



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

October 22, 2023 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Shrine of St. Jude, Church of St. Catherine of Siena, New York City, photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

St. Vincent Ferrer

MASS TIMES

Weekday	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

CONFESSION TIMES

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30–8 PM
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St. Catherine of Siena

MASS TIMES

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

CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday	4:40–5:05 PM
Saturday	3–3:50 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

The Parish

Parish Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

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St. Vincent Ferrer

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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

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Address 411 East 68th Street
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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.

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** and download the Baptism request form and email it to **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. 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** 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**.

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** 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, Elizabeth Rice, and Helen Skorutowicz.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Dennis Caliz, Ethel Garcia, Carolina Donadio Justice, Oscar Fermin, Ethel Garcia, Fr. William Holt O.P., Duane Kashak, Adolfo Lorian, Matthew Martinez, Michael Martinez Sr., Fr. Kevin McGrath O.P., Peter Henry Moens, Bob Murphy, 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

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To receive up to date information also, sign-up for Parish emails via our website or email the Parish office, **parish@svsc.info**.



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Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

6 PM (Vigil) Joan Rossani
8 AM Edward C. Perry (D)
9:30 AM For Members of the
St. John Paul II Society
12 NOON Fr. Sam Matarazzo, O.P. (D)
6 PM Catherine & Patrick Gorman (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

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 Lillian Previdi (D)
6 PM Elizabeth Reidy (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8 AM Rene Concepcion (D)
12:10 PM Jack Powers (D)
6 PM Elizabeth Omondi

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8 AM Monica Meade (D)
12:10 PM James Kevin Dennell (D)
6 PM Sr. Mary William Yurko, OSU (D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8 AM Deceased Members of the William
Luby Family
12:10 PM Fr. Fred D. Hoesli, O.P. (D)
6 PM Beatrice McCarthy Fink (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8 AM Adolfo Sardina (D)
12:10 PM Ruth & Elias Sousa Carmo (D)
6 PM Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8 AM Dr. Yassin Ei-Ayouty (D)
9:30 AM Souls In Purgatory

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

4 PM (Vigil) Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger and
family (L & D)
10 AM For the People of the Parish
5 PM Eleven Days of Prayer Honoring
St. Luke and St. Jude

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7 AM Edward McAdams (D)
5:15 PM Eleven Days of Prayer Honoring
St. Luke and St. Jude

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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 26

7 AM Barbra & Gloria Pour (D)
5:15 PM Eleven Days of Prayer Honoring
St. Luke and St. Jude

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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 28

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

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez;
Rose Wolf (D); Patrick Donoghue (D);
Ralph Spencer; 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.

Givers of Good Gifts

In 1873, Bl. Bartolo Longo began rebuilding a dilapidated church in Pompei. He previously had a remarkable conversion and a miraculous healing, and he credited it to Our Lady of the Rosary. He wanted to thank her for the gift of her intercession and to spread devotion to the Rosary. Two years later, he managed to get a painting of Our Lady of the Rosary from a convent in Naples, and miracles began happening as people prayed in front of the image. It became clear that a larger church was going to be needed to handle the increasing number of pilgrims, and in 1891, the new church was consecrated by a Cardinal representing Pope Leo XIII.

GIVING GOOD GIFTS

This is a beautiful example of responding to the Lord's goodness. As we hear in the Letter of James, God the Father is the giver of every good gift (cf. James 1:17). Everything we have is a gift from Him: life, family, friends, our churches, the sacraments, the resources we have acquired, etc. A question arises from that thought: how do we thank God for these gifts?

Going back to the Israelites and the ancient Church, it is clear that the response was to offer something back to God. The Israelites would give from the produce of the land, offering God sacrifices of grain, fruit, wine, oil, and the firstborn animals (cf. Lev. 23:30-33; Deut. 12:17, 14:22-29). This was their way of recognizing that just as God had graciously bestowed these gifts on them, they wanted to offer the gift of their gratitude by offering something back to Him.

The early Christians did the same sort of thing, although without offering the sacrifices (since Christ had offered the perfect sacrifice). Instead, they began offering gifts to support the Church and those in need (which also harkens back to Num. 18:21-24). St. Paul instructed the Christians in Corinth, "On the first day of the week [Sunday] each of you should set aside whatever he can afford" (1 Cor. 16:2). With the New Covenant in place and Christ's twofold command of loving God above all things and loving our neighbors as ourselves, the early Christians saw the support of the Church and the poor as a beautiful way to do both of these things at the same time.

Sometimes the term "tithing" is used to describe this practice. The ancient Israelites would tithe, meaning give 1/10 of all their goods, to the Lord. This practice also carried over into the Church. Yet, the language of St. Paul is to "set aside whatever [one] can afford" so that the person can make "a bountiful gift" rather than being forced to give something (2 Cor. 9:5).

Similarly, financial gifts had also been seen as a means to atone for sins. We hear of this in the Old Covenant (cf. Ex. 30:15), which was dramatically lived out by the Maccabees, who took up a collection as an atonement for the Jewish soldiers' sin of idolatry (cf. 2 Mac. 12:42-46). This practice developed in the Church as a means to give back to God from what He had given us, not just in gratitude for gifts received but also a means to reorder the desires of our hearts back to His will by submitting everything to His providence.

HOW WILL YOU GIVE BACK TO GOD?

