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## October 3, 2021 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

This weekend, a second collection will be taken-up to help offset our Parish's operating deficit. Donations will also be taken-up after Mass by members of the Social Concerns Committee to support the work of the New York Common Pantry.

### ROSARY SUNDAY CONFIRMATIONS

This Sunday, October 3, at the 10 AM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena, the Most Reverend Gerald T. Walsh, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will offer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the catechumens from our Parish's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

### FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Monday, October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Religious. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

October 3 is observed as Rosary Sunday. Rose petals will be blessed at the Vigil Masses on Saturday, October 2 and will be available after all Sunday Masses at the Rosary Altar in both Churches.

Thursday, October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. There will be a Sung Mass and Procession at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

### COLUMBUS DAY – OFFICES CLOSED

In observance of Columbus Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, October 11. Masses and Confessions will be offered as usual

### JOIN OUR PARISH

The Dominican Friars have exercised Parish ministry in this neighborhood since 1867. We welcome all new parishioners who would like to join our community. Please visit our website, [svsc.info/join-our-parish](http://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](http://svsc.info) or email the Parish office, [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info).

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## 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](http://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

This Sunday, the Schola offers motets by Andrea Gabrieli and Giovanni Bassano, two members of the Venetian School associated with that city's Basilica of St. Mark's. Next weekend, for the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will present a double-choir motet by Giovanni Croce, an almost exact Venetian contemporary of Bassano.

The other motet, *O altitudo divitiarum*, is a hymn praising the Holy Trinity written by Bolognese composer Ascanio Trombetti. Born into a family of musicians, their adoptive surname is apparently due to their reputation as wind instrumentalists. Ascanio began deputizing at the Basilica of St. Petronio in 1560 and was given a permanent appointment in 1574 which he retained until at least 1590. Ascanio was also *maestro di cappella* of the Church of St. Giovanni in Monte from 1583 until 1589.

*O altitudo divitiarum* – Ascanio Trombetti (1544-1590)

*Decantabat populus* – Giovanni Croce (c. 1557-1609)

## PARISH STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 28 HOW TO READ THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Gospel of John has rich treatments of many Christian topics such as the divinity of Christ, the Eucharist, forgiveness, the Last Supper, and many more. It also has an incredible depth and connection to the Old Testament and philosophy.

Join Fr. Albert Paretsky, O.P. in an eight-week study during which he will unpack the important aspects of how to read John's Gospel. The Bible Study will take place *in person* at St. Vincent Ferrer in the Parish Hall (lower church) at 6:45 PM. Session dates are Tuesdays from September 28 until November 16.

Please register on our website, [svsc.info/parish-study](http://svsc.info/parish-study), or email the parish office at [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info)

## ST. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Vincent Ferrer, our Parish High School, invites all 7th and 8th grade girls to come to our *In-Person* Open House on Saturday, October 23, 2021. The school is an all college-prep high school in the tradition of St. Dominic. A strong foundation in the faith, academics, sports and social concern is fostered.

You can register for one of four sessions on October 23: 12NOON, 12:45, 1:30 or 2:15 PM. A reservation is required. Please contact Sister Christine Cosgrove, O.P. at [ccosgrove@saintvincentferrer.com](mailto:ccosgrove@saintvincentferrer.com). Come and see for yourself our students, faculty, parents and facility and hear about our strong college prep program. Visit our website at [www.saintvincentferrer.com](http://www.saintvincentferrer.com) and take a virtual tour of the school.

The School is located at 151 East 65th Street; the entrance is located on Lexington Avenue.

## TAI-CHI CLASSES

Health Advocates for Older People will be sponsoring Tai-Chi classes, the ancient movements and balance exercises to strengthen legs, ankles, knees, and hips. Classes will take place on Mondays, 1:30 – 2:30 PM in St. Dominic Hall at St. Catherine's. All are welcome.

## PARISH COVID PROTOCOLS UPDATED

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](http://svsc.info/parish-covid-19-protocols).

