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

# March 17, 2024 – 5th Sunday of Lent



"The Dream of St. Joseph," Domingo Martinez, 18th century, private collection

## 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-** 5:15-6 PM

**Saturday** (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

## 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

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# The Parish

## Parish Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

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**PARISH STAFF** 

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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

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

8:45 AM Matins and Lauds Sunday

5:25 AM Rosary and Vespers

## St. Catherine of Siena

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Address** 411 East 68th Street

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#### LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

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

4:45 PM Rosary 6 PM Vespers

8:40 AM Saturday 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.

#### **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 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

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#### **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 Crowly, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Angie Guyott, Jeremy Kyser, Frank Maillano, Agnes McGrath, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Carmen Santiago, Helen Skoratowicz, and Edward Williams.

#### FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Win Brown, Sandy Campasano, Mattie Connolly, Sr. Maureen Doonan, Mary Fordiani, Eugene F. Gaughan, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Matthew Martinez, Jeanette McCloskey-Moore, Bishop Lawrence Nicasio, Emanuel Orjugo, Kipling Parke, Eddie Reyes, 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, 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.



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# Intentions

## St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

6 PM (Vigil) Manuel Anthony May (D) 8 AM Thomas Parsons (D) 9:30 AM Kate Burke Townsend (D) 12 NOON Michael & Elizabeth Regan (D) 6 PM John Patrick Foye (D)

#### MONDAY, MARCH 18

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 Nathalie Romero 6 PM Frances & Richard Reynolds and Edmund Lukas (D)

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

8 AM Luca Presciutti 12:10 PM Dennis Flanigan (D) 6 PM Alberto Garcia (D)

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8 AM Becky Elaine Pickle (D) 12:10 PM Rose and Ron Mikula 6 PM Joan M. & Salvatore Carvo (D)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8 AM Kenneth D. Matteis (D) 12:10 PM Chortraud & Wade Families 6 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8 AM For the Members of the St. John II Society (D) 12:10 PM Edward C. Perry (D) 6 PM Florencia & Brendan

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

8 AM John D'Andrea (D)

## St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

4 PM (Vigil) Milagros & Jose Bernardo and Family (L & D) 10 AM For the People of the Parish 5 PM St. Joseph Novena Intentions

#### MONDAY, MARCH 18

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

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7 AM Josephine & Franz Sheffield (D) 5:15 PM St. Joseph Novena Intentions

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of 5:15 PM Gretta Lodes (D)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7 AM St. Philomena, Spiritual Guidance of

5:15 PM Dr. Lita Alonso (D)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena 5:15 PM Giuseppe Cichi (D)

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9 AM Renato S. Ventigan (D)

## Candle Intentions

#### ST. VINCENT FERRER

#### Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Bro. Kevin O'Connell, O.P. (D); Mary McCarthy (D); Intention of Donor; Special Intention; People of the Parish; and the Souls in Purgatory.

#### Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

#### **Our Lady of Fatima Shrine**

Peace in the World

St. Patrick's Altar

Eugene F. Gaughan

#### 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.

# The Legacy of St. Thomas in the Pews

#### **EUCHARISTIC TEXTS**

This past Sunday, we were blessed to have a whole series of musical pieces to conclude our 40 Hours Devotion. All of these were texts written by St. Thomas Aquinas and set to music by some of history's most talented composers. Some of the music, like the *Panis Angelicus*, and some of the texts, like the *O Salutaris*, were probably familiar to us. Yet, we can underestimate just how much of an effect St. Thomas had on the liturgy and how his works affect our life in the pews.

In 1263, there was a Eucharistic miracle in Bolsena, Italy in which the Eucharistic Host began to bleed onto the corporal at Mass. The following year, Pope Urban IV instituted the feast of Corpus Christi (in some accounts the Eucharistic miracle as well as St. Thomas Aquinas's support of it are influences). He then asked St. Thomas to write the liturgical texts for the feast.

Those texts for Corpus Christi have largely stayed the same for the current Mass and Office of Corpus Christi, but they also have come into the regular prayer practice of the Church and the Dominican Order. For instance, St. Thomas gave us the O Salutaris (a part of the hymn for Lauds), the Tantum ergo (a part of the hymn for Vespers), and the "O God who in this wonderful sacrament..." (the Collect for Corpus Christi as well as for Benediction at the end of Eucharistic adoration). In a Dominican community, we also have the prayer that we say before each Office, the "O Sacred Banquet" (the Magnificat antiphon for Vespers II for Corpus Christi). In these ways, we can see that St. Thomas's legacy guides a major part of the liturgical life of the Church, and his writings have been sung or said by Catholics all over the world for centuries.

#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS**

I just want to draw out one of these texts, one that is so dear to the Dominicans: "O sacred banquet, in which Christ becomes our food, the memory of His Passion is celebrated, the soul is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us." In this Vespers antiphon, St. Thomas so beautifully encapsulates a rich Eucharistic theology that also is meant to lead us to heaven. Here, the Eucharist is described as a "sacred banquet." This is a foreshadowing, "a pledge" of the future eternal banquet of heaven, in which all the saints participate and in which we enter in some way when we come to the Mass. For there, "Christ becomes our food," the food



"St Thomas Composing." detail from an embroidered cope, Dominican Sisters of Stone, Staffordshire, photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

of the wayfarer who is seeking to get to heaven. This food nourishes our souls to help us avoid sin and to live virtuously. In this way and each and every time that we partake of this heavenly food, our souls are "filled with grace" in a very real way.

