



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

## October 1, 2023 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Our Lady gives the Rosary to St Dominic," frescoed tympanum, Santa Maria sopra Minerva, Rome, photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.*

### 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  
 New York, NY 10065  
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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  
 New York, NY 10065  
**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:

**[svsc.info/sacramental-record-request](https://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](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, Michael Carty, Nimah Collins, John Crosson, Annette Cunningham, Maureen Dorsey, Roland Goslett, Pat Groh, Angie Guyott, Maggie Heath, Bill Horning, Jeremy Kyser, Robert J. Quackenbush, and Helen Skoradowicz.

### FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

John F. Breedis, Dennis Caliz, Therese Martin Di Maio, Ethel Garcia, Carolina Donadio Justice, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Adolfo Lorian, Matthew Martinez, Michael Martinez, Fr. Kevin McGrath, O.P., Bob Murphy, Keiko Reitz, Stan Sitarsky, Margot Slater, Ines Stonehouse, 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)**.



### DONATE TO YOUR PARISH

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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, OCTOBER 1

6 PM (Vigil) Rosemary Munshower (D)  
8 AM Alessandro Corradini (D)  
9:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
12 NOON Elizabeth & Benjamin J. Reidy (D)  
6 PM Jimmy Neary (D)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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 Zygmunt & Monica Gorski (D)  
6 PM Carolyn Kelly (D)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8 AM Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM Dorothy & Jim Hill (D)  
6 PM Special Intention

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8 AM Jerome R. Vainisi (D)  
12:10 PM Ambrosio L. Valero II (D)  
6 PM Nancy & Luke Foye, Sr. (D)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

8 AM Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM Michael Regan (D)  
6 PM Kevin P. Wait & Ann Curtin (D)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

8 AM Thomas Parsons (D)  
12:10 PM Dante Rizzo and Deceased Members of the Rizzo Family (D)  
6 PM Joseph J. Hunt (D)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8 AM Paul Omondi (D)

## St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

4 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)  
10 AM Rosemarie Tempera (D)  
5 PM Jennifer Odin & Kali White

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Philomina Cannariato (D)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7 AM Leonora M. Grimaldi (D)  
5:15 PM Matilde Spani & Constance Carghill (D)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Pour Souls in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7 AM Petronila Bringas (D)  
5:15 PM Thanksgiving for God's Mercy & Love

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM John Brandrick (D)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9 AM Isidoro Bringas (D)

## Candle Intentions

### ST. VINCENT FERRER

#### Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Helen Slane (D); Mary Donnelly (D); Intention of Donor; Special Intention; People of the Parish; and Souls in Purgatory

#### Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

#### Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in Ukraine

#### St. Patrick's Altar

Fr. William Holt, O.P. (D)

### 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.

# Investing in our parish

Over the course of the past couple of months, I have been able to catch up with some married couples who graduated from Providence College and who are now getting connected in their local community and enjoying post-grad life. Interestingly enough, they each said that the one of the blessings they were entering into was the reality of getting involved in a parish. All four of these alums were involved in campus ministry in college, and so there's a good foundation to build upon. Yet, the way they spoke revealed that there was something deeper going on. In a sense, they had come to the lived experience that the communities in their parishes were things that they could settle down into. There wasn't going to be a set end date, like graduation, which would mean that they could anticipate leaving and so would likely avoid all the work of getting involved. Even if they moved sometime down the road, that date was known only in the mind of God. So they've invested themselves in their community and are reaping the rewards.

## WHY INVEST IN A PARISH?

I think there's something spiritually rich here. At first glance, getting connected to a parish is about receiving. Here, I'm not talking about receiving envelopes (as good as those or online donations are). Rather, we often think about receiving what the parish has to offer with regard to things like Mass times; the availability of confessions; whether there's a group that matches our state in life, such as a young adult group, a group for parents, a good religious education program, or whatever else we're looking for. These things are good because they can ground us in a pattern of prayer and community.

