



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

October 27, 2024 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The Healing of the Blind Bartimaeus," Fernando Gallego, c. 1480-1488, University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

MASS TIMES

Weekday	7 AM, 11:45 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

The Parish

Parish Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

PARISH STAFF

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Parochial Vicar Rev. Francis Belanger, O.P.
Parochial Vicar Rev. Raymond La Grange, O.P.
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Director of Religious Education Lisa Harrelson

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ST. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL

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St. Vincent Ferrer

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 PM 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://www.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://www.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](https://www.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, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Angie Guyott, Jeremy Kyser, Gladys Pedraza-Hernandez, Elizabeth Rice Moore, David Russel, Helen Skoratowicz, Keshia Townsel, Artemis Tripis, Antony Tripis, Sihaty Tripis.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Joanna Catwellford; Harry Estrada; Isabella Etillo; Minerva Fermin; Eduardo Figueiredo Andrade; Erica Figueiredo Sanbs Andrade; Gerardo Garza; Casey Gruber; Doug Matthews; Daniel Olivas, Jr.; Kurt Pöp; Sata Rodriguez; 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 new parishioners who would like to join our Parish community. Visit [svsc.info/join-our-parish](https://www.svsc.info/join-our-parish), or stop by the Parish office to register. To receive up to date information, sign-up for Parish emails via our website or email parish@svsc.info.

[tinyurl.com/SVSC-FB](https://www.tinyurl.com/SVSC-FB) [@SVSC.NYC](https://www.instagram.com/SVSC.NYC)



DONATE TO YOUR PARISH

You can fulfill your stewardship with an online service through WeShare. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll in online giving, visit [svsc.info/ways-to-give](https://www.svsc.info/ways-to-give).

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 27

6 PM (Vigil) Livia Andreotti (D)
8 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Adolfo Sardina (D)
12 NOON Elias & Ruth Sousa Carmo (D)
6 PM Giulio Andreotti (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

8 AM For the 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 AnnaRose Panebianco and Alphoso Piscano (D)
6 PM Addie Letwin (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8 AM Wedding Anniversary - Maria & Jose Carlos Felix
12:10 PM Catherine Parsons
6 PM Vahe Ishkanian (D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8 AM Thanks to St. Vincent for continued favorable intercession- Josh, Mary Lequia and Family
12:10 PM Fabio Francis Suwanto (D)
6 PM Deceased Members of the Foye, Armstrong, Gorman, Donohoe, and Murphy Families (D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

8 AM Sabrina Chartrand & Lane Dubreuil
12:10 PM Benjamin Jr. & Elizabeth Reidy (D)
6 PM Helen Saulnier (D)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8 AM James Martin (D)
12:10 PM For the People of the Parish
6 PM Frances, Lena, & Salvatore Dolce (D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8 AM ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
9:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)
6 PM ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

4 PM (Vigil) James Kevin Dennall (D)
10 AM John La Rosa (D)
5 PM St. Luke & St. Jude Novena Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM St. Luke & St. Jude Novena Intentions

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7 AM John and Lucy Mathias (D)
5:15 PM Lucio and Eugenia Lucido

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM In Thanksgiving for God's Love and Mercy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

7 AM Thomas and Helen Fahey (D)
5:15 John La Rosa (D)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
1 PM John Koestner
5:15 PM Maria and Esteban Abaniko (D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9 AM All Souls in Purgatory

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parsons and Romeo Families; Ralph Spencer (D); Br. Damian McCarthy, O.P. (D), and Intentions; For the People of the Parish; Souls in Purgatory; Holiness in All Vocations

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Pieta Candle

Julio Vega

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

For Peace in the World & Nations in Turmoil

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 Shrine,

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

St. Lorenzo Ruiz,

Infant Jesus of Prague

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.

Principles for Voting, Part I

ELECTIONS AND EMOTIONS

Election seasons are interesting. I can remember the morning after an election years ago when I was really excited that someone I voted for had been elected. In the midst of the joyous feeling, I was excited to share the news with one of my friends. Before I got the chance to, I noticed that she looked remarkably sad. I asked what was wrong, and she told me that so and so had been elected. It was the same person that I was grateful had been elected. Needless to say, I didn't bring up my joy but tried to enter into that moment with reassurances that God's providence was at work, even if it seemed mysterious to her. I don't know if it worked, but I tried.

We all know these situations, and many of us probably have lived through them. When we and our friends disagree about candidates and which topics are the most important to vote for, we might wonder, "What's the point? Nothing is really going to change anyway." Yet, in those moments when the devil tries to tempt us with despair, we should pray for hope and live out the virtue of piety.

