

November 14, 2021 – 33rd 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're 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*.

FEAST OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, O.P.

Monday, November 15 is the Feast of St. Albert the Great, O.P., patron saint of scientists who advocated the synthesis of faith and reason. There will be a "Gold Mass" in the Dominican Rite at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing Maurice Duruflé's *Messe cum jubilo*, Op. 11. This setting of the Mass is the musical twin to Duruflé's *Requiem* sung on November 8. Like the other Masses for members of particular professions, the Gold Mass is offered for scientists.

THANKSGIVING NOVENA

From Wednesday, November 17 through Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 25, the Parish will offer a Thanksgiving Novena of Prayer. Holy cards and petition slips will be available at both Churches.

CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, November 21 is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the final Sunday of the liturgical year. This feast, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, is the culmination of the time after Pentecost during which the Church lectionary has been describing the workings of the Holy Spirit in the world, urging the faithful to prepare for the coming (the Advent) of the Lord, both in his lowly birth at Bethlehem and in his kingly glory at the end of the age.

Adoration and Consecration to the Sacred Heart Next Sunday

In celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered on Sunday, November 21 at St. Vincent Ferrer following the 12 NOON Solemn Mass with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Preaching at 3 PM and Benediction at 5 PM. Also as part of next Sunday afternoon's Exposition, the Parish will also be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Confessions will be heard form 2–3 PM

There will also be Adoration from 3–5 PM at St. Catherine of Siena as usual.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays: 8 ам, 12:10 рм*, 6 рм Saturday: 8 ам, 6 рм (Vigil) Sunday: 8 ам, 9:30 ам, 12 NOON (Solemn)*, 6 рм

Confessions Weekdays: 5:20–5:50 рм Wednesday: 7:15–7:55 рм Saturday: 5–5:50 рм

St. Catherine of Siena

Weekdays: 7 ам, 5:15 рм *Saturday*: 9 ам*, 4 рм (Vigil) *Sunday*: 10 ам, 5 рм

Confessions Weekdays: 4:40–5:05 pm Saturday: 3–3:50 pm

*Mass is livestreamed via 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

PARISH OFFICE

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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 411 East 68th Street, NY, NY 10065 *Office Hours:* Monday–Friday: 10 ам–3 рм

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P. *Pastor* Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P. *Vicar* Rev. Joseph Hagan, O.P. *Vicar for Formation* Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P. *Sacristan* Rev. Br. James Ritch, O.P. *Transitional Deacon*

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FEAST OF ST. CECILIA

Monday, November 22 is the Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin Martyr. Because she is the patron saint of musicians, there will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing Pierre Clereau's *Missa Cecilia Virgo* and Jean de Castro's *Cantantibus Organis – Biduanis*.

SECOND COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Countless families in the Archdiocese live in poverty. Thanks to your generosity, last year this collection helped parish/ community-based efforts to help the poor all across the Archdiocese. By supporting this collection you give people a helping hand. Learn more about the collection at *catholiccharitiesny.org/ccj/*

THANKSGIVING DAY

On Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day, there will only be two Masses offered in the Parish: a Low Mass at 9 AM at St. Catherine of Siena and a Sung Mass at 10 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer. Both churches will close following the Masses.

The Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, November 24–26, but Masses and Confessions will be offered as usual on Wednesday and Friday.

MUSIC NOTES

Next weekend, for the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday before Advent, the Schola will sing Mozart's grand *Coronation Mass* and an early German Baroque setting of "God so loved the world." (John 3:16)

Missa in C Major, K. 317, 'Krönungsmesse' – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Sic Deus dilexit mundum – Johann Hermann Schein (1586-1630

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards, custom designed for the Parish, are available in the St. Vincent Ferrer Church vestibule.

ONLINE GIVING

Fulfill your stewardship with an online service. Liturgical Publications (WeShare) allows you to make donations anytime, based on your personal schedule. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll, visit svsc.info and go to "Ways to Give." You can also give via text message: text keyword SVSC to 800-950-9952. Click the link and complete your gift.