At the same time, there is something more to involvement in a parish community than just receiving. It's also about giving. It includes the self-offering that we make to the Lord in all the ways that we can. It involves giving back through volunteer work. It involves supporting members of the parish community when they are in need, spiritually or otherwise. Most importantly, it involves praying for the work of the parish and the parishioners who spread the Gospel. In doing these things, we not only recognize what gifts the Lord has given to us, but we also respond to Him by offering Him the gift of ourselves. All of this, in turn, helps the upbuilding of the Church as she seeks to lead souls to heaven.



## HOW TO INVEST IN OUR PARISH

We are blessed here with many ways to get involved in our Parish. On the one hand, there are groups connected to various stages of life such as the Young Adult Group, the Family Fellowship, or the Visitation Circle. Since COVID, we have been blessed with a noticeable increase in the number of young adults and young families, and we're interested in building up these communities and finding additional ways for married couples—of all ages—to enter more deeply into a grace-filled married life.

There are other ways, such as volunteering in the local community, that can be beautiful ways to serve the Lord. Whether it is through assisting the work of the Social Concerns Committee; Pregnancy Help, Inc. or the Sisters of Life; or signing up for an adoration slot at St. Joseph's in Greenwich Village, there are plenty of ways to support the local Church in the broader archdiocese.

Finally, there are also ways to assist the work of our parish directly. This includes helping setup for the coffee hours and special events at both churches; becoming a lector, usher, or altar server; babysitting the children of the sponsor couples who assist our Marriage Preparation Program; or helping clean our churches. Each of these ways helps support the work that we do here to foster a Parish community life and lead souls closer to Christ.

I invite you to reflect on how you might be able to invest more deeply in our Parish community. Through that, I know that the Lord can do beautiful things in your life!

In Christ.

*Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.*



# Upcoming Events

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

### Almsgiving Sunday

This 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. Last year you donated over \$17,000 for the Pantry. Let's try and collect even more this year. You can also contribute online using WeShare via our website, [svsc.info/ways-to-give](http://svsc.info/ways-to-give). Thank you for your generosity.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 12 NOON

### Rosary Sunday Confirmations

This Sunday, October 1, at the 12 NOON Solemn Mass at St. Vincent's, the Most Reverend Edmund Whalen will offer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the youth who have prepared through our parish's faith formation program.

## EVERY SUNDAY

### Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent's after the 12 NOON Mass. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners. All are welcome.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### Respect Life Month

The 40 Days for Life kick off Mass is on September 25 at St. Brigid's Catholic Church. Stay tuned for more information about a group from the Parish going to pray for an hour at Park Med in October. For more information on the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com).



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

### Blessed Roses and Rosaries

The First Sunday of October is traditionally known as Rosary Sunday, and it's a day on which we bless Roses and Rosaries (we'll have blessed rose petals for parishioners to take). If you would like your Rosaries blessed or would like to bring a rose to get blessed and give to a loved one, please bring them to the Masses on this weekend. We will also bless rosaries at the end of the Mass for Our Lady of the Rosary on Saturday, October 7 at 11AM.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 7 PM

### Mystagogy: Church History, Characters, and Doctrines

This week, the Mystagogy group, led by Fr. Francis, will welcome a guest speaker, Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P., Dominican Promoter General of the Holy Rosary. Fr. Lew will lead a discussion on "Praying the Rosary with Sacred Art".

The Mystagogy group will have an October break for Parish study and will resume meetings November 6. The group meets on Mondays in the lower Church. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 6 PM

### Feast of St. Francis

For the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's. Given the close relationship of St. Dominic and St. Francis, the Order of Preachers reveres him as Holy Father Francis.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 9:30 AM

### Women's Bible Study

This brief but powerful six-lesson women's Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh ourselves. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

This is open to all women and will take place October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2 and 9 from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM in St. Joseph Hall at St. Catherine's. Please email [ebgurley@gmail.com](mailto:ebgurley@gmail.com) for more details and to register. We will have optional childcare. We hope you will be able to join us!

