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October 24, 2021 – 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're 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.

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 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 Requiem Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Monday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing Moritz Brosig's *Mass No. 3 in C minor*, Op. 29 and *Justorum animae*, and Anton Bruckner's *Os justi*.

The 12:10 PM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer will be a Sung Mass.

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

ALL SOULS DAY

Tuesday, 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 Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem in D minor*, Op. 48 with a chamber orchestra.

The 12:10 PM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer will be a Sung Mass, and there will be an additional 1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena.

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

Wednesday, 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 at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

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.

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

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MUSIC NOTES

Next weekend, for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will present two motets from the Spanish Renaissance.

Francisco Guerrero, Cristóbal de Morales, and Tomás Luis de Victoria form the triumvirate of Spanish Renaissance composers of the first rank. Guerrero held the position of *maestro di capilla* at the Cathedrals of Jaén and Seville, his native city. He traveled widely and published a popular account of his Holy Land pilgrimage. His musical output is extensive and has remained popular since its publication, especially in Latin American Cathedrals. In many ways, his music anticipated functional harmonic usage of the Classical period.

Ecce sic benedicetur – Cristóbal de Morales (c. 1500-1553)

Cantate Domino – Jubilate Deo – Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Members of the Legion of Mary at St. Catherine of Siena, invite all to an Annual Renewal Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

For this Marian devotion, the 33-day period of preparation starts on Monday, November 1, All Saints Day, 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 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday, December 8, after the 5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church. 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 according to St. Louis de Montfort*. The booklet can be purchased on Amazon.

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 runs 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.

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.

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Fulfill your stewardship with an online service. Liturgical Publications (WeShare) allows you to make donations anytime, based on your personal schedule. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll, visit svsc.info and go to "Ways to Give." 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 24
6:00 PM (Vigil) Don Miller,
Mildred Trentacoste, Erika &
Antonio Trentacoste (D)
8:00 AM Mary Conlon (D)
9:30 AM Sue Crissy (D)
12 NOON Jack Powers (D)
6:00 PM Rene Concepcion (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the
Parish & the Order
12:10 PM Kurt Von Schuschnigg
6:00 PM Sr. Mary William
Yurko, OSU (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the
William Luby Family (D)
12:10 PM James Kevin Dennell (D)
6:00 PM Fr. Fred D.
Hoesli, O.P. (D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Healy Family
12:10 PM Sabina Aurora
Kerkapoly (D)
6:00 PM Frances & Richard
Reynolds (D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28
8:00 AM Joseph McGovern &
Kathleen Redmond (D)
12:10 PM Kathleen Cunningham
6:00 PM James Mooney

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:00 AM Jennie Kennedy (D)
12:10 PM Zygmunt & Monica
Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Vahe Ishkanian (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
8:00 AM Special Intention
6:00 PM Gerry McTeague (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24
4:00 PM (Vigil) Novena Intentions
for St. Luke & St. Jude
10:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
5:00 PM Novena Intentions for St.
Luke & St. Jude

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25
7:00 AM For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St.
Luke & St. Jude

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:00 AM Jean (D) and Kenneth
Glaser (L)
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St.
Luke & St. Jude

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of
St. Jude
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St.
Luke & St. Jude

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of
St. Jude
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St.
Luke & St. Jude

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
9:00 AM Philip J. Smith (D)
4:00 PM David Gale (D)

**PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS**

August Arace, Roseann Connelly,
Bill Fisher, Jr., Maggie Heath, Susan
Rick Heller, Barbara Decker Lenihan,
Luca Dominic Mathew, Anna Nixon,
Ailda Palces, Gregory Rocofort,
Lourdes Rodriguez, Bill Rudd, Adolfo
Sardina, Blair Scribner, Manfred
Stapff, James Sterling, Margery
Sugarman, Rafael Velasquez, and
Kieran Wynn

*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,
New York-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;
Christine Fortenberry (D); Ralph B.
Spencer; Patricia Mohn (D); James
Mohn (D) Souls in Purgatory; The
People of the Parish;

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna
Jack Ryan Keegan

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 CHARISM – PRAYER & THE MASS

