



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

January 5, 2025 – The Epiphany of the Lord



"The Adoration of the Magi," Gentile da Fabriano, 1423, tempera on panel, Uffizzi Gallery, Florence

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– Saturday	5:15–6 PM (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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30–8 PM
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St. Catherine of Siena

MASS TIMES

Weekday	7 AM, 11:45 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday	3–4:30 PM (September 14 through Corpus Christi)
Thursday	5:45–7 PM

The Parish

Parish Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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 PM Rosary and Vespers

St. Catherine of Siena

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LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 AM Lauds
4:45 PM Rosary
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

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To request a copy of your certificate of Baptism, Marriage, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation visit:

[svsc.info/sacramental-record-request](https://www.svsc.info/sacramental-record-request).

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To arrange for the baptism of a child at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena please visit our website, [svsc.info/baptism](https://www.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-holy-matrimony](https://www.svsc.info/sacrament-of-holy-matrimony). 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 children's 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, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Angie Guyott, Scott Klaben, Jeremy Kyser, Molly Minicozzi, Gladys Pedraza, Natasia Pelowski, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Jairo Rojas, Carlos Alberto Sandoval, Helen Skoratowicz, Edward Williams.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Jane Ann Amorosi, Larisa Bajek, Lawrenson Castillo, Francisca Garcia, William Gillespie, Casey Gruber, Felicinda Hernandez de Pedraza, Ellorine Martinez, Matthew Martinez, Mary Moore, John Ogaldez Jr., John Ogaldez Sr., Daniel Olivas Jr., Michael Pribitello, Anthony Spinelli, David Walsh, 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.

Join and Donate



COME JOIN THE PARISH

We welcome new parishioners who would like to join our Parish community. Visit [svsc.info/join-our-parish](https://www.svsc.info/join-our-parish), or stop by the Parish office to register. To receive up to date information, sign-up for Parish emails via our website or email parish@svsc.info.

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You can also give via text message: text keyword **SVSC** to **(800) 950-9952**. Click the link and complete your donation.

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

6 PM (Vigil) Fernando Molina-Alcalde (D)
8 AM Odette Van Acker (D)
9:30 AM Bud Mullaney (D)
12 NOON Scott Patrick Hayes
6 PM Nancy and Luke A Foye, Sr.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

8 AM For the 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 Romero Family
6 PM Richard Edgar Ingerick

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

8 AM Barbara Flanagan (D)
12:10 PM Angela Willis (D)
6 PM Susana Bueno Risso (D)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8 AM Niamh Collins (D)
12:10 PM Infant of Prague Shrine
6 PM Holiness for all vocations

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

8 AM Logan Pasher
12:10 PM Eileen Harold Reidy
6 PM Eileen Harold Reidy

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

8 AM Lyal Pfeiler (D)
12:10 PM Eileen Harold Reidy
6 PM Lucy and John P. McGrath (D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8 AM Sarojini Bruschi (D)
9:30 AM Karen Tong (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

4 PM (Vigil) Cox, Foster, and Nadel
Synan (D)
10 AM For the People of the Parish
5 PM Robert Mc Evoy (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Special Intention

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

7 AM James Irvine Brachy (D)
5:15 PM Br. Ignatius Perkins, O.P.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St.
Jude
5:15 PM Gabriel Jenara (D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

7 AM Martha O'Leary
5:15 PM Alan Gamusaran (D)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St.
Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

9 AM Norma Ardito (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez, Antolin,
Brother, & Family, Intention of Donor, For
Deathbed Conversions, For the People of the
Parish, Souls in Purgatory, Special Intention

Madonna Candle

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle

Carlos Alberto Sandoval

Our Lady of Fatima Candle

For Peace in the World

Parish Advent Wreath Candles

Mary & Angelo Soldato
The Adrian & Pryor Families
The Mazza & Soldato Families
Joan Scalfani

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,

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.

Going to Bethlehem and Beyond

GOING TO BETHLEHEM

There is a wonderful variety of crèches in the public spaces at St. Catherine's. There is one in the church, one in the vestibule, one in the entrance to the Priory, two in the offices, and one outside of St. Joseph's Hall. And we have many more in the cloistered part of the Priory! Everywhere we turn, it's clear that we are being led to Bethlehem.

Isn't that part of the mystery of this weekend? As the Magi make their way, they are led by the star to Jerusalem and then from there to Bethlehem. They are guided all along the way, stopping when that becomes clear, and instructed to return by a different way. Everywhere they turn, they have one thing in their sights: the promised king. Thence, they take up their mission and follow the star.

GOING ON THE LORD'S PATH

What about us? How is the Lord inviting us to follow His path? On one hand, He is inviting each of us to follow the guidance of His grace in our personal lives. He is seeking to touch our hearts, lead us away from sin, and lead us into a place of peace, a spiritual Bethlehem where we can experience the same grace as the shepherds and Magi.

On the other hand, He is also inviting us as a Parish to follow the guidance of the stars of His graces. The Lord has been working in our Parish in very beautiful ways throughout the past year, and I am excited about how His providential plan will continue to unfold. Now that I am a little over halfway through my first term as pastor, and with all the unique graces of last year (especially the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in May and the visit of St. Thomas Aquinas last month), I have been able to reflect on how God's providence is working, and how His hand is clearly guiding us. I can't wait to see how this unfolds in the upcoming year.

So, let's go on the Lord's path together. Let's follow the guidance of the stars of His graces. Let us travel together and arrive with the angels, the shepherds, and the Magi to the place where the Lord will manifest Himself once again. May this year be filled with an abundance of His graces!