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 7 PM

### Catholic Medical Association Monthly Meeting

The Catholic Medical Association of New York City Guild regularly meets on the first Thursday of every month, following our Healthcare Holy Hour at St. Catherine's. All physicians, nurses, medical students, and allied health professionals are invited to attend.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 10:30 AM****Men's Group Monthly Meeting**

On Saturday, the Men's Group will meet in the Parish Center at St. Vincent Ferrer. There will be prayer, a reflection by one of the priests, and fellowship.

Email [mensgroup@svsc.info](mailto:mensgroup@svsc.info) if you would like to join the group or if you have any questions.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 11 AM****Our Lady of the Rosary**

Saturday, October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, and we have designated it as the principal Marian Feast of the Parish. As such, there will be a Solemn Mass and Procession at 11 AM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Osculetur me* by Orlando di Lasso; *Ave Maria, Virgo serena* by Josquin des Prez; *Salve Regina á 6* by Jacob Obrecht.

**Following the Mass, a relic of Our Lady's veil will be available for veneration.**

We will also have a Solemn Enrollment for The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary at St. Vincent's at 10:30 AM. It is also possible to enroll privately. If you are interested in enrolling, please email [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info).

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 9:30 AM****Family Fellowship**

Next weekend, the Parish welcomes families with young children to attend the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent's. After the Mass, please come to the Friars' Chapel for a blessing from one of the friars; fellowship will follow. To stay updated, 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.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 6:45 PM****Parish Study**

Join us for a four week Parish Study on the Book of Revelation (or Apocalypse). Starting on Tuesday, October 10 at 6:45 PM in the Lower Church at St. Vincent's, Fr. Albert Paretsky will lead an examination of this book of the Bible which presents God's saving acts for humanity through Christ in symbolic language. Christians are caught in the middle of a cosmic conflict between Rome and the Kingdom of God where fidelity is tested through persecution, and heavenly battles parallel earthly conflict. For the Christians who hold out to the end, the reward comes by taking part in the Eucharistic celebration which unites them to the heavenly liturgy.

The recommended text to accompany this study is: Catherine Ann Cory, *The Book of Revelation*, volume 12 of the *New Collegeville Bible Commentary: New Testament* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2006).

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9****Columbus Day**

In observance of Columbus Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, October 9. Masses and Confessions will be offered as usual.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 7 PM****Feast of St. Louis Bertrand, O.P.**

For the Feast of St. Louis Bertrand, O.P., a Spanish Dominican known as the "Apostle to the Americas", there will be a Solemn Mass in the Dominican Rite at 7 PM at St. Vincent's. The Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Ego flos campi* by Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla.

**MUSIC NOTES****For This Sunday**

*Disciplinam et sapientiam*

*Salve Regina á 8*

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

**For Sunday, October 8, 12 NOON**

For the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing from Palestrina's collection *Offertoria totius anni secundum Sanctae Romanae Ecclesiae consuetudinem* published in 1593. It contains sixty-eight five-voice settings of the Offertory Antiphons for all Sundays and major feasts of the liturgical year. At Communion, a six-voice setting (SATTBB) of the Epistle: "Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus our Lord."

*Vir erat in terra Hus*

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Fratres, gaudete in Domino – Petitiones vestrae*  
– Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

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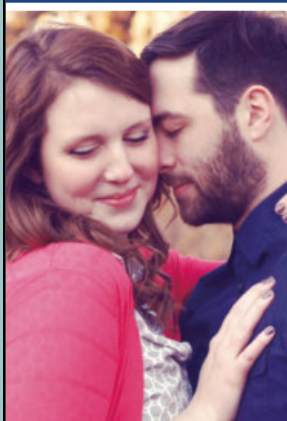
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