



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

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March 28, 2021 — PALM SUNDAY

PARISH COVID PROTOCOLS

We have resumed our regular Mass and confession schedule. The following guidelines should be observed while in church: masks are required throughout the Mass, practice social distancing as indicated by the markers, make frequent use of the hand sanitizer provided, and follow the instructions for the distribution of Holy Communion. The Churches are cleaned between Masses.

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RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, March 29, is Reconciliation Monday throughout the Archdiocese, an opportunity for all to make confession. Confessions will be heard in both Churches from 3–9 PM.

HOLY WEEK MUSIC

From Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, the Parish will offer 17 services with music, including 8 with the Schola Cantorum. Please consult the Holy Week flier or the Music Brochure on the tables in the narthex and online for a complete list of choral repertoire for these services.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please refer to the last page of this bulletin for the Holy Week Schedule. The schedule is also be posted on our website svcs.info. Fliers will be available on the tables in the narthex.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Pope Francis has asked our Parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish offices will be closed Friday, April 2 and Monday, April 5. The Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 6.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays: 8 AM, 12:10 PM*, 6 PM

Saturday: 8 AM, 6 PM (VIGIL)

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
12 NOON (SOLEMN)*, 6 PM

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays: 5:20–5:50 PM

Wednesday: 7:15–7:55

Saturday: 5–5:50 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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

**Mass is livestreamed via svsc.info.*

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYER

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays:

7:25 AM: READING AND LAUDS

5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

Wednesday:

6:30 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday:

8:30 AM: READING AND LAUDS

5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

Sunday:

8:45 AM: READING AND LAUDS

5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Weekdays:

4:50 PM: ROSARY

Thursday:

5:45 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday:

3 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

LIVESTREAM ROSARY

Weekdays: 9 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

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10 AM–3 PM

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LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday** of the Passion of the Lord when the Church recalls the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Usually this is observed with a procession, blessing of palms, and proclamation of the Gospel passage recounting Christ's entrance. The Gospel of the Mass itself is the Passion according to either Matthew, Mark, or Luke. This year, Mark. The liturgical color is red.

Holy Thursday's Evening Mass commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist at that Last Supper and the ordination of the Apostles. It is, therefore, a Mass of joy and thanksgiving. Hence the Church replaces her penitential violet with white; the altar is decorated; and the *Gloria in excelsis* is sung during which bells are rung for the last time until the Easter Vigil. Also at this Mass, an extra ciborium of Hosts, consecrated for Good Friday, is borne in procession to an Altar of Repose. The High Altar is stripped, signifying that the holy Sacrifice will not be offered again until the Vigil.

Good Friday is the anniversary of the death and burial of our Lord who, being both High Priest and Victim, offered himself on the cross for the salvation of the world. This day is called "Good" because on it the condescension and goodness of God were exceedingly manifested toward mankind in Christ's self-sacrifice.

Its Solemn Liturgy, usually celebrated at 3 PM, the hour of the Crucifixion, is divided into three parts:

1a. The Liturgy of the Word, including the chanting of the Johannine Passion.

1b. The Solemn Intercessions, with supplications made for the Church and the whole human race.

2. The Veneration of the Cross.

3. The Holy Communion (or Mass of the Presanctified), with the sacred Host which was consecrated on Maundy Thursday. The liturgical color is red, and traditionally was black.

Through **Holy Saturday** the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion, Death, and descent into Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection. Of this night's Vigil, which is the pinnacle of the liturgical year, there is only ever one celebration in each parish. It consists of four parts:

1. The Solemn Entrance (*Lucernarium*), in which the new fire is kindled, the paschal candle is inscribed, the candles of the faithful are lit (*Lumen Christi*), and the Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*) is sung.

2. The Liturgy of the Word, in which up to nine readings (seven from the Old Testament and two from the New) and a Gospel tell of the relationship between God and his people from the beginning of creation through the Resurrection.

3. The Baptismal Liturgy, in which the Litany of the Saints is sung, the baptismal water is blessed, the Baptismal Promises are renewed, and the Elect are baptized and confirmed.

4. The Liturgy of the Eucharist, as the first paschal Mass of Easter Sunday. The church's best white or gold vestments are worn.

This year, the Archdiocese has mandated that several liturgical observances be curtailed: viz. no Procession on Palm Sunday or Maundy Thursday, no public Veneration on Good Friday, and no candles on the Vigil.

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, MARCH 28
6:00 PM (Vigil) Daisy Imelda Hsu (D)
8:00 AM Connor Reisenbigler (D)
9:30 AM Samuel Shaffer, Sam Morales, Ross Gilland, Alejandro Uribe, Matt Lines, and Nico Silva
12 NOON August Arace
6:00 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 29
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish & the Order
12:10 PM Daisy Imelda Hsu (D)
6:00 PM August Arace

TUESDAY, MARCH 30
8:00 AM Francisco & Josephine Dancel
12:10 PM Mr. & Mrs. Steven Wieting 25th Wedding Anniversary
6:00 PM John Keane

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
8:00 AM Stephan Bienkowski (D)
12:10 PM Tony Tamilio (D)
6:00 PM Esther Sullivan (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
HOLY THURSDAY
NO ANNOUNCED MASSES

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
GOOD FRIDAY