



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

January 14, 2024 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"St. John the Baptist shows the Christ," Domenichino, 1621-1628, Basilica di Sant'Andrea della Valle, Rome

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday	3–4:30 PM (September 14 through Corpus Christi)
Thursday	5:45–7 PM

The Parish

Parish Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

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St. Vincent Ferrer

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

St. Catherine of Siena

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Address 411 East 68th Street
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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.

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

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. 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, Tony Crowley, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Jeremy Kyser, Judy McLennan, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Eithne Moloney, Robert J. Quackenbush, Virginia Riviera, Carmen Santiago, Helen Skorutowicz, Edward Williams, and Susan Williams.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

James P. Allen III, Ryan and Jen Ambrosio, Suzanne Augustine, Adele Cerasoli, Maureen Dorsey, Sr. Pius Fagan, O.P., Francisca Garcia, Lloyd Garcia, Fr. William Holt, O.P., John A. LaRosa, Edna Rivera, Josephine Woodward, William Young, 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, JANUARY 14

6 PM (Vigil) John Zubrovich (D)
8 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Eugene and Joan Daly
12 NOON Thomas Lilburn (D)
6 PM Nancy & Luke A. Foye, Sr. (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

8 AM 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 Monica Meade (D)
6 PM Sr. Anna Maria Lionetti, RSHM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

8 AM Mark Flesher (D)
12:10 PM Robert Mullen (D)
6 PM Maria Stefanatos

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

8 AM Patrick Kirby
12:10 PM Robert McManus (D)
6 PM Joan M. & Salvatore Carvo (D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8 AM Ken Tierney
12:10 PM Gary Bock (D)
6 PM Living and Deceased Members of the
Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8 AM Patrick Kirby
12:10 PM Charles Kelley (D)
6 PM Patricia M. Carrey (D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

8 AM Deceased Members of the Checkley
Family (D)
9:30 AM Fr. Frederick Damien
Hoesli, O.P. (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

4 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10 AM John & Edward Feeley (D)
5 PM George Forstbauer (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

10 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Phil Smith (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

7 AM St. Philomena, Spiritual Guidance of
Priest
5:15 PM Marina Lucido (D)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of
St. Jude
5:15 PM David Johnson (D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

7 AM Alicia Abat (D)
5:15 PM Living & Deceased Parish Priests

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of
St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Steven Rinaldi, Jr. (D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9 AM Petronila Jimenez Cruz (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez;
Jack Ryan Keegan; Parsons & Romeo
Families (L&D); Kevin Wilson (D); Catherine
Lynch (D); People of the Parish; and Souls in
Purgatory.

Sanctuary Madonna

Special Intention

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in the World

Holy Name Chapel

John Zubrovich (D)

Rosary Altar

John Zubrovich (D)

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.

Manifesting Divine Adoption

LOVE OF AN EARTHLY FATHER

At one point while I was growing up, six of the nine children in my family were in Catholic schools and two were in college. Needless to say, a lot of money was put into schooling. As a result of this, my dad not only worked long hours during the week, but he also helped with bingo for almost twenty years straight to help reduce the cost of the Catholic schooling. It was clear that my parents valued Catholic education enough that they knew that the sacrifice of long hours was worth it.

That made it all the more beautiful when my dad would show up to sporting events. We knew every time he was there rooting for us that he had diligently rearranged his work schedule so that he could make it to our games. Even though he wasn't a boisterous fan (unlike my biological mom who got ejected from the sidelines at a soccer game and my stepmom who always threatened to bring a cowbell to our swim meets), my dad's steady presence and his constantly supportive countenance always revealed a deep love.

LOVE OF A DIVINE FATHER

This past Monday, we celebrated the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is the second part of the three mysteries that make up the Epiphany: the visit of the Magi, the baptism in the Jordan, and the wedding feast at Cana. Each of those mysteries in Christ's life manifests something of the divine. Yet, what does His baptism manifest?

On the one hand, it manifests Jesus' divine sonship. For right after He comes up from the waters, a voice from heaven cries out: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11). Right from that moment, we know that God the Father has a relationship of love with God the Son.

On the other hand, it manifests our divine adoption. For when we are baptized and come out of the baptismal waters, the voice of the Father speaks to our hearts, calling out, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." In baptism, we are united with and conformed to Christ, and the character, the seal, of Christ is inscribed upon our souls. Because of these realities, God not only sees His Son in us, but He even looks with love upon us. In baptism, we too become the beloved sons and daughters of God.

Just like a proud father standing on the sidelines and cheering on his children, God the Father gazes down upon us and sees us as



"Baptism of the Lord," stained glass window, Salisbury Cathedral, photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

His beloved children. Yet, that analogy pales in comparison to the depth of love that the Father has for us. For His love does not stop with a heavenly gaze. Rather, He goes to an incredible length to manifest that love when He sends His Son to become incarnate and when His only-begotten Son offers His life on the cross for us. As St. John tells us, "In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins" (1 John 4:9-10). The love of God the Father is incredible, and the fact of our baptism should be a constant reminder that we are loved.

Through God's grace, may He deepen this understanding in our minds and hearts so that no matter what challenges we encounter, we may constantly remember that we are God's children: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God" (1 John 3:1).

