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

January 21, 2024 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew," Duccio di Buoninsenga, 1308-1311, National Gallery of Art, Washington

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

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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 5:25 PM Rosary and Vespers

Sunday 8:45 AM Matins and Lauds

5:25 AM Rosary and Vespers

St. Catherine of Siena

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LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

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

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-holymatrimony. 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 Crowly, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Jeremy Kyser, Frank Maillano, Judy McLennan, Eithne Moloney, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Virginia Riviera, Carmen Santiago, Helen Skoratowicz, 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, Robert J. Quackenbush, 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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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, JANUARY 21

6 PM (Vigil) Kerri Ann Connolly Kreazter (D) 8 AM Victoria Osejo 9:30 AM Monica & Jorge Garza 12 NOON Josephine Isabelle McWhorter & Family 6 PM Plunkett Foye (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

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 Erlinda Reston & Felicisimo Geonzon (D)
6 PM Jackie & Jerry Hughes (D)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8 AM Rene Concepcion (D)12:10 PM Phyllis Nelligan6 PM Holiness in all Vocations

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

8 AM Louise & Dick Buckley (D) 12:10 PM Fr. Vincent McHenry, O.P. (D) 6 PM Herb Miller (D)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

8 AM Ken Tierney 12:10 PM Phyllis Nelligan 6 PM Catherine Henry & Charles Fischetti (D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

8 AM Adolfo Sardina (D) 9:30 AM Fr. Frederick Damien Hoesli, O.P. (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

4 PM (Vigil) Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger & Family (L & D)
10 AM Rogelio Asuncion (D)
5 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

10 AM For the Province of St. Joseph 5:15 PM Evangeline & Francisca Abella (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

7 AM St. Philomena, Spiritual Guidance of Priests
5:15 PM In Thanksaivina for God's Love and

5:15 PM In Thanksgiving for God's Love and Mercy

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude 5:15 PM Phil Phillips & Donatella (D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

7 AM Eileen Corcoran (D) 5:15 PM Presentation Novena

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9 AM Presentation Novena

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Michael Wilson (D); Mary Bradford (D); People of the Parish; Intention of Donor; Special Intention; and Souls in Purgatory.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in the World

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 Presentation Novena

It is with great joy that I take this opportunity to extend my prayerful best wishes to you and your loved ones for a Blessed and Happy New Year.

I hope that you had very enjoyable Christmas, and that you will continue to appreciate the cycle of the incarnation of Jesus Christ as we prepare to celebrate His Presentation in the Temple on February 2. This period of forty days from Christmas to the Presentation of the Lord was historically the Christmas cycle. For centuries, the feast of the Presentation was referred to as Candlemas, and it is still celebrated around the world, marking this important feast.

We can presume that Mary and Joseph waited patiently and prayerfully during those forty days after the birth of Jesus before making their pilgrimage to the Temple to present Jesus in fulfillment of the law. According to the account in Luke: 2:22-38, when the Holy Family arrived in the Temple, they were met by Simeon, who had waited all his life to see the Messiah and could finally die in peace because God's promise was fulfilled. The old man Simeon proclaimed him "a light to enlighten the Gentiles." Simeon's prayer upon taking Jesus into his arms is the canticle 'Nunc dimittis' in Luke 2:29-32 which the Church uses each night in Compline:

Lord, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, I invite you to join us in our midwinter novena of prayer to honor the parents of Jesus who brought their Child to the Temple to fulfill the Jewish ritual of purification and redemption. Beginning on January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, let us carry our intentions prayerfully as we celebrate Candlemas on February 2 and welcome Christ anew into our hearts and lives.

As usual, we will celebrate the Presentation Novena by saying the novena prayer at all five weekday Masses in our parish. In addition, we will say the prayer at all eight weekend Masses. There will be a Novena of Masses offered for your intentions beginning on January 25 and concluding on the Feast of the Presentation. Your intentions will be placed at the altar of sacrifice at St. Catherine's.



