



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

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February 19, 2023 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COME JOIN OUR PARISH - ALL ARE WELCOME

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 to register as a parishioner. You can also stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form.

SIGN-UP FOR 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.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

In observance of President's Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, February 20**, but the Parish will offer regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 22, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Si bona suscepimus* by Cristóbal de Morales; *Exaltabo te, Domine* by Andreas Hakenberger; and *Emendemus in melius* by Andrae Gabrieli.

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

The Wednesday evening Holy Hour at St. Vincent Ferrer will take place as usual following the 6 PM Solemn Mass, excepting that there will be no preaching this week.

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses on Ash Wednesday.

The ashes used on this day are obtained by burning palms from Holy Week of the previous year. Ashes (and the receiving of the ashes) are a sacramental, not a sacrament like Holy Communion. Sacramentals are intended to foster the proper respect and focus due to the sacraments, and so to excite piety and increase devotion, and through these movements of the heart, to remit venial sin. And while it is a useful form of evangelization to be marked with ashes as a sign of faith and need for public penance, the passage from St. Matthew's Gospel read on Ash Wednesday instructs that true devotion manifests itself inwardly, in the heart, not outwardly or visibly.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning **February 24**, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent after the evening Masses: 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena and 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

We will be using The Way of the Cross booklet published by Magnificat. Copies will be available for a free will donation.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

MASSSES

Weekdays: 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

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

MASSSES

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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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 AM–3 PM

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LENTEN LITURGICAL OBSERVANCES

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*, the organ is to be used only “to give necessary support to the singing,” so organ voluntaries are omitted except on Laetare Sunday. As always in privileged seasons (Advent, Christmastide, Lent, Eastertide), the Schola will sing a polyphonic setting of the Mass Ordinary at the Solemn Mass.

PARISH STUDY

“LORD, GIVE ME THIS WATER”

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN

Our Lenten Parish Study will begin **February 28**, at 6:45 PM in the St. Vincent Ferrer Lower Church. The Sunday Readings in Lent this year are meant to teach us about the meaning of Baptism. We will take the opportunity to reflect on why the Church of old has seen three passages from John’s Gospel — the Samaritan woman, the healing of the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus — to be about Christian initiation. These, as well as the other Lenten Gospels, reveal to us the implications of baptism in our private, ecclesial, and social lives.

Join us on Tuesdays for this five week study. Please visit our website svsc.info/news to register.

PARISH COFFEE HOUR

Our parish coffee hours are held at St. Vincent Ferrer after the 12 NOON Mass. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments. All are most welcome!

NEW PARISH MEN'S GROUP

The newly formed men's group will be meeting on the first Saturday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in the Parish Center. (Enter through the street level red door on Lexington Avenue.) We'll have prayer, a reflection by one of the priests, and fellowship. Email Fr. Francis with questions, vicarscs@svsc.info. The next meeting is March 4. Please join us!

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the First Sunday of Lent, the Schola will sing a setting of the Ordinary by Richard Lloyd. Born in Cheshire, he sang as a chorister of Lichfield Cathedral. He attended Rugby School and Jesus College, Cambridge, where he was an organ scholar. His teachers included Peter Le Huray, Philip Radcliffe, and Patrick Hadley. After serving as Christopher Dearnley’s assistant at Salisbury Cathedral from 1957-1966, he was Choirmaster of Hereford Cathedral until 1974 when he moved to Durham Cathedral. From there he became deputy headmaster of Salisbury Cathedral School before an early retirement in 1988 due to ill health.

Chichester Mass – Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)

Scapulis suis – George Malcolm (1917-1997)

Attende Domine: The Lent Prose – arr. James D. Wetzel

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MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:00 PM (Vigil) Dorothy
Bergeron (D)
8:00 AM John Kevin Keane (D)
9:30 AM Charles Vallee (D)
12 NOON Deceased Members
of the Sharbel Family
6:00 PM Ellen Gorman & Thomas
Gorman (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 AM For the Deceased of the
Parish & the Order
12:10 PM Marie & Jack Powers (D)
6:00 PM Romona Lopez (D)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 AM Charles Vallee (D)
12:10 PM Mary Meade (D)
6:00 PM Genevieve Allen Hall &
Jane Allen Quinn (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Benefactors of the St. John
Paul II Society
12:10 PM Edward C. Perry (D)
6:00 PM Joan M. & Salvatore
Carvo (D)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM Sr. Judith Savaro, RSHM
& the Deceased of the RSHM
Community
12:10 PM Charles Drew (D)
6:00 PM Joseph & Rose Stack (D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM Rene Concepcion (D)
12:10 PM Victoria Osejo Special
Intention
6:00 PM Salome Nunez

