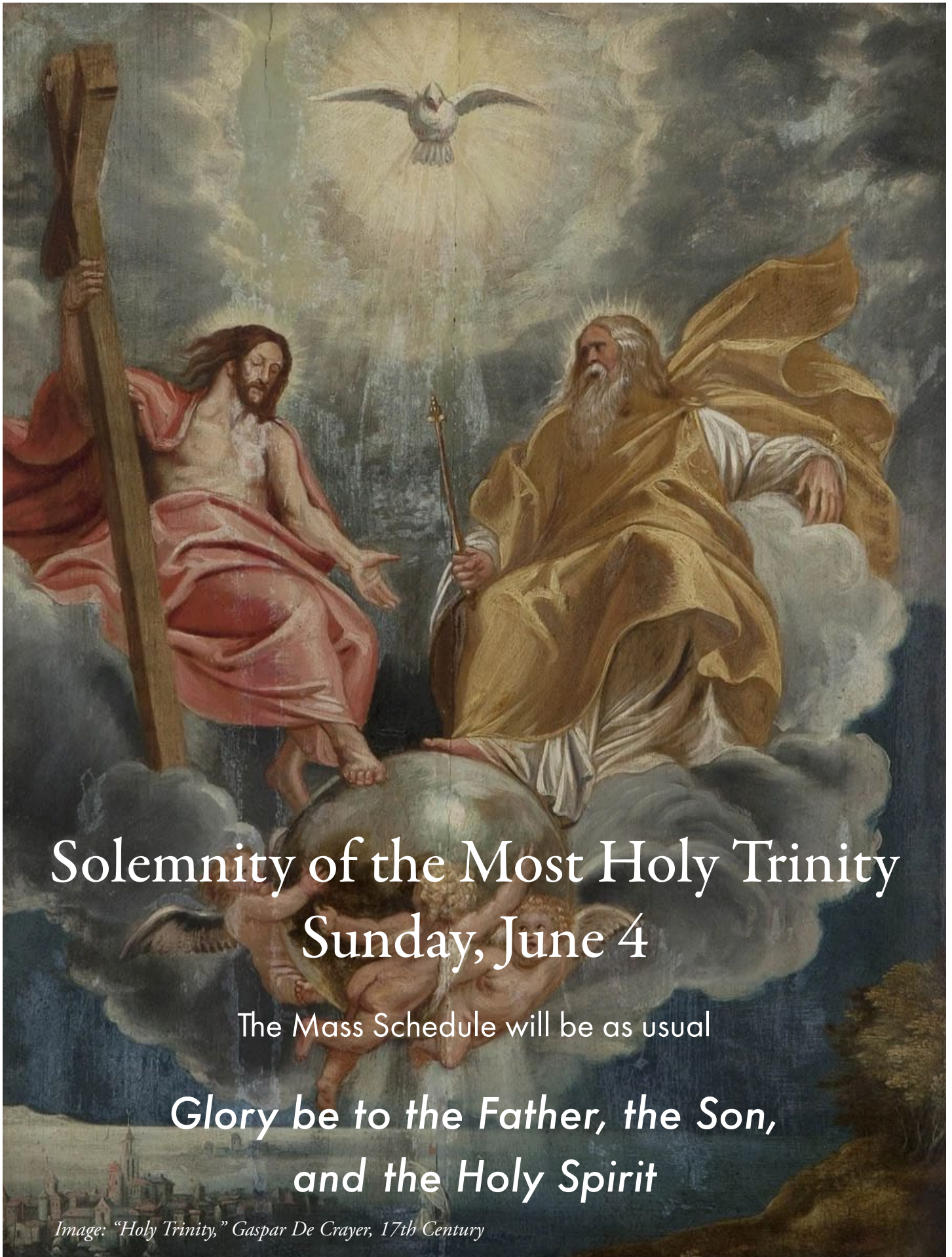
The Mass Schedule will be as usual

Photo: "Pentecost," Jan Joest van Kalker, 1505-1508, St. Nicholas Church, Kalkar Kreis Kleve



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday, June 4

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*Glory be to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit*

Image: "Holy Trinity," Gaspar De Crayer, 17th Century

Adult Faith Formation



Mystagogy: Catholicism from Soup to Nuts

**ST. VINCENT FERRER PARISH CENTER
MONDAYS, 7PM April 17 through June 5**

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Photo: “Road to Emmaus,” Robert Zund, 1877, St. Gallen Museum of Art, St. Gallen, Switzerland



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