

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

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October 23, 2022 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JOIN OUR PARISH

We welcome all new parishioners who would like to join our community. If you have made the Parish your spiritual home but have not yet registered, please do. This will help us to help you in case you are asked to be a godparent, or in case you would like to get married here. It will also help the Dominicans more intentionally to keep you in their prayers. Moreover, it will be a great means to help you get rooted in and connected to a community. Please visit our website, *svsc.info/join-our-parish* to register as a parishioner. You can also stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form.

PARISH EMAIL

To receive up to date information regarding the Parish schedule and important announcements, please sign-up for Parish emails via our website, *svsc.info* or email the Parish office, *parish@svsc.info*.

World Mission Sunday Collection

This weekend, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are called by the Lord to be his missionaries: "You shall be my witness" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions. Your collection envelope can be placed in the new wooden collection boxes at the entrances of the Church at St. Vincent's or during the collection at Sunday Masses at St. Catherine's.

DECADE OF PRAYER

Friday, 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.

We continue our Decade of Prayer which started on the Feast of St. Luke, October 18, and ends on the Feast of St. Jude (known as the Apostle of Hope). During this period, the prayer of the Decade is said at all the Masses. Holy cards and petition slips are available at both Churches.

All Saints Day Family Fellowship Celebration

The Family Fellowship is having an All Saints' Day party! The party will be held on **Sunday**, **October 30th** after the 9:30am Mass in the Parish Hall (below the church) at St. Vincent Ferrer. Children should come dressed as their (or your!) favorite saint.

In order to make the party a fun way to learn about different saints, we are inviting each family to participate by bringing holy cards (can be homemade printouts or quotes) of your child's chosen saint(s) to share with the other kids.

If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Stujenske at *family@svsc.info*.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a **Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Omnium Sanctorum; Cantabant sancti canticum novum*; and *In civitate Domini* by Andrea Rota. The Litany of Saints will also be chanted in procession at the Solemn Mass.

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

The evening Masses on Monday, October 31 will be for the Vigil of the Solemnity as well.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

Masses Weekdays: 8 ам, 12:10 рм, 6 рм Saturday: 8 ам, 9:30 ам (Latin) 6 рм (Vigil) Sunday: 8 ам, 9:30 ам, 12 NOON (Solemn), 6 рм Confessions

Weekdays: 5:20-6 рм Wednesday: 7:15-8 рм Saturday: 5-6 рм Sunday: 7:45-8 ам, 9:15-9:30 ам, 11:30 ам-12 NOON, 5:30-6 рм

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Masses Weekdays: 7 AM, 5:15 PM Saturday: 9 AM, 4 PM (VIGIL) Sunday: 10 AM, 5 PM

Confessions Weekdays: 4:40—5:05 рм Saturday: 3—3:50 рм

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYER ST. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays: 7:25 AM: MATINS AND LAUDS 5:30 pm: Rosary and Vespers Wednesday: 6:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration Saturday: 8:30 AM: MATINS AND LAUDS 5:30 pm: Rosary and Vespers Sunday: 8:45 AM: MATINS 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

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St. Catherine of Siena 411 East 68th Street, NY, NY 10065 *Office Hours:* Monday–Friday: 10 AM–3 PM

PARISH STAFF

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ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday, November 2 is 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 Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Requiem in C minor* by Luigi Cherubini.

The weekly Wednesday Holy Hour will follow the 6 рм Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer as usual.

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

FEAST OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, O.P.

Thursday, November 3 is the Feast of St. Martin de Porres, a Peruvian Dominican lay brother who lived from 1579 to 1639. There will be a Sung Mass and Procession at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, the Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing a multi-sectional motet by Orlando di Lasso. With an extant legacy of over 2,000 works in all Latin, French, Italian, and German vocal genres of the time, including 60 Mass settings, 100 Magnificats, and 500 motets, Lasso is by some distance the most prolific composer of the Renaissance. He was also the most acclaimed, known in his time as *princeps musicorum* and 'le divin Orlande.' Lasso took on many students including Andrea and possibly Giovanni Gabrieli. In 1570 Emperor Maximilian II conferred nobility upon him and Pope Gregory XIII knighted him.