"Presentation at the Temple," Fra Angelico, 1450-1452, National Museum of San Marco. Florence

It has been the custom of honoring the Infant of Prague leading up to February 2. So, our novena shrines for this celebration will be located at the Infant of Prague Shrine in each church. The origin of the figure of the Infant Jesus of Prague is shrouded in legend. It was brought from Spain to Prague in the 16th century, and in 1628 was presented to the Discalced Carmelites. It became an object of popular devotion that received ecclesiastical approval through its coronation by the bishop of Prague on April 4, 1655.

Our common prayer intention will be for infants and respect for life from conception to birth. Let us not forget the families and the children who have been displaced and separated by wars in Ukraine and in Israel and Gaza. May we also keep in our prayers all those who have been injured or killed during these conflicts.

May we persevere in prayer and in waiting for Christ as did Simeon who welcomed the Light of the world. May the grace of this holy season fill your hearts and lives today and always. We will continue to light 175 candles at the Shrine of St. Jude for your intentions and the intentions of this novena of prayer.

Please, know that you and your loved ones remain in my daily Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in St. Jude, Father Joseph P. Allen, O.P. Shrine Director

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Second Collection to Support Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem

Holy Family Hospital is a Catholic teaching hospital located just 1,500 steps from the birthplace of Christ. It is a state-of-the-art maternity and neonatal critical care center serving poor and at-risk women, infants, and children throughout the Bethlehem region. The Hospital stands as a beacon of hope for families regardless of creed, nationality, or ability to pay. No one is ever turned away. Your generous donations are the perfect gift ensuring the delivery of life, peace, and hope in the Holy Land. This modern-day manger is sustained by generous donations from individuals and parishes throughout the world.

Visit **birthplaceofhope.org** to learn more. 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, today 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.

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.

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. This Mass will be offered for all babies who died form miscarriage or abortion.

All are most welcome.



MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 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!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 6 PM Conversion of St. Paul

For the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, there will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's.

Saul of Tarsus (later, Paul) was a Pharisee and a persecutor of Christians in the period immediately following the Resurrection.

As described in Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Apostles, Christ appeared to Paul on his way from Jerusalem to Damascus in Syria, asking why he was persecuting him.

Paul fell to the ground and was blinded.

Ananias, a disciple of Jesus from Damascus, restored Paul's sight and baptized him.

JANUARY 25-FEBRUARY 2 Candlemas Novena

From Thursday, January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, through Friday, February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Parish will offer a Novena of Prayer. Holy cards will be available at both Churches and the Novena Prayer will be recited at all Masses during this period.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 6:15 PM Cancer Support Group

The Cancer 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.

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.





MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 6 PM Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P.

This year, the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican friar and Doctor of the Church known as the *Doctor Angelicus*, is transferred from January 28 to the next day. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's. Enrollment in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity will also be made following the Solemn Mass for those interested.

Born around 1225, he was educated at the abbey of Monte Cassino, in Paris under St. Albert the Great, and in Cologne. His prolific corpus of writings includes the Summa theologica, a systematic scientific, philosophical, and theological examination of Catholic doctrine. He is the father of the eponymous Thomistic school of theology and philosophy. He died in 1274 (this year, we commemorate the 750th anniversary of his death) and was canonized in 1323. He is the patron of academics, bookmakers, students, and theologians.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 6 PM Candlemas

For the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly known as Candlemas, there will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing Missa Euge bone by Christopher Tye; Ave Dei Patris filia by Robert Fayrfax; and Videte miraculum by William Mundy. The Solemn Mass will include the blessing of candles traditionally offered on this Feast. A reception will follow the Mass and Solemn Compline will be sung at 8 PM.

MUSIC NOTES

For this Sunday

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

For Sunday, January 28, 12 Noon

The life of Nuremburger Chrisoph Buel is almost completely unknown. Jacob Handl, born in the Duchy of Carniola in the Holy Roman Empire, had a varied career, serving as a musician in the Viennese court chapel, as choirmaster for a Moravian bishop, and as organist of the Church of St. John on the Balustrade in Prague from 1585 until his death. Both wrote in a poly-choral style in which two competing groups of musical forces singing as semi-independent entities (in this case: SSAT+ATTB for the Buel and SSAT+ATTBarB for the Handl).

Bonum est confiteri – Chrisoph Buel (1574-1631) Cantate Domino á 9

- Jacob Handl (1550-1591)







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