

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

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January 29, 2023 – 4th 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.

PRESENTATION 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.

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.

Afterward, there will be a light reception in the cloister walk followed by Solemn Compline at 8 PM.

ST. BLAISE

Friday, February 3 is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. The traditional blessing of throats will be offered at every Mass on this day.

VISITATION CIRCLE MONTHLY MEETING

Saturday, February 4, is the monthly meeting of the Visitation Circle. It will be held in St. Vincent Ferrer Church, starting with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:35 AM, followed by Mass at 12:00 noon. A meeting with light refreshments will follow in the Church Priory; upcoming February events, the Super Bowl, Valentine's Day, and the Lunar New Year are on the agenda.

A small, free-will donation to cover costs will be appreciated. Please note that refreshments will be pre-ordered; cancellations are requested 24 hours in advance.

The Visitation Circle celebrates Catholic women living on their own in New York as widowed, divorced, single or separated women. For additional information, and a reservation for Saturday's meeting, contact the Visitation Circle at catherine_o_rourke@hotmail.com or email the Parish Office at parish@svsc.info.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

MASSSES

Weekdays: 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

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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ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

Next 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.

NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

On **Friday, February 10** at 7 PM, a sung Requiem Mass in the Dominican Rite sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer. All are most welcome.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Saturday, February 11 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. There will be a Sung Mass at 12 NOON at St. Catherine of Siena, and a light reception will follow in St. Dominic Hall.

Many of our Dominican Friars serve as chaplains in the hospitals surrounding St. Catherine of Siena through the Dominican Healthcare Ministry. Every Thursday, these chaplains sponsor a Holy Hour following the 5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena at which we pray for the sick and those who care for them.

As Catholics, it is our duty to pray for the sick: kindness (benignity) is a Fruit of the Holy Spirit which may be expressed by visiting the sick (a Corporal Work of Mercy) and praying for the afflicted (a Spiritual Work). Consider joining us for Mass and Holy Hour or offering a private prayer for those sick.

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

Since the new year, the Schola has been exploring late Renaissance polyphony by Germanic composers. On Epiphany, we sang music of Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594) who spent his mature career in Munich. The Second Sunday brought music of Jacob Handl (1550-1591) who worked in Vienna, Olomouc (in the modern Czech Republic), and Prague, and of Melchior Franck (1580-1639) who was *Kapellmeister* at the court of Colburg. Last Sunday featured music of Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629) of Hamburg.

Next Sunday, for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing two motets by Melchior Vulpus who was born in Wasungen in Thuringia. From 1596 until his death he was municipal *Kantor* and a teacher at the Lateinschule at Weimar.

Laudate Dominum – Melchior Vulpus (1570-1615)

Sic Deus dilexit mundum á 7 – Melchior Vulpus

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

6:00 PM (Vigil) Kate Purcell (D)
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Jeanne Fee Feeney (D)
12 NOON Colleen Ann Theresa McEvoy
6:00 PM Deceased Members of the Foye, Armstrong, Gorman, Donohoe, and Murphy Families

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish and the Order
12:10 PM Zygmunt Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Francis & Richard Reynolds and Edmund Lukas (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 AM Susan Tuzzo
12:10 PM Marie & Jack Powers (D)
6:00 PM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 AM Cian Gallagher (D)
12:10 PM Gabriel Mayor (D)
6:00 PM Holiness for All Vocations

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00 AM Sr. Eden Marie
12:10 PM Sheila O'Neill (D)
6:00 PM Catherine & Patrick Gorman (D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 AM Cian Gallagher (D)
12:10 PM Elizabeth Regan (D)
6:00 PM Nancy & Luke A. Foye Sr. (D)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 AM Fr. Vincent McHenry, O.P. (D)
6:00 PM Frank & Mary Flynn, Michael Flynn, and Chris McHugh (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

4:00 PM (Vigil) Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger (D) & Living and Deceased Members of the Oettinger Family
10:00 AM Raymond Martin Hicks (D)
5:00 PM Presentation Novena

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Presentation Novena

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 AM Special Intention
5:15 PM Presentation Novena

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00 AM John & Franziska Koestner (D)
5:15 PM Presentation Novena

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Ferminia Spani & Teresa Buonanomi (D)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 AM Phyllis Iacuzzi (D)
4:00 PM David Gale (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 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; Margaret Reardon (D); Nellie Sullivan (D); William Elting (D); Intention of Donor; Souls in Purgatory; and the People of the Parish.

Sanctuary Madonna

Klajdi Plasari

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Jack Ryan Keegan

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;
Letty Dolan

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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

History of Active Participation, Part II



When Pope Ven. Pius XII spoke of participating in the liturgy in *Mediator Dei* in 1947, he pointed out that the various ways of participating in the liturgy had one chief end: “to foster and promote the people’s piety and intimate union with Christ and His visible minister and to arouse those internal sentiments and dispositions which should make our hearts become like to that of the High Priest of the New Testament” (106). Each of the ways that we participate—whether it is through readings, homilies, the annual cycle of Christ’s mysteries, vestments, or sacred rites (101) or through responses and singing (105)—are about reproducing “in our hearts the likeness of the divine Redeemer” (102).

Just like St. Pius X before him, Ven. Pius XII also show the deeper spiritual meaning to active participation. First and foremost, it is about our conformity to Christ the Redeemer. Now, this is possible through various forms of prayer, and I spoke at length about that in our Parish Study this past Lent. What Pius XII focuses on in particular, though, is that through the Mass we are able to offer ourselves to God in union with the offering of the priest: “with the High Priest and through Him they

offer themselves as a spiritual sacrifice, that each one’s faith ought to become more ready to work through charity, his piety more real and fervent, and each one should consecrate himself to the furthering of the divine glory, desiring to become as like as possible to Christ” (99). This does not mean that the people offer the same sacrifice that the priest does. Rather, it is about the offering of themselves, their cares, their intentions, their sick family members, their struggles in the workplace, their joy over a new child, etc (see 104). In a sense, it is about the laity offering everything touching their lives along with the sacrifice of Christ offered by the priest so that every part of their lives may be sanctified by the graces flowing from the Mass.

This is a beautiful foundation that undergirds the deeper sense of active participation. The main aim is for our conformity to Christ through offering ourselves and the whole of our lives in union with Him and His sacrifice. May we be given the grace to do just that!

In 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

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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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FEAST OF ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS

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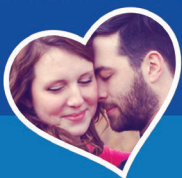
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