Furthermore, this "sacred banquet" is also the means by which we enter into "the memory of His passion." When the Mass is celebrated, the graces flowing from Christ's victory on Calvary are made present and applied to our souls. In other words, at Mass, we not only have a foreshadowing of the heavenly liturgy, but we do so with the graces of Christ's definitive victory shaping our hearts to lead us there.

#### **EUCHARISTIC HEARTS**

When it comes to daily Christian living, this gives us great hope. Even after the Ascension, Jesus has not left us destitute. He is still truly present with us, and He is constantly offering us graces to join Him in heaven. Each time we pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament, He is working His graces in our hearts. Every time we receive Him in Holy Communion, He is giving us the food for the journey of life so that we can persevere through all the challenges we are bound to face. That can make for a beautiful act of thanksgiving after receiving the Eucharist as well as for all eternity in heaven.

In Christ and through St. Thomas's intercession, Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

# Upcoming Events

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 7 PM Salsa Dance

If you're interested in a salsa dance, we will have one on Saturday, March 16 at 7 PM in the Lower Church at St. Vincent's. No experience or dance partner is necessary. The evening begins with a lesson and then a social dance. Feel free to bring a snack or beverage to share.

For questions, email Noelle Tubbs at noelle.tubbs@gmail.com.



# 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.

# 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 this Sunday, March 17. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments.



### 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.

#### 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.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 6:15 PM God and Cancer: Prayer and Support Group

The Prayer and Support Group meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at 6:15 PM in St. Catherine's. Those who suffer cancer are invited to join a Catholic community of support in carrying this cross.

Please email Fr. Hyacinth at **director@ healthcareministry.org** to RSVP and to join the group.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 7:30 PM Club Dominicana

Join the SVSC Young Adult Community for food and fellowship at Club Dominicana, our new Friday night monthly social event at St. Vincent's. Our inaugural event will be held on Friday, March 22 featuring a brief talk from Fr. Peter Martyr and Fr. Ignatius about entering into Holy Week with the Blessed Mother.

All are encouraged to attend the 6 PM Mass and then join us afterwards in the Lower Church (during Lent we'll meet after the Stations of the Cross).

Save the dates: April 5, May 10, and June 21. Bring a friend.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 11 AM Children's Stations of the Cross

This year, we will be offering a children's Stations of the Cross on Saturday, March 23 at St. Vincent's. Meet Fr. Reginald in the Narthax at 10:45 AM. The Stations of the Cross will begin at 11 and end by 11:30 AM. An easy to follow along booklet will be provided for the children. Fellowship will follow in the Lower Church.

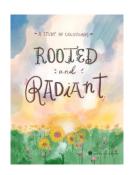
# SUNDAY, MARCH 24 Palm Sunday with Procession

Holy Week begins next Sunday with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. On this day, the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. This is liturgically observed with a procession, blessing of palms, and proclamation of the Gospel passage recounting Christ's entrance. The Gospel of the Mass itself is the Passion according to Mark (or Matthew or Luke in other years). The liturgical color is now red throughout, although purple was traditionally worn for the Mass itself.

In our Parish, the 12 NOON Solemn Mass of Palm Sunday is preceded by the Solemn Blessing of Palms and the chanting of the brief Office of Sext at 11:30 AM at St. Catherine's. After the Office, the congregation, with palms in hand, and accompanied by a brass quartet, processes through the streets over to St. Vincent's for the Mass. Pews will be reserved at St. Vincent's for those participating in the Procession.

# MONDAY, MARCH 25 Reconciliation Monday

Monday of Holy Week, March 25, is Reconciliation Monday throughout the Archdiocese and the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Center. This is an opportunity for all to make their confession before Easter. Confessions will be heard at St. Catherine's from 2-5:05 PM and 6-9 PM and at St. Vincent's from 2-4 PM and 5:15-9 PM.



### THURSDAYS, APRIL 11-MAY 16 Women's Bible Study

On Thursdays, from April 11 to May 16, the Women's Bible Study will meet from 9:30-11 AM in St. Joseph Hall at St. Catherine's. Rooted and Radiant was written for any woman who wants to live her life grounded in Jesus Christ. In this Bible study, we learn the Letter to the Colossians verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today.

Through this Bible study, we dive deep into understanding who Jesus is and what that means for us. We learn how to abide in the wisdom of Christ to navigate the ever-increasing demands and messages of our culture, and what it means to live in the freedom of Christ and how to continually set our minds on Him. We hope you will be able to join us for this short but powerful 6 week study.

To register, email **ebgurley@gmail.com**. Registration ends March 25. The cost is \$40 which includes the book and refreshments.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8

#### Solemnity of the Annunciation

In 2024, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, usually on March 25, is impeded by Monday of Holy Week. Therefore, it is transferred to Monday, April 8.

#### MUSIC NOTES

#### For This Sunday

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)
Richard Lloyd was born in Cheshire and sang as a chorister of Lichfield Cathedral.
He attended Rugby School and Jesus
College, Cambridge. After serving as
Christopher Dearnley's assistant at Salisbury
Cathedral from 1957-1966, he was
Choirmaster of Hereford Cathedral until
1974 when he moved to Durham Cathedral.
From there he became deputy headmaster of Salisbury Cathedral School before an early retirement in 1988 due to ill health.

#### For Sunday, March 24, 12 NOON

Missa Emitte Domine

- Philippe de Monte (1521-1603)
   Sic Deus dilexit mundum á 7
- Philipp Dulichius (1562-1631) Pater, si non postest
- Heinrich Isaac (c. 1450-1517) O Domine Jesu Christe
  - Leone Leoni (1560-1627)

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