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3  
6:00 PM (Vigil) Frank J. Doherty (D)  
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Paul Frank (D)  
12 NOON Joan Ammirati (D)  
6:00 PM Carolyn Kelly (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4  
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish & the Order  
12:10 PM Roseann Connelly  
6:00 PM Ronald Alan Keno (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5  
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Sharbel Family  
12:10 PM Kevin P. Wait & Ann D. Curtin (D)  
6:00 PM Dorothy Agnes Vigilione (D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6  
8:00 AM Dante Rizzo & Deceased Members of the Rizzo Family (D)  
12:10 PM Juan De Jesus Piraquive (D)  
6:00 PM Kathy & Drew Special Intention

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7  
8:00 AM Bart & Bridget McGovern (D)  
12:10 PM Luke & Dinka Suljic (D)  
6:00 PM Mr. James Finn (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8  
8:00 AM Vid Suljic (D)  
12:10 PM Catherine & Patrick McGlade (D)  
6:00 PM Jack, Natalie, Marie, & Francis Egan O'Brien (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9  
8:00 AM Gerald Blakely Jr. (D)  
6:00 PM Umberto Del Ciglio (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3  
4:00 PM (Vigil) Logan Evans Joyce Family  
10:00 AM Rosa Maria Arechiga (D)  
5:00 PM Mary Ellen & Patrick Foye (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4  
7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Special Intention

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5  
7:00 AM Michael & Maura Brett  
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6  
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Virginia Rillo (D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7  
7:00 AM Julia C. Abaya (D)  
5:15 PM Thomas Murphy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8  
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM Rosa J. Silan (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9  
9:00 AM Anne & Vincent La Spina (D)  
4:00 PM David Gale (D)

**PARISH PRAYER**  
**INTENTIONS**

August Arace, Fr. Roger Callum, Lydia Campbell, Roseann Connelly, John Crosson, Helen Devaney, Bill Fisher, Jr., Maggie Heath, Susan Rick Heller, Barbara Decker Lenihan, Luca Dominic Mathew, Arilda Palces, Gregory Rocofort, Bill Rudd, Nora Ryan, Adolfo Sardina, Blair Scribner, James Sterling, Margery Sugarman, and Rafael Velasquez.

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Felix Alvarez, John Consigli, Carol Dorrian, Ethel Garcia, Matthew Martinez, Sr. Maureen O'Toole, Anthony M. Scotto, Janice A. Wilson, 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; Nora Griffin (D); Sr. Maureen O'Toole, OP (D); Rosary Sunday Intentions; Souls in Purgatory; The People of the Parish; Intention of Donor.

***St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna***  
Jack Ryan Keegan (D)

***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;  
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***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 Rosary*

Many Dominicans have a distinctive walk. This isn't because of how quickly or slowly we walk nor is it about how softly or firmly our feet hit the ground. Rather, it's about the Rosaries we wear on our habits. There is a particular cadence and timbre to the sound of a habit Rosary—the beads rubbing against one another, the holy medals ringing as they hit the beads or one another, the beads sliding along a chair as the friar sits down. Often, when people get to know the Dominicans better, they can start to distinguish one from another just by hearing the sounds from their Rosary as they walk. In a sense, then, the Rosary reveals the person and becomes a means to better know that Dominican from the next.

On a deeper level, isn't this what the Rosary is supposed to do? Isn't it supposed to reveal a person? Not so much this or that friar or sister, but rather the person of Jesus Christ. "This school of Mary" in which we contemplate "the scenes of the Rosary in union with Mary is a means of learning from her to 'read' Christ, to discover his secrets and to understand his message" (St. John Paul II, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 14). When we pray the Rosary, we are mystically transported "to Mary's side as she is busy watching over the human growth of Christ in the home of Nazareth" where she molds and shapes us "until Christ is 'fully formed' in us (cf. Gal 4:19)" (*Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 15). In other words, the Rosary is a Christocentric prayer, with the purpose of helping us to meditate on the mysteries in the life of Christ and to imitate the virtues that He lived out in each of those mysteries (cf. *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 1).