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM Walter C. Cliff (D)
6:00 PM Plunkett Foye (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

4:00 PM (Vigil) Mr. & Mrs.
Oettinger & Living and Deceased
Members of the Oettinger Family
10:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
5:00 PM Vincent S. Laspina (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 AM For the Province of St.
Joseph
5:15 PM Raimondo & Paola
Luciano Cichi (D)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 AM Vincente Manuel
Macho (D)
5:15 PM Living & Deceased Priests
of the Parish (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
1:00 PM Milton Gonzalez (D)
5:15 PM Mary O'Leary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00 AM Eileen O'Mahoney (D)
5:15 PM Cecita & Caterina Cichi

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Leandro Mateo (D)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 AM Maura Brett & Family
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
Healthcare Ministry.

PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS

Elaine Arace, August Arace,
Maggie Heath, Gaye Hooks, Jeremy
Kyser, Robert T. Quackenbush,
Giovanni Rampone, and Bruce
Trousdel.

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

Jane D'Agostino, William Breen,
Mary Keegan, Thomas Lilburn, Jim
Reid, Catherine Reyes, James Reyes,
Annette Simon, Marilyn Tracy,
Amelia Weitzman, and the souls of all
the recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose
Gonzalez; Daniel Donaghue (D);
Sr. Malachy O'Brien, O.P. (D);
Intention of Donor; Souls in
Purgatory; Special Intention; and the
People of the Parish.

Sanctuary Madonna

Klajdi Plasari

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Jack Ryan Keegan

St. Joseph's Altar

Peace in Ukraine

Pieta Candle

Silva and Moraes Families

CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Purgatorial Altar 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)

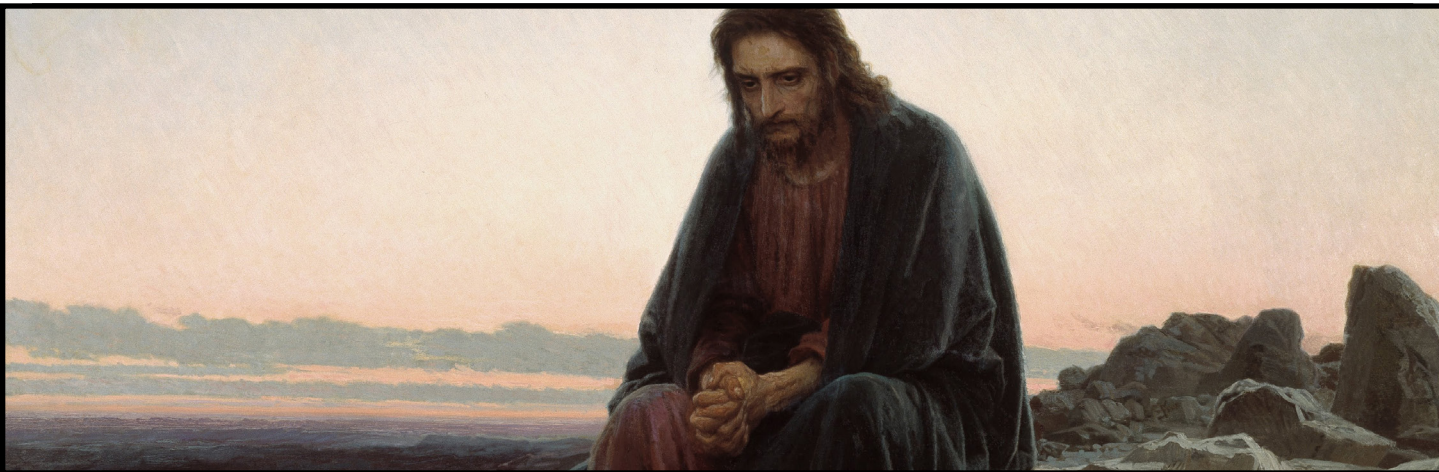
***St. Thomas Chapel, St. Dominic,
Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Joseph,
St. Margaret of Costello,
Priory Chapel, and St. Jude Shrine***

