

# THE PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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## October 9, 2022 – 28th 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 are 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*.

#### FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

This **Sunday, October 9**, the Parish will welcome families with young children to attend the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer. 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.

#### COLUMBUS DAY – OFFICES CLOSED

In observance of Columbus Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, October 10**. Masses and Confessions will be offered as usual.

#### DECADE OF PRAYER

**Tuesday, October 18** is the Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist and patron of physicians. **Friday, 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 for both Feasts.

From the Feast of St. Luke through the Feast of St. Jude (known as the Apostle of Hope) the Parish will offer a Decade of Prayer, and during this period, the prayer of the Decade will be said at all the Masses. Holy cards and petition slips will be available at both Churches.

#### **CHURCH DOOR RESTORATION**

Last week we completed the restoration of the front doors at St. Catherine of Siena. This week, if weather permits, we are hoping to begin the restoration of the front doors at St. Vincent Ferrer. Thank you to all who have made this possible with their donations for this restoration. There are many projects we would love to undertake to restore beauty to our Churches. If you are interested in making a gift for a specific project or interested in hearing more about our projects, please speak to our pastor, Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth or contact Lee Ann Rubino our Business Manager.

#### MASS AND CONFESSIONS St. Vincent Ferrer

#### Masses

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: 5:20–6 pm Wednesday: 7:15–8 pm Saturday: 5–6 pm

*Sunday:* 7:45–8 am, 9:15–9:30 am, 11:30 am–12 noon, 5:30–6 pm

#### St. Catherine of Siena

#### MASSES

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

#### LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYER St. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays:

7:25 AM: MATINS AND LAUDS 5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS Wednesday:

6:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: 8:30 am: Matins and Lauds

5:30 pm: Rosary and Vespers Sunday:

8:45 am: Matins and Lauds 5:30 pm: Rosary and Vespers

#### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Weekdays:

4:50 pm: Rosary

lhursday:

5:45 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday:

3 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

#### Parish Office

(212) 744-2080 | parish@svsc.info

St. Vincent Ferrer

869 Lexington Ave, NY, NY 10065 *Office Hours:* 

Monday-Friday:

9 AM-1 PM and 2 PM-4 PM

#### St. Catherine of Siena

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Monday-Friday:

10 AM-3 PM

#### Parish Staff

Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P. *Pastor* 

Rev. Joseph Allen, o.p.

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Rev. Reginald Hoefer, O.P. Parochial Vicar

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(212) 535-4680

Sr. Gail Morgan, O.P. Principal

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#### WEEKLY DOMINICAN RITE MASS

In light of requests from parishioners, we will begin having a weekly Low Mass in the Dominican Rite (Latin) on Saturdays at 9:30 AM at the Rosary Altar at St. Vincent Ferrer. This will begin on October 22.

#### **MUSIC NOTES**

Next Sunday, the Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing two motets from the Italian Renaissance. Ippolito Baccusi was a composer of the late Venetian School who was born in Mantua. By the late 1560s he had been appointed assistant *maestro di cappella* of St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. After studying in Ravenna, he held the position of maestro di cappella of the Church of St. Euphemia in Verona (1572-1575), the Monastery of St. Stephen in Venice (1575-1583), the Cathedral of Mantua (1583-1592), and the Cathedral of Verona (1592 until his death).

Meditabor in mandatis tuis – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Annunciate inter gentes – Ippolito Baccusi (c. 1550-1609)

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#### St. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Vincent Ferrer High School will have an in-person Open House on Saturday, **October 22** from 11 AM to 2:30 PM. Pre-registration is a must! Available times are: 11 AM; 11:45 AM; 12:30 PM; 1:15 PM; and 2 PM. Only two members per family.

Another in-person Open House will be held on Thursday, October 27 from 4-6 pm. Space is very limited.

Contact *ccosgrove@saintvincentferrer.com* to make an appointment.

#### INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES: FORMED AND DOMINICANA

There are a number of resources out there for Catholics to grow in their intellectual and devotional life.

FORMED is a wonderful resource for the people of the Archdiocese of New York. FORMED is a Netflix-like Video On Demand and digital content service that features audio, video, ebooks, and feature length films from some of the world's most credible Catholic sources, such as the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press. To access FORMED, simply go to *formed.org*, signup and then search for "St. Vincent Ferrer-Saint Catherine of Siena". You should be able to setup a free account and login that way.

From fiction to theology, interviews to book reviews, each issue of the Dominican Journal offers a uniquely contemplative and Dominican perspective on an expansive array of topics. To access the Dominican Journal, go to *dominicanajournal.org*, login with the username "svsc"

To access the resources on Catholic Culture visit their website *catholicculture.org*. Available to you are many resources such as podcasts, audio books, and other spiritual resources.

# Mass Intentions St. Vincent Ferrer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
6:00 PM (Vigil) Catherine &
Patrick McGlade (D)
8:00 AM Herbert F. Ryan (D)
9:30 AM Linda Krasinski (D)
12 NOON Benjamin Gloria (D)
6:00 PM Edna & Louie
Brennan (D) and Living &
Deceased Members of the Ryan
and Brennan Families

Monday, October 10 8:00 am For the Deceased of the Parish and the Order 12:10 pm Marie Lewis (D) 6:00 pm Alfonso C. Supetran (D)

Tuesday, October 1 I 8:00 am Sharon Isabella (D) 12:10 pm Gloria Schiavetta (D) 6:00 pm Rev. Bartholomew Daly (D)

Wednesday, October 12 8:00 am Garvey & Mary Meade (D) 12:10 pm Jeanne Gorski (D) 6:00 pm Angelo A. Soldato (D)

Thursday, October 13
8:00 am In Thanksgiving
12:10 pm Marie & Jack Powers (D)
6:00 pm Rodrigo Riofrio
Jimenez (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
8:00 AM Luke Mullally (D)
12:10 PM Marie Tschinkel (D)
6:00 PM Maurice O'Connor (D)

Saturday, October 15 8:00 am Luke Mullally (D) 6:00 pm Elias & Ruth Sousa Carmo (D)

# MASS INTENTIONS St. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM Laurette Palacio (D)
5:00 PM For the People of the
Parish

Monday, October 10 7:00 am For the Province of St. Joseph 5:15 pm John & Franziska Koestner (D)

Tuesday, October 11
7:00 am Edward Kleinert (D)
5:15 pm Living and Deceased
Priests of the Parish

Wednesday, October 12
7:00 am For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:00 AM Kevin Bethel (D)
5:15 PM Catherine & Patrick
Gorman (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Msgr. Guido Spani (D)

Saturday, October 15
9:00 am John & Jeannette
Koestner
4:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger &
Family (D)

# HOSPITAL MINISTRY PRAYER INTENTIONS

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, Residents of the Mary Manning Walsh Home, and the Intentions of the Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry.

#### Parish Prayer Intentions

Elaine Arace, August Arace, John Crosson, Diane Dunne, Maggie Heath, Raimunda Lopes, Mary Kate McShane, Jay Mortimer, Bill Rudd, and Kurt von Hofmann.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Eric Andersen, Roseann Connolly, Fr. Gregory Doherty, O.P., Ethel Garcia, Mathew Garcia, Mathew Martinez, Odette Van Acker, Mr. Walter C. Wagner, Jr., Kenneth Walker and the souls of all the recently deceased.

# CANDLE INTENTIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Fr. Jordan Lacey, O.P. (D); Sr. Maurice Doddy, O.P. (D); Intention of Donor; Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; and the People of the Parish.

Sanctuary Madonna Jack Ryan Keegan

**Our Lady of Fatima Shrine** Peace in Ukraine

**Rosary Altar** Elaine and August Arace

**St. Joseph's Altar** Special Intention

# CANDLE INTENTIONS St. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Purgatorial Altar Candle Renato S. Ventigan (D); Rosa J. Silan (D)

**Blessed Mother Shrine** Priscilla Ventigan

Sanctuary Lamp,
St. Martin de Porres,
St. Thomas Chapel,
Sacred Heart of Jesus,
St. Margaret of Costello,
and St. Jude Shrine
Maria Marta Litrenta

Rosary Altar Maria Marta Litrenta; Intention of Donor

*Holy Rood Shrine*Bob Padavano

# PARISH STUDY The Sermon on the Mount



"The Sermon on the Mount," Bl. Fra Angelico, 1436-1443, Museo di San Marco, Florence

Tuesdays from September 27 to October 25 at 6:45 pm in the Lower Church at St. Vincent Ferrer.

Fr. Albert Paretsky, O.P. WILL PROVIDE *a* close reading *of the* Sermon on the Mount *and* show how *the* spiritual path presented runs throughout *the* Gospel *of* Matthew.

Please visit our website, svsc.info/parish-study, for additional information and to Register for the Series.





## Silence and Sorrow for Sins

"Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries." We hear this near the beginning of each and every Mass. Because of its familiarity, we can overlook its import. For immediately after this, we observe a moment of silence and then continue with the Penitential Rite. The silence there can be quite striking. For we are preparing ourselves to hear the Word of God proclaimed in the readings. These are words that God spoke through the sacred authors that are meant for our salvation, the words that have led countless believers for centuries to a life of holiness, and the words that have struck hearts and led to the beginning of the vocations of saints like St. Anthony of the Desert, Our Holy Father Augustine, and Bl. Jordan of Saxony.

Rightfully so, we should prepare ourselves for the sacred words coming not only to our ears but also to our hearts. For just as the Word of God struck the hearts of our forefathers more surely than a two-edged sword (cf. Hebrews 4:12) so too can it lead us to a place of deep repentence, conversion, and holiness. Thus, when we enter into the Penitential Rite with a period of silence, it has the purpose of giving us a moment to reflect on the ways we have failed to follow God and have sinned against the Lord and others. That time of silence then becomes a chance to turn away from sin and to turn toward the Lord, entrusting ourselves to His mercy.

As we continue to reflect on how silent prayer is a means to enter more deeply into the riches of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, may the Lord grant us graces to hear His voice speaking voluminously to our hearts.

In Christ the Lord,

Jr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, o.P. Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Pastor



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#### 40 Days for Life September 28–November 6

Your prayers can save lives and change hearts. 40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on September 28 and concluding November 6. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 22,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns.

To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: **www.40daysforlife.com**.



For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact via email 40days.manhattan@gmail.com



#### Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hours After Mass

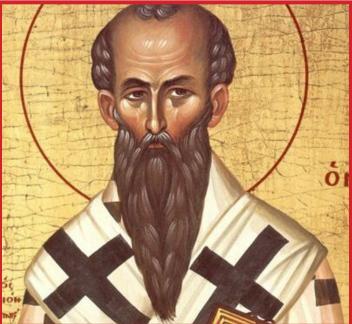
The Parish has received many requests for starting weekly fellowship after some of the principal weekend Masses. In order to get those going,

#### we need volunteers!

If you are interested, please scan the QR code to complete the form or call the Parish office.







#### OCTOBER 14

#### Upper Garden Prayer Night

Join us for a monthly prayer gathering at St. Catherine of Siena beginning on **Friday, October 14** at 7:30 pm (the Friday before the 3rd Saturday of each month). It will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration, songs of praise, spontaneous prayer, sacred silence, Scripture reading, deep listening, brief preaching and an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Oil and also prayed over as you present your particular needs of mind, body, and spirit.

Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, O.P. will lead the gathering as we open ourselves to what the Holy Spirit wants to do among us. Seekers are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. Come, as we open the garden of our hearts to the Lord's personal touch and loving care! For more details, see *www.UpperGarden.org* and click on the "News and Events" tab.

## OCTOBER 15

# SATURDAY MIDDAY RETREAT WITH THE MYSTICS: St. GREGORY OF NYSSA

On **Saturday, October 15**, 12 NOON to 3 PM, at St. Catherine of Siena, we will continue our Midday Retreat with the Mystics, focusing on St. Gregory of Nyssa (335-95), an early influential figure who has been hailed as "the father of Christian mysticism." Whether ascending Mount Sinai with Moses, or ascending the Sermon on the Mount with Jesus, or ascending from created things to the Transcendent Beauty with the Neo-Platonists, this Cappadocian Father helps us encounter the "luminous darkness" of the mystery of God.

Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, O.P. will give a conference talk on St. Gregory, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations from his writings and Eucharistic hymns, along with an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity oil.

For more information, including the list of mystics for 2023, see News & Events at www.uppergarden.org.

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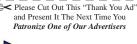
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