

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

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February 5, 2023 – 5th 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.

ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

This weekend, the Parish's monthly second collection will be taken-up for **H.E.L.P.** (Heating, Electricity, Lighting, and Property Management).

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.

You can also contribute online using **WeShare** via our website, svsc.info/ways-to-give, to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

On **Friday, February 10** at 7 PM, a sung Requiem Mass in the Dominican Rite sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer. All are most welcome.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Saturday, February 11 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. There will be a **Sung Mass at 12 NOON at St. Catherine of Siena**, and a light reception will follow in St. Dominic Hall.

Many of our Dominican Friars serve as chaplains in the hospitals surrounding St. Catherine of Siena through the Dominican Healthcare Ministry. Every Thursday, these chaplains sponsor a Holy Hour following the 5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena at which we pray for the sick and those who care for them.

As Catholics, it is our duty to pray for the sick: kindness (benignity) is a Fruit of the Holy Spirit which may be expressed by visiting the sick (a Corporal Work of Mercy) and praying for the afflicted (a Spiritual Work). Consider joining us for Mass and Holy Hour or offering a private prayer for those sick.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

Next weekend, Sunday, February 12 the Parish welcomes families with young children to attend the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer. After the Mass, please come to the Friars' Chapel for a blessing from one of the friars; fellowship will follow. To stay updated, 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.

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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9 AM–1 PM and 2 PM–4 PM

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Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

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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 **10 AM School Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer** and 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, but there will be no preaching this week during the Holy Hour.

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses on Ash Wednesday.

MYSTAGOGY: CATHOLICISM FROM SOUP TO NUTS

On Mondays until Lent, at 7 PM, in St. Vincent's Parish Center, we will have adult faith formation. The word "mystagogy" literally refers to the last stage of faith formation for converts. But, in another way, it is the lifelong process by which fully initiated Catholics re-discover the faith and delve more deeply into the call of Christian discipleship. Feel like you missed some of the basic teachings? Aren't sure how to respond when your non-Catholic friends ask about your beliefs? Want to go past a high school understanding of your faith? *This is for you!*

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing two motets by Romantic contemporaries. Stanford, a Dubliner by birth, was a professor at the Royal College of Music and Cambridge University, teaching an entire generation of significant composers, including Gustav Holst and Ralph Vaughan Williams. In addition to his canticle settings for the Anglican Church, Stanford's *Latin Motets*, Op. 38 of 1905, dedicated to Alan Gray and the Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, are staples of repertoire. Very much a Germanic technician in style, Stanford in his Op. 38 owes much to the Latin motets of Bruckner and Rheinberger.

Beati quorum via, Op. 38, No. 3 – Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Pater noster, Op. 107, No. 1 – Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

JAMES D. WETZEL ORGAN RECITAL

On **Sunday, February 12** at 5:15 PM, James Wetzel will offer a post-Evensong organ recital at St. Thomas Church (5th Avenue at 51st Street). German Baroque music of J.S. Bach, Nicholas Bruhns, and Johann Froberger. The 45-minute recital is free and open to all.

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CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Upholding the Principles of the Catholic Faith in the Science and Practice of Medicine

The Catholic Medical Association of New York City Guild has regular meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30, following our Healthcare Holy Hour at St. Catherine of Siena. The meetings are followed by food and fellowship.

We invite all physicians, nurses, medical students, and allied health professionals to attend. For more information or to join the CMA, please contact nycatholicmed@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:00 PM (Vigil) Frank & Mary Flynn, Michael Flynn, and Chris McHugh (D)
8:00 AM Edward Suess (D)
9:30 AM Patrick Evers (D)
12 NOON Jack Powers (D)
6:00 PM Thomas Francis Foye (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish and the Order
12:10 PM Marie Louise Montigny & Philip Wolf (D)
6:00 PM Elizabeth O'Connor (D)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 AM Anniversary of Deceased Parents of the Members of the Order
12:10 PM Betty Warren (D)
6:00 PM Julia G. Phillips (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 AM Julian Bernacchi (D)
12:10 PM Mary Garvey (D)
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special Intention

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Catherine & Patrick McGlade (D)
6:00 PM Amelia Delva (D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Donors & Families of the Dominican Friars Foundation
6:00 PM Frances & Richard Reynolds and Edmund Lukas

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 AM Francis Goss (D)
6:00 PM Catherine & Patrick Gorman (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Carmelo Asuncion (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Vera & Jimmy Madamba