Maria Marta Litrenta

Rosary Altar

Maria Marta Litrenta; Letty Dolan

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



LENT DURING A EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Eucharistic Revival can be a great means for a fruitful Lent. Yet, what does Lent look like during a Eucharistic Revival? First, the Eucharistic Revival is about entering more deeply into communion with the Lord through the Mass and Eucharistic adoration and all that relates to them. Here are some suggestions for Lenten practices to help with this:

PRAYER

Regarding Mass, some ideas would be to read the readings before Mass. *Magnificat* is a beautiful resource for this, and the readings also can be found on the USCCB website (bible.usccb.org). You could go to daily Mass a few times a week if you do not already do that.

You could go to confession a few times during Lent if that is not already your regular practice. This can beautifully prepare your heart for Christ.

Regarding Eucharistic Adoration, we have Holy Hours on Sundays and Thursdays at St. Catherine's and Wednesdays at St. Vincent's. These are beautiful times to pray throughout the week with the Lord.

You might also have noticed the large signs in the vestibule at St. Vincent's regarding *FORMED* and the *Amen* app. Those both have wonderful resources to prayerfully observe Lent.

FASTING

For fasting, there is the 1-hour Eucharistic fast before

receiving Communion to which we are all bound. Yet, a Lenten option would be to increase that to a 3-hour fast so that you can be even more intentional about receiving Communion.

You might fast from social media (all of it or at least a few forms) and replace that time with reading the Gospel of John, especially the Discourse on the Bread of Life in John 6 and the passages about the Last Supper in John 13-17.

You could also fast from foods and/or drinks but give that discipline a new meaning by offering those things up so that others might hunger and thirst more deeply for the Eucharist.

ALMSGIVING

This year, the Parish will host its annual food drive to support the New York Common Pantry during Lent. This is a great way to support those who go without food, but you could be intentional about your gifts and pray for the people who will receive them that they also will be satisfied and spiritually and come into deeper communion with Christ.

May this Lenten season be filled with many graces for you, and may the Lord draw you more deeply into communion with Himself, truly present in the Eucharist.

In Christ,

Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

"Christ in the Wilderness," Ivan Kramskoi, 1872, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow.

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses

Mass Schedule

St. Vincent Ferrer:

8 AM

10 AM SVF High School Mass

12:10 PM

6 PM Solemn Mass

St. Catherine of Siena

7 AM

1 PM

5:15 PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday during Lent after Evening Masses

Friday Mass Times

St. Catherine of Siena – 5:15 PM

St. Vincent Ferrer – 6 PM



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.

Law of the Eucharistic Fast:

Complete fast from all food and drink (excluding water and medicine) for one hour before the reception of Holy Communion. This applies throughout the year.



Parish Men's Retreat



Peter, Paul, and Mary: What Two Apostles and the Mother of Jesus Can Teach about Being a Christian Man

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 9AM–12:30PM
ST. VINCENT FERRER LOWER CHURCH**

St. Peter suffered from misplaced confidence but arrived at humility and courage. St. Paul clung tenaciously to an ideology of force until Christ knocked him down, and he discovered the power of the Cross. The Blessed Mother teaches us tenderness of heart. These heavenly companions guide us to Christ amidst all the aspects of our life — family, work and society.

*To register, go to svsc.info/news or scan the QR code below.
There is no charge, but free will offerings are accepted to help cover the cost of food.*

Photo: "St Peter and St Paul," mosaic, St. Peter's Square, Vatican City, photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.



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Parish Women's Retreat



A Tale of Two Mary's: What St. Mary Magdalene and the Mother of Jesus Can Teach about Being a Christian Woman

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 9:30AM–12:45PM
ST. VINCENT FERRER LOWER CHURCH**

St. Mary Magdalene lived far from the Lord, but returned to Him through the power of His grace and His love. The Blessed Mother lived with perfect purity of heart but still need the pains and sufferings of the world. These heavenly companions guide us to Christ amidst all the aspects of our life — family, work and society.

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Photo: "Entombment of Christ," Bl. Fra Angelico, 1436, San Marco, Florence.



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