



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

October 29, 2023 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Paradise," Giaquinto Corrado, 1754-1757, Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid

St. Vincent Ferrer

MASS TIMES

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| 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

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| 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

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

MASS TIMES

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

CONFESSION TIMES

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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| 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
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Parochial Vicar Rev. Reginald Hoefer, O.P.
Parochial Vicar Rev. Francis Belanger, O.P.
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St. Vincent Ferrer

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Address 869 Lexington Avenue
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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 Skoratowicz.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Dennis Caliz, Oscar Fermin, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Duane Kashak, Adolfo Loriano, Matthew Martinez, Michael Martinez Sr., Fr. Kevin McGrath O.P., Peter Henry Moens, Lorraine Montuori, Peggy Phillips, Steven Rinaldi, Jr., 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

We welcome all new parishioners who would like to join our Parish community. Visit **svsc.info/join-our-parish**, or stop by the Parish office to register as a parishioner.

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 29

6 PM (Vigil) John Patrick Foye (D)
8 AM Catherine Parsons
9:30 AM For the People of the Parish
12 NOON Gwen Springer (D)
6 PM Vahe Ishkanian (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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 Zygmunt & Monica Gorski (D)
6 PM Frances & Richard Reynolds and Edmund Lukas (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8 AM Richard H. Pinney (D)
12:10 PM Special Intention
6 PM Helen Saulnier (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8 AM Iyog & Torres Families (D)
12:10 PM For the People of the Parish
6 PM Ita O'Connell (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8 AM All Souls In Purgatory
12:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory
6 PM All Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8 AM Jose Gutierrez (D)
12:10 PM All Souls Novena
6 PM Martin Joseph Foye (D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8 AM William Cunningham, Sr. (D)
9:30 AM Holy Souls In Purgatory

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

4 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10 AM Patients, Families, & Staff at the Hospital for Special Surgery
5 PM Cesar Bernardo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Lucio & Eugenia Lucido (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

7 AM Thomas & Helen Fahey (D)
5:15 PM Elizabeth Reidy (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
1 PM Norman William Evans (D)
5:15 PM Panopio & Abaniko Family (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7 AM All Souls in Purgatory
1 PM All Souls in Purgatory
5:15 PM All Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Honoring St. Martin de Porres

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9 AM Special Intention

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; William Elting (D); Thomas Marino (D); Catherine Parsons; Jack Ryan Keegan; People of the Parish; and Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Madonna

Julio Vega (D)

Pieta

Julio Vega (D)

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Wendy Chartrand

Rosary Altar

Josephine Isabelle McWhorter

St. Joseph's Altar

Maryann Lunetta

Holy Name Shrine

Lunetta Family

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.

Support for the Dominican Brothers in Formation

BREAD FROM ANGELS

In the early days of the Dominican Order, the friars truly lived a “mendicant” life, which means that they begged for all that they needed, including food. On one occasion while in Rome, St. Dominic sent out two of the brothers to get food for the day. After trying for hours, they only were able to get one loaf of bread. As they returned to the priory, they met a young man who was also begging for food. Realizing that one loaf of bread wouldn’t go that far for all the brethren, they gave it to the young man and returned empty handed. When they arrived and told St. Dominic of the day’s events, he asked the brethren to set the table anyway. Then the brethren gathered, St. Dominic prayed, and out of nowhere two young men appeared bearing bread for all the brethren. They began by serving the youngest first and St. Dominic last. Then the two men bowed and disappeared.

There’s something so striking about generosity in this story. Having been to the refectory where this miracle took place, it is striking to imagine that the floor that I walked on was also the place where angels had trodden. Yet, this all comes back to giving and receiving. The brothers had received bread, but then they gave it away to someone in greater need than they. The Lord, though, wouldn’t be outdone in generosity, and so He sent His messengers to feed not just the bodies but also the hearts of the Dominicans. Thus, they who had given away also received, and received in a hundred fold, for they received their bread from heaven.

