



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

## October 15, 2023 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"St. Luke Painting the Virgin," Eduard Jakob von Steinle, 1851. Royal Collection Trust, London*

### 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

**Phone Number** (212) 744-2080  
**Email** parish@svsc.info

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor** Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.  
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**Parochial Vicar** Rev. Reginald Hoefer, O.P.  
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**Director of Religious Education** Lisa Harrelson

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**Principal** Sr. Martha Kunesch, O.P.  
**Phone** (212) 535-4680

### DOMINICAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

**Contact** Fr. Hyacinth Grubb, O.P.  
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## St. Vincent Ferrer

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**Address** 869 Lexington Avenue  
 New York, NY 10065  
**Office Hours** Mon–Fri, 9 AM–1 PM and 2–4 PM

### 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:

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### 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, Annette Cunningham, Maureen Dorsey, Roland Goslett, Pat Groh, Angie Guyott, Maggie Heath, Bill Horning, Jeremy Kyser, Robert J. Quackenbush, and Helen Skoratowicz.

### FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

John F. Breedis, Dennis Caliz, Ethel Garcia, Carolina Donadio Justice, Fr. William Holt O.P., Duane Kashak, Adolfo Lorian, Matthew Martinez, Michael Martinez Sr., Fr. Kevin McGrath O.P., Peter Henry Moens, Bob Murphy, Keiko Reitz, 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 15

6 PM (Vigil) The Deceased Members of the Sharbel Family  
8 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Bona Grilli Biagini (D)  
12 NOON Benjamin Gloria, Jr. (D)  
6 PM John Patrick Foye (D)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

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 Mark Flesher (D)  
6 PM Mary Heller Dixon (D)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

8 AM Joko Blazevic (D)  
12:10 PM Ophelia Torres  
6 PM Rosendo Meza

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

8 AM Jose Fanjul  
12:10 PM Julio Vega (D)  
6 PM Joan M. & Salvatore Carvo (D)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

8 AM Jose Fanjul  
12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas Gorski, OFM (D)  
6 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8 AM Francis Krasinski (D)  
12:10 PM Marie & Jack Powers (D)  
6 PM Special Intention

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8 AM Veronica Hening (D)

## St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

4 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)  
10 AM Fred Padovano (D)  
5 PM David Johnson (D)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Msgr. Guido Spani (D)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

7 AM Milagros Recio (D)  
5:15 PM David Gale (D)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Eleven Days of Prayer Honoring St. Luke and St. Jude

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

7 AM Special Intention  
5:15 PM Eleven Days of Prayer Honoring St. Luke and St. Jude

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM Eleven Days of Prayer Honoring St. Luke and St. Jude

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9 AM Eleven Days of Prayer Honoring St. Luke and St. Jude

## Candle Intentions

### ST. VINCENT FERRER

#### Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Patricia Mohan (D); John Russell (D); Intention of Donor; Stephanie Kamfor (D); 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)

#### Pieta Candle

Julio Vega

### 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.

# Prayers honoring St. Luke and St. Jude

It is that time of year that I invite you to join us in the annual celebration of our 11 days of prayer honoring St. Luke (October 18) and St. Jude (October 28). You might be wondering why 11 days and not just the traditional novena leading to the celebration of St. Jude. It has to do with our mission as friars and the intention of the Shrine.

Let us reflect on our saints for these 11 days of prayer. It is from St. Paul that we learn that St. Luke was a Gentile, a fellow worker with the apostle, and a medical man. Paul calls him "the beloved Luke, the physician" who doubtless took care of Paul's much-tried health. St. Luke wrote his Gospel, as he himself explains, that Christians might come to learn from the great verity of instructions that had been used by those first eyewitnesses and ministers of the Word.

Only the gospel of St. Luke provides a full account of the annunciation of the Angel Gabriel, of Mary's visit to St. Elizabeth, and of the journeys to Jerusalem. He was primarily a historian or recorder of the events in the life of Christ. He was in Rome with St. Paul during the latter's final imprisonment and last days, as we read in Second Letter to Timothy "only Luke is with me." St. Luke is the patron saint of physicians and surgeons and fits perfectly into mission and intention for this period of prayer.

The apostle Jude or Judas, also called Thaddeus, is identified as the brother of James who is regarded as St. James the Less. We know nothing of his call to be a disciple of Christ. He is first mentioned in the gospels when enumerated among the apostles. The history of St. Jude after our Lord's ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit is unknown. He may have preached both in Palestine and Persia, and he has become known as the patron of those in despair or in hopeless situations. Perhaps this reference came about because of the similarity of his name with that of Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus and despaired. Many patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude come to him in prayer as patron of impossible cases, which in the medical profession might well indicate perplexity on the part of doctors which leaves family at a loss.



*Dominican Shrine of St. Jude  
St. Catherine of Siena*

It is for this reason that I invite you to join us in our intention, that is, of praying with us in support of our medical personnel, chaplains, and patients during these 11 days of prayer to the healers Luke and Jude, October 18-28. Intention books and prayer cards will be set up in both churches at the shrines of St. Jude.

Our novena prayers will be said at each of the daily Masses and Sunday Masses. In addition, we will offer Masses for your intentions beginning on the celebration of St. Luke and concluding on the celebration of St. Jude.

I pray that St. Luke and St. Jude might bring you true peace and consolation in all your prayers. God bless you.

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



# Upcoming Events



## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 6:45 PM Parish Study

Join us for our second week of a four week Parish Study on the Book of Revelation (or Apocalypse) 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.

