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January 23, 2022 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

JOIN OUR PARISH

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.

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.

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

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

CANDLEMAS NOVENA

From Tuesday, January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, through Wednesday, 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.

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, O.P.

Friday, 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 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer followed by a Solemn Enrollment in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity.

CANDLEMAS

Wednesday, 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 Marian music from the Spanish Renaissance: *Missa Ego flos campi* by Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla; *Alma Redemptoris Mater á 8* by Tomás Luis de Victoria; and *Ave Maria á 8* by Francisco Guerrero. The Solemn Mass will include the blessing of candles traditionally offered on this Feast. The Wednesday Evening Holy Hour will be offered as usual following the Solemn Mass.

DOMINICANA

The Dominican Student Brothers recently published the 2021 issue of *Dominicana*, a Dominican-produced journal that features articles, interviews, art, a translation, and book reviews. This issue focuses on education in the Catholic tradition, and our parish has online access. You can login at dominicanajournal.org/login with the following username and password:

Username: svsc

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MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays: 8 AM, 12:10 PM*, 6 PM

Saturday: 8 AM, 6 PM (VIGIL)

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
12 NOON (SOLEMN)*, 6 PM

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays: 5:20–5:50 PM

Wednesday: 7:15–7:55 PM

Saturday: 5–5:50 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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

*Mass is livestreamed via svsc.info.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYER

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays:

7:25 AM: READING AND LAUDS

5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

Wednesday:

6:30 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday:

8:30 AM: READING AND LAUDS

5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

Sunday:

8:45 AM: READING AND LAUDS

5:30 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 STUDY

Do you know someone who complains that their children don't listen, don't follow what they have been taught, or challenge everything their parents tell them? That's Paul and the Church in Corinth. The Corinthians were a constant source of heartache for Paul. They wanted to know by what right Paul should claim authority over them. Both letters to the Corinthians defend his apostolate, and 2 Corinthians especially stresses that they would not have become believers – Christians – without having heard Paul's preached gospel.

Join us for a Parish Study on 2 Corinthians to unpack these ideas and build on last summer's Parish Study on 1 Corinthians. Fr. Albert Paretzky will lead the study on Tuesday evenings from 6:45-7:45 PM, from January 18 to February 15, in the Parish Hall at St. Vincent Ferrer. Stay tuned for more information about upcoming Parish Studies in both Lent and Easter as well.

So that we know how many people to expect, please complete a brief registration form on our website, svsc.info/parish-study.

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing music of Carlo Gesualdo. Don Carlo, the wealthy Prince of Venosa and Count of Conza, married Leonora d'Este, the niece of Duke Alfonso II in 1594. It was while living in Ferrara for the two years following the marriage that he cultivated the expressive, highly chromatic musical language for which he became known and the likes of which would not be seen again until the late 19th century. Eventually returning to Gesualdo, he became increasingly reclusive, seeking remediation for past sins. He was the nephew of St. Charles Borromeo.

Verbum Deus refugium et virtus – Carlo Gesualdo (1566-1613)

Illumina faciem tuam – Carlo Gesualdo

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FORMED

There are a number of resources out there for Catholics to grow in their intellectual and devotional life. In light of the bulletin series that is about to begin about the importance of study and a Dominican parish, we wanted to share one of these resources. FORMED has a large number of videos, series, and other digital resources to help you grow deeper in the intellectual life as well as can aid your devotion to the Lord.

To access all these resources, 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23
6:00 PM (Vigil) For the Members of
the St. John Paul II Society
8:00 AM Alexander Rossani (D)
9:30 AM Michael O'Connell (D)
12 NOON Nanette Ong (D)
6:00 PM Nancy & Luke A.
Foye Sr. (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24
8:00 AM Rene Concepcion (D)
12:10 PM Luis Negron (D)
6:00 PM Francesco DiDonna (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25
8:00 AM Louise & Dick
Buckley (D)
12:10 PM Sally Patti (D)
6:00 PM George Brooksbank (D)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the
Parish & the Order
12:10 PM Silvino & Isabel
Oculam (D)
6:00 PM Plunkett Foye (D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27
8:00 AM Nelson Bautisa
12:10 PM Patrick Mooney (D)
6:00 PM Emilio Dancel & Consuela
Dancel Sison (D)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28
8:00 AM Michael Sellner (D)
12:10 PM Kate Purcell (D)
6:00 PM Lily & Philip Canaan
Matar (D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29
8:00 AM Jeanne Feeny (D)
6:00 PM Zygmunt Gorski (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23
4:00 PM David Gale (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the
Parish (D)
5:00 PM Walter Johnson (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24
7:00 AM For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 PM Brodie, Logan, Derry, and
Fritzi (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25
7:00 AM Sra. Sista Lozada Ortiz (D)
5:15 PM Presentation Novena

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26
7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Presentation Novena

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27
7:00 AM Maria & Rita Evangelista
and Cristina & Alessia Nardine
5:15 PM Presentation Novena

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Presentation Novena

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29
9:00 AM Presentation Novena
4:00 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

**PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS**

We continue to pray for the sick, the
dying, and their families in Memorial
Sloan Kettering Cancer Center,
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital,
the Hospital for Special Surgery,
Rockefeller University Hospital, and
the Intentions of the Dominican
Friars Health Care Ministry.

**PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS**

August Arace, Roseann Connolly,
Arnold Drucker, Milley Frias, Angela
Gabriela, Maggie Heath, Jeanne
Krause, Kathy Bojta Krause, Barbara
Decker Lenihan, Diane Piro, Blair
Scribner, James Sterling, and Margery
Sugarman.

*Please pray for the repose of the
souls of* Susan Augustine, Rudolph
Bachraty, George Brooksbank,
James Cummings, Joseph DeFranca,
Teresa Fenimore, Francisca Garcia,
Lloyd Garcia, George Hart, Richard
Hawkins, Matthew Martinez,
Michael Privitello, Gloria Sanz,
Adolfo Sardina, and the souls of all
our recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Lamps
Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez;
Sr. Malachy O'Brien, o.p. (D); Syble
Wilson (D); People of the Parish;
Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention;
and Intention of Donor.

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna
Jack Ryan Keegan

St. Vincent – Pieta Lamp
Joseph & Rose Stack

St. Vincent – Rosary Altar
In Memory of the Mulvey Family

***St. Vincent – Our Lady of Fatima
Shrine***
Larkin Family

St. Vincent – St. Joseph's Altar
Fr. Stephen and Oliver Stack

St. Catherine – Sanctuary Lamp
Maria Marta Litrenta

St. Catherine – Purgatorial
Renato S. Ventigan (D);
Rosa J. Silan (D)

St. Catherine – Rosary Altar
Maria Marta Litrenta;
Intention of Donor

St. Catherine – Blessed Mother
Priscilla Ventigan

St. Catherine – St. Martin de Porres
Maria Marta Litrenta

*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.*

The Dominican Shrine of St. Jude

I wish to extend my prayers and best wishes for a Blessed New Year!

As we approached the New Year many of us reflected upon a resolution or two that we might like to undertake. Then it was quietly set aside and completely forgotten. This is often the case with many of our dreams and intentions. We are creatures of habit and find ourselves too preoccupied with everything we are doing in our daily lives. According to where we might live, many of us find the months of January and February cold, dark, snowy and slushy, to say the least. We wish for longer days and light to cheer us up. Sound somewhat familiar?

Each year, after the Christmas and Epiphany season, we wait prayerfully with Mary and Joseph to take their baby Jesus in a procession, so to speak, to the Temple of the Lord for His Presentation. According to the Law of Moses, a woman was excluded from public worship for forty days following the birth of a male child. This period was considered the rite of purification. Then, on the fortieth day Mary, accompanied by Joseph, would go into the temple to comply with the ritual observance by presenting Jesus to the Lord. There would be the ritual of offering a pigeon or a turtledove to the temple. It was also customary to bring an offering of thanksgiving and praise to God for the safe delivery of the child. This offering would be a young lamb or, if the couple were poor, another pigeon or turtledove could be substituted.

We also 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.

In the Gospel of St. Luke, we read further that there was a man named Simeon in the temple of Jerusalem at that time, a man “just and pious, and he awaited the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him” (Luke 2:25). Luke continues to tell us that Simeon took the child Jesus in his arms and praised God saying:

*“Lord, now you 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.”*

These words from the Liturgy of the Hours are recited daily in the Night Prayer of the Church. With the coming of the Child Jesus, we have the light breaking through the darkness of the Old Dispensation of a sin-weary world, and bringing in the light which God had promised through the prophets.

Christ, the true light, has entered our world. Many have not acknowledged Him, or have denied Him by their way of life. We have been given the opportunity through the grace of baptism, 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 of prayer 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 all our parishioners in our mid-winter of prayer to honor the parents of Jesus, who brought their child to the temple to fulfill the Jewish ritual of purification and redemption of their child. Beginning on January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, let us carry our lighted candles along with all our intentions, as we prepare to celebrate Candlemas on February 2 and to welcome Christ anew into our hearts and lives.

As usual, we will celebrate the Presentation Novena by saying the novena prayer at all the Masses in our parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena. The Novena Mass for the remembrance of intentions will be celebrated each evening at Saint Catherine of Siena Church.

It has been the custom of honoring the Infant Jesus of Prague, leading up to February 2nd. So, our novena shrines for this celebration will be located at the Infant of Prague 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.

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.

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

PARISH STUDY

ST. PAUL'S SECOND LETTER *to the* CORINTHIANS



JOIN US *for a* PARISH STUDY *on* 2 CORINTHIANS *and*
BUILD *on* LAST SUMMER'S PARISH STUDY *on*
1 CORINTHIANS.

FR. ALBERT PARETSKY WILL LEAD *the* STUDY *on*
TUESDAY EVENINGS *from* 6:45-7:45 PM, *from*
JANUARY 18 TO FEBRUARY 15,
in the PARISH HALL *at* ST. VINCENT'S.

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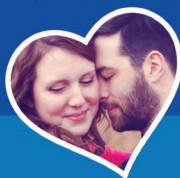
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