



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

March 10, 2024 – 4th Sunday of Lent



"Jesus Christ and Nicodemus," Matthias Stom, between 1640 and 1650, Hessian State Museum, Darmstadt, Germany

St. Vincent Ferrer

MASS TIMES

Weekday	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

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday– Saturday	5:15–6 PM (plus Wednesday at 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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St. Catherine of Siena

MASS TIMES

Weekday	7 AM, 5:15 PM
Saturday	9 AM, 4 PM (Vigil)
Sunday	10 AM, 5 PM

CONFESSION TIMES

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

The Parish

Parish Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

Phone Number (212) 744-2080

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Parochial Vicar Rev. Francis Belanger, O.P.

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St. Vincent Ferrer

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Office Hours Mon-Fri, 9 AM-1 PM and 2-4 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

Weekday 7:25 AM Matins and Lauds
5:25 PM Rosary and Vespers

Saturday 8:30 AM Matins and Lauds
5:25 PM Rosary and Vespers

Sunday 8:45 AM Matins and Lauds
5:25 AM Rosary and Vespers

St. Catherine of Siena

GENERAL INFORMATION

Address 411 East 68th Street
New York, NY 10065

Office Hours Mon-Fri, 10 AM-3 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 AM Lauds
4:45 PM Rosary
7 PM Vespers

Tuesday 8 AM Lauds
4:45 PM Rosary
6 PM Vespers

Saturday 8:40 AM Rosary
9 AM Lauds during Mass

Sunday 7 PM Vespers

Sacraments and Sacramentals

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

To request a copy of your certificate of Baptism, Marriage, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation visit:

[svsc.info/sacramental-record-request](https://www.svsc.info/sacramental-record-request).

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](https://www.svsc.info/baptism) and download the Baptism request form and email it to parish@svsc.info. A priest will be in touch with you to set up a meeting and to schedule the Baptism.

MARRIAGE

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](https://www.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.

RCIA

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

To learn more about having a child begin formal preparation for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, email Lisa Harrelson, Director of Religious Education at LHarrelson@svsc.info.

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.

Parish Prayer Intentions

GENERAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Elaine Arace, Frank Boyle, Catherine Carty, Tony Crowley, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Angie Guyott, Jeremy Kyser, Frank Maillano, Agnes McGrath, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Carmen Santiago, Helen Skoratowicz, Edward Williams, and Susan Williams.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Win Brown, Sandy Campasano, Mattie Connolly, Mary Fordiani, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Matthew Martinez, Jeanette McCloskey-Moore, John J. Nash, Bishop Lawrence Nicasio, Emanuel Orjugo, Kipling Parke, Eddie Reyes, Carolina Lucille Witty, 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.

Join and Donate



COME JOIN THE PARISH

We welcome all new parishioners who would like to join our Parish community. Visit [svsc.info/join-our-parish](https://www.svsc.info/join-our-parish), or stop by the Parish office to register as a parishioner.

To receive up to date information also, sign-up for Parish emails via our website or email the Parish office, parish@svsc.info.



DONATE TO YOUR PARISH

You can fulfill your stewardship with an online service through WeShare. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll in online giving, visit [svsc.info/ways-to-give](https://www.svsc.info/ways-to-give).

You can also give via text message: text keyword **SVSC** to **(800) 950-9952**. Click the link and complete your donation.

Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

6 PM (Vigil) Catherine & Patrick
McGlade (D)
8 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Josephine Keating Woodward (D)
12 NOON Murillo & Marianna
DePaula (D)
6 PM Lucy & John McGrath (D)

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8 AM Dr. Rafael Urquia (D)
12:10 PM Marie & Jack Powers (D)
6 PM Fanny De la Cruz Medina (D)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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 Fr. Christopher Johnson, O.P. (D)
6 PM Members of the Garza, Fernandez,
Kuchta, & Hannity Families (D)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8 AM Nikki Grimbilas (D)
12:10 PM Stella Lunetta
6 PM Nancy & Luke Foye, Sr.(D)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8 AM Michael & Mary Canning (D)
12:10 PM Andrew Lunetta (D)
6 PM Mery De Leon (D)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8 AM Belen Resurrecion Palas (D)
12:10 PM Paula Dorian & Phyllis Klein (D)
6 PM Victoria Osejo

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8 AM Mark Flesher (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

4 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10 AM R & R Ventigan
5 PM Franquilino Madamba (D)

MONDAY, MARCH 11

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM St. Joseph Novena Intentions

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

7 AM James P. Allen III (D)
5:15 PM St. Joseph Novena Intentions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of
St. Jude
5:15 PM St. Joseph Novena Intentions

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

7 AM Sophie & Aldo Vecchio (D)
5:15 PM St. Joseph Novena Intentions

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of
St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM St. Joseph Novena Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9 AM St. Joseph Novena Intentions