In both of these ways, gratitude and atonement, we too are invited to welcome the Lord as the Lord of every part of our lives.

So how will you be the givers of good gifts, giving back to the Lord? This is a beautiful time of year to reflect on what you might be able to offer back to Him in gratitude for what you've received and in atonement for sins. If you're not already doing this, would contributing to the weekly collection be a good way to start? Is there a particular gift you'd like to make to the Parish such as additional figurines for our manger at Christmas, jewels to adorn Mary's crown, or supporting our music program (there are plenty of other ways too; feel free to ask)? Is there a particular charity that you feel drawn to support? Whatever it is, these are beautiful ways to love the Lord, by giving back to Him in gratitude and atonement, and to love our neighbor, by supporting the Church and the poor.

Ultimately, God desires the transformations of our hearts, and He is always happy when we turn back to Him in contrition for our sins. For it's then that our hearts are open to receive the deeper gifts of His grace, which He longs to bestow upon us.

In Christ,
Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

World Mission Sunday

This 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.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6:45 PM

Parish Study

Join us for our third 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.

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.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Social Concerns Committee – Women's Shelter Collection

Though it is hard to believe, Christmas is almost here, at least for the Social Concerns Committee. We begin our drive for Christmas gifts for the 72 women living at the Park Avenue Armory Shelter on October 28, and ending on November 20. Your gifts will be wrapped and delivered to the Armory at the beginning of December. Each woman, by name, receives a gift of at least 3 items which will be distributed during a festive Sunday dinner paid for with your monetary donations.

Suggested new items in sizes medium through 2X:

Sweaters, Scarves,
Gloves, Hats, Socks,
Pajamas, Robes, Slippers,
Vests (Fleece, Velour, Cotton),
Slightly Used Jewelry

Bins will be located in the back of both churches. In advance, many, many thanks for your generosity.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Annual Formation Friar Appeal (AFFA)

This weekend, we will have guest brothers preaching at most Masses. Over the next few weeks, our parish, along with others across the Dominican Friars Province of St. Joseph, will be conducting the Annual Friar Formation Appeal. This appeal is critical for providing for the formation expenses of the next generation of priests and brothers. God has continued to bless our province with many vocations such that dozens of friars will be sent into ministry over the next decade. Some of those friars will likely serve at this parish. Please as generous as possible.

EVERY SUNDAY

Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent after the 12 Noon Mass. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments. All are most welcome.

FALL 2023

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 to RSVP and to join the group.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1****Total Consecration of Jesus through Marry**

Members of the Legion of Mary at St. Catherine's invite ALL to an Annual Renewal Total Consecration of Jesus through Mary. To prepare for this Marian devotion, the 33 day period of preparation starts on November 1, Feast of All Saints, or any day between November 2-5. After the 33 days of preparation, participants go to Confession.

The Total Consecration will be held on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, December 8, after the 5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine's. Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P. will lead us in prayer for the consecration.

Prayers and meditations for participants can be done at their own time and place and are found in a booklet, "Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary" according to St. Louis de Montfort. The booklet can be purchased at Pauline Book and Media-Daughters of St. Paul located at 115 East 29th Street, New York or you can purchase on-line from Amazon.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**All Saints Day**

The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Cara la vita mia* by Claudio Merulo; *Cantabant sancti canticum novum* by Gregor Aichinger; and *O quam gloriosum* by Juan Esquivel. The Litany of Saints will also be chanted in procession at the Solemn Mass. The Wednesday Evening Holy Hour will follow the 6 PM Mass as usual.

In addition to the regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule, there will be a 10 AM School Mass at St. Vincent's and a 1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine's. The evening Masses on Tuesday, October 31 will be for the Vigil of the Solemnity and will satisfy the obligation.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**All Souls Day**

For the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, commonly known as All Souls Day, there will be a Solemn Requiem Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Messe de Requiem* by Alfred Desenclos.

In addition to the regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule, there will be a 1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**Feast of St. Martin de Porres, O.P.**

For the Feast of St. Martin de Porres, a Peruvian Dominican lay brother, there will be a Sung Mass and Procession with a Relic of St. Martin at 6 PM at St. Vincent's

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

Meditabor in mandatis tuis

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Domine Dominus noster – Quid est homo

– Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

For Sunday, October 29, 12 NOON

For the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing a motet by English Renaissance composer William Mundy, whose career spanned the dramatic liturgical upheavals brought about during the reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary, and Elizabeth I. His music reflects this, as both a number of Latin and English works exist, in styles appropriate to the Catholic or Protestant establishments for which they were written. The son of Thomas Mundy, a sexton of London's St. Mary-at-Hill, William grew up as a boy chorister at of Westminster Abbey. From 1559 until his death, he was a Gentleman (professional singer) of the Chapel Royal (the body of priests and singers attached to the English monarch).

Diliges Dominum

– William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Beati immaculati – Utinam dirigantur

– William Mundy (c. 1539-1591)

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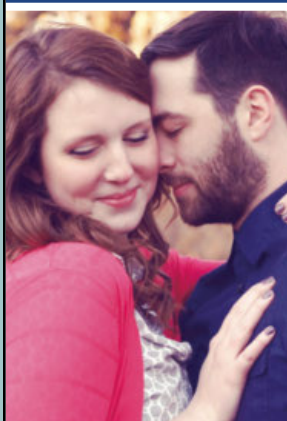
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