



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

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January 15, 2023 – 2nd 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 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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, January 16**, but the Parish will offer regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule.

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 online using **WeShare** via our website, svsc.info **ways-to-give**, to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

BLESSED CHALK - PICK-UP IN THE PARISH OFFICE

There is an ancient tradition for the blessing of homes during the Epiphany Seasons. An inscription is written over the door 20+C+M+B+23, in which the CMB refers both to the Magi--Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar--as well as to a Latin phrase that translates to "Christ may bless this home."

If you would like to pick up blessed chalk and the prayer for the home blessing, there are extra copies in the parish office.

If you would like to invite one of the priests for a home blessing, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a time.

MYSTAGOGY: CATHOLICISM FROM SOUP TO NUTS

On Mondays until Lent, at 7 PM, in St. Vincent's Parish Center, we will have adult faith formation. The word "mystagogy" literally refers to the last stage of faith formation for converts. But, in another way, it is the lifelong 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!*

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

MASSES

Weekdays: 8 AM, 12:10 PM, 6 PM
Saturday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM (LATIN)
6 PM (VIGIL)
Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
12 NOON (SOLEMN), 6 PM

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays: 5:20–6 PM
Wednesday: 7:15–8 PM
Saturday: 5–6 PM
Sunday: 7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM,
11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:30–6 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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PARISH YOUNG ADULT RETREAT DAY

On **Saturday, January 28** all young adults who call this Parish their own, are invited to an all day retreat to grow in friendship with Christ and with one another. All we ask is an open heart and a \$10 donation (lunch will be provided).

The retreat will be from 10:30am-6pm on Saturday at St. Vincent Ferrer. Please visit our Parish website svsc.info/news to register.

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MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing a double motet by Hamburg-born Hieronymus Praetorius. He first studied organ with his father Jacob Praetorius the elder (1520-1586) and took further studies in Cologne. After spending three years as an organist in Erfurt, he returned to Hamburg in 1582 where he worked with his father as assistant organist at St. Jacobi, becoming principal organist upon his father's death. In 1596, Hieronymus traveled to Gröningen where he met Michael Praetorius (no relation) and Hans Leo Hassler. It is likely that from this encounter Hieronymus adopted the progressive Venetian polychoral style that he introduced into northern Germany.

Verbum caro factum est – In principio

– Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629)

ALLELUIA AT MASS

According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), unlike other sung parts of the Mass which might be sung by a cantor, a Schola, or the entire congregation, the Alleluia "is sung by everybody" (GIRM, 62). While the GIRM indicates that these other texts can be sung just by the choir, it does not make that provision for the Alleluia.

With that in mind, we will soon be switching to an Alleluia that can be sung by the congregation. The verse that accompanies it will still match the Dominican melodies that the cantors have been singing. Hopefully this slight adaptation will help lead us to graced encounters with Christ.

INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES: FORMED, DOMINICANA, AND CATHOLIC CULTURE.ORG

To access FORMED, simply go to formed.org/signup and then search for "St Vincent Ferrer-Saint Catherine of Siena". You should be able to setup an account and login in that way.

To access the Dominicana Journal, go to dominicanajournal.org/login with the username "svsc" and the password "ManhattanOP".

Visit CatholicCulture.org, where you can access audiobooks and their regular podcast.

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

6:00 PM (Vigil) Pat Mitchell
Carrick (D)
8:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
9:30 AM Cunningham Family
12 NOON Monica Meade (D)
6:00 PM Thomas Francis Foye (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 AM For the Deceased of the
Parish and the Order
12:10 PM Mark Flesher (D)
6:00 PM Robert Mullen (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 AM Special Intention
12:10 PM Souls in Purgatory
6:00 PM J. P. Lowe (D)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 AM Fr. Timothy Gorham, OSB
12:10 PM Zygmunt Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Joan M. & Salvatore
Carvo (D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 AM Charles Kelley (D)
12:10 PM Fr. Thaddeus
Murphy, OP (D)
6:00 PM Living and Deceased
Members of the Lay Fraternities of
St. Dominic

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00 AM Ema Espanol (D)
12:10 PM Rev. Barnabus
Gorski, OFM (D)
6:00 PM Special Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 AM Roseann Connelly (D)
6:00 PM Deceased Members of the
Sharbel Family (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

4:00 PM (Vigil) Nora M.
Hickey (D)
10:00 AM Megan Smythe (D)
5:00 PM David Johnson (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00 AM James Haughey (D)
5:15 PM Martha Logan Joyce (D)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM David Gale (D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 AM Jesus Parker and Siblings
5:15 PM Maria O. Velasco (D)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM William J. Kaiserman (D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 AM Evangeline & Francisca
Abella (D)
4:00 PM William J. Kaiserman (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 Friars Health Care Ministry.

**PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS**

Elaine Arace, August Arace,
Maggie Heath, Gaye Hooks, Jeremy
Kyser, Robert T. Quackenbush,
Giovanni Rampone, and Amelia
Weitzman

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

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Jane D'Agostino, Eufemia Flores,
Walter A. Jasinskas, Mary Kate
McShane, Vincent Murray, Domnica
Nemtanu, Catherine Reyes, James
Reyes, and the souls of all the recently
deceased.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose
Gonzalez; Nora Griffin (D);
Hannah Russell (D); Peter & Aquila
Zacharilla; Intention of Donor; Souls
in Purgatory; and the People of the
Parish.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Richard Janniello

Rosary Altar

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

St. Joseph's Altar

Peace in Ukraine

**CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

Purgatorial Altar Candle

Renato S. Ventigan (D);
Rosa J. Silan (D)

Blessed Mother Shrine,

Sanctuary Lamp

Priscilla Ventigan

St. Martin de Porres,

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;
Intention of Donor

*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 of Siena Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.*

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

History of Active Participation, Part I



In reference to the liturgy, the history of the term “active participation” begins with Pope St. Pius X’s *Tra le sollecitudini* in 1903. There, the Holy Father wrote this *Motu proprio* (a document that is often meant to change practices in the life of the Church or make a change to something like the *Code of Canon Law*) to address certain abuses concerning liturgical music. His main goal was to refocus the liturgy on Christ in a dignified and reverent way.

In *Tra le sollecitudini*, Pius X spoke about providing for the “sanctity and dignity” of the church, where the faithful gather to grow in the Christian spirit from the “foremost and indispensable font, which is the active participation in the most holy mysteries and in the public and solemn prayer of the Church” (introduction). In other words, active participation in the various public prayers of the Church is about helping Christians to grow in holiness. That is the whole goal of participating in the liturgy.

At the very beginning of the Church’s contemporary articulation of what participation in the liturgy is about,

we see a very clear statement that is focused on holiness. This perspective can be so helpful as a means to ground ourselves, both the priest and the people. To see that the primary goal of our participation in the prayers of the Church is actually about holiness is something that we might take for granted. For instance, we might be attentive to the intention for Mass when it is mentioned aloud, but are we praying that that living person might be growing in holiness or that the deceased person might be being purified? With our own personal intentions that we bring to the Mass, are we praying for that person or situation throughout the Mass so that holiness will be increased? Pius X’s words challenge us to be more attentive to what we are praying for at Mass.

When it comes to it, prayer in this way is such a beautiful gift that we can offer on behalf of other or even for ourselves. Through our participation in the liturgy, may souls be sanctified!

In the newborn Christ,

Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Mystagogy: Catholicism from Soup to Nuts



Road to Emmaus," Robert Zünd, 1877, St. Gallen Museum of Art, St. Gallen, Switzerland

MONDAYS *from* JANUARY 9 *to* FEBRUARY 20
at 7 PM *in the* PARISH CENTER
at ST. VINCENT FERRER

JOIN FR. FRANCIS BELANGER O.P. *to* DISCUSS "MYSTAGOGY"
a LIFE LONG PROCESS *by* WHICH FULLY INITIATED
CATHOLICS RE-DISCOVER FAITH *and* DELVE MORE DEEPLY
INTO *the* CALL of CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.

FEEL LIKE YOU MISSED SOME *of the* BASIC TEACHINGS?
WANT *to* GO PAST *a* HIGH SCHOOL UNDERSTANDING
of YOUR FAITH?

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RETREAT DAY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

All Young Adults (ages 21-40) who call
SVSC their parish home are invited to a
day retreat to grow in friendship with
Christ and each other!

\$10 donation (lunch will be provided)

JANUARY 28, 2023

10:30AM - 6:00PM

+OPTIONAL SOCIAL AFTERWARDS

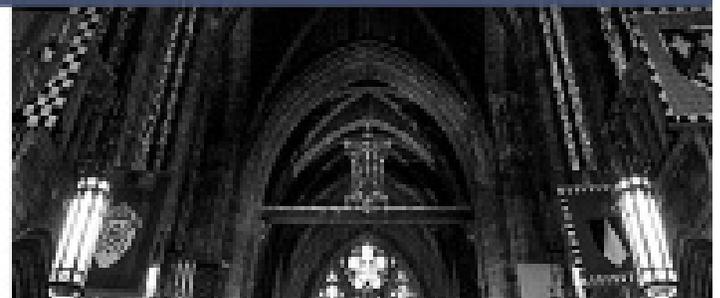
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Link: bit.ly/SVFretreat

*Talks by Dominican Friars -- Community -- Eucharistic
Adoration -- Holy Mass -- Building Friendships*

Questions? Email - youngadults@svsc.info





UPPER GARDEN PRAYER NIGHT

7:30pm on the Friday before the 3rd Saturday of each month

St. Catherine of Siena Church
411 East 68th St.

Join us for a monthly prayer gathering at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Friday, **January 20** at 7:30 PM (the Friday before the 3rd Saturday of each month). 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 with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Oil and also prayed over as you present your particular needs of mind, body, and spirit.

Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP will lead the gathering as we open ourselves to what the Holy Spirit wants to do among us.

Seekers are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. Come, as we open the garden of our hearts to the Lord's personal touch and loving care!

For more details, see www.uppergarden.org and click on the "News and Events" tab.



JANUARY 21 – SATURDAY MIDDAY RETREAT WITH THE MYSTICS: WILLIAM OF ST. THIERRY

On **Saturday, January 21**, 12 NOON to 3 PM, in St. Catherine of Siena Church, we'll continue our Midday Retreat with the Mystics, focusing on William of St. Thierry (1085-1148). William was the best friend of St. Bernard and is the most quoted author in the Statutes of the Carthusian Order. He wrote much on contemplation and love and will help us do what he so aspired to: "May I love Him whom to love is to live indeed."

Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP will give a conference talk on William, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations from his writings. A social gathering will follow along with the opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity oil.

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