ELECTIONS AND THE VIRTUE OF PIETY

A few weeks ago, in the midst of my bulletin series on prayer, I wrote an article on the virtue of piety, which is not what most people think it is. Rather than about being super quiet and prayerful, piety is about offering due respect to those who have provided for us. Firstly, this concerns parents. The commandment to "Honor thy father and thy mother" is actually built on the virtue of piety. Secondly, piety concerns our country. While many might debate the ways that our country has supported us or not, it is true that our country has provided us with many things. Everyone around the world doesn't share the freedoms we have in this country. In particular, we have the right to the freedom of religion. Even despite the secular culture attempting to erode that right in practical ways, the right still exists. And this is just one of the many freedoms we have been blessed by thanks to the work of the Founding Fathers, preserved to this day by the military and so many politicians at various levels of government throughout the country. Because of this, the virtue of piety leads us to offer something back to our country. We usually think about the 4th of July and the surrounding festivities. Yet, it's not just about cheeseburgers and fireworks. Piety should lead us to do our part to participate in the governance of our country. Piety should lead us to vote.

I do want to address one objection that comes up frequently every four years. What if I don't like either party's presidential candidate? Do I still have to vote? Doesn't my abstention from voting send a message? Voting isn't just about the president. For instance, see the New York State Bishops' letter asking everyone to vote against Proposition 1 on this year's ballot (more on that next week). When it comes to voting, the core principles remain the same whether there are good candidates or bad candidates, whether you're in a swing state or a predictable one. Voting is a way to live out the virtue of piety so that we can offer something back to our country and try to preserve the rights that we have been afforded by it.

ELECTIONS AND THE FORMATION OF CONSCIENCE

What does that mean practically? Before jumping into more specifics, which I'll flesh out next week, it's also important to look at another more general principle: conscience.

The Church's teaching is clear: to act against one's conscience is a sin. At the same time, if one's conscience is poorly formed and one does something objectively sinful, even if acting according to their conscience, that person still sins. This is why it's so important to form our consciences well. Study, prayer, and conversations with people of good, sound judgment are all ways to help form our consciences so that what we do can be in accord with what is actually good. If our consciences are formed well and we act according to them, then our votes serve our country well.

This all means that, before we go to the polls or send in our mail-in ballots, it's important to research things that are unclear to us. What are the implications of Proposition 1 for parental rights? Does this candidate support what I actually believe in? Is this a time to follow the advice of St. John Paul II and Pope Francis and choose the lesser of two evils, or would my vote be better used by writing in a third-party candidate?

Next week, we'll look at some important issues, but hopefully this lays a good foundation for those particular things.

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

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 18 – 28

Decade of Prayer at St. Catherine's

from the Feast of St. Luke through the Feast of St. Jude, Apostle of Hope. Holy cards and petition slips are available at St. Catherine's by the St. Jude Shrine.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 – MONDAY NOVEMBER 18

To our Parishioners, from the Social Concerns Committee:

"Each year, you have provided the 70-plus residents of the Park Avenue Women's Shelter with a Christmas gift and a celebratory dinner.

With your donations, our Committee will make up gift packages containing at least three items donated by you. We wrap them and individually label them for each resident. The women will enjoy a celebratory dinner (paid for with your monetary donations) and receive their special holiday gift.

Suggested new items; sizes M - 2X: Sweaters, vests, jackets (fleece, velour, cotton); pajamas; slippers (medium & large), scarves; gloves; hats; and patterned socks.

The collection location will be the vestibules of both churches.

Monetary donations may be addressed to the Parish of St. Vincent's and St. Catherine's and labeled for the Social Concerns Committee.

We do need and rely upon your help to do the work we do... and you always surpass our high expectations. Many, many thanks in advance."

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 5:15 PM

Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude

For the Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles, we will have a **Sung Mass and Procession** at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine's.



TUESDAYS, STARTING OCTOBER 29, 6:45 PM

Mystagogy: Biblical Conversations with God: As a Person Speaks to a Friend

This fall's Mystagogy series will consider some of the numerous **dialogues God had with His people in the Scriptures**. From Adam and Eve to Moses and the Prophets, to the Gospels, where practically every interaction is a conversation with God, the Word made flesh. Guided by **Fr. Francis**, these interactions will lead us to ponder the meaning of prayer, a right understanding of God and ourselves, the history of salvation, and key themes of Biblical interpretation.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 7 PM

Thomistic Reading Group

The Parish's bi-weekly book club is discussing **GK Chesterton's biography of St. Thomas Aquinas** (ISBN: 979-8332049941). The reading group meets in St. Vincent's Parlors, the red brick building to the right of the church. Latecomers are most welcome. Contact **Gregory McNiff** at gregorymcniff@gmail.com for any questions or to be added to the email list.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween & All Saints Day Masses

The celebration of First Vespers and Vigil Mass on the evening before major feasts is a practice rooted in the Jewish calendar in which each day begins at sunset. The vigil of a feast is its "Eve" or "Even," meaning evening. All Saints Day is also known as the Feast of All Hallows, which is how, by contracting "All Hallows" and "Eve," we get Hallowe'en, and, eventually, just Halloween.