In Christ,

Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.
Pastor

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Almsgiving Sunday

This weekend, the Parish's monthly second collection will be taken-up for H.E.L.P. (Heating, Electricity, Lighting, and Property Management).

Donations will also be taken-up after Mass by members of the Social Concerns Committee to support the work of the New York Common Pantry.

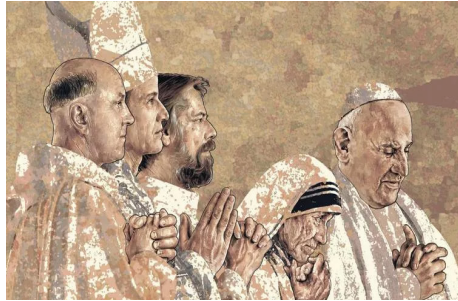
You can also contribute on-line using WeShare via our website, svsc.info/ways-to-give, to make your donations.

Thank you for your generosity.

EVERY SUNDAY

Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent's after the 12 Noon Mass. In addition, St. Catherine's will have their monthly coffee hour following the 10 AM Mass on January 21. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments. All are most welcome.



MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 7 PM

Mystagogy: Church History, Characters, and Doctrines

The Mystagogy group, led by Fr. Francis meets in the Lower Church at St. Vincent's. The word "mystagogy" refers to the last stage of faith formation for converts. But, in another way, it is the life-long process by which fully initiated Catholics delve more deeply into their faith.

This year we are reflecting on the history of the Church, with an emphasis on Councils like Nicaea, Ephesus and Trent, all the way down to Vatican II. We'll learn about theology, important events, saints, and sinners. Visit our website, svsc.info/mystagogy for past lectures and additional information. All are most welcome. Bring a friend!

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, but the Parish will offer regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 7:30 PM

Introduction to Living Waters: Be The Gift

Join us at St. Catherine's for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, praise, and teaching to explore whether Living Waters is for you. Living waters is a 20 session, confidential, Christ-centered prayer and support group for men and women who want to explore as a community what it means to go deeper in yielding their lives to the Lord, seeking healing and freedom to become better gifts.

"Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself."

– Gaudium et Spes

Whether single, married, clergy or religious, we are all called to make a sincere gift of ourselves to the other. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* provides deep insights into the hearts of men and women and the secret to human happiness which lies in the "gifting" of the self to the other. Do you sometimes struggle to live to this teaching, whether due to fear or insecurity, old wounds, or struggles with sexual or relational sin or temptation? No matter the struggle, Jesus reigns. Jesus heals. And we are all invited to grow into "being the gift."

For more information, please contact Anne at livingwatersnycinfo@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

To continue our successful coffee hours, we are in need of additional volunteers for February and March. Can you help one time, once a month, or even more if your schedule allows? If you can help, please reach out to coffee@svsc.info.

Thank you for considering serving the Parish in this way.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 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.

MUSIC NOTES

For this Sunday

Cum natus esset Jesus
At illi dixerunt ei – Et ecce stella
 – Cristóbal de Morales (c. 1500-1553)

For Sunday, January 21, 12 Noon

Several times this season the Schola has sung music of the Hamburg-born Hieronymus Praetorius. Although a Lutheran working in a Lutheran church (St. Jacobi in Hamburg), his output of Latin music is considerable. Both of these motets are for double choir (SATB+SATB).

Verbum caro factum est
In hoc festo – Propterea nobiscum
 – Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629)



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 12 PM
Midday Retreat with the Mystics:
Meister Eckhart. O.P.

On Saturday, January 20, Noon to 3 PM, in St. Catherine's, we'll continue our Midday Retreat with the Mystics, focusing on Meister Eckhart, O.P. (1260-1327). His writings can help us "breakthrough" things to find God throughout our daily lives.

Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, O.P.'s talk will offer a critical appreciation of this profound and controversial spiritual master and will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations from Eckhart's writings.

A social with light refreshments will follow, along with an opportunity to be anointed with St. Dominic oil. For those attending the social, please consider bringing a snack or dessert to share. Thanks!

St. John Paul II's words will continue to beckon us: "Did not Eckhart teach his disciples: 'All that God asks you most pressingly is to go out of yourself, and let God be God in you'?"

For more information, see News & Events at uppergarden.org.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 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's. All are most welcome.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 8 AM-5 PM
Retreat for Married Couples: Learning Prayer through the Holy Family

"Joseph called his name Jesus" (Mt 1: 25). From this verse, we see that St. Joseph does speak a word in scripture—the name above every other name: Jesus! Through this word of Joseph, the Word God is named, and reveals the connection between the family and prayer.

But how can my family share in this connection?

Come and spend the day and learn how on Saturday, January 27 from 8 AM to 5 PM at St. Vincent's, with Dr. Troy Hinkel, co-Founder of the Holy Family School of Faith, and Susan Pieper, a Consecrated Virgin of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS and Spiritual Director in the School of Faith. You will not only learn how to find fulfillment for your family in God, but also how to deepen your relationship with Him through a form of prayer called Daily Meditation. This information may sound too lofty, but it is vital and possible for everyone!

Cost: \$30/person; \$50/couple (light breakfast and lunch will be served). Please visit our website svsc.info/events to register or scan the QR code below.



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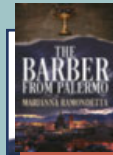
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