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

February 11, 2024 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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, 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 AM Rosary and Vespers

St. Catherine of Siena

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LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

Monday, 8 AM Lauds
Wednesday, 4:45 PM Rosary
and Friday 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-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, Tony Crowly, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Angie Guyott, Jeremy Kyser, Frank Maillano, Judy McLennan, Eithne Moloney, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Virginia Riviera, Carmen Santiago, Helen Skoratowicz, Edward Williams, and Susan Williams.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Ryan and Jen Ambrosio, Alice Fleming, Mary Fordiani, Fr. William Holt, O.P., John A. LaRosa, Matthew Martinez, Jeanette McCloskey-Moore, Philomena McGovern, John J. Nash, Bishop Lawrence Nicasio, Kipling Parke, Robert J. Quackenbush, Carolina Sumilang, Josephine Woodward, 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

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Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6 PM (Vigil) Amelia Weitzman (D) 8 AM For the People of the Parish 9:30 AM For Blessings Upon The Families of Our Parishioners and Benefactors 12 NOON For Blessings Upon The Families of Our Parishioners and Benefactors 6 PM Clement Isidore (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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 Marie & Jack Powers (D)
6 PM Mystagogy Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8 AM Veronica Januskewicz (D) 12:10 PM Fr. Thaddeus Murphy, O.P. (D) 6 PM Jane Sellner (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8 AM For the People of the Parish 12:10 PM AnnaRose Panebianco-Cecere (D)

6 PM Nancy & Luke A. Foye, Sr. (D)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8 AM Daniela & Brandon Kuchta 12:10 PM Charles McCragh (D) 6 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8 AM Mark Flesher (D) 12:10 PM Katherine S. Meehan (D) 6 PM Victoria Osejo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8 AM Ludwig Buresh (D) 9:30 AM Coutinho Family

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D) 10 AM Patricia & Joseph Liebler (D) 5 PM Rosa Olga Teresa Litrenta (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10 AM For the Province of St. Joseph 5:15 PM Ver & Margie Madamba

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7 AM Thomas J. Fahey (D) 5:15 PM Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude 1 PM Timothy Sherry (D) 5:15 PM Giuseppe Cichi (D)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7 AM St. Philomena, Spiritual Guidance of Priests

5:15 PM Renato S. Ventigan (D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9 AM Leandru Mateo (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Parsons & Romeo Families (L&D); Helen Donnelly (D); Jack Ryan Keegan; Patrick Donoghue (D); People of the Parish; and Souls in Purgatory.

Sanctuary Madonna Gilbert Rosado (D)

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in the World

St. Joseph's Altar Special Intention

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

Gilberto Rosado (D)

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 Shrine

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

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.

A Communal Lent

COMMUNAL PENANCES

While in college, I was part of a missionary group. Some of the people had a pretty deep prayer life, others were quite intellectually savvy, and some had quite unique approaches to penance. I can remember one year in particular when we were outside of DC at the end of our summer missionary journeys. It was the feast of St. John Vianney, who was known for his incredible mortifications, lack of sleep, and pauce diet. One of the missionaries asked if it would be appropriate to eat pebbles as a communal penance for the feast day. Naturally, I thought he was joking. Well ... all these years, I've hoped that he was just joking.

While eating rocks isn't a good thing for any person, the importance of communal penances is something that we might overlook. It's at the heart of everything from the fast and abstinence of Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Fast of Good Friday and Holy Saturday, to the rule of abstinence from meat on Fridays that the Church observed for so many centuries. Communal penance isn't about making everyone uncomfortable nor even so much about distancing us from others who don't participate. Rather, it's about uniting everyone together on the communal journey to heaven. For when we embrace these sorts of struggles together, it makes it easier to support, encourage, and strengthen one another on the path that we're all walking together.

COMMUNAL INTENTION

We are about to enter into the Lenten season together in just a few days. As I spent much of the fall speaking about the importance of growing in our communal life with one another and with the Lord and offering ourselves back to Him in gratitude for all that He's given us, I want to encourage us, as a Parish, to embark on the Lenten journey together. Don't worry, I'm not recommending a stony diet. Rather, I want to propose that we all share a common intention.

What does it mean to have intentions for Lent? What we normally do for Lent should be about both turning away from sin and turning toward God. The fasts, abstinences, almsgiving, and prayers are all meant to lead to a life of holiness. One thing that can be such an aid to this is to have an intention behind what we do. For instance, if our Lenten practice is to pray the Rosary every day, having someone to offer it for—say an aunt who is sick with cancer—can make it



Detail of: "Battle between Carnival and Lent," Pieter Bruegel the Elder, 1559, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna

much easier to persevere through and also more spiritually fruitful. An intention-filled Lent can lead to a grace-filled Lent for us and for those for whom we pray.

With all this in mind, I'd like to invite the Parish to have our RCIA class as a common intention. We have over 30 people preparing to be baptized, to become Catholic, or to complete their sacraments of initiation. Most of these will receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil, and some will receive them at the Pentecost Vigil. All of them, though, could benefit from our prayers.

I'm not necessarily asking that you have them as your only intention. It is good to ask the Lord for the virtues you might need to break free from sins that you're struggling with as well as to pray for the close friend or family member who might be preparing for death and so forth. Yet, none of those intentions would preclude also praying for those in RCIA so that they will be as open as possible to receive the graces of the Lord. As the community in which they are about to be received, we, as their brothers and sisters in Christ, can welcome them with great love and support. He desires to bless them, and this is one such way to help bring that about.

May our Lenten season be filled with many graces, especially for those in RCIA. May our individual practices with this communal intention bear great fruit for the salvation of souls.