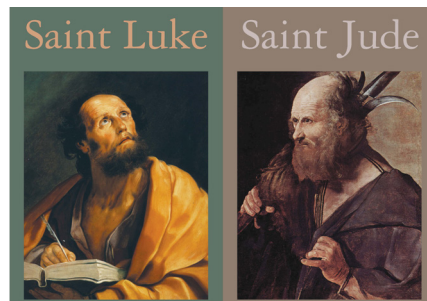
The text for the study is: Catherine Ann Cory, *The Book of Revelation*, volume 12 of the *New Collegeville Bible Commentary: New Testament* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2006). It is available on Amazon.

## EVERY SUNDAY Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent after the 12 Noon Mass. In addition, St. Catherine will have their monthly coffee hour following the 10 AM Mass on October 15. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments. All are most welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 6:30 PM Mass for Healthcare Workers on the Feast of St. Luke

On October 18, at 6:30 PM in St. Catherine's Church, the Catholic Medical Association and Dominican Healthcare Ministry will host a St. Luke Mass for Healthcare Workers. All physicians, nurses, medical students, other healthcare workers, and all who would like to pray for those who care for the sick are invited to attend. Mass will conclude with a consecration prayer for healthcare workers and individual blessings with a relic of St. Luke. A reception will follow Mass.



## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 Eleven days of prayer

From the Feast of St. Luke on Friday, October 18, through the Feast of St. Jude (known as the Apostle of Hope) on Saturday, October 28, the Parish will offer special days of Prayer. During this period, these prayers will be offered in support of our medical personnel, chaplains, and patients. The prayers will be said at all the Masses during this time. Intention books and prayer cards will be set up in both churches at the shrines of St. Jude.



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7 PM 40 Days for Life prayer group

The SVSC Young Adult Community will be organizing a group to pray for an hour at Parkmed NYC on Thursday, October 19 at 7 PM. Parkmed NYC is located at 800 Second Avenue, between 42nd and 43rd Street. The group will pray three rosaries and then a divine mercy chaplet followed by a minute of silence. For more information about the prayer group email [youngadults@svsc.info](mailto:youngadults@svsc.info). For more information on the 40 Days for Life campaign or to sign up for additional times to pray, please visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com).

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 7 PM New York Purgatorial Society Mass

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.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 7:30 PM****Upper Garden Prayer Night**

Join us for a monthly prayer gathering at St. Catherine's. It will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration, songs of praise, spontaneous prayer, sacred silence, Scripture reading, deep listening, brief preaching and an opportunity to be anointed. Fr. Ignatius Schweitzer will lead the gathering as we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 12 NOON****Midday retreat with the Mystics: Friedrich von Hugel and St. Catherine of Genoa**

This month we will focus on St. Catherine of Genoa (1447-1510). Her refreshingly positive account of purgatory as the fire of God's purifying Love has fascinated Catholics ever since. We will also engage Friedrich von Hugel's classic work on *The Mystical Element of Religion* (1908), which strongly highlights Catherine's doctrine and life. Fr. Ignatius Schweitzer will give a conference talk, and then lead guided meditations on the theme and periods of silence in the context of Eucharistic Adoration. A social with light refreshments will follow, along with an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity oil and some Q&A. For more information, see News & Events at [uppergarden.org](http://uppergarden.org).

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 11 AM****Open House**

St. Vincent Ferrer High School is hosting its annual Open House on Saturday, October 21 from 11 AM–2:30 PM. RSVP is a must. There will be various time slots to choose from for attendance. Please visit our website [saintvincentferrer.com](http://saintvincentferrer.com) or contact Sr. Christine Cosgrove, O.P. at [ccosgrove@saintvincentferrer.com](mailto:ccosgrove@saintvincentferrer.com) to RSVP for your time slot. It will be a great opportunity to learn about our school, a community where girls thrive.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22****World Mission Sunday**

Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. This collection will support mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Thank you for your generosity.

**FALL 2023****Cancer Support Group**

The new Cancer Support Group, for those who are battling with cancer, held its first meeting Saturday, October 7 at St. Catherine's. Stay tuned for future meeting dates.

For more information, email Fr. Hyacinth at [director@healthcareministry.org](mailto:director@healthcareministry.org).

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28****Young Adult Retreat**

We will have an all day Retreat for Young Adults on Saturday, October 28 at St. Vincent's. Focusing on fellowship and communion among the saints, the day will include Mass, Adoration, talks led by Fr. Reginald, opportunities for Confession, and time for fellowship. The retreat will go from 10:30 AM–6 PM and costs \$20 ahead of time or \$25 at the door. Scan the QR code to register.

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

*Cantate Domino*

*Ecce prandium – Comedite panem meum*

– Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

**For Sunday, October 22, 12 NOON**

For the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will be joined by the Boy Choir of St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts, who are in town to sing for another event. Founded in 1963 by Dr. Theodore Marier, the St. Paul's Choir School has formed and educated boys, grades 3-8, in the rich music tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. At one time known as the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School, this is the only all-boys Catholic Choir School in the United States, continuing a centuries-old tradition of choirs of men and boys singing for the Catholic liturgy.

*Meditabor in mandatis tuis*

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Domine Dominus noster – Quid est homo*

– Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

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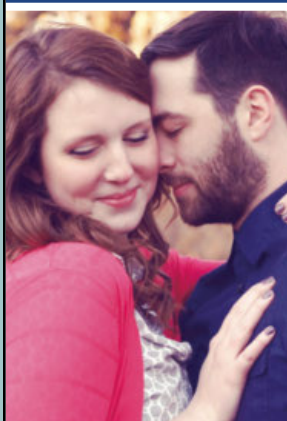
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