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

November 10, 2024 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The Widow's Mite," Albert Robida, 1875, Illustration for Sampson Low's The Gospel according to Saint Mark

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- 5:15-6 PM

Saturday (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

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

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The Parish

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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 PM Rosary and Vespers

St. Catherine of Siena

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LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

Monday,8 AMLaudsWednesday,4:45 PMRosaryand Friday7 PMVespersTuesday8 AMLauds

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-holymatrimony. 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, Natasia Pelowski, Gladys Pedraza-Hernandez, Elizabeth Rice Moore, David Russel, Helen Skoratowicz, Kesha Townsel, Artemis Tripis, Antony Tripis, Sthaty Tripis, Jose Turibio, Edward Williams.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Joanna Catwellford, Alexander Castella, Stanley Castillo, Dalvin Castillo, Simon Castillo, Harry Estrada, Isabella Etillo, Minerva Fermin, Eduardo Figueiredo Andrade, Erica Figueiredo Sanbs Andrade, Gerardo Garza, Casey Gruber, Doug Matthews, Ellorine Martinez, Daniel Olivas, Kurt Pöpl, 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.

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COME JOIN THE PARISH

We welcome new parishioners who would like to join our Parish community. Visit 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.



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Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6 PM (Vigil) Catherine and Patrick
McGlade (D)
8 AM All Souls Novena
9:30 AM Renato Gloria (D)
12 NOON Lucy & John P. McGrath (D)
6 PM Deceased Members of the Foye,
Armstrong, Gorman, Donohoe, and Murphy
Families (D)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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 All Souls Novena 6 PM Martin Joseph Foye (D)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8 AM Marie Ogaldez (D) 12:10 PM Marie & Jack Powers (D) 6 PM Eugene Colley (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8 AM Galmira Sanchez (D) 12:10 PM Charles Russell (D) 6 PM Martin Joseph Foye (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8 AM Rose Barbera (D) 12:10 PM Raymond Rizzo (D) 6 PM Sheila McCabe (D)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8 AM Warren & Renata Godsin & Family (L) 12:10 PM Victoria Osejo (L) 6 PM Plunkett Foye (D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8 AM Mark Flesher (D) 9:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

4 PM (Vigil) Mr. and Mrs. Oettinger & Living and Deceased Members of the Oettinger Family

10 AM For the People of the Parish 5 PM John Nash (D)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph 5:15 PM Ann Brito (D)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7 AM St. Philomena, Spiritual Guidance of Priests (D)

5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude

5:15 PM Cox, Foster, Nadel, & Synan (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7 AM St. Philomena, Spiritual Guidance of Priests

5:15 Lucille Ermita (D)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena 5:15 PM John La Rosa (D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9 AM Ravi Rajmani (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Aida Reyes (D); Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Natasia Pelowski; Natasia Pelowski; Special Intention; For the People of the Parish; Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Rosary Altar Candle

For the marriage of Monica Garza and Jeronimo Cosio

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

For the Middle East, Sudan, and Chad

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

Sancibary Lain

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.

Hope during Electiontide

HOPE AT A TIME LIKE THIS

At the time of writing this, the General Election hasn't happened yet. While you won't be reading this with the same limited knowledge of history as I have at this time, I'm not paralyzed by what's about to happen. This isn't from some sort of deep despair over American politics, nor because I have some premonition about who our president-elect will be. It's because "our help is in the name of the Lord" (Psalm 124:8). The Lord provides for His people. Even if His providence plays itself out in ways that sometimes seem odd, "the Lord will not forsake his people, nor abandon his inheritance" (Psalm 94:14). No matter what will happen during the course of these next four years, the Lord will still remain faithful (cf. 2 Timothy 2:13).

All that being said, I'm not perfect at living out what I'm saying. I do have room to grow. Luckily, this is where the virtue of hope comes in. St. Paul says, "Endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:4-5). God is the giver of all good gifts (cf. James 1:17). What more would He want for us than that we could attain eternal life with Him? In light of this, He pours out faith, hope, and charity upon us so that our minds and hearts can be elevated to Him and rooted in Him.

In this triumvirate of virtues, hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul" (Hebrews 6:19). Like an anchor, hope unites us firmly to the rock who is Christ (cf. 1 Corinthians 10:4) so that we won't be blown around by the winds of despair and presumption. No matter what happens in these next four years, and no matter if our current response to the election is one of joy or despair, hope helps us to stay united to Christ so that we can rest in Him and in His providential plan.