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS

Does your employer participate in corporate matching or corporate grants? If so, we are a registered non-profit with Benevity Causes. Donations can be made through your work place giving portal or SPARK. Please search your company portal for The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Vincent Ferrer and Saint Catherine of Siena to submit your matching donation.

PARISH COVID PROTOCOLS

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*.

MASS INTENTIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 6:00 рм (Vigil) Michael Aaronson (Ď) 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Bowler & Yerkes Families, Andrew & Arthur Williams, & Br. Michael Yerkes (D) 9:30 AM Raymond Rizzo (D) 12 NOON Renato Gloria (D) 6:00 рм Gwendolyn Springer (D) Monday, November 15 8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish & the Order 12:10 рм Jeanne Gorski (D) 6:00 рм Celia & Anne Carrigan (D) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 8:00 AM Joseph McGovern & Kathleen Redmond (D) 12:10 рм Marie & Jack Powers (D) 6:00 рм Celia & Anne

Carrigan (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
8:00 AM Fr. Christopher Johnson, O.P. (D)
12:10 PM Cezar Miranda (D)
6:00 PM Deceased Members of the Foye, Armstrong, Gorman, Donohoe, & Murphy Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 8:00 AM Fr. Malcolm Willoughby, o.p. (D) 12:10 PM Rev. Garvey Meade (D) 6:00 PM Deceased Members of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 8:00 AM Frances & Richard Reynolds (D) 12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas Gorski, OFM (D) 6:00 PM Elizabeth A. Thorsen (D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 8:00 AM Cushla Martin (D) 6:00 PM For the People of the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS St. Catherine of Siena

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 4:00 PM For the People of the Parish 10:00 AM Rosa Maria Arechiga (D) 5:00 PM Anna & Philip Donohoe (D)

Monday, November 15 7:00 ам For the Province of St. Joseph 5:15 рм Terry Hanna (D)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 7:00 ам Catherina Galea De Manueli (D) 5:15 рм Living & Deceased Parish Priests

Wednesday, November 17 7:00 Am Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude 5:15 Pm Thanksgiving Novena

Thursday, November 18 7:00 ам Jean Glaser (D) 5:15 рм Thanksgiving Novena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 197:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena5:15 PM Thanksgiving Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 9:00 AM Gavino C. Abaya III (D) 4:00 PM Thanksgiving Novena

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

August Arace, Roseann Connelly, Bill Fisher, Jr., Maggie Heath, Susan Rick Heller, Anne Hills, Barbara Decker Lenihan, Luca Dominic Mathew, Anna Nixon, Arilda Palces, Gregory Rocofort, Lourdes Rodriguez, Bill Rudd, Adolfo Sardina, Blair Scribner, Manfred Stapff, James Sterling, Margery Sugarman, Rafael Velasquez, and Kieran Wrynn

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Feliz Alvarez Anne Brown, Ethel Garcia, John D. Heffernan, Matthew Martinez, Sr. Elizabeth McDonough, o. P., Isaac Mercado, Sr. Maureen O'Toole, Patrick Tumelty, 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, NewYork-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; Christine Fortenberry (D); Margaret Williams (D); Jack Ryan Keegan; Souls in Purgatory; People of the Parish; All Souls Novena

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna Jacqueline Studer

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; Intention of Donor 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 рм and 2 рм—4 рм, and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday—Friday, 10 AM—3 рм.

Our Parish Novena of Prayer in Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

As I sit reflecting upon all that has transpired during this past year in my personal life, and begin putting these changes into perspective, I have asked myself where has this year has gone. Here we are already beginning to think about the holiday season just ahead of us, and so much for which we need to be grateful.

Here at the Shrine of St. Jude, we have recently concluded our Octave of Prayer in honor of The Exultation of the Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows. This period of prayer honoring Christ and His Mother brought many people together to our church and shrine during these days of our Eucharistic Adoration. The gift of the Eucharist, the very presence of Jesus Christ on our altars, reminds us that we must be grateful for this wonderful, magnificent miracle of the Body and Blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

During October we celebrated the eleven days of prayer, from the Feast of St. Luke (October 18) through the Feast of St. Jude (October 28). These days of prayer offered us that opportunity to reflect on the medical issues of so many visitors to our church and shrine – people seeking in prayer and trying to understand the question WHY? There is no simple answer to this question of sickness and suffering; it must be discovered for each one of us in the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

