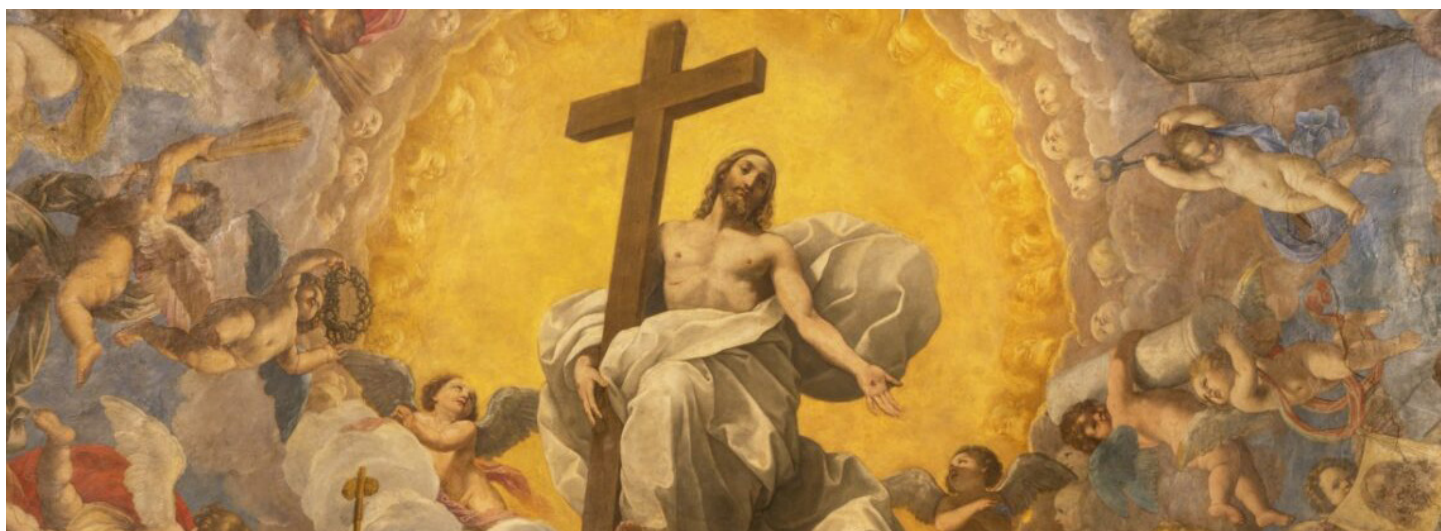




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and St. Catherine of Siena

November 26, 2023 – Solemnity of Christ the King



"Glory of the Resurrected Jesus," Guido Reni, 1621, Ravenna Cathedral

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

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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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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, Judy McLennan, Nidia Pichardo, Robert J. Quackenbush, Elizabeth Rice, Helen Skoratomicz, and Ingrid & Guido Urzua.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Rochelle Balter, Dennis Caliz, Oscar Fermin, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Duane Kashak, Adolfo Lorian, Michael Martinez Sr., Fr. Kevin McGrath O.P., Peter Henry Moens, Lorraine Montuori, Jeanne Conway O'Connor, Peggy Phillips, Steven Rinaldi, Jr., 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.

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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.

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Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6 PM (Vigil) Jimmy and Ann Carty (D)
8 AM Janet Omandi
9:30 AM Gilbert Hart Kinney (D)
12 NOON Valeriana Gloria (D)
6 PM Frances, Lena, & Salvatore Dolce

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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 Adolfo Sardina (D)
6 PM Andres Quintian (D)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8 AM Bautista Family
12:10 PM Gorski Family Members (L&D)
6 PM Andres Quintian (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8 AM Frank Rossani & Emily DePalo
12:10 PM Geraldine Bernacchi (D)
6 PM Deceased Members of the Foye,
Armstrong, Gorman, Donohoe, and Murphy
Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8 AM Irene Pryor (D)
12:10 PM Hade & Vallely Families (D)
6 PM Andres Quintian (D)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

8 AM Anuedy Santana (D)
12:10 PM Special Intention
6 PM James Vaughn (D)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

8 AM Archie D'Addio (D)
9:30 AM Holy Souls In Purgatory

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10 AM Rosemarie Tempera (D)
5 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Carmina & Jeff Levine

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7 AM Eugene & Margaret Reilly (D)
5:15 PM David Johnson (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of
St. Jude
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7 AM Julie & Walter Bochman (D)
5:15 PM Lucille Ermita (D)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9 AM Rafaella Rapa (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez;
Daniel Donoghue (D); Robert Williams (D);
Intention Of Donor; Special Intention;
People of the Parish; and Souls in Purgatory.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Rosary Altar

Peace in the World

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.

