



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

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## October 17, 2021 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America, and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

### DECADE OF PRAYER

From the Feast of St. Luke on October 18 through the Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude on October 28, the Parish will offer a Decade of Prayer. In these days we pray to St. Luke as the patron of physicians and to St. Jude, as the Apostle of Hope. The prayer of the Decade will be said at all the Masses. Holy cards and petition slips will be available at both Churches.

### FEAST OF ST. LUKE

Monday, October 18 is the Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist and patron of physicians. There will be a Sung Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena. This begins the Parish's Decade of Prayer to Sts. Luke and Jude.

### FEAST OF STS. SIMON AND JUDE

Thursday, October 28 is the Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles. There will be a Sung Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena. This concludes the Parish's Decade of Prayer to Sts. Luke and Jude.

### NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

On Monday, October 25 at 7 PM, a sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer.

### A REQUEST FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

This year the parish will hold a **Toy Drive** to benefit the families of the New York Common Pantry. Hopefully, this is a sign that we are working our way back to "normal".

The toy collection begins today, October 16 through November 7.

The Pantry is requesting new, unused and unwrapped toys and gift cards. The cards would be for pre-teens and young teens and the toys for babies through 12 years old. Please, no toy guns, stuffed animals or battery-operated toys. But arts and crafts items, books, and mini board games are suggested.

Each year your generosity overwhelms us, so thank you in advance.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### SEPTEMBER 22 – OCTOBER 31, 2021

Your prayers can save lives and change hearts. *40 Days for Life* is a life-saving prayer campaign taking place throughout our Archdiocese from September 22 through October 31. *40 Days for Life* is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 19,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during *40 Days for Life* campaigns. To learn more about the *40 Days for Life* campaign, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact via email [40days.manhattan@gmail.com](mailto:40days.manhattan@gmail.com).

## 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](http://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

## PARISH OFFICE

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## MUSIC NOTES

Next weekend, for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will present two motets from 20th century France.

Pierre Villette, a French contemporary of Jean Langlais, studied privately with Maurice Duruflé before attending the Paris Conservatoire. During a life plagued by ill-health, he served as director of the Conservatoire in Besançon and the Academy at Aix en Provence. His music eschewed the modern aesthetic so championed by his classmate Pierre Boulez and is more eclectic in nature.

*Exultate Deo* – Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

*Ave verum corpus*, Op. 3 – Pierre Villette (1926-1998)

## PARISH STUDY

### HOW TO READ THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Gospel of John has rich treatments of many Christian topics such as the divinity of Christ, the Eucharist, forgiveness, the Last Supper, and many more. It also has an incredible depth and connection to the Old Testament and philosophy.

Join Fr. Albert Paretsky, O.P. in an eight-week study during which he will unpack the important aspects of how to read John's Gospel. The Bible Study will take place *in person* at St. Vincent Ferrer in the Parish Hall (lower church) at 6:45 PM. Session dates are Tuesdays from September 28 until November 16.

Please register on our website, [svsc.info/parish-study](http://svsc.info/parish-study), or email the parish office at [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info).

## ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

On Thursday, October 21 at 7 PM, the New York City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will sponsor an organ recital at St. Vincent Ferrer. This hour-long program, featuring works of Bach, Duruflé, Elgar, Franck, Schumann, and Widor, is free and open to all. The performers will be Eddie Zheng and Cecily Demarco, the 2019 and 2021 first-prize winners of the AGO Northeast Regional Competition for Young Organists and students at The Juilliard School. The NYCAGO asks that all attendees wear masks for the performance.

## ONLINE GIVING

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## ST. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Vincent Ferrer, our Parish High School, will host an *in-person* Open House on Saturday, October 23, 2021. Please contact Sister Christine Cosgrove, O.P. at [ccosgrove@saintvincentferrer.com](mailto:ccosgrove@saintvincentferrer.com) to make a reservation.

## PARISH COVID PROTOCOLS

Based on the CDC and the Archdiocese of New York recommendations, we have adjusted our Covid guidelines. If you are fully vaccinated, masks are no longer required. If you are not fully vaccinated, please continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing. For additional information and updates, please visit our website: [svsc.info/parish-covid-19-protocols](http://svsc.info/parish-covid-19-protocols).

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17  
6:00 PM (Vigil) Luis, Catalina, & Valeria Barth (D)  
8:00 AM Anthony Scotto (D)  
9:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
12 NOON Benjamin Gloria (D)  
6:00 PM Philip B. Dusenberry (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18  
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish & the Order  
12:10 PM Roseanne Connolly  
6:00 PM Ellen Tordick (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19  
8:00 AM Gerald Blakely, Jr. (D)  
12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas Gorski, OFM (D)  
6:00 PM Grace Ramirez (D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20  
8:00 AM Eva Arreaga  
12:10 PM Marie Matuza (D)  
6:00 PM Joan M. & Salvatore Carvo (D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21  
8:00 AM Celia Borja  
12:10 PM Federico Rodriguez (D)  
6:00 PM Deceased Members of the Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22  
8:00 AM Benefactors of the St. John Paul II Society  
12:10 PM Edward C. Perry (D)  
6:00 PM Diane Astuto (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23  
8:00 AM Jerzy Wasik (D)  
6:00 PM Don Miller, Mildred Trentacoste, Erika & Antonio Trentacoste (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17  
4:00 PM (Vigil) Lucia & Eugenia Lucido (D)  
10:00 AM David Gale (D)  
5:00 PM David Johnson (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18  
7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke & St. Jude

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19  
7:00 AM Special Intention  
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke & St. Jude

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20  
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke & St. Jude

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21  
7:00 AM Mass of Gratitude  
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke & St. Jude

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22  
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke & St. Jude

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23  
9:00 AM James Costello (D)  
4:00 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke & St. Jude

**PARISH PRAYER**  
**INTENTIONS**

August Arace, Roseann Connelly, John Crosson, Helen Devaney, Bill Fisher, Jr., Maggie Heath, Susan Rick Heller, Barbara Decker Lenihan, Luca Dominic Mathew, Anna Nixon, Arilda Palces, Gregory Rocafort, Bill Rudd, Nora Ryan, Adolfo Sardina, Blair Scribner, James Sterling, Margery Sugarman, and Rafael Velasquez.