BREAD FOR PREACHERS

This weekend, our Parish has a chance to enter into a similar reality. Br. Samuel Trecost, O.P., who was here with us last summer, is coming to beg alms. Yes, you can feel free to give him bread while he’s here. Yet more pertinently, he is coming to ask your support for all the young Dominican brothers in formation in Washington. This is such a beautiful way to give back to those in need because this can serve both you and the wider Church.

On the one hand, your donations to the Annual Friar Formation Appeal can benefit the Parish since some of these brothers will come here in the future in various capacities. They will be the ones saying



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Mass and preaching; hearing confessions; giving benediction; doing baptisms, weddings, and funerals; and serving the pastoral needs of our churches, our parish school, and the nearby hospitals.

On the other hand, brothers will be prepared to do many other things elsewhere. Among a host of ministries, they will be chaplains at colleges and universities around the province, they will be joining the Hillbilly Thomists or bringing about the next generation of Godsplaining, and they will be the ones teaching at seminaries and forming priests here in the US and also in Rome and Jerusalem. Ultimately, these brothers will be preaching the Gospel in season and out of season (cf. 2 Tim. 4:2).

All in all, your support for Br. Samuel and all our student brothers helps them prepare to be preachers of the word.

So I invite you all to think about how you might support our brothers in formation, both financially and prayerfully. Through both of these means and like the angelic visitors in the beginning of the Order, you will help to feed not just their bodies but also their hearts. As I mentioned in my homily at the Masses last weekend, this can be a beautiful way to say to God, “Thank you. I love you.”

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

Upcoming Events

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 end 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.

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.

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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 6:45 PM

Parish Study

Join us for our final 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.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Total Consecration of Jesus through Mary

Members of the Legion of Mary at St. Catherine's invite all to make or to renew the Total Consecration of Jesus through Mary.

To prepare for this Marian devotion, the 33 day period of preparation starts on November 1. After the 33 days of preparation, participants go to Confession in preparation for the consecration.

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 the prayers 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; *Cantabam 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.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 7 PM**Catholic Medical Association Monthly Meeting**

The Catholic Medical Association of New York City Guild regularly meets on the first Thursday of every month, following our Healthcare Holy Hour at St. Catherine's. All physicians, nurses, medical students, and allied health professionals are invited to attend.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**Visitation Circle Monthly Meeting**

Saturday, November 4 is the monthly meeting of the Visitation Circle. It will be held at St. Vincent's, starting with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:35 AM, followed with Mass at 12 NOON. A meeting with light refreshments will follow in the Church Priory. Refreshments will be pre-ordered; cancellations are requested 24 hours in advance. A small, free-will donation to cover costs will be appreciated. This month's agenda includes an original, one-woman performance, based on the life of Helen Keller. The play incorporates four characters who strive to love and protect her. The Visitation Circle celebrates Catholic women living on their own in New York as widowed, divorced, single or separated women. For additional information, and a reservation for Saturday's meeting, contact the Visitation Circle at catherine_o_rourke@hotmail.com or email the Parish Office.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 10:30 AM**Men's Group Monthly Meeting**

On Saturday, the Men's Group will meet in the Parish Center at St. Vincent Ferrer. 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.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**Marathon and Time Change**

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5. Clocks are turned backward one hour at 2 AM on Sunday morning. Parishioners should also be advised that the New York City Marathon will be run on Sunday, November 5. Crossing First Avenue may prove difficult.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6 PM**Lateran Basilica**

For the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, there will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's.

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

Diliges Dominum

– William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Beati immaculati – Utinam dirigantur

– William Mundy (c. 1539-1591)

For Sunday, November 5, 12 NOON

For the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing two Italian Renaissance motets.

Suscepimus Deus

– Andrea Rota (1553-1597)

Deus noster refugium – Fluminis impetus

– Andrea Gabrieli (c. 1532-1585)

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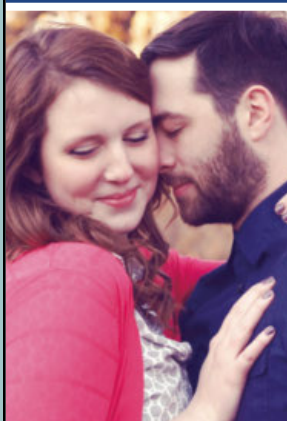
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