This sort of Christocentric and virtue focused contemplative prayer is what makes the Rosary such an emblematic Dominican form of prayer. As the tradition has it, when St. Dominic was struggling in his preaching to the Albigensians, the Blessed Mother gave him the Rosary as a tool to aid his preaching. Regardless of the debate about whether or not this is historically verifiable, it is clear that the reconciliation of the Albigensians to the Church needed to involve a prayer that emphasized the humanity of Christ and His virtues being manifest in His words and deeds. The Albigensians denied that God created material things, and so an emphasis on Christ's actions, the actions of God-made-man, was critically important in bringing them back into the fold of the Church.

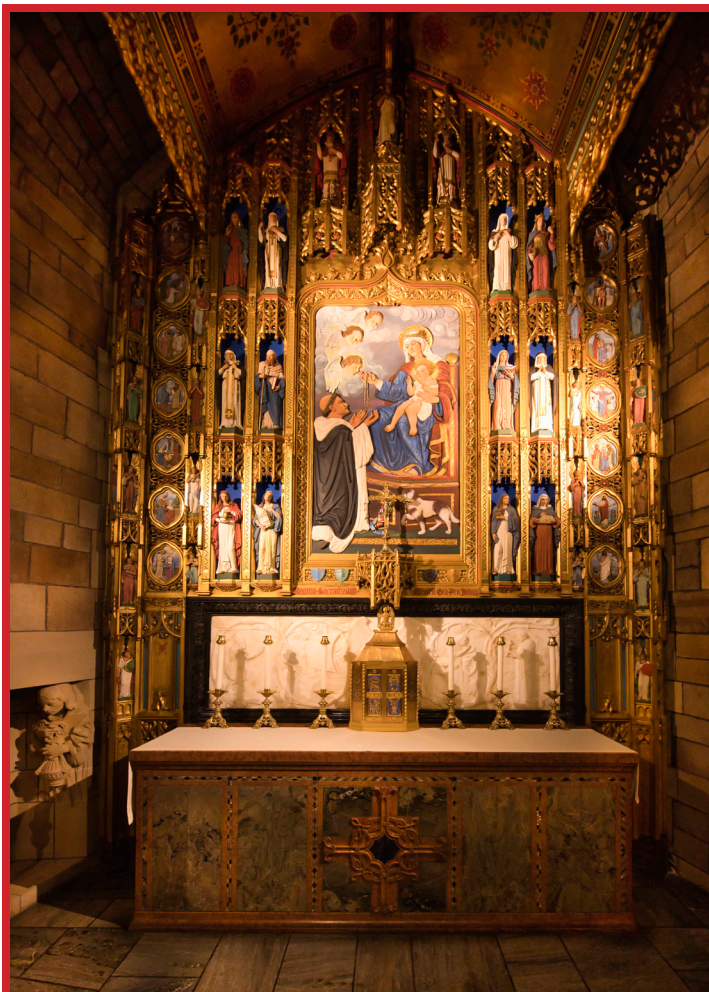
As we begin our reflections on the four pillars of Dominican life—prayer, study, community, and preaching—it seems most fitting to begin with prayer, especially on this day when the Dominican Order celebrates "Rosary Sunday." On the old Dominican calendar, the first Sunday in October was the date to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. October was one of Mary's months, and so the Order began the month with a celebration of Our Lady's protection over the Church through answering the faithfuls prayers in the Rosary. In like fashion, the Order also established the custom of blessing rose petals on this day so that the faithful could bring them home and, through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, be protected from the attacks of the devil and his minions. For the roses symbolize a pleasing fragrance that would be lifted up to heaven and remind Christ of the blessed life of His Virgin Mother.

Throughout this month and the whole of our lives, may Our Lady draw us deeper into communion with her Son, and through her intercession may we grow in His virtues unto everlasting life.

In Christ and through Our Holy Father Dominic,

*Jr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.*

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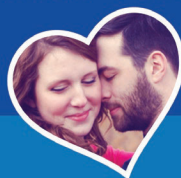
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