



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

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## November 27, 2022 – First Sunday of Advent

### 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](http://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](http://svsc.info) or email the Parish office, [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info).

### GIVING TUESDAY

**Tuesday, November 29**, is Giving Tuesday, a day when communities come together to support the causes they hold closest in their hearts. On this special day, please consider a gift to the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena, our parish high school, and our parish religious education programs. With your generous gift, our parish community will be able to make upgrades to our technology, enrichment programs, and facilities to better serve our parish community. For specific giving opportunities in the Parish, please contact the parish office.

### FEAST OF ST. ANDREW

**Wednesday, November 30** is 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 Ferrer.

### SISTERS OF LIFE CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

Beginning **December 4**, the Christmas drive this year is to benefit vulnerable pregnant women and their families served by the Sisters of Life Visitation Mission. At Christmas we celebrate the gift of the Christ Child and every birth of a child is a renewal of this greatest gift. Thank you for helping us to celebrate! In the Church vestibule, the name of an item is written on each tag on the play pen 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 play pen. All items are due back to the parish by December 18.

You may also participate by purchasing something from the Sisters' Amazon Gift Registry, which can be found at [www.sistersoflife.org/registry](http://www.sistersoflife.org/registry). Thank you so much for your generosity!

### PARISH STUDY

#### A CHRISTMAS LITANY: THE SAINTS OF ADVENT AND YULETIDE

**Tuesdays from December 6 through December 20** at 6:45 PM, in the Lower Church at St. Vincent Ferrer, Fr. Francis Belanger, O.P. will discuss how seasonal saints link such themes as apostleship, generosity, and ecumenism to the Birth of the Lord. Christmas Day is so powerful a celebration that it draws in the surrounding saints' celebrations and lends them an Advent and Christmas flavoring. Just as the "spirit of the season" affects our lives on more than just Christmas Day, so the memory and celebration of such saints days as St. Nicholas (December 6), St. Lucy (December 13), and St. Stephen (December 26), are suffused with joy and incarnation. Please visit our website, [svsc.info/parish-study](http://svsc.info/parish-study) to register so that we know how many people to expect.

## MASS AND CONFESSIONS

### ST. VINCENT FERRER

#### MASSES

*Weekdays:* 8 AM, 12:10 PM, 6 PM

*Saturday:* 8 AM, 9:30 AM (LATIN)  
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

5:25 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

*Wednesday:*

6:30 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*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

*Weekdays:*

4:50 PM: ROSARY

*Thursday:*

5:45 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Sunday:*

3 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Thursday, December 8** is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 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 Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa in G minor*, Op. 187; *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, Op. 171, No. 2; and *Ave maris stella*, Op. 171, No. 4 by Josef Rheinberger.

In addition to the regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule, there will be a 1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena.

The evening Masses on Wednesday, 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 Thursday's 5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena.

## MARIAN LESSONS AND CAROLS

On **Monday, December 12**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer, there will be a Service of Lessons and Carols in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This hour-long celebration of the life of Mary will consist of a sequence of scripture readings, motets sung by the Schola Cantorum, and congregational hymns.

*Tomorrow shall be dancing day* – John Gardner (1917-2011)

*I sing of a maiden* – Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

*There is no rose of such virtue* – Jonathan Lane

*Magnificat and Nunc dimittis* – Alan Gray (1855-1935)

*Venite, gaudete!* – Adrian Peacock

*Rise up, my love, my fair one* – Healey Willan (1880-1968)

## MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Second Sunday of Advent, the Schola will sing music from the Italian Renaissance. Gregorio Allegri was a Roman Catholic priest, singer, and composer. After ordination, he was first stationed at the Cathedral of Fermo where he composed a large amount of sacred music that gained the approbation of Pope Urban VIII. He was *maestro di cappella* of the Church of Santo Spirito in Sassio, Rome before being appointed a singer in the Sistine Chapel choir in 1629. There he remained, eventually becoming *maestro* two years before his death. Although now almost exclusively known for his setting of Psalm 51, *Miserere mei, Deus*, his choral output in the Roman style of Palestrina is extensive, including two volumes of concerti for five voices, two volumes of motets, five Masses, two settings of the Lamentations of Jeremiah, and numerous motets.