> Benedic anima mea – Qui replet – Benedicite Domino – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

A REQUEST FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Each year you have helped the residents of the Park Avenue Women's Shelter enjoy the Christmas holiday with a celebration at St. Vincent Ferrer Church. Since the vaccination status of the residents is unknown and COVID still lingers with us, we wish to keep residents and Social Concerns Committee members COVID-safe and will, therefore, host the Christmas party at the Shelter as we did last year.

We will make up gift packages containing at least three items, wrap them, and individually label them for each resident. On the same day that we deliver the gifts, the women will have a special holiday dinner at the Shelter paid for by our committee.

We hope next Christmas to return to the traditional celebratory dinner at our Church with music, a Santa, and all the trimmings. In the meantime, this is a good solution.

We do need and rely upon your help to do the work we do... but you always surpass our expectations. Thank you in advance.

Here are the details for what will help the ladies:

WHAT: *NEW* Sweaters, fleece, velour, or cotton, jackets, pajama sets, scarves, hats, gloves, decorated socks, and slightly used jewelry.

SIZES: Medium, Large, and X-Large.

DATES: Saturday, October 29 through Sunday, November 20. COLLECTION LOCATION: At the vestibules of both churches

ONLINE GIVING

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You can also give via text message: text keyword SVSC to 800-950-9952. Click the link and complete your gift.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 6:00 рм (Vigil) Andrzej Latawiec (D) 8:00 AM Sanford Mitchell Dunklin (D) 9:30 AM Drane Dushaj (D) 12 NOON Jack Powers (D) 6:00 рм Plunkett Foye (D) Monday, October 24 8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish and the Order 12:10 РМ Rene Concepcion (D) 6:00 рм Monica Meade (D) TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 8:00 AM Beatrice McCarthy Fink (D) 12:10 рм James Kevin Dennell (D) 6:00 рм Sr. Mary William Yurko, OSU. (D) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the William Luby Family 12:10 рм Fr. Fred D. Hoesli, O.P. (D) 6:00 рм Thomas Francis Foye (D) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Healy Family 12:10 рм Adolfo Sardina (D) 6:00 рм Frances and Richard Reynolds & Edmund Lukas (D) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 8:00 AM Joseph McGovern & Kathleen Redmond (D) 12:10 PM Roseann Connolly (D) 6:00 рм Ralph B. Spencer (D) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 8:00 AM Zygmunt & Monica Gorski (D)

6:00 рм Vahe Ishkanian (D)

MASS INTENTIONS St. Catherine of Siena

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke and St. Jude
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
7:00 pm For the President of St.

7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke and St. Jude

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 7:00 AM Margaret Bernbach (D) 5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke and St. Jude

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude 5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke and St. Jude

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 7:00 AM Blasina Suarez Del Valles (D) 5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke and St. Jude

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena 5:15 PM Novena Intentions for

St. Luke and St. Jude Saturday, October 29

9:00 ам Mary Zito (D) 4:00 рм Cesar Bernardo (D)

HOSPITAL MINISTRY PRAYER INTENTIONS

We continue to pray for the sick, the dying, and their families in Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, the Hospital for Special Surgery, Rockefeller University Hospital, Residents of the Mary Manning Walsh Home, and the Intentions of the Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Elaine Arace, August Arace, Frank Brennan, John Crosson, Helen Devaney, Diane Dunne, Maggie Heath, Mary Kate McShane, Jay Mortimer, Bill Rudd, and Kurt von Hofmann.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of :

Eric Andersen, Roseann Connolly, Ethel Garcia, Mathew Garcia, George Irish, Edmund Lukas, Mathew Martinez, Lucy McGrath, Mary Ellen Rustum, Odette Van Acker, Mr. Walter C. Wagner, Jr., Kenneth Walker, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS St. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Mary Wilson (D); Sr. Mary Ellen Lynch, O.P. (D); Ralph B. Spencer (D); Jack Ryan Keegan (D); Souls in Purgatory; and the People of the Parish.

