



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

October 8, 2023 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Allegory of October," with the inscription MATT 21, Abel Grimmer, 1609, private collection

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

MASS TIMES

Weekday	7 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

The Parish

Parish Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Email parish@svsc.info

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St. Vincent Ferrer

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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, and Helen Skoratowicz.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

John F. Breedis, Dennis Caliz, Ethel Garcia, Carolina Donadio Justice, Fr. William Holt O.P., Duane Kashak, Adolfo Lorian, Matthew Martinez, Michael Martinez Sr., Fr. Kevin McGrath O.P., Peter Henry Moens, Bob Murphy, Keiko Reitz, Margot Slater, 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 8

6 PM (Vigil) Plunkett Foye (D)
8 AM Olympia Bocchicchio (D)
9:30 AM Sr. Patricia Lally, O.P. (D)
12 NOON Presciutti Family
6 PM Catherine & Patrick McGlade (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

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 Mary Gallagher (D)
6 PM Salome M. Nuez

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8 AM Sharon Martin (D)
12:10 PM Fr. Thaddeus Murphy, O.P. (D)
6 PM Michel David-Weill (D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8 AM Peter & Aquila Zacharilla (D)
12:10 PM Thomas Raymond (D)
6 PM Holiness for all Vocations

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

8 AM Garvey & Mary Meade (D)
12:10 PM Ruth & Elias Sousa Carmo (D)
6 PM Angelo A. Soldato (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Jeanne Gorski (D)
6 PM Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

8 AM Ante Renic (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

4 PM (Vigil) Augusta & Robert Quinn (D)
10 AM Rose J. Silan (D)
5 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Special Intention

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7 AM John & Franziska Koestner (D)
5:15 PM Living & Deceased Priests of the
Parish

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of
St. Jude
5:15 PM Patrick Kirby

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7 AM Dagmar Elizabeth Chancy (D)
5:15 PM Deogracias Ocampo (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of
St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Benjamin Reidy (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9 AM Marcelino Uribanni (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez;
Ronald Wilson (D); Kevin Russell (D);
Peter & Aquila Zacharilla (D);
Thomas Parsons (D);
Jack Ryan Keegan; and Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Madonna

Margaret D. Hogan & Thomas J. Hogan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in Ukraine

St. Patrick's Altar

Fr. William Holt, O.P. (D)

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.

Prayerful support for holiness

When I started to take my faith seriously in college, part of my coming to age, you might say, was to take on some interesting devotions. Wearing the fivefold scapular; praying the St. Gertrude prayer many, many times each day to try and empty purgatory; breaking a weekly Friday fast by eating Hobo Fries at a local 24-hour diner; and other assundry things made up my weekly regiment. Yet, there were a few more normal things—and ones that have stayed with me—that really shaped my relationship with the Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

I regularly began to go to Eucharistic Adoration. We had adoration on campus three days a week, and there was a perpetual adoration chapel right off campus at the local parish. Being able to sit with the Lord Jesus for extended periods of time, the silence spoke volumes to my heart in the midst of the busy-ness and hub-bub of campus life. I was able to find a place apart to rest with the Lord as He shaped my heart and led me to a clearer understanding of what my deeper desires were in life. By the time I began discerning my vocation during my senior year, I had been going to adoration on a daily basis. God be praised for bringing me to that place where I could more surely recognize His will for me.

HOLY ROSARY

In addition to daily Eucharistic Adoration, I began to pray the Rosary daily. During my missionary trips in the summers between college school years, we traveled a lot and prayed a lot. A staple for our communal prayer was the Rosary, as we asked our Lady to shape our hearts like her Son's and to be our intercessor as we sought to share the Gospel of Life and the Theology of the Body with all those whom we encountered. I don't know where I'd be today without Our Lady's constant intercession!

ANGELIC WARFARE

Finally, there was the Angelic Warfare Confraternity. I joined the Confraternity while in college, and I am so grateful that I did. The Confraternity is a spiritual community in which all the members pray for each other and partake of the graces of the Dominican Order for their own growth in chastity and purity of heart. This wasn't just powerful in my life, but I was able to see how the prayers were so instrumental in leading others to a deeper place of purity. Through



*"Christ Glorified in the Court of Heaven," Bl. Fra Angelico, O.P.,
National Gallery, London*

St. Thomas Aquinas's intercession, beautiful things happened on campus and in my friend groups.

WHAT IS THE LORD INVITING YOU INTO?

Wherever we are in the life, the Lord is trying to draw us deeper into Himself. He desires to pour out His own holiness into our hearts and make our hearts like unto His. He wants us to grow in purity so that we can imitate His life in ours. Then when we have persevered through the challenges of life, He doesn't just want to offer us a few moments of quiet reflection but an eternity of peace in heaven.

These past couple of weeks, we had enrollments in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity and the Holy Rosary Confraternity, we had a group from the Parish go to the national Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage in DC, and we resumed our Sunday Eucharistic Adoration. Also, with the opening of the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel (perpetual adoration) at St. Joseph's in Greenwich Village, there are now plenty of opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration.

