



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

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November 7, 2021 – 32nd 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.

ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

This weekend, a second collection will be taken-up to help offset our Parish's operating deficit. Donations will also be taken-up after Mass by members of the Social Concerns Committee to support the work of the New York Common Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

SOLEMN DOMINICAN RITE REQUIEM MASS

On Monday, November 8 at 7 PM, a Solemn Requiem Mass in the Dominican Rite will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer. The Schola Cantorum will sing Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*, Op. 9. The Mass is co-sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society.

LATERAN BASILICA

Tuesday, November 9 is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

The Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Sts. John the Baptist and the Evangelist in the Lateran is cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome and serves as the seat (*cathedra*) of the Roman Pontiff. It is the oldest and highest ranking of the four Major Basilicas, holding the unique title of "archbasilica." (The other three Major or Papal Basilicas are St. Peter's, St. Paul Outside-the-Walls, and St. Mary Major.)

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. 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.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

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: 5:20–5:50 PM

Wednesday: 7:15–7:55 PM

Saturday: 5–5:50 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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

*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

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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.

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*.

MUSIC NOTES

Next weekend, for the Thirty-third and final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will present motets by two of the most influential polyphonic composers. At least 375 works are attributed to Josquin des Prez, the head of the Franco-Flemish school of composition. Born in the lands controlled by the Dukes of Burgundy, Josquin grew up as a choirboy and possibly studied under Ockeghem. In the 1490s, Josquin was a member of the papal choir in Rome, and from there worked in Milan, France, and briefly in Duke Ercole I's court in Ferrara (at a post for which Isaac had been considered). He spent the last twenty years of his life in his native region of Condé-sur-l'Escaut.

De profundis à 5 – Josquin des Prez (c. 1450-1521)

Vidi turbam magnam – Et omnes angeli stabant

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

FORMED: ONLINE CATHOLIC LEARNING RESOURCES

The Archdiocese of New York has partnered with the online Catholic learning resource website FORMED to provide free access to the website for Parishes across the Archdiocese. The website has videos, audio recordings, and books available for streaming and/or download on a variety of topics, including the Bible, the Sacraments, and the Saints. To register, visit www.formed.org and register as a parishioner of the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena. If prompted, you may use the code 2ZFMH7.

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.

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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.

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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.

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
6:00 PM (Vigil) Juan De Jesus
Piraquive (D)
8:00 AM Dorothy Cunningham (D)
9:30 AM For the People of the
Parish (D)
12 NOON Mary E. Soldato (D)
6:00 PM All Souls Novena

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8
8:00 AM Anniversary of the
Deceased Brothers and Sisters of
the Order
12:10 PM All Souls Novena
6:00 PM John P. & Lil
O'Connell (D)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the
Parish & the Order
12:10 PM All Souls Novena
6:00 PM Catherine & Patrick
McGlade (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:00 AM Fr. Thaddeus
Murphy, o.p. (D)
12:10 PM All Souls Novena
6:00 PM Joan M. & Salvatore
Carvo (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
8:00 AM Bart & Bridget
McGovern (D)
12:10 PM All Souls Novena
6:00 PM Martin Joseph Foye (D)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12
8:00 AM Carol Premone (D)
12:10 PM Alice & John
Cunningham (D)
6:00 PM Jack & Ellen Moloney (D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
8:00 AM Fr. Vincent
McHenry, o.p. (D)
6:00 PM Michael Aaronson (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM Norman Anderson (D)
5:00 PM David Johnson (D)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:00 AM Anniversary of the
Deceased Brothers and Sisters of
the Order
5:15 PM Teodoro Rodriguez &
Cleotilde Octcoronado

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
7:00 AM For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 PM Barbara Seducowitz

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of
St. Jude
5:15 PM Catherine Courtney (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
7:00 AM Dr. Luis Fernandez-
Rocha (D)
5:15 PM Margaret Costello (D)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Nora Hickey (D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
9:00 AM Stanley Nadel
4:00 PM For the People of the
Parish

**PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS**

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

*Please pray for the repose of the souls
of 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); Elizabeth
Donnelly (D); Jack Ryan Keegan;
Souls in Purgatory; Petition to St.
Vincent Ferrer; All Souls Novena

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna
Masia Josefina Valladares

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 PM and 2 PM–4 PM,
and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.*

The Dominican Charism – Prayer & Intercession of the Dominican Saints

“Let them do what they wish. I will be worse to them in death than in life.” On Palm Sunday, 1252, St. Peter Martyr preached before a huge multitude (one source says “tens of thousands”) in front of Sant’ Eustorgio, the Dominican church in Milan. He had recently become aware of an assassination that was plotted against him, but he was not worried. He had spent years trying to convert the Albigensians of northern Italy back to the practice of the Catholic faith and had been noticeably successful. This angered the Albigensians around Milan, which had become a sort of Albigensian stronghold, and so they made plans to kill him. His preaching ended up being prophetic, though. For soon after his death, the entire Milanese area had come back to the Catholic faith. Even more impressive is the story of the man who martyred him, Carino of Balsamo. He too converted, and after this conversion, he entered the Dominican Order as a cooperator brother and is now a blessed.

This story, among many others, depicts the beauty of the intercession of the saints. When St. Paul speaks about the Church in 1 Corinthians 12, he speaks about the variety of gifts given to her members: “To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues” (1 Cor. 12:8-10). Each of these gifts is given by the Holy Spirit to help guide the members of the Church through this pilgrimage of life as we seek to arrive safely at our heavenly home.