In Christ the Tiny King,
Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.



*Various crèches, St. Catherine of Siena Church,
photos by Corinna Gabrielle*

Upcoming Events

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY, 3 PM

Weekly Sunday Adoration at St. Catherine's

The weekly Sunday Eucharistic Adoration at St. Catherine's will continue all through winter as usual. Please join us!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 7 PM

Blessing of Epiphany Water

Following the 6 PM Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we will have the **Blessing of Epiphany Water** at St. Vincent's. **Bring your own (filled) vials and bottles if you'd like to take home some Holy Epiphany Water!**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Solemnity of the Epiphany

At the 12 NOON Solemn Mass today Sunday, January 5, we will have a **Three Kings Procession** in which the figurines of the Magi and their courtiers will be brought to the parish Nativity scene.

This very ancient feast, with origins in the Christian East, highlights the mystery of the manifestation of Jesus Christ to all peoples, as exemplified by the Magi; the Baptism by John in the Jordan River; and his first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Also known as "Little Christmas" or "Three Kings Day," it's traditionally celebrated on January 6 the Twelfth Day of Christmas.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1 PM

Epiphany Party!

The Parish Young Adult Community is hosting our annual Parish Epiphany Party, to which **people of all ages are most welcome!** This festive Parish Coffee Hour will begin right after the 12 NOON Mass in the Lower Church at St. Vincent Ferrer and will feature **a mug exchange and Christmas Carols** at 1:45 PM.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend and contribute to the party! Please drop off any wrapped mugs for the mug exchange and/or donations of Christmas cookies or other snacks to the Lower Church before Mass. If you have any questions or would like to bring food to share, email youngadults@svsc.info.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Second Collection

Today, we will have a second collection to support the fund for Catholic Communications and the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. This collection is organized by the USCCB and locally spearheaded by the Archdiocese of New York. Thank you for your generosity.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 7 PM

Weekly Wednesday Holy Hours

Please note that after our two-week break, our weekly Wednesday Holy Hours at St. Vincent's are back! Please join us for silence, prayer, and a brief reflection on the mysteries of our faith. This winter, our friars will be preaching on the **Chaste Heart of St. Joseph**.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 7 PM

Thomistic Reading Group

The next meeting of the Thomistic Reading Group will be on January 9th in St. Vincent's Parlors, the red brick building to the right of the church. Please contact Gregory McNiff at gregorymcniff@gmail.com for questions or to be added to the distribution list.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 7:30 PM

Catholic Medical Association Monthly Meeting

The Catholic Medical Association of New York City Guild regularly meets on the first Thursday of every month. However, this month, the meeting will take place this week instead. The meeting follows our Healthcare Holy Hour at St. Catherine's. All physicians, nurses, medical students, and allied health professionals are invited to attend.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 6:15 PM

God and Cancer: Prayer and Support Group

The Prayer and Support Group meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at in St. Catherine's. Those who suffer cancer are invited to join a Catholic community of support in carrying this cross.

Please email Fr. Hyacinth at director@healthcareministry.org to RSVP and to join the group.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 9:30 AM
Family Fellowship

This 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 in the Lower Church. **We welcome all families and parishioners to attend.** To stay updated, please email family@svsc.info.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 6:45 PM
Mystagogy: Biblical Conversations with God: As a Person Speaks to a Friend

This spring's Mystagogy series will consider some of the numerous **dialogues God had with His people in the Scriptures**. From Adam and Eve to Moses and the Prophets, to the Gospels, where practically every interaction is a conversation with God, the Word made flesh. Guided by Fr. Francis, these interactions will lead us to ponder the meaning of prayer, a right understanding of God and ourselves, the history of salvation, and key themes of Biblical interpretation. The meetings are held in St. Vincent's Lower Church.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 24
March for Life

Please join our parish in this year's March for Life! Our day will start at 6 AM and end at 6:30 PM in Washington, D.C., after which we will return to New York City. This is a beautiful opportunity to witness to the sacredness of human life, from conception to natural death. Parishioners and pro-life friends are most welcome. Register at tinyurl.com/SVSC-2025-marchforlife.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 10:30 AM
Parish Young Adult Winter Retreat

Save the date! All young adults who call SVSC their parish home are invited to join us for a half day retreat on Saturday, February 8th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM to grow in friendship with Christ and one another. The day will include Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for Confession, talks by one of the friars, and time for fellowship over lunch. Registration link and additional details coming soon!

Please email youngadults@svsc.info if you have any questions and/or dietary restrictions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

OCTOBER 13 - 23

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Italy!

Our Parish will be hosting a pilgrimage next October 13-23 to Lourdes, Avignon, Nice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. This will be the context of the **2025 Jubilee Year**, and the pilgrimage will include the opportunity to pass through the **Holy Doors of the Basilica of St. Peter in the Vatican!**

Visit the Parish Office next to St. Vincent's to pick up a brochure and reservation form if you don't have one already!

MUSIC NOTES

For This Sunday: Epiphany, 12 NOON

Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera

– Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

Magi veniunt ab Oriente

– Jacobus Clemens non Papa (c. 1510-c. 1555)

Reges terrae – Et intrantes domum

– Pierre de Manchicourt (c. 1510-1564)

For Next Sunday: Baptism, 12 NOON

Messe in G Major

– Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Hodie Christus natus est

O magnum mysterium

Videntes stellam

from *Quatre Motets pour le temps de Noël*

– Francis Poulenc

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