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez;
Marian Brancaccio; Peter & Aquila
Zacharilla (D); Patrick McCarthy (D);
Margaret Williams (D); People of the Parish;
Souls in Purgatory.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in the World

Rosary Altar

Gladys Peralta

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); and Pedro
Litrenta, Jr. (D)

Blessed Mother Shrine,

Sanctuary Lamp

Priscilla Ventigan

St. Martin de Porres Shrine

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

St. Lorenzo Ruiz, Infant Jesus of Prague

Letty Dolan

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

Shrine of St. Jude - St. Joseph Novena

May I take this opportunity to extend my prayerful best wishes to you and your loved ones from the Shrine of St. Jude.

As you read this letter, we are celebrating Laetare Sunday, the midpoint of Lent. I pray that this will be an opportunity for us to reflect, pray, and live our Christian vocation in union with the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Each year the Shrine of St. Jude celebrates a novena of prayer leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19. We honor St. Joseph as the husband of Mary and Patron of the Universal Church. This title was given to him by Pope Pius IX in 1870. More recently, in 1989, Pope Saint John Paul II gave him the title "Guardian of the Redeemer." Joseph became the most intimate companion and protector of Jesus and Mary and, we might add, an intimate companion of all who invoke him as a guardian and protector.

For the past few years, our common intention for this novena has been to pray for family members and friends who are no longer practicing their faith. We all know of someone whom we love who for whatever reason is indifferent about the Catholic Church and the gift of faith received at baptism. St. Joseph is our perfect intercessor. He looked after and cared for his family with loving devotion. May we approach St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church, with confidence and assurance that our prayers will be heard and answered.

Our St. Joseph Novena will begin on Monday, March 11 and conclude on Tuesday, March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. This solemnity comes before Palm Sunday and Holy Week this year, and our celebration of this novena might be a Lenten Pilgrimage of sorts. Let us move forward prayerfully, contemplating this very ordinary man who, as the Gospels teach us, lived an extraordinary life and has become the Patron of the Universal Church.

The Mass will be celebrated for all your intentions each day of the novena at St. Catherine's, and our novena prayer will be recited at each of the five daily Masses as well as the eight weekend Masses in the parish. Also, the Shrine of St. Joseph in each of our churches will have an intention book and prayer cards for those who might visit during this Novena. I invite you to join us in daily prayer.

Please know that our prayers to St. Joseph will be instrumental in our common efforts to restore and build up the Body of Christ. Let us pray the following prayer together each day:



*"Christ Crowning St. Joseph," Francisco de Zurbarán, 1636-1640,
Museo de Bellas Artes de Sevilla, Spain*

Hail, dear Spouse of the Virgin Mother Mary! Hail, watchful Guardian and faithful Protector of her child! Joseph, best of teachers! Hail, Protector of the poor and frail! Hear me, kind St. Joseph! Hear me who most needs your love and who knows you will not turn away from me in the hour of my great need. Amen.

May this Novena to St. Joseph and our celebrations of Holy Week be sources of special graces and blessings for you and your loved ones. Always be assured of the continued prayers of the Dominican Friars and Shrine staff, and may St. Jude and St. Joseph bless you abundantly.

Peace be with you now and always.

Father Joseph P. Allen, O.P.
Shrine Director

Upcoming Events



NEW PARISH STAFF MEMBER

Camila Salcedo—Evangelization Coordinator

We just hired Camila Salcedo for a new staff position, the Evangelization Coordinator, which will oversee our digital and print media as well as help organize volunteers and help with events. Camila is a Colombo-American Catholic who grew up in Colombia. She was raised by deeply loving parents who first encountered Christ during Camila's adolescence. She graduated from Notre Dame, majoring in political science, philosophy, and theology. Camila moved to NYC to pursue a different career path but quickly fell in love with full-time ministry. She loves the Dominican charism and knew SVSC would be her Parish long before she moved to the city. In her free time, you will find Camila immersed in some beauty-related craft, conversing with strangers in the subway, or arguing how her latest read is actually Catholic.

We are thrilled that Camila will be joining our work of preaching for the salvation of souls.

FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross

Beginning February 16, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent after the evening Masses: 5:15 PM at St. Catherine's and 6 PM at St. Vincent's.