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of* Felix Alvarez, Anne Brown, John Consigli, Ethel Garcia, Matthew Martinez, Sr. Elizabeth McDonough, O.P., Isaac Mercado, Sr. Maureen O'Toole, Anthony M. Scotto, and the souls of all our recently deceased.

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.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**St. Vincent – Sanctuary Lamps**  
Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez; Jack Ryan Keegan; Catherine Lynch (D); Dorothy Cunningham (D); Souls in Purgatory; The People of the Parish; Intention of Donor.

**St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna**  
Victor Sadiarin (D)

**St. Vincent – Pieta Lamp**  
Well Being of Christians in the Middle East

**St. Catherine – Sanctuary Lamp**  
Maria Marta Litrenta

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

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

**St. Catherine – Blessed Mother Candle**  
Priscilla Ventigan

**St. Catherine – St. Martin de Porres Candle**  
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

DECADE OF PRAYER WITH ST. LUKE AND ST. JUDE THADDEUS  
OCTOBER 18 – 28, 2021

As the Director of the Shrine of St. Jude, I once again wish to invite you to join us in storming our heavenly patron, St. Jude, for eleven days of prayer. These eleven days begin with the Feast of St. Luke (October 18) and end with the Feast of St. Jude (October 28). You might be wondering why the eleven days and not just the traditional novena leading to the celebration of St. Jude. It has to do with mission and intention.

An ancient tradition tells us that St. Luke was from Syria and was also a doctor. He accompanied Paul on his second missionary journey and was also with Paul at the end of the latter's life in Rome. Luke very likely left Rome after Paul's death and traveled to Greece, where he wrote his Gospel, as well as the Acts of the Apostles, as a kind of epilogue. Luke is the patron of those in the medical profession as well as of painters. It is believed that he painted an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He died of natural causes at about the age of 84.

St. Jude, also identified as Jude Thaddeus, shares a common feast with St. Simon, who is called "the Zealous." The two preached the Gospel together in Egypt before going on to Persia, where Jude was martyred. The Letter, authored by St. Jude, warns Christian converts against false teachings and immorality. His popularity grew around his being identified as the "patron of impossible cases." I have always preferred to identify him as the "patron of the despondent." In our spiritual journey I do not believe that there is an impossible case. We have all been redeemed and saved by the cross of Jesus Christ.

With the foregoing thoughts in mind, I propose these 11 days as an opportunity to join in prayer for the medical professionals and patients in the hospitals here in our Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena. Our mission here at the Shrine of St. Jude has always been the hospital apostolate. The friars in our two priories are the chaplains for the various hospitals surrounding the Parish, as well as for other city hospitals outside the immediate vicinity of St. Catherine's. They are on duty on a rotation basis, as well as on call and available—depending on patient needs—twenty-four hours a day. Their ministry is strenuous and emotionally draining, to say the least.

It is for this reason that we invite you to pray with us in support of our medical personnel, chaplains, and patients. Each day as I spend time in our church and at the shrine, I assist grieving families when they tell me about the terminal condition of their loved ones. I assure them of our prayers and support, and I encourage them to place the names of their sick in our prayer intention book on the altar of the Shrine of the Holy Cross.

With these intentions in mind, I invite you to join our Shrine and Parish Families in this Octave of Prayer to the healers Luke and Jude, beginning on October 18th and going through the 28th. The prayers to our saints will be recited daily at each of the Masses in our churches. The 5:15 PM Mass will be celebrated daily at St. Catherine's for these intentions and for those that have been mailed into the shrine on this occasion.

Father Joseph P. Allen, O.P.

## NOVENA PRAYERS

### *Saint Jude*

*Patron of Hope and Impossible Causes*  
*Feast Day: October 28*

Most holy Apostle, **Saint Jude Thaddeus**, friend of Jesus, I place myself in your care at this difficult time. Pray for me. Help me know that I need not face my troubles alone. Please join me in my need, asking God to send me: consolation in my sorrow, courage in my fear, and healing in the midst of my suffering. Ask our loving Lord to fill me with grace to accept whatever may lie ahead for me and my loved ones, and to strengthen my faith in God's healing powers. Thank you, **Saint Jude Thaddeus**, for the promise of hope you hold to all who believe and inspire me to give this gift of hope to others as it has been given to me.

**V. Saint Jude**, Apostle of Hope:

**R.** Pray for us!

### *Saint Luke*

*Patron of Physicians*  
*Feast Day: October 18*

O **Saint Luke**, you were chosen to reveal in preaching and writing God's love for the poor. Moved by the heavenly Spirit of Love, you detailed the life of Jesus, showing His divinity and His genuine compassion for all human beings. Help those who already glory in God's name to preserve in one heart and one mind, and inspire all people that they may hear the Good News of salvation. Amen

**V. Saint Luke**, Patron of Physicians:

**R.** Pray for us!



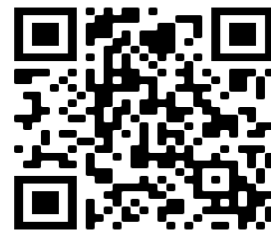
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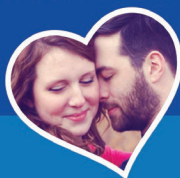


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