In the process of St. Dominic's canonization that took place in Bologna, three different witnesses all attested to the same fact: St. Dominic shed copious amounts of tears while celebrating Mass. His devotion was clear to all who attended Mass with him. One witness noted that when he served Mass for St. Dominic, the saint shed so many tears that "the drops ran in a stream" down his face (testimony of Br. Bonvisus, who first met St. Dominic in 1219). Another witness stated that he "very frequently saw him celebrate Mass, and always noticed that his eyes and cheeks were wet with tears during the Canon. It was quite easy for those present to perceive his devotion from his great fervor during Mass and the way that he said the *Pater Noster*." This same witness "never remembered having seen him say Mass with dry eyes" (testimony of Br. Stephen of Spain, who first met St. Dominic in 1218).

Again and again, St. Dominic saw the reality of grace that we enter into when we participate in Mass, and this brought him to tears. He was supremely aware of the re-presentation of the Paschal Mystery, and our entrance into the salvific moments of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. Particularly in the Canon, or Eucharistic Prayer, the very moment in which we enter into the reality of the Paschal Mystery, St. Dominic's spirit was lifted to the Lord where, with the eyes of faith, he likely beheld something of the grandeur of the glory of God.

St. Dominic desired that his brothers and sisters enter into the Mass with similar reverence and devotion. The *Book of Constitutions and Ordinations* for the friars says, "It is the express wish of St. Dominic that the solemn celebration of the liturgy in common be accepted as one of the principal duties of our vocation. The mystery of salvation is present and active in the liturgy, especially the Eucharist. The brothers should take part in the mystery, contemplate it, proclaim it through preaching to all so that they may be incorporated into Christ through the sacraments of faith" (*LCO*, 57). It is in the Mass that the "mystery of salvation is present and active." Doesn't that dovetail with the whole goal of the Dominican life, to preach for the salvation of souls? The celebration of the Mass itself, especially when celebrated with reverence, can be an instrument not only to aid the preaching of the Gospel but also to bring about its goal, which is our salvation.

In addition to being the source of the graces for salvation, the celebration of the Mass is also the source of unity among the Dominicans. Again, the friars' *Book of Constitutions and Ordinations* says, "The celebration of the liturgy is the center and heart of our life, the basic source of unity...The memorial of the Lord's death and resurrection is the bond of brotherly love and the principal source of apostolic vigor" (*LCO*, 57, 59§1). It is precisely through drawing close to the unique moment of salvation history as well as to the one Lord who brought it about that we are in fact united to one another. Through the Lord's death and resurrection, not only were sin and death destroyed, but, precisely because of that, the points of division between us are thrown off. In a sense, the differences that divide us are obscured by the charity emanating from the Cross, which not only unite us to Christ but also through Him to one another.

This is likewise true for a Dominican parish. The reverential approach to the liturgy, in imitation of St. Dominic's own devout celebration of the Mass, is what should characterize a Dominican parish's liturgies, and this is an invitation to enter more deeply into Christ's saving graces. From solemn celebrations, to faithful preaching, to sacred music, to processions and the honoring of saints, to the prayerful participation of all those present during the Mass, we are offered an abundance of means to "be incorporated into Christ through the sacraments of faith." Through this, our minds and hearts can be lifted to behold the heavenly liturgy and enter into the perfect worship of God.

Moreover, when parishioners enter into Mass together, like the Dominicans they too experience the twofold offer of salvation and unity. The parish is made holy and one precisely through the action of the Lord's saving graces becoming present in our churches and in the lives of all who worship with us. Even amidst all the divisions in our society and the culture around us, the Mass becomes the place of profound unity where God continues to scatter the darkness of sin and error and fill us with the light of Christ.

Through our celebration of the Mass each and every day, may the Lord sanctify us and all those who live and work in our parish so that one day, with St. Dominic, we may behold the vision of God.

In Christ and through Our Holy Father Dominic,

Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.



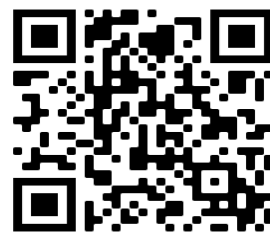
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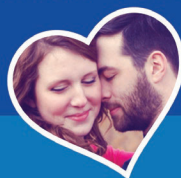
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