Christ our King

How blessed are we to have such a good and gracious King? Our King gave the whole of His life for us, He came to serve us, and He continues to offer us all the graces we need to live in virtue and holiness.

Yet, what does He ask of us in return? Feudal kingdoms operated by a system of patronage where the king would give his protection for his subjects if they offered him something in return. Does Jesus our King operate in this way? Well, yes and no. He does ask something of us, but He doesn't ask for material goods. Rather, He asks for our hearts because that is where He desires to rest. He wants to love us and to sanctify us from within. Then when our time comes after having lived with the King in this life, we will desire nothing less than to enter into His eternal kingdom.

Below are two brief poems that reflect this. It is helpful to read them in context with one another. Through God's graces, may we all welcome Him into the thronerooms of our hearts.

In Christ the King,

Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.
Pastor

THRONEROOM OF HEAVEN

Gates gilded in fire-tried gold
Amidst walls fashioned from gems so rare
Causeways of glittering glass, crystal wrought
To the noble throne hewn from celestial stone
Joy and gladness all surrounded
Trumpets sound and horns ablaze for the Lord
Martyrs' palms fresh with life
Virgins' lilies spotless bright
White-robed witnesses, a saintly throng
Heavenly hierarchies, angelic songs
Gathered round the Lamb alive anew
Enveloped in royal robes how crimson-white
To Him are we called

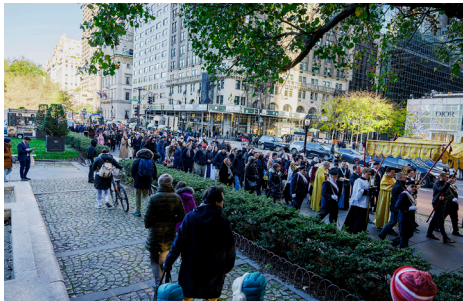


"Worthy is the Lamb that Was Slain," Grenadier Guards' Chapel, London, photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. This stained glass window depicts Revelation 5:6-10, which describes the adoration of the Lamb of God by the saints and angels in heaven.

THRONEROOM OF THE HEART

The soul purified through suffering
Surrounded by walls adamant from virtue
Purity like lifeblood courses throughout
In a heart carved from living stone
Joy and gladness well up from within
Rising in a soul love enflamed
Crowned by the craft of courage
Gleaming chastity brilliant to behold
The constant confession from a tongue of truth
Psalmody singing sweetly
Welcoming the King to a heart lit long ago
A royal room washed with scarlet snow
To Him do we call

Upcoming Events



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Christ the King Procession

The Most Reverend Gerardo J. Colacicco, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will celebrate the 12 NOON Pontifical Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King, after which he will lead a Eucharistic Procession from St. Vincent's to St. Patrick's Cathedral where Benediction will be offered.

For the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Schola will sing Mozart's *Mass in C Major*, K. 258. This is one of three Ordinaries Mozart composed in late 1776, just before departing Salzburg for Mannheim, Paris, and eventually Vienna. Its soubriquet seems to refer to the Mass's brevity.

Missa Brevis in C Major, K. 258,
'Piccolomini-Messe'

– Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Benedictus Deus Israel

– Claudio Merulo (1533-1604)

Omnes gentes plaudite – Psallite Deo nostro

– Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Parish Coffee Hour Canceled

Our parish coffee hour is canceled today so that all can participate in the Mass and Eucharistic Procession honoring Christ the King.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 7 PM

Mystagogy: Church History, Characters, and Doctrines

The Mystagogy group, led by Fr. Francis Belanger, O.P., meets in the Lower Church at St. Vincent's. The word "mystagogy" refers to the last stage of faith formation for converts. But, in another way, it is the life-long process by which fully initiated Catholics delve more deeply into their faith.

This year we are reflecting on the history of the Church, with an emphasis on Councils like Nicaea, Ephesus and Trent, all the way down to Vatican II. We'll learn about theology, important events, saints, and sinners. Visit our website, svsc.info/mystagogy for past lectures. All are most welcome. Bring a friend!