*Missa Salvatorem expectamus* – Gregorio Allegri (1582-1652)

*Leva in circuitu oculos tuos* – Andrea Rota (1553-1597)

*Audite insulae – Et posuit os meum* – Adrian Willaert (c. 1490-1562)

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## CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
6:00 PM (Vigil) Living & Deceased  
Members of the Gorski Family  
8:00 AM Adolfo Sardina (D)  
9:30 AM Gilbert Hart Kinney (D)  
12 NOON Valeriana Gloria (D)  
6:00 PM Andres Quintian (D)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the  
Parish and the Order  
12:10 PM Myrna Romero  
6:00 PM Josie Delisio (D)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
8:00 AM Venoro Rodrige (D)  
12:10 PM Roseann Connolly (D)  
6:00 PM Geraldine Bernacchi (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
8:00 AM Maurice O'Connor (D)  
12:10 PM Maurice O'Connor (D)  
6:00 PM Andres Quintian (D)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1  
8:00 AM Living Members of the  
Redmond Family  
12:10 PM Families in Crisis to  
Experience Christ's Strength,  
Healing, and Hope  
6:00 PM Thomas Carney

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2  
8:00 AM Venoro Rodrige (D)  
12:10 PM Thomas Carney  
6:00 PM John Kenny (D)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3  
8:00 AM John Kenny (D)  
6:00 PM Crew Leighton Barley (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)  
10:00 AM For the People of the  
Parish  
5:00 PM Lucille Ermita (D)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
7:00 AM For the Province of St.  
Joseph  
5:15 PM Carmina & Jeff Levine

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
7:00 AM For the Patrons of the  
Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Ravi Rajmani (D)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1  
7:00 AM Special Intention  
5:15 PM Catherine & Patrick  
Gorman (D)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2  
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society  
of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3  
9:00 AM Peter Dolan (D)  
4:00 PM David Gale (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, 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, Frank Brennan, Helen Devaney, Diane Dunne, Maggie Heath, Jeremy Kyser, Mary Kate McShane, Hope Niceta, Jocelyne Owarish, Lillian Previda, Robert T. Quackenbush, Eric Rodriquez, and Kurt von Hofmann.

***Please pray for the repose of the souls of:***

Judith Brofman, John De Jesus Cifuentes, Stanley Costillo, Roseann Connolly, Dale Giles Earhardt, George Irish, Edmund Lukas, Ellorine Martinez, Fr. Sam Matarazzo, O.P., Libby Mavroleon, Lucy McGrath, Ann Quinlan, Jim Reed, Mary Ellen Rustum, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS**  
**ST. VINCENT FERRER**

***Sanctuary Lamps***

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Patrick Donoghue (D); Elizabeth O'Keefe (D); Jack Ryan Keegan (D) All Souls Remembrance; Intention of Donor; and the People of the Parish.

***Advent Wreath***

Mary & Angelo Soldato (D)

***Our Lady of Fatima Shrine***

Peace in Ukraine

***Rosary Altar***

Elaine and August Arace

**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

*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 of Siena Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.*



# EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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## *Silence and Advent*

*“Silence, all mankind, in the presence of the LORD!  
For he stirs forth from his holy dwelling.” (Zechariah 2:17)*

Silence is a beautiful part of Advent. In our overly sonorous world with its plethora of subway advertisements, the constant ding of social media posts, and the interior amplification of stress during the holidays from Thanksgiving to New Year's, the season leading up to Christmas can be so far from quiet. Yet, that makes for a beautiful invitation to counter the cacophony all around with the silence of the Lord.

Advent can be such a beautiful time to come away from the busy-ness of the holiday parties at work, the stress that can come from family gatherings, and the barrage of everyone else's sharing their photos from the “Best Christmas Ever!” and to come toward the humble village of Bethlehem. There, we can wait until the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph arrive on Christmas Eve. There in Bethlehem, the “House of Bread,” we can wait until the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, is born for us. There, we can sit in the silence and ponder how the Word will stir forth from His holy dwelling in the womb of the Virgin, and come forth to be present to all mankind.

This Advent, the first in our time of the national Eucharistic Revival, can be such a profound opportunity to enter into the silence of the season and the let Word speak to our hearts. This can be a beautiful time to take up an Advent practice of making visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and letting Him teach us how to live in Truth and Love.

As we continue our reflections on silence, may the Lord grant us graces to hear His voice stirring forth from His holy dwelling.

In Christ the Lord,

*Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.*

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Pastor

# PARISH STUDY

## *A Christmas Litany: The Saints of Yuletide*



TUESDAYS *from* DECEMBER 6 *to* DECEMBER 20  
*at* 6:45 PM *in the* PARISH CENTER  
*at* ST. VINCENT FERRER

JOIN FR. FRANCIS BELANGER O.P. *to* DISCUSS HOW SEASONAL  
SAINTS LINK SUCH THEMES *as* APOSTLESHIP, GENEROSITY,  
*and* ECUMENISM *to the* BIRTH *of the* LORD.

ST. NICHOLAS, ST. LUCY, ST. STEPHEN *are* AMONG *the*  
SAINTS THAT *will be* DISCUSSED *in this* SERIES.