On September 19 the Dominican Order rejoiced in the celebration of the Canonization of one of our Lay Dominicans, St. Margaret of Castello. She was fondly known as 'Little Margaret'. Born in Matola, Northern Italy in 1287, with multiple birth defects, she was cast away by her parents. Margaret was a dwarf at four feet, her head large and her right leg shorter than her left, which caused her to walk with a limp. She was deformed, totally blind, hunchbacked and lame. The birth of a deformed child is a traumatic experience for most parents and Margaret was no exception. When she was about eighteen, her parents took her to Citta-di-Castello to the tomb of a saintly Franciscan who, they hoped, would cure her. She was abandoned at the church and became a beggar on the streets of Castello. Margaret, in spite of being 'physically challenged', was gifted mentally and spiritually. She accepted her cross because she had deep faith. She did not know why God permitted these afflictions, but her faith walked her through life always compassionate and sensitive towards others, cheerful, smiling, courageous; never bitter or reproachful. She was sustained through her life of prayer and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, which gave her the strength to carry on.

As an unwanted and deformed child, Margaret of Castello became a 'saint for our time'. In celebrating her canonization Margaret speaks for herself through her afflictions. She shared her gift of life with many of the sick poor and the incarcerated prisoners of Citta-di-Castello during her years as a 'Mantellata' in the Dominican Order. Margaret entered her new home in heaven in 1320. We celebrated her canonization with many visitors and friends of our new saint present for the Mass.

With the aforesaid celebrations, and for so many other reasons which are much too long to go into, we here in the Parish and at the Shrine of St. Jude have many reasons for which to be thankful as we approach the end of 2021. Each of you, I am sure, have your own reasons for which to be thankful as well. Our Thanksgiving Novena will begin on Wednesday, November 17 and conclude on Thanksgiving Day, November 25. The Novena Prayer will be recited at all our parish Masses in both churches during these nine days. The evening Masses at St. Catherine of Siena will be offered for the intentions of all those participating in these days of thanksgiving for blessings received during the past year. Our intention Book of Remembrance is located on the Altar of the Sacred Heart in St. Catherine of Siena Church and on the Rosary Altar in St. Vincent Ferrer Church. You are invited to add your intentions so that we might join all of our prayers together.

May I take this opportunity to extend to you and your loved ones my special Thanksgiving best wishes and promise of my remembrance in daily Masses throughout the year.

Sincerely yours in St. Jude, Father Joseph P. Allen, O.P.

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THANKSGIVING NOVENA PRAYER

Father all powerful Your gifts of love are countless, and Your goodness infinite; as we come before You with gratitude for Your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for all peoples everywhere, so that we may share Your gifts in loving concern. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



Thank you for the holiday toys you have been donating for the NYC Common Pantry AND, moving along with our "asks", we will need Christmas presents for the residents at the Park Avenue Women's Shelter. Even though we are not having the annual Christmas Party at St. Vincent's this year, we will provide a wrapped gift (with at least 4 items) for each woman and deliver it to the Shelter. We will also provide the money, donated by you, for the Shelter to cater a special holiday meal for the women as we would have had at our party. Hopefully, next year we will celebrate with a festive party at St. Vincent's.

This year we need cologne, sweaters, tops, pajamas, scarves, hats, gloves and new or lightly used jewelry. The sizes needed are large through 2X. Our collection runs from November 7 through November 28.

We thank you for bringing comfort and joy to our neighbors.

They met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously.

Acts 2:46

ADVENT SERIES ON THE INCARNATION

Join us for Evening Retreats to prepare for Christmas. 6 РМ – Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7 РМ – Scriptural Preaching* 7:15 – 8 РМ Confessions 8 РМ – Compline followed by Benediction ***Scriptural Preaching Themes** December 1 – Genealogy of Jesus (Luke 3:23b-38) December 8 – Annunciation to Mary (Luke 1:26 38)

December 15 – Annunciation to Joseph (Matthew 1:18-25) December 22 – Prologue to John

(John 1:1-18)

A Request from the Social Concerns Committee