What is interesting is that many of these gifts seem to continue in heaven. Healings, mighty deeds, spiritual insights, knowledge of the workings of God’s providence, and so many other things all seem to come through the intercession of the saints in heaven, with certain saints playing certain roles. St. Dominic, St. Peter Martyr, and so many others prophesied their heavenly intercession. As St. Therese described it, they would spend their time in heaven doing good upon earth. This is why we associate saints with a certain patronage. For instance, St. Thomas Aquinas’s brilliant insights about the Eucharist are not just the subject of the treatises he wrote, but his knowledge of God’s goodness has only increased now that he is in heaven. Thus, his intercession for our study of the faith is so helpful. St. Albert the Great’s incredible research in all things scientific was not simply meant to help those in his day, but his intercession now aids the work of scientists and researchers as they too seek to understand the beauty of God’s creation. St. Catherine of Siena worked diligently to bring about peace among warring states, and so her intercession now before the King of Peace in heaven is a great support for those in the midst of political conflict. The list goes on and on among the Dominican saints and all the saints in heaven.

For a parish served by a religious Order, there is a special connection between the intercession of the saints of the Order with those connected to that Order. In his discussion about the order of charity (*ST II-II*, q. 26), St. Thomas points out not only that we should love God above all else and that we should love our souls more than our neighbors, but also that we can have greater love for some people than others. This especially applies to those united to us in a particular way, and being joined in a religious family as brothers and sisters unites people in a most beautiful fashion. This means that because the Dominican saints are my brothers and sisters in heaven, I can entrust myself to their heavenly intercession. Thus, Bl. James Salomonio, O.P. might be a more helpful intercessor if I get cancer than St. Peregrine because Bl. James is my brother.

In the same way, the more that we become associated with the Dominicans—by joining as a friar, cloistered nun, active sister, lay Dominican, or even in some way by being a parishioner of a Dominican parish—the more that the Dominican saints and blessed in heaven will be bound to us in the order of charity and thus intercede on our behalf with particular interest. What a gift that is, and what a beautiful family we have in Our Holy Father Dominic!

On this day, the Feast of All Dominicans Saints, and as we celebrate the feasts of the Dominican saints this month—St. Martin de Porres (Nov. 3), Bl. Bonaventure Garcia Paredes and his companion martyrs (Nov. 6), St. Albert the Great (Nov. 15), St. Ignatius Delgado and his companion martyrs (Nov. 24), and St. Catherine of Alexandria, co-patroness of the Dominican Order (Nov. 25)—may their charity for us lead to their intercession so that even while in heaven they may still do good on earth.

In Christ and through Our Holy Father Dominic,

Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

Frassati Fellowship

FRASSATI BIBLE STUDY

All young adults are invited to a Bible Study on the book of Genesis led by Fr. Hyacinth Grubb, O.P. It will take place at St. Vincent Ferrer on Monday, November 8 at 7 PM

FRASSATI HOLY HOUR AND FELLOWSHIP

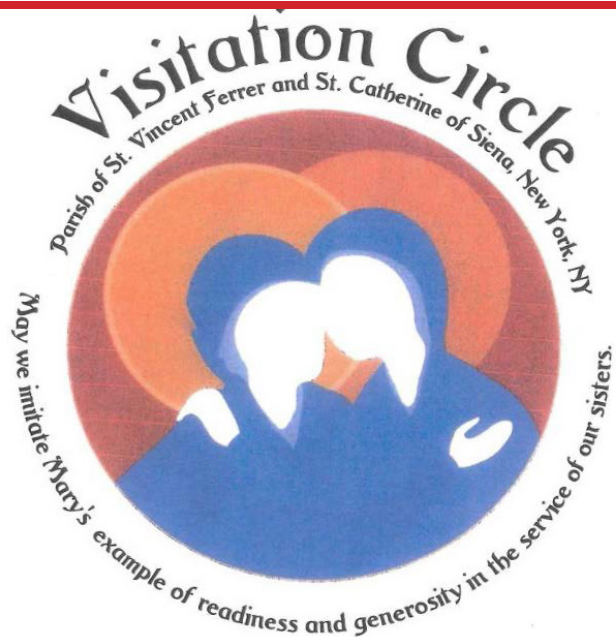
All young adults are welcome to join us for Holy Hour with praise & worship music at St. Vincent Ferrer on Sunday, November 14 at 7:30 PM. It will be a prayerful night with priests available to hear confessions. After Holy Hour, we will get together to enjoy light refreshments and to have great conversations with friends.!

SEMINAR ON FALL PREVENTION – NOVEMBER 11

Thursday, November 11, the Visitation Circle sponsors Before the Fall™, an interactive seminar that addresses proven steps to improve balance, especially for older adults living in New York City. This event is open to all members of our Parish Community.

Please join Naomi Azulay, Physical Therapist, as she discusses age-related balance problems and offers practical tips to minimize risk and improve walking skills. She will demonstrate simple activities to avoid tripping and walk more safely.

The seminar will be held at St. Catherine of Siena in St. Dominic's Hall, at 411 East 68th Street. It will run from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. Cost is \$12. For reservations, email catherine_o_rourke@hotmail.com or call 212-348-7667. For more information, you can contact the Parish Office at parish@svsc.info.



A Request from the Social Concerns Committee

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 Nov. 7 through Nov. 28.

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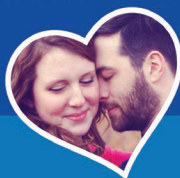


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