NOW THROUGH DECEMBER

Christmas cards available

Christmas cards, featuring the art and Christmas decorations of our beautiful churches, are available in the vestibule of St. Vincent's. Here's an opportunity to share with your friends and family the beauty that is ours all year round.

Christmas Octave Mass Card

Cards are now available at the St. Vincent's Parish Office which enables one to remember the living or deceased in the Octave of Masses offered at St. Vincent's beginning Christmas day.

GIVING TUESDAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is a wonderful day to make a gift to the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena, our parish high school, and our parish religious education programs. We have some exciting projects on the horizon like a large public reliquary at St. Vincent's, artwork for the newly renovated St. Joseph Hall at St. Catherine's, and several other things at both churches. With your generous gift, our parish community will be able to make upgrades to our faith formation programs and our facilities to better serve our Parish community. Reach out to the parish office if you would like to give to a particular thing, or you can go to our website, svsc.info/ways-to-give to make a donation.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Feast of St. Andrew

For the Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle, brother of St. Peter and patron of Scotland and Russia, there will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's.

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

To continue our successful coffee hours, we are in need of additional volunteers for December and January. Can you help one time, once a month, or even more if your schedule allows? If you can help, please reach out to coffee@svsc.info. Thank you for considering serving the Parish in this way.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2-17**Christmas Giving Tree begins**

The Christmas Giving Tree will begin on December 2 this year to benefit vulnerable pregnant women and their families served by the Sisters of Life Visitation Mission. The name of an item is written on each tag on the tree that would benefit the woman and/or child in need. Please take a tag, or tags as you are able, and return the items **unwrapped** to the bins in the back of either church. All items are due back to the church by December 17. You may also participate by purchasing something from the Sisters' Amazon Gift Registry, which can be found at sistersoflife.org/registry, and it will be shipped directly to them. Thank you so much for your generosity!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 9 AM**Men's Retreat**

The men's retreat will be held Saturday, December 2 from 9 AM to 2 PM at St. Vincent's. The theme will be "Seeing the Eucharist Again for the First Time – Art and the Sacrament" and will be given by Fr. Bonaventure Chapman, O.P.

We ask that you please register on our website at svsc.info/men's-advent-retreat or scan the QR code below. Additional information about the retreat is also available on the website.

A \$20 donation is asked to cover the cost of lunch.

**SEASON OF ADVENT****Beginning Sunday, December 3**

Sunday, December 3 is the First Sunday of Advent, which marks the beginning of the new liturgical year: Year B in the three-year lectionary cycle during which we hear from the Gospel of St. Mark. The season of Advent (from the Latin *adventus* meaning "coming") looks forward to the birth of Christ, calling the faithful to prepare for his arrival: first in meekness and mercy and ultimately in judgment and glory.

Liturgies during this "privileged" season of Advent strike a note of anticipation and repentance that is mingled with joy and hope; hence, although penitential violet is the season's liturgical color, the Gloria is omitted, and the use of the organ is moderated, the Alleluia is retained. The congregational Ordinary (Kyrie, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei) at Sung Masses changes to the Latin-version of *Missa XVIII*. The Marian Antiphon at the conclusion of Mass changes from *Salve Regina* (sung from Trinity Sunday until Advent) to *Alma Redemptoris Mater* (from Advent until Candlemas).

The Advent Wreath at both churches will be blessed at the Vigil Masses on December 2.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**Immaculate Conception**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Patronal Feast of the United States. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's.

In addition to the regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule, there will be a 10 AM School Mass at St. Vincent's and a 1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine's. The evening Masses on Thursday, December 7 will be for the Vigil of the Solemnity and will satisfy the obligation.

The Act of Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary will be made after Friday's 5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine's.

MUSIC NOTES**Sunday, December 3, 12 NOON**

For the First Sunday of Advent, the Schola will sing music from the Italian Renaissance. The heraldic tone of this anticipatory season is announced in both motets. The Offertory text begins: *Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even on our solemn feast day* [Psalm 80 (81)]. And the Communion exclaims: *Blow the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is near; behold, he shall come to save us* (Joel 2:1). The Ordinary is based on a Marian motet, also by Palestrina, and gives nod to the devotion to the expectant Mother during Advent: *As a lily among thorns, so is my dear one among the daughters of Adam* (Song of Songs 2:2).

Missa Sicut lilium inter spinas

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Buccinate in neomenia tuba

– Giovanni Croce (c. 1557-1609)

Canite tuba in Sion

– Curzio Valcampi (c. 1570-c. 1620)

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