How might the Lord be calling you to grow in prayer as part of a community? Have you considered enrolling in either or both Confraternities? Have you thought about taking a monthly or even weekly slot for adoration at St. Joseph's? If the Lord is tugging on your heart and you're considering any of these, please ask if you have any questions. These are beautiful things to pray over because through them the Lord might be prepping you for heaven.

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

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 9:30 AM

Family Fellowship

This weekend the Parish welcomes families with young children to attend the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent's. After the Mass, please come to the Friars' Chapel for a blessing from one of the friars; fellowship will follow.

To stay updated, email family@svsc.info.

We also welcome engaged couples, newlyweds, and any parishioner that would like to support the sacredness of human life and love, especially in marriage and family. This month, Alderton House, the women's Opus Dei center at 117 E 70th St, has kindly offered to host the Family Fellowship. It is a beautiful townhouse just four blocks from St. Vincent's. There will be activities for children, and all families are very welcome to mingle as usual. The group will walk over together from St. Vincent's after the blessing.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 7 PM

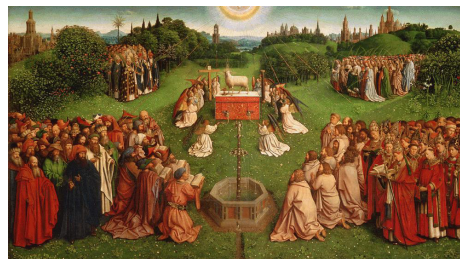
Feast of St. Louis Bertrand, O.P.

For the Feast of St. Louis Bertrand, O.P., a Spanish Dominican known as the "Apostle to the Americas", there will be a Solemn Mass in the Dominican Rite at 7 PM at St. Vincent's. The Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Ego flos campi* by Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Columbus Day

In observance of Columbus Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, October 9. Masses and Confessions will be offered as usual.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 6:45 PM

Parish Study

Join us for a four week Parish Study on the Book of Revelation (or Apocalypse). Starting on Tuesday, October 10 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).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9:30 AM

Women's Bible Study

This brief but powerful six-lesson women's Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh ourselves. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

This is open to all women and will take place October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2 and 9 from 9:30–11:00 AM in St. Joseph Hall at St. Catherine's. Please email ebgurley@gmail.com for more details and to register. We will have optional childcare. We hope you will be able to join us!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Respect Life Month

The 40 Days for Life kick off Mass is on September 25 at St. Brigid's Catholic Church. Stay tuned for more information about a group from the Parish going to pray for an hour at Park Med in October. For more information on the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit 40daysforlife.com.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14****Visitation Circle Monthly Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Visitation Circle 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. Please note that refreshments will be pre-ordered; cancellations are requested 24 hours in advance. A small, free-will donation to cover costs will be appreciated.

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 catherine_o_rourke@hotmail.com or email the Parish Office at parish@svsc.info.

EVERY SUNDAY**Parish Coffee Hour**

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent's after the 12 NOON Mass. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners. All are welcome.

FALL 2023**Cancer Support Group**

The Dominican Healthcare Ministry is hosting a new Cancer Support Group, helping to find strength to carry our cross in a Catholic community. Monthly meetings begin in the fall of 2023. For more information and to join the group, contact Fr. Hyacinth at director@healthcareministry.org

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 11 AM****Open House**

St. Vincent Ferrer High School is hosting its annual Open House on Saturday, October 21 from 11 AM–2:30 PM. RSVP is a must. There will be various time slots to choose from for attendance. Please visit our website www.saintvincentferrer.com or contact Sr. Christine Cosgrove, O.P. at ccosgrove@saintvincentferrer.com to RSVP for your time slot. It will be a great opportunity to learn about our school, a community where girls thrive.

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

Vir erat in terra Hus

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)
Fratres, gaude in Domino – Petitiones vestrae
 – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

For Monday, October 9, 7 PM

For the Feast of St. Louis Bertrand, O.P., a Spanish Dominican known as the "Apostle to the Americas", the Schola Cantorum will sing music from the New World. Padilla was born in Málaga, Spain, and held positions at the Cathedrals of Jerez 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. The music of New Spain, since its beginnings in the 1530s, had been modeled on that of Old Spain. During Padilla's tenure, Puebla boasted a music establishment rivaling anything in the Spanish Empire. Under the beneficence of Bishop Palafox y Mendoza especially, the choir included 28 men and 11 boys – much larger than any choir in Rome.

Missa Ego flos campi

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

For Sunday, October 15, 12 NOON

For the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing two motets by Sweelinck, a Dutch composer, organist, and pedagogue, straddling the end of the Renaissance and beginning of the Baroque eras.

Cantate Domino

Ecce prandium – Comedite panem meum
 – Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

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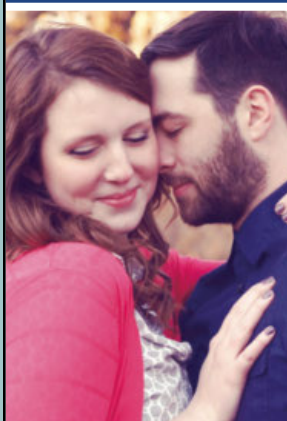
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