Sanctuary Madonna

Lucy McGrath *Our Lady of Fatima Shrine* Peace in Ukraine

Peace in Ukraine

Rosary Altar Elaine and August Arace

CANDLE INTENTIONS St. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Purgatorial Altar Candle

Renato S. Ventigan (D); Rosa J. Silan (D)

Blessed Mother Shrine Priscilla Ventigan

Sanctuary Lamp, St. Martin de Porres, St. Thomas Chapel, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Margaret of Costello, and St. Jude Shrine Maria Marta Litrenta

Rosary Altar

Maria Marta Litrenta; Intention of Donor

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.



Silent Commemorations

There are many beautiful aspects of the Roman Canon (the first Eucharistic Prayer). Yet as we continue our reflections on silent prayer and the Mass, two of these aspects come to the foreground.

> "Remember, Lord, your servants ... and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them ..."

This is the Commemoration of the Living, and it is an invitation to bring our family, friends, and those in need of prayers to the Lord of the universe. The priest's pause for silent prayer is not just so that he can call to mind those for whom he desires to pray, but also, like with the Collect at the beginning of the Mass, to give the congregation a chance to bring those who are still alive to the most intimate part of the Mass, to place them upon the altar, and to pray that God's graces will truly aid them.

"Remember also, Lord, your servants, who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace. ... Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace."

This is the Commemoration of the Dead, and it too is an invitation. This time, when the priest pauses for a moment of silent prayer, we all have the opportunity to bring to the Lord our deceased family and friends and even all the souls of the faithful departed. Right after the moment of the consecration, when Christ comes down upon the altar truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist, we can ask His blessings upon the dead so that they can know the transformative power of His grace and finally experience the end goal of the Mass-holiness, sanctity, eternal life.

At each and every Mass, may the Lord grant us a greater intentionality for those in need of prayers, both the living and the dead. For when we bring others to Him, His graces can refashion lives and lead to all things being restored in Him (cf. Ephesians 1:10).

In Christ the Lord,

Jr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P. Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.



The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs," Bl. Fra Angelico, National Gallery, London, photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

ALL SAINTS DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, November 1

at St. Vincent Ferrer

MASS SCHEDULE: Monday October 31, 6 рм (VIGIL) Tuesday, November 1 at 8 AM, 12:10 рм, and 6 рм Solemn Mass with the chanting in procession of the Litany of Saints

at St. Catherine of Siena

MASS SCHEDULE: *Monday*, October 31, 5:15 PM (VIGIL) *Tuesday*, November 1 *at* 7 AM, 1 PM, *and* 5:15 PM



Catholic Charities is seeking help from parishioners in the archdiocese to assist more than 1,000 asylum seekers with food, clothing, shelter, legal assistance, and other needs. Parishioners have been asked to contribute essential items for the migrants such as shoes, socks, underwear, baby items, and clothing for children. Please use the QR code for an Amazon Wishlist.

Most have arrived in New York this summer via bus from Texas. They come from Latin America, particularly Venezuela, as well as some from Africa and Europe.

"We try to see with the eyes of Jesus ... These just aren't statistics. There are not just refugees and asylum seekers in the plural. These are people with names, and with dads and moms. These are husbands and kids, and we love them, and we welcome them," said Cardinal Timothy Dolan at a press conference on August 16th.

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NEW sweaters, fleece, velour or cotton jackets, pajama sets (Sizes M, L, XL) scarves, hats, gloves, patterned socks and slightly used jewelry

Accepted from: **Saturday, October 29 -Sunday, November 20** in the vestibules at both churches

THANK YOU

for bringing comfort and joy to our neighbors! **The Social Concerns Committee**



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