Because of this, the evening Masses on Thursday, October 31 will be for the Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints and will satisfy the obligation.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Day

The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a **Solemn Mass and Procession** at 6 PM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Omnium Sanctorum* by Andrea Rota; *Time-te Dominum* by Ascanio Trombetti; and *O quam gloriosum* by Vincenzo Bertolusi.

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 additional Low Mass at St. Catherine's. All are most welcome.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 6:30 PM

First Friday Devotions

Join our monthly First Friday Devotions in honor of and in reparation for sins committed against the Sacred Heart. There will be **Eucharistic Adoration** (6:45 - 8 PM), **Confessions** (6:45 - 7:45 PM), the praying of the **Litany of the Sacred Heart** (7 PM), and **Benediction** (8 PM).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER, 10**All Souls Novena**

Please join our Parish in its annual All Souls Novena at St. Vincent's. Holy cards and petition slips will be available.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**All Souls Day**

For the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, or All Souls Day, the 8 AM St. Vincent's and 9 AM St. Catherine's Masses will be offered as usual.

There will be a **Dominican Rite Requiem Mass 9:30 AM at St. Vincent's** for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Requiem in D minor*, K. 626 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. This Requiem is co-sponsored by the Catholic Artists Society and the New York Purgatorial Society.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 10:30 AM Men's Group Monthly Meeting**

On Saturday, the Men's Group will meet in the Parish Center at St. Vincent's. There will be prayer, a reflection by one of the priests, and fellowship.

Email mensgroup@svsc.info if you would like to join the group or if you have any questions.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**Visitation Circle Monthly Meeting**

Next Saturday will be the monthly Visitation Circle meeting. It will be held at St. Vincent's, starting with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:35 AM and Mass at 12:00 NOON. A meeting will follow in the Parlors. Since refreshments are pre-ordered; cancellations are requested 24 hours in advance. A small, free-will donation to cover costs will be appreciated. Members will discuss plans for the December Christmas party.

The Visitation Circle celebrates Catholic women living on their own in New York as widowed, divorced, single or separated women. For additional information—and for reservations for Saturday's meeting—please email the V.C. at visitationcircle@svsc.info; or the Parish Office at parish@svsc.info.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**NYC Marathon and Time Change**

Please remember that Sunday, clocks will be turned backward one hour. Also, due to the NYC Marathon, crossing First Avenue next Sunday may prove difficult.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4**All-Night Vigil**

Next Monday, the Parish will hold an all-night vigil for our country on the night before the general election. Please consider signing up for a slot at svsc.info. **We kindly ask you to refrain from bringing banners, any political attire, and the like to maintain an atmosphere of silence, reverence and recollection.**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM**Family Life Office Day of Hope**

Join the Archdiocese for a day of hope at St. Catherine's. It is meant for all those grieving, seeking consolation, experiencing challenging issues, or supporting a family member or friend experiencing chronic challenges. Attendance is free. Register at flevents@archnny.org or by calling Carmen Luis at **646 794 3185**.

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

Exultate justi in Domino

Salve Regina á 8

– Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla (c. 1590-1664)

Padilla was born in Málaga, Spain, and held positions at the Cathedrals of Jérez de la Frontera and Cádiz before emigrating to the New World in 1620. Having settled in Puebla, Mexico (then in the Viceroyalty of New Spain), he was appointed *maestro di capilla* of Puebla's Cathedral in 1629.

For Friday, November 1, 6 PM

Missa Omnium Sanctorum

– Andrea Rota (1553-1597)

Time Domini

– Ascanio Trombetti (1544-1590)

O quam gloriosum

– Vincenzo Bertolusi (c. 1550-1608)

For Saturday, November 2, 9:30 AM

Requiem in D minor, K. 626

– Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

For Sunday, November 3, 12 NOON

Confitebor tibi Domine, Op. 163, No. 4

Jesu dulcis memoria, Op. 58, No. 4

In Deo speravit, Op. 163, No. 2

– Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

