



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

## January 7, 2024 – The Epiphany of the Lord



*"Adoration of the Magi," Peter Paul Rubens, 1617-1618, Museum of Fine Arts, Lyon*

### St. Vincent Ferrer

#### MASS TIMES

<b>Weekday</b>	8 AM, 12:10 PM, 6 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	8 AM, 9:30 AM (Dominican Rite), 6 PM (Vigil)
<b>Sunday</b>	8 AM, 9:30 AM, 12 NOON (Solemn), 6 PM

#### CONFESSION TIMES

<b>Monday– Saturday</b>	5:15–6 PM (plus Wednesday at 7:15–7:55 PM)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM, 11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:15–6 PM

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30–8 PM
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### St. Catherine of Siena

#### MASS TIMES

<b>Weekday</b>	7 AM, 5:15 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	9 AM, 4 PM (Vigil)
<b>Sunday</b>	10 AM, 5 PM

#### CONFESSION TIMES

<b>Weekday</b>	4:40–5:05 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	3–3:50 PM

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Sunday</b>	3–4:30 PM (September 14 through Corpus Christi)
<b>Thursday</b>	5:45–7 PM

# The Parish

## Parish Information

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### PARISH STAFF

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## St. Vincent Ferrer

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**Address** 869 Lexington Avenue  
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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

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Address** 411 East 68th Street  
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**Office Hours** Mon–Fri, 10 AM–3 PM

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

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

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To arrange for the baptism of a child at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena please visit our website, **[svsc.info/baptism](https://svsc.info/baptism)** and download the Baptism request form and email it to **[parish@svsc.info](mailto: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-holy-matrimony](https://svsc.info/sacrament-of-holy-matrimony)**. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:parish@svsc.info)** or call **(212)-744-2080** to set up an appointment.

## Parish Prayer Intentions

### GENERAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Elaine Arace, Tony Crowley, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Jeremy Kyser, Judy McLennan, Eithne Moloney, Robert J. Quackenbush, Virginia Riviera, Carmen Santiago, Helen Skoratowicz, Edward Williams, and Susan Williams.

### FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

James P. Allen III, Suzanne Augustine, Adele Cerasoli, Maureen Dorsey, Sr. Pius Fagan, O.P., Francisca Garcia, Lloyd Garcia, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Jeanne Conway O'Connor, Peggy Phillips, Steven Rinaldi, Jr., Edna Rivera, 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](https://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](mailto: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 7

6 PM (Vigil) Alberto Garcia (D)  
8 AM Patricia Ann Brown (D)  
9:30 AM Erica Kapuler Zacharilla (D)  
12 NOON Saverio & Rose Lunetta (D)  
6 PM Catherine & Patrick McGlade (D)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

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 Pam Chanin & Carmen Torres (D)  
6 PM Nancy & Luke Foye, Sr. (D)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

8 AM Gladys Hoeg (D)  
12:10 PM Joseph Nelligan (D)  
6 PM Grady Tomlin (D)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

8 AM Monica Bedford Volstead (D)  
12:10 PM Lucy & John P. McGrath (D)  
6 PM Harry & Evelyn Letwin (D)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

8 AM Gerard F. Rubin (D)  
12:10 PM Joseph Nelligan (D)  
6 PM Mary O'Brien Heller (D)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

8 AM Eugene Colley (D)  
12:10 PM Niamh Collins  
6 PM Marie Cotter (L) & George Redmond (D) and Deceased Members of the Cotter and Redmond Families

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

8 AM Therese Aucar Zreik (D)  
9:30 AM Special Intentions of the PHI Circle of Life Members

## St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

4 PM (Vigil) Deceased Members of the Cox, Foster, Nadel, and Synan Families (D)  
10 AM For the People of the Parish  
5 PM Joseph J. McDonough (D)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

10 AM For the Province of St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Joseph Anthony Calise (D)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

7 AM Pat Shurina (D)  
5:15 PM Wilma Kahler & Family (D)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Reinmann Family

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

7 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Vetene & Galvin Families  
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM Letty Dolan

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

9 AM O'Ksana Skop

## Candle Intentions

### ST. VINCENT FERRER

#### Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Bridget Donoghue (D); Jack Ryan Keegan; Frank Nardone; People of the Parish; Special Intention; and Souls in Purgatory.

#### Sanctuary Madonna Advent Wreath

Mary & Angel Soldato (D)  
Catherine Henry (D)  
Josephine Isabelle McWhorter  
Luba Vernay (D)

#### Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Offering to St. Vincent

### 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 Candle

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

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.



# Manifesting the Goodness of the Lord

## EPIPHANIZING GOD'S DIVINITY

At Vespers on Epiphany Day, the Magnificat antiphon says: "Three mysteries mark this holy day: today the star leads the Magi to the infant Christ; today water is changed into wine for the wedding feast; today Christ wills to be baptized by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation." On this day, we celebrate three manifestations, three epiphanies, of the Lord. Each of these three mysteries reveal the divinity of God and His goodness.

## MANIFESTING GOD'S GOODNESS

In light of this, I think this is a beautiful day to reflect on some of the graces of the past year so as to manifest God's goodness. While the full list would be far longer than this, here are some beautiful ways that God revealed His goodness to us this past year:

### People Related

- A large number of people received sacraments after going through our RCIA program this past year, and the numbers for this year are also indicative of many similar graces.
- A number of parishioners have begun helping with various things ranging from the Coffee Hour at each church, to designing new vestment sets and repairing old ones, to cleaning the church, in addition to other means of serving the Lord.