In Christ,

Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Upcoming Events



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 9:30 AM Family Fellowship

Next Sunday, after the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent's, we will have our monthly Family Fellowship. Families gather after Mass for a blessing in the Friars' Chapel and then have time for fellowship and food. We welcome all families to attend. To stay updated, please email family@svsc.info.

We also welcome engaged couples, newlyweds, and any parishioner that would like to support the sacredness of human life and love, especially in marriage and family.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 World Marriage Day

From February 7-14, the Church in the United States celebrates National Marriage Week, with the Sunday during that time being World Marriage Sunday. The US Bishops have also released an At-Home Marriage Retreat which can be found at: www.usccb.org/resources/national-marriage-week-2024-home-marriage-retreat.

Please pray for the building up of a wonderful culture of marriage and family life in our country and around the world.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Peter's Pence Collection

This Sunday, we take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See and Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 7 PM Mystagogy: Church History, Characters, and Doctrines

The Mystagogy group, led by Fr. Francis meets in the Lower Church at St. Vincent's.

This week the group will reflect on Obscure Medieval Councils Part II:
Constance, Florence and Lateran V (How many Popes are we supposed to have?)
After this week, the group will take a break for Parish Study and Easter. Mystagogy will resume will resume on April 8.

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

According to the Current Discipline:

Laws of Days of Abstinence:

For all aged 14 and older, obligatory abstention from flesh meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent.

Laws of Days of Penance:

Applies to all the Faithful during the entirety of Lent and Fridays outside of Lent.

Laws of Days of Fast:

For all aged 18 to 59, inclusive, one full meal permitted and two other meals, which, when combined, are less than a full meal, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the penitential season of Lent and a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing Mass for Five Voices and Defecit in dolore by William Byrd; In manus tuas and O salutaris hostia by Thomas Tallis; and Quaesumus omnipotens by Christopher Tye.

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 Wednesday evening Holy Hour at St. Vincent Ferrer will take place as usual following the 6 PM Solemn Mass. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses on Ash Wednesday.



FRIDAY'S DURING LENT Stations of the Cross

Beginning February 16, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent after the evening Masses: 5:15 PM at St. Catherine's and 6 PM at St. Vincent's.

We will be using the The Way of the Cross booklet published by Magnificat.
Copies will be available in both Churches while supplies last. We are asking for a \$2 donation to cover the cost of the book.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 7:30 PM Upper Garden Prayer Night

Join us for a monthly prayer gathering at St. Catherine's. It will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration, songs of praise, spontaneous prayer, sacred silence, Scripture reading, deep listening, brief preaching and an opportunity to be anointed. Fr. Ignatius will lead the gathering as we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 12 PM Midday Retreat with the Mystics: St. Francis de Sales

This month at St. Catherine's, we'll continue our Midday Retreat with the Mystics, focusing on St. Francis de Sales. The talk will be on his Treatise on Divine Love and his rich doctrine of love of God and neighbor, the ecstasy of contemplation and the ecstasy of service. Fr. Ignatius will give a conference talk on St. Francis de Sales followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations from his writings. A social with light refreshments will follow, along with an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity oil. Although not necessary, we invite those attending the social to consider bringing a snack or dessert to share. Thanks! For more information, see News & Events uppergarden.org.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 6:45 PM Parish Study: Aquinas and Christian Living

In this Double Jubilee of St. Thomas Aquinas, join us on Tuesdays from February 20 to March 12 at 6:45 PM in St. Vincent's Lower Church for a Parish Study on "Aquinas and Christian Living." The Angelic Doctor's perennial wisdom and profound insights can help us more deeply understand what it means to live in a redeemed, sacramental, moral, and prayerful way. In other words, he can still guide us to live an authentically Christian life.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 9 AM Men's Lenten Retreat: Strong and Free - Be Trained by St. Joseph

Join us for a Lenten Day of Recollection for Men on Saturday, February 24 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Our Lord presents us with guides, trainers, coaches, leaders in our battle with evil and our struggle to grow in virtue. Chief among these holy guardians is St. Joseph, the man given the role of father for the Savior of the World. With his guidance, we can find the grace to grow in strength, in virtue, in self-possession, all for the sake of freely handing our lives over to the God. There will be talks by Fr. Jonah Teller, O.P., Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, discussion, and fellowship. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be a \$20 charge to cover the cost of food. Scan the QR code below to register and pay or visit our website at svsc.info/news for additional information and to register.



MUSIC NOTES

For This Sunday

O sacrum convivum á 6 – Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599) Ave Regina á 8 – Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla (c. 1590-1664)

For Sunday, February 18, 12 Noon

The penitential season of Lent (from the Old English meaning "spring" and also known as Quadragesima in Latin, meaning "fortieth") begins on Ash Wednesday. In Lent, violet vestments are worn. The Gloria is omitted except on feastdays and the Alleluia is replaced with the Tract. According to the General Instructions of the Roman Missal, the document governing the celebration of the Novus Ordo Mass, the organ is to be used only "to give necessary support to the singing," so organ voluntaries are omitted except on Laetare Sunday and feasts. As always in privileged seasons (Advent, Christmastide, Lent, Eastertide), the Schola will sing a polyphonic setting of the Mass Ordinary at the Solemn Mass.

At the Solemn Mass for Lent I, the Litany of Saints is chanted in a penitential procession. The choral Ordinary is based on a Matins Responsory for Lent I (The gates of heaven opened for us).

Missa Paradisi portas

- Manuel Cardoso (1566-1650)

Angelis suis mandavit

- Manuel Cardoso (1566-1650)

Ductus est Jesus – Si filius Dei es á 4







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