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March 19, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross are 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 are available for a \$2.00 to cover the cost of the book.

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week is The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection helps six catholic Agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more about the collection at uscbb.org/catholic-relief.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Monday, March 20 is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron of the Universal Church and of the Eastern Province of the Order of Preachers. There will be a Solemn Mass and Procession at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer followed by a light reception in the cloister walk. The Schola Cantorum will sing *Mass for Four Voices* by Thomas Tallis. (This year, the Solemnity is transferred from the 19th, as that date is a Sunday.)

The Mass will include the traditional blessing St. Joseph's Day bread. Parishioners are also invited to bring any images, statues, or devotionals of St. Joseph from their homes, and to place them in the St. Joseph Chapel on the north side of the church prior to Mass so that they may be blessed alongside the traditional sweets.

This is the last day of the Lenten Food Drive. There is a custom of offering food for the poor with the blessing of food on St. Joseph's Day, and so this is a great way to combine these two customs.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, March 25 is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. There will be a Solemn Mass at 12 NOON at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Ave Virgo sanctissima* by Juan Esquivel; and *Ave Virgo sanctissima* and *Canite tuba – Rorate caeli* by Francisco Guerrero.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

MASSES

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: 5:15–6 PM

Wednesday: 7:15–8 PM

Saturday: 5:15–6 PM

Sunday: 7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM,

11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:15–6 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

MASSES

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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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.

PARISH STUDY

“LORD, GIVE ME THIS WATER”

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN

Our Lenten Parish Study is on Tuesdays in Lent and continues through **Tuesday, March 28** and meets at 6:45 PM in St. Vincent Ferrer Lower Church. The Sunday Readings in Lent this year are meant to teach us about the meaning of Baptism. We 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.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE - FINAL WEEKEND

This is the final weekend of our Lenten Food Drive. Donations will be accepted through **Monday, March 20**. This is a great form of Lenten Almsgiving. Thank you for your generosity!

Here is a list of specific items the New York Common Pantry needs at this time of the year.

canned and dry beans	canned tuna and chicken
canned fruit and vegetables	brown and white rice
shelf-stable milk	pasta
peanut butter	dry cereal

“For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink” and “whatever you do for one of the least of my brothers, you do for me.” (*Matthew 25:34, 40*)

CONCERT AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

The Academy of Sacred Drama presents a powerful Lenten reflection: a musical drama by Giovanni Bononcini, his oratorio *La conversione di Maddalena* (1701) on **Saturday, March 25** at 7:45 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer. In this tale of the conversion of Mary Magdalene who walks away from a life of pleasure, influenced by her persistent sister, Martha. Dramatically sung by four voices and accompanied by historical string instruments from the Baroque era. For more information and to buy tickets, visit sacreddrama.org. Use coupon code *STVF23* for 15% off.

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday), the sopranos and altos of the Schola will sing music for upper voices. Gabriel Fauré was a French composer, organist, pianist, and teacher whose distinct musical style links late Romanticism with the modernism of the second quarter of the 20th century. Fauré was principal organist of the fashionable Church of the Madeleine in Paris where his three predecessors were Louis Lefébure-Wély, Camille Saint-Saëns (his teacher and life-long friend), and Théodore Dubois. It was for a service at the Madeleine that Fauré wrote his beloved *Requiem*. As a professor and later director of the Paris Conservatoire, he greatly influenced the next generation of French musicians, including Maurice Ravel. Fauré’s *Messe Basse* is a ‘Low Mass’ in the sense that the setting does not include a Gloria or Credo.

Messe Basse – Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Ave Regina, Op. 171, No. 6 – Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

O bone Jesu, Op. 37, No. 1 – Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Adoramus te, Christe, Op. 37, No. 2 – Johannes Brahms

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

6:00 PM (Vigil) Carlos Averos (D)
8:00 AM Vincent Barbera (D)
9:30 AM Fr. Sebastian White, o.p.
12 NOON Dennis Flanagan (D)
6:00 PM Martin Joseph Foye (D)

MONDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 AM For the deceased of the Parish and the deceased brothers, sisters, familiars, and benefactors of the Dominican Order
12:10 PM Marie Louise Montigny & Philip Wolf (D)
6:00 PM Luca Presciutti

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer
12:10 PM Eugene Gaughan (D)
6:00 PM Bro. Francis Mill, o.p.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM Benefactors of the St. John Paul II Society
12:10 PM Edward C. Perry (D)
6:00 PM Annarose Panebianco-Cecere (D)

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 AM Pope Francis and the College of Bishops
12:10 PM Sean Scully (D)
6:00 PM Giulio Andreotti (D)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 AM Fr. Gerard Francisco Parco Timoner III, o.p., Master of the Order
6:00 PM Deceased Members of the Foye, Armstrong, Gorman, Donohoe, and Murphy Families

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

4:00 PM (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
10:00 AM Gretta Lodes (D)
5:00 PM St. Joseph Novena

MONDAY, MARCH 20

7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Giuseppe Cichi (D)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 AM Josephine & Franz Sheffield (D)
5:15 PM Renato S. Ventigan (D)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Living and Deceased Priests of the Parish