### Event Related

- Our Easter Vigil was packed, and we had the Easter Fire on the street for the first time in a number of years.
- Easter Lessons and Carols at St. Catherine's and Marian Lessons and Carols at St. Vincent's were both beautiful.
- Both of our Eucharistic Processions had great improvements from last year with banners, flower girls, and many people evangelizing passersby.
- We concluded the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dominican Ministry at St. Catherine's.
- We had buses go to the Dominican Priestly Ordination Mass and the national Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage.

### Space Related

- We now have three atria (instead of one) for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program.
- We were able to create a Holy Family Garden at St. Vincent's.



*Top: 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dominican Ministry at St. Catherine of Siena;  
Middle: Holy Family Atrium for CGS at St. Vincent Ferrer;  
Bottom: National Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage in Washington, DC*

- We renovated the Sacred Heart Shrine and St. Joseph's Hall at St. Catherine's.
- We renovated the confessionals at St. Vincent's.

Each of these are some of the many ways that God blessed us this past year, and I am so grateful for all the time, talent, and treasure that our parishioners offered to make this possible. In a sense your time is like myrrh offered to the Lord because it leads to sacrifice, your talent is like frankincense because it leads to serving the Lord our God through actions, and your treasure is like gold which proclaims Christ's kingship over all aspects of your life.

May this new year be filled with many graces, and may the Lord manifest His goodness to you throughout the entire year.

In Christ, the newborn King,

Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.  
Pastor

# Upcoming Events

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 12 NOON

### Solemn Mass with Three Kings Procession

At the 12 NOON Solemn Mass on Sunday, January 7, there will be a Three Kings Procession in which the figurines of the Magi and their courtiers will be brought to the crèche.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

### Special Epiphany Coffee Hour

Join us for a festive Parish Coffee Hour after the Noon Mass as we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany with Christmas Carols and a mug and cookie exchange, sponsored by the SVSC Young Adult Community, for the whole Parish.

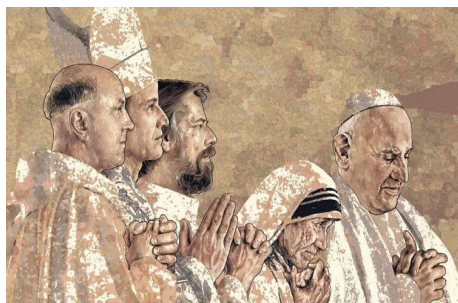
Wrapped mugs and cookies can be dropped off in the Lower Church before the Noon Mass or at the beginning of the Coffee Hour. Everyone who brings a mug will get to take home a mug! For questions, please email [youngadults@svsc.info](mailto:youngadults@svsc.info).

Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments. All are most welcome.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

### Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of New York to support local efforts. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at [usccb.org/cc](http://usccb.org/cc). Thank you for your generosity.



## MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 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](http://svsc.info/mystagogy) for past lectures and additional information. All are most welcome. Bring a friend!

## MONDAY, JANUARY 8

### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

For the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, there will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's. The Baptism is the official end of the Christmas season, although some Christmas traditions continue until Candlemas.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 7:30 PM

### Introduction to Living Waters: Be The Gift

Join us at St. Catherine's for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, praise, and teaching to explore whether Living Waters is for you. Living waters is a 20 session, confidential, Christ-centered prayer and support group for men and women who want to explore as a community what it means to go deeper in yielding their lives to the Lord, seeking healing and freedom to become better gifts.

#### Be The Gift

*"Mann cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself."*

– Gaudium et Spes

Whether single, married, clergy or religious, we are all called to make a sincere gift of ourselves to the other. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* provides deep insights into the hearts of men and women and the secret to human happiness which lies in the "gifting" of the self to the other. Do you sometimes struggle to live to this teaching, whether due to fear or insecurity, old wounds, or struggles with sexual or relational sin or temptation? No matter the struggle, Jesus reigns. Jesus heals. And we are all invited to grow into "being the gift."

For more information, please contact Anne at [livingwatersnycinfo@gmail.com](mailto:livingwatersnycinfo@gmail.com).



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 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](mailto:director@healthcareministry.org) to RSVP and to join the group.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 9:30 AM****Family Fellowship**

Next Sunday, after the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent's, we will have our monthly Family Fellowship. Families gather after Mass for a blessing in the Friars' Chapel and then have time for fellowship and food. We welcome all families to attend. To stay updated, please email [family@svsc.info](mailto:family@svsc.info).

We also welcome engaged couples, newlyweds, and any parishioner that would like to support the sacredness of human life and love, especially in marriage and family.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14****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 on-line using WeShare via our website, [svsc.info/ways-to-give](http://svsc.info/ways-to-give), to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15****Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, but the Parish will offer regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27****Retreat for Married Couples**

**Save the date** for an all-day retreat for married couples on January 27, 2024—Learning Prayer with the Holy Family—presented to you by the Holy Family School of Faith from Kansas. Registration details will be provided in early January.

**MUSIC NOTES****For this Sunday**

*Missa Hodie Christus natus est*

*Videntes stellam*

*Tribus miraculis*

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

**For Sunday, January 14, 12 Noon**

Although Christmastide ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 8, it is customary to continue the celebration in some manner through the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas) on February 2. So for this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing a setting of the entirety of the Gospel for the Epiphany: Matthew 2:1-12. This motet is for five voices (soprano, alto I, alto II, tenor, bass) and is divided into three sections.

*Cum natus esset Jesus*

*At illi dixerunt ei – Et ecce stella*

– Cristóbal de Morales (c. 1500-1553)



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