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 AM Anniversary of Deceased Parents of the Members of the Order
5:15 PM Juan Cu (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Pour Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00 AM Phyllis McQuire (D)
5:15 PM Anna Rita Vittoria Cichi (D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Thanksgiving for God's Mercy and Love

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 AM Patricia & Joseph Liebler (D)
4:00 PM Rosa Olga Terisa Litrenta (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, Bruce Trousdell and Amelia Weitzman

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Cardinal George Pell, Jane D'Agostino, Eufemia Flores, Walter A. Jasinkas, Thomas Lilburn, Domnica Nemtanu, Jim Reid, Catherine Reyes, James Reyes, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Nora Griffin (D); Elizabeth Donoghue (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

Holy Name Chapel

Daisy Diamontopulos

CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Purgatorial Altar Candle

Renato S. Ventigan (D);
Rosa J. Silan (D)

Blessed Mother Shrine,

Sanctuary Lamp

Priscilla Ventigan

St. Martin de Porres,

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 of Siena Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

History of Active Participation, Part III



There is a famous line from Vatican II concerning active participation that is frequently invoked in contemporary discussions of the topic: “Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people’ (1 Pet. 2:9; cf. 2:4-5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism” (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 14).

There is something striking here that often gets overlooked in these conversations though—how baptism plays into this. According to St. Thomas, baptism configures the soul to be able to receive the other sacraments (*ST* III, 63, 3, corp.; *ST* III, q. 63, a. 6, corp.). Now, this is to be distinguished from confirmation, which configures the soul to be able to act as an agent of the Church (*ST* III 70, q. 5, a. 5, ad 2). In other words, baptism shapes our souls so that they can be receptive to God’s graces, especially those coming through the other sacraments rather than leads us to serve the Church; confirmation does that.

Sacrosanctum concilium continues with a beautiful line that dives more deeply into this: “In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit”

(*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 14). This sounds quite similar to what both St. Pius X and Ven. Pius XII said was at the heart of participating in the liturgy. It is about growing in “the true Christian spirit.”

Sacrosanctum concilium again builds on this: “The Church, therefore, earnestly desires that Christ’s faithful...through a good understanding of the rites and prayers...should take part in the sacred action conscious of what they are doing, with devotion and full collaboration. They should be instructed by God’s word and be nourished at the table of the Lord’s body; they should give thanks to God; by offering the Immaculate Victim, not only through the hands of the priest, but also with him, they should learn also to offer themselves; through Christ the Mediator, they should be drawn day by day into ever more perfect union with God and with each other, so that finally God may be all in all” (*Sacrosanctum concilium*, 48). This too sounds remarkably familiar to the previous popes’ articulations of the topic.

As we continue to reflect on how we can more actively participate in the Mass, may the Lord help us through our baptismal character to receive the sacraments worthily, to grow in the “true Christian spirit,” and to offer ourselves along with the sacrifice of Christ offered on the altar.

In Christ,

Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

ANNOUNCING

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Sunday, February 12, 2023

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

February 7–14, 2023



The Office of Family Life invites the entire parish to celebrate!

This year's theme, **"Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received,"** highlights the union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse. These concepts point to Christ, who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine – as real flesh and blood – in the Eucharist.

Special celebrations for World Marriage Day will take place throughout the Archdiocese of New York. The parishes listed here will join in a special way the Office of Family Life to highlight the vocation of marriage.

ST. ANN CHURCH

25 Eastern Ave. | Ossining

12:30 PM Mass in Spanish | Fellowship to follow

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

627 E. 187th St. | Bronx

1:30 PM Mass in Spanish | Fellowship to follow

ST. VINCENT FERRER CHURCH

869 Lexington Ave. | Manhattan

9:30 AM and 12:00 PM Masses in English | Fellowship to follow

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

466 Tompkins Ave. | Staten Island

12:00 PM Mass in English | Fellowship to follow

SACRED HEART CHURCH

26 Still Rd. | Monroe

12:00 PM Mass in English | Fellowship to follow

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH

268 South Broadway | Tarrytown

12:00 PM Mass in English | Fellowship to follow

Please visit our website at archnyc.org/family-life/archdiocesan-marriage-enrichment-offerings for resources regarding World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week.



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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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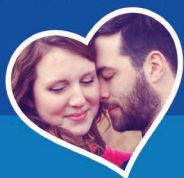
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