EVERY SUNDAY

Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent after the 12 Noon Mass. In addition, St. Catherine will have their monthly coffee hour following the 10 AM Mass next Sunday, March 17. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

The Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week we have the Catholic Relief Services Collection, which provides food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and around the world. Please be generous in your gift.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 9:30 AM

Family Fellowship

This Sunday, after the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent's, we will have our monthly Family Fellowship. Families gather after Mass for a blessing in the Friars' Chapel and then have time for fellowship and food. We welcome all families to attend. To stay updated, please email 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8-SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Forty Hours Devotion

Our Forty Hours Devotion this weekend will end at 5 PM on Sunday, March 10. Adoration, normally held at St. Catherine's at 3 PM on Sunday, will be canceled today so that all parishioners can participate in the Forty Hours Devotion.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 6:45 PM

Parish Study: Aquinas and Christian Living

In this Double Jubilee of St. Thomas Aquinas, join us on Tuesdays from February 20 to March 12 at 6:45 PM in St. Vincent's Lower Church for a Parish Study on "Aquinas and Christian Living." The Angelic Doctor's perennial wisdom and profound insights can help us more deeply understand what it means to live in a redeemed, sacramental, moral, and prayerful way. In this, we'll see that he can still guide us to live an authentically Christian life.

NOW THROUGH MARCH 19

Lenten Food Drive

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a Food Drive in our Parish for the New York Common Pantry. Our annual Lenten Food Drive runs from Saturday, February 24 through Tuesday, March 19.

This is a great form of Lenten Almsgiving. The specific food items to be collected are those the Pantry runs low on at this time of year and are most needed and requested:

Canned or dried beans; canned fruits and vegetables; canned tuna, salmon, and chicken; brown and white rice; pasta; peanut butter; sugar free cereals

There are bins for donations at the back of both Churches. Thank you for support.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 7 PM

New York Purgatorial Society Mass

A sung Requiem Mass in the Dominican Rite sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer. All are most welcome.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 7:30 PM**Upper Garden Prayer Night**

Join us for a monthly prayer gathering at St. Catherine's. It will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration, songs of praise, spontaneous prayer, sacred silence, Scripture reading, deep listening, brief preaching and an opportunity to be anointed. Fr. Ignatius will lead the gathering as we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 12 PM****Midday Retreat with the Mystics:****Matthew the Poor**

This month at St. Catherine's, we'll continue our Midday Retreat with the Mystics, focusing on Matthew the Poor (1919-2006). He was a prolific Coptic monk who led a revival of Egyptian monasticism fifty years ago. Matthew the Poor is a good example of "breathing with both lungs" (JPII) as he was shaped by Western spiritual theology along with Eastern Christian sources.

Fr. Ignatius Schweitzer, O.P. will give a conference talk on Matthew the Poor, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations from his writings. A small social gathering will follow in St. Joseph Hall, along with the opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity oil. For more information, see News & Events at uppergarden.org.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 6 PM**Solemnity of St. Patrick**

This year, the Solemnity of St. Patrick, the Patron of the Archdiocese of New York, is transferred from March 17 to the next day. On Monday, March 18, there will be a Sung Mass and Procession with the traditional blessing of the shamrocks at 6 PM at St. Vincent's.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 6 PM**Solemnity of St. Joseph**

For the Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron of the Universal Church and of the Eastern Province of the Order of Preachers, there will be a Solemn Mass and Procession at 6 PM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Mass in A minor*, Op. 197 by Josef Rheinberger.

The Mass will include the Roman tradition of blessing St. Joseph's Day bread. Following the Procession, there will be a light reception in the Cloister walk of the Church. Parishioners are also invited to bring any images, statues, or devotionals of St. Joseph from their homes, and to place them in the St. Joseph Chapel on the north side of the church prior to Mass so that they may be blessed alongside the traditional sweets.

This is the last day of the Lenten Food Drive. There is a custom of offering food for the poor with the blessing of food on St. Joseph's Day, and this is a great way to combine these two customs.

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

Missa á 8 – Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)
Sic Deus dilexit mundum
 – Melchior Schramm (c. 1553-1619)
Laetatus sum – Melchior Franck (1580-1639)

4 PM Musical Meditation

On Sunday, March 10 at 4 PM, the Schola will offer 30 minutes of choral music featuring Eucharistic texts of St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P. set to music from across the centuries. Especially appropriate in this Jubilee Year celebrating the 750th Anniversary of his death, the Schola will devote its musical meditation in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament to the Eucharistic texts of the *Doctor Angelicus*. Represented are the English, Franco-Flemish, Italian, and Spanish Renaissance, the Belgian and German Romantic, and the inter-war French musical traditions.

O sacrum convivium – Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)
Lauda Sion – Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)
Ecce panis angelorum
 – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)
O pretiosum
 – Marc'Antonio Ingegneri (c. 1535-1592)
Panis angelicus
 – Fr. Louis Lambillotte, S.J. (1796-1855)
O salutaris hostia – Jehan Alain (1911-1939)
Adoro te devote – Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

For Sunday, March 17, 12 Noon

Chichester Mass
 – Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)
Judica me, Deus – John Mundy (c. 1555-1630)
Adolescentulus sum ego – *Tribulatio et angustia*
 – William Mundy (c. 1539-1591)