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THAT WE KNOW HOW MANY TO EXPECT

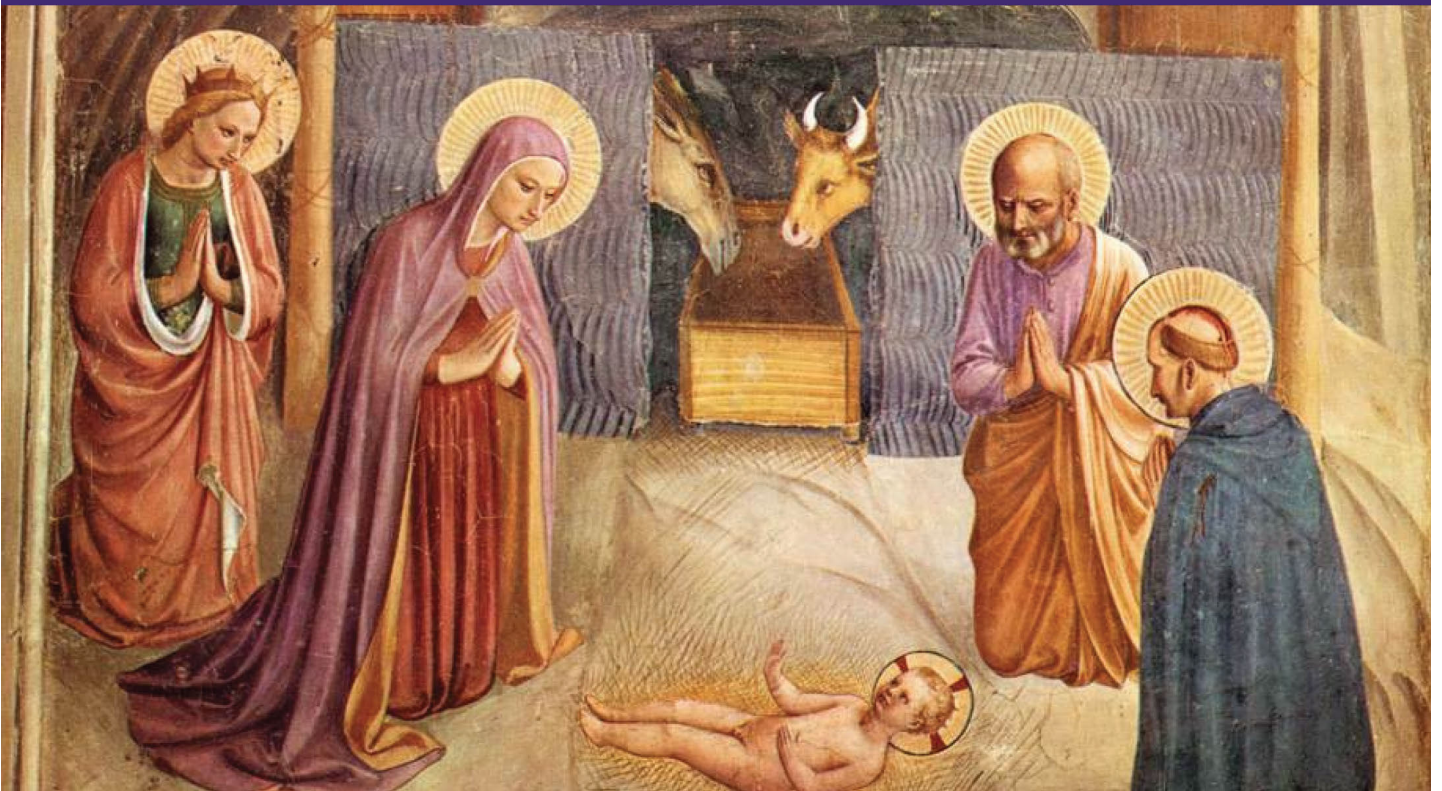


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## ADVENT WREATH

Again this year at St. Vincent Ferrer, we will place the Advent Wreath around the base of the Statue of the Blessed Mary, Porta Caeli, to the right of the Crossing Altar. Please contact the parish office, [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info), or see Brother Damian about this opportunity for spiritual giving during the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas. Availability for Advent candle intentions would be as follows:

The First Week of Advent	1 candle
The Second Week of Advent	2 candles
The Third Week of Advent	3 candles
The Fourth Week of Advent	4 candles
The Octave of Christmas	4 candles
The Second Week of Christmas	4 candles

During these weeks, the Sanctuary Madonna lamp that usually hangs beside the Porta Caeli will not burn.



## Heaven to Earth: A Eucharistic Meditation on the Book of Revelation

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Encounter the Eternal! Join us **Friday, December 2**, 7-8:30 PM, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, as Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, O.P. leads us in a guided meditation through the Book of Revelation in the context of Eucharistic Adoration. The Sisters of Life will lead us in worship with original music based on the themes we will ponder.

Erin K. McAtee will display twelve original paintings related to themes of the evening ([erinkmcaatee.com](http://erinkmcaatee.com)). We will allow the inspired Word of God, the Eucharist, preaching, silence, music, and art to mediate heavenly realities to us, bringing heaven to earth and earth to heaven. The event will also be live-streamed at Dominican House of Prayer on YouTube.

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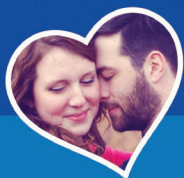
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