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

7:00 AM Richard Surazynski
5:15 PM Daniel Melchor (D)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 AM Carolyn Masters (D)
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, Annette Cunningham, Maggie Heath, Gaye Hooks, Jeremy Kyser, Robert J. Quackenbush, Giovanni Rampone, and Bruce Trousdell.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

William Breen, Sr. Michael Mary Campbell, Mary Keegan, Michael Muretti, Emmanuel Orjiugo, 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; Sr. Anne Foley, o.p. (D); Sr. Marianne Morelle, o.p. (D); Intention of Donor; Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; and the People of the Parish.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Moraes & Silva Families

St. Joseph's Altar

Peace in Ukraine

**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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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



History of Active Participation, Part VII

In a number of ways, we see Pope St. Paul VI's attentiveness to questions surrounding the liturgy. Even during the Second Vatican Council, he issued a *motu proprio* in 1964 (*Sacram Liturgiam*) and an encyclical in 1965 (*Mysterium Fidei*) to address questions surround the liturgy and the Eucharist. All throughout his pontificate, he states again and again, that participation in the liturgy should be both interior and exterior, and that education about the liturgy is one of the best ways to foster this participation.

Paul VI is often known both for increasing the use of the vernacular in the liturgy and also for suppressing the minor orders and establishing the ministries of acolyte and lector [for the latter, see: *Ministerium Quedam* (1973)]. For some, these are the fundamental ways to understand Paul VI's contribution to the questions of active participation. Yet, I think that misses Paul VI's actual emphasis, which seems even more clearly to be about how we can more deeply enter into the saving mysteries. For Paul VI, active participation is not focused on doing but on being transformed by the graces flowing from the liturgy.

For instance, Paul VI writes, "The Liturgy is a communion of minds, of prayers, of voices, of agape, that is of charity. Passive assistance at the celebration is not enough; participation is required. The people must consider the liturgical celebration as a school, where one listens and learns; as a sacred action presented and guided by the priest, but in which, a multitude of living and faithful hearts contributes, responding, offering, praying, and

singing. . . .Whoever sings, participates; whoever participates is not bored but enjoys; whoever enjoys prayer is preserved, indeed develops as a Christian; and whoever is a Christian is saved" (General Audience, 6 August 1975). Here, just like we saw in previous documents, the end goal is salvation.

Yes, Paul VI does indeed have a greater emphasis on the laity singing. Still, the whole goal of actively participating in the liturgy—whether through singing; through responding, offering, or praying; or through listening and learning—is that the Christian can be saved. Paul VI says that unlike modern theatrical and cinematographic entertainment, "in the liturgical representation not only is the memory of Christ's deeds and words recalled, but his saving action is made operative" (General Audience, 26 March 1975; here, he explicitly references: St. Thomas Aquinas, *ST*, III, 56, 1 ad 3). In other words, by participating in the liturgy in each and every way that we participate, we actually take a place in the saving actions of Christ and appropriate their fruits.

As we continue to draw closer to Holy Week, may the Lord grant us the graces "to consider ourselves guests at the Last Supper, [to be] present at the *Via Crucis*, [and to be] dazzled by the mysterious apparitions of the risen Jesus" (Paul VI, General Audience, 26 March 1975).

In Christ,

Jr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.



MONDAY, MARCH 20 SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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St. Joseph's Day bread.
Following the Procession, there will be a light reception
in the Cloister walk of the Church

The Parish will *pray a novena* to St. Joseph
beginning *on* March 12.

Lenten Holy Hour Preaching



The Sacred Heart and the Sorrowful Mysteries

**ST. VINCENT FERRER CHURCH
WEDNESDAYS, 7PM**

**March 1 - Agony in the Garden
March 8 - Scourging at the Pillar
March 15 - Crowning with Thorns
March 22 - Carrying of the Cross
March 29 - Crucifixion**

Photo: "The Crucified Christ with the Virgin Mary, Saints and Angels" (The Mond Crucifixion), Raphael, 1502-1503, National Gallery, London



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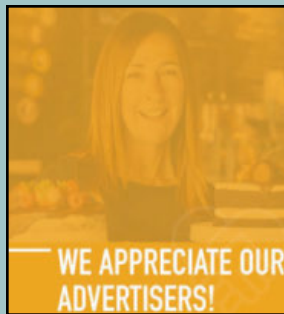
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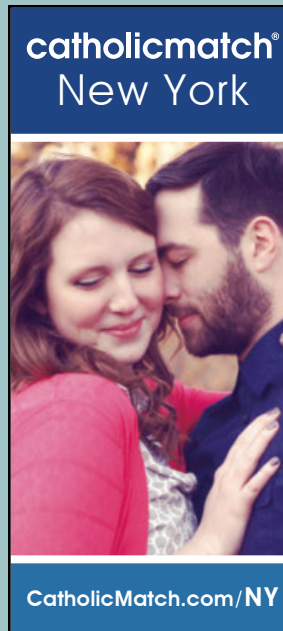
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