



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

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January 22, 2023 – 3rd 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.

CANDLEMAS NOVENA

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

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Wednesday, January 25 is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

Saul of Tarsus (later, Paul) was a Pharisee and a persecutor of Christians in the period immediately following the Resurrection. As described in the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 9, 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.

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, O.P.

Saturday, January 28 is the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican friar and Doctor of the Church known as the *Doctor Angelicus*. There will be a Sung Mass at 12 NOON at St. Vincent Ferrer.

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 theologiae*, 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 and was canonized in 1323. He is the patron of academics, bookmakers, students, and theologians.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

MASSSES

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

MASSSES

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.

CANDLEMAS

Thursday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly known as Candlemas. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa in honorem Beata Virgo Maria de Loreto*, Op. 25 by Vinzenz Goller; *Vox dicentis: Clama* by Edward W. Naylor; and *Virga Jesse floruit* by Anton Bruckner.

The Solemn Mass will include the blessing of candles traditionally offered on this Feast.

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!*

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MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing two motets from the English Renaissance. Peter Philips was an English composer, organist, and Catholic priest exiled to Flanders. His surviving motets number in the hundreds, and although retaining some English characteristics, they are largely in the style of his conservative Italian contemporaries. William Byrd, a fellow Catholic, was nevertheless held in exceptional favor by the Protestant Queen Elizabeth. Byrd composed choral music for both the Latin Rite and the vernacular services of Anglican Church.

Laudate Dominum – William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Beati estis – Peter Philips (c. 1560-1628)

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 22

6:00 PM (Vigil) Deceased Members
of the Sharbel Family
8:00 AM Benefactors of the St. John
Paul II Society
9:30 AM Elizabeth Reidy
12 NOON Edward C. Perry (D)
6:00 PM Mary Ellen & Patrick
Foye (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 AM For the Deceased of the
Parish and the Order
12:10 PM Marie Louise Monigny &
Philip Wolf (D)
6:00 PM Jorge & Monica Garza
Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 AM Rene Concepcion (D)
12:10 PM Roseann Connolly (D)
6:00 PM Michael Aaronson (D)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00 AM Louise & Dick
Buckley (D)
12:10 PM Fr. David Frank
6:00 PM Holiness for All Vocations

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00 AM Susan Tuzzo
12:10 PM Lillian Previda
6:00 PM Esperanza C. Valero (D)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00 AM Adolfo Sardina (D)
12:10 PM Special Intention
6:00 PM David Oliver (D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 AM Anthony, Jane, & Michael
Sellner (D)
6:00 PM Kate Purcell (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

4:00 PM (Vigil) William J.
Kaiserman (D)
10:00 AM Petronila Jimenez
Cruz (D)
5:00 PM For the People of the
Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 AM Silvino & Isabel
Oculam (D)
5:15 PM Brodie, Logan, Derry, &
Fritzi

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Presentation Novena

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00 AM John & Jeanette Koestner
5:15 PM Presentation Novena

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Presentation Novena

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 AM Presentation Novena
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger (D)
& Living and Deceased Members
of the Oettinger Family

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
Healthcare 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
Cardinal George Pell, Jane
D'Agostino, Eufemia Flores, Walter
A. Jasinkas, 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; Sr. Anne Foley, OP (D);
Sr. Mary Ellen, OP (D); Intention
of Donor; Special Intention; 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.*

Dominican Shrine of St. Jude *Presentation Novena – January 25 through February 2*

I wish to take this opportunity to express my prayerful best wishes to you and your loved ones for a Blessed and Happy New Year!

Each year at this time, we might ponder over making a resolution or two related to something we believe would be beneficial to our health and well-being. If you haven't already thought about this, I would like to suggest you consider something within the spiritual realm. You could spend a few minutes each day in reading of Scriptures or just quiet contemplative time away from the noise and excitement of the day. In my own personal life, I find the best time for quiet prayer is early morning before anyone else gets up and before the business as usual begins.

We have returned to the Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year that began on Tuesday, January 10 this year. The Baptism of the Lord finished the Christmas/Epiphany cycle on January 9. Keeping all this in mind, I invite you to prayerfully reflect with me on the celebration of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2. 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. And we read that when Mary and Joseph went to the temple for the purification, they took the Child Jesus to "be consecrated to the Lord," and they offered a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, the offering of the poor. They were careful to observe all that the law required. This ceremony would have been an act of deep love for them.

Christ the true light has entered our world. Many have not acknowledged Him or have outright denied Him by their way of life. We have been given the opportunity through the grace of baptism and the other sacraments to walk in the light of Christ. Our parents were presented with a candle at our baptism and told to keep the light of Christ burning brightly. May our celebration of this novena in honor of the Presentation of Christ awaken within us a renewal of our life of grace begun at the time of our baptism.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, I invite you to join in our mid-winter 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 prayerfully carry our intentions as we prepare to 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 of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena. 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.

It has been the custom of honoring the Infant Jesus of Prague leading up to February 2. Thus, our novena shrines for this celebration will be located at the Infant of Prague shrine in each church. I invite you to write your intentions in the book provided at each of the shrines as well as to use the envelopes provided.

I hope you will use the novena prayer cards provided in each church so that we might be united in our common prayer intention 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 war in Ukraine, that they might be reunited as soon as possible.

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.

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

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



*The Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple,
by Ludovico Carracci (1555–1619)*

The Presentation of the Lord Novena Prayer

My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of
every people.

Luke 2: 30-31

V. We ponder your loving kindness.

R. Within your temple, O Lord

*We give you praise, ever living and ever
loving God, for the many gifts you
have given each of us and all of us. Grant us
grace, we pray, to make an offering of them.
As your son was presented in the Temple, so
help us present ourselves, that we may share
his generosity of self and his freedom in you,
for He lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.*

Amen.

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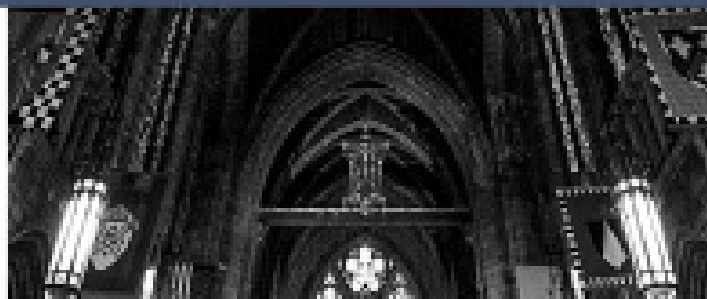
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*Talks by Dominican Friars -- Community -- Eucharistic
Adoration -- Holy Mass -- Building Friendships*

Questions? Email - youngadults@svsc.info



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.

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of YOUR FAITH?

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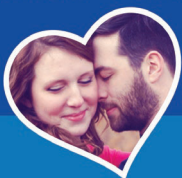
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