IN WHOM DO WE HOPE

The reality is that some people will be exuberant, others will be dismayed, and others might think that the system is so broken that it doesn't matter. What do all those reactions signify, though? To a lesser or greater extent, they reveal that we might be putting too much stock in earthly powers to solve all our problems. Yet, earthly leaders come and go. While they can help in many ways, they can't save our souls. I think it's worth quoting a large part of Psalm 146 in this light: "Put no trust in princes, in mortal men in whom there is



"Anchored in Christ," Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Detroit, photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

no help. Take their breath, they return to clay and their plans that day come to nothing. He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who alone made heaven and earth, the seas and all they contain. It is he who keeps faith forever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free, the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign forever, Zion's God, from age to age" (Psalm 146:3-10).

God is the one who provides. Yes, He does desire that we be His instruments, cooperating with His providential plan. Yet, it is always in cooperation with Him. When we try to do it ourselves, that's when we fail. No matter who will be the president, there's only so much that that person can do to aid a country. Thus, we shouldn't treat the government like a savior. Instead, we should lift up our eyes and look to the Lord who made heaven and earth (cf. Psalm 121:1-2). He is the only Savior, and His goal is our eternal salvation. As St. Paul says, "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people" (Ephesians 1:18).

As we enter another phase of American history, "may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" (Romans 15:13).

In Christ the Servant,

Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Upcoming Events

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 and enjoy some light refreshments. All are most welcome! If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Camila Salcedo, this year's coordinator, at coffee@svsc.info.

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 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.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER, 10

All Souls Novena

Please join our Parish in its annual All Souls Novena, which ends today.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2:30 PM Brass and Organ Concert

The New York City Brass Choir and Parish Music Director James Wetzel will offer a free hour-long concert of brass and organ music at St. Vincent's. All are most welcome. More information at nycbrasschoir.com

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Veterans Day

The Parish office will be open and Mass and Confessions will remain according to the regular weekday schedule.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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, NOVEMBER 14, 10:30 AM — 1:30 PM Family Life Office Day of Hope

Join the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life 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 who is chronically ill, mentally ill, aging, infirm, or disabled to share HOPE. The day will include Mass, prayer, a brief presentation, a summary of resources and initiatives, time for sharing, and a light lunch. Attendance is free. Register at flevents@archnny.org or by calling Carmen Luis at 646-794-3185.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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 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.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:30 PM Young Adult Rosary & Friendsgiving!

All parish young adults are invited to our annual Friendsgiving! We will pray the Rosary together following the 6 PM Mass and then share a potluck Thanksgiving dinner. It is open to all parishioners in their 20's and 30's. Please sign up at tinyurl.com/2024-SVSC-Friendsgiving. For any questions, please contact, youngadults@svsc.info.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 6:30 PM Sung Requiem Mass

Join the Dominican Healthcare Ministry for a Sung Requiem Mass on November 19th at 6:30 PM, offered for all who have passed in our hospitals and healthcare institutions over the past year. All are invited, especially hospital staff and medical professionals.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 6 PM Feast of St. Cecilia

There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's for the Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin Martyr and the patron saint of music and musicians, for which the Schola Cantorum will sing Mass in C, Op. 70 by John Gardner and Cantantibus organis and Cecilia virgo by Peter Philips.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 12 NOON Christ the King Procession

Sunday, November 24, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Following the 12 Noon Solemn Mass, the Parish will have its annual Eucharistic Procession from St. Vincent's to St. Patrick's Cathedral where Benediction will be offered. All are encouraged to attend.

THURSDSAY, NOVEMBER 28 Thanksgiving Day

On Thanksgiving Day, there will only be two Masses offered in the Parish: a Low Mass at 9 AM at St. Catherine's and a Solemn Mass at 10 AM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing Missa Brevis No. 2 in F Major, Hob. XXII:1 by Franz Joseph Haydn; Illuminare, Jerusalem by Pierre de Manchicourt; and Pater noster (1585) by Orlando di Lasso. (This is the first year we are offering a Solemn Mass on Thanksgiving Day; all are encouraged to attend.) St. Vincent's will be open from 8 AM - 12 NOON, and St. Catherine's will remain open until the early afternoon.

The Parish Offices will be closed Wednesday – Friday, November 27 – 29, but Masses and Confessions will be offered as usual on Wednesday and Friday. The Wednesday evening Holy Hour on November 27 will be offered as usual.

MUSIC NOTES

The music of Hieronymus Praetorius of Hamburg, Martin Roth (Martinus Rothius) of Leipzig, and Melchior Vulpius of Weimar bridges the older polyphonic Renaissance style associated with the Catholic Church and the incipient Baroque style associated with German Lutheranism.

For This Sunday

Non auferetur sceptrum

- Martin Roth (1580-1610) Dominus pastor meus
- Melchior Vulpius (1570-1615)
 Laudate Dominum omnes gentes á 7
 Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629)

For Sunday, November 17, 12 NOON

Non Ecce Dominus veniet

- Ecce apparebit Dominus
- Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611) Veni Domine – Veni ad liberandum nos
- Cristóbal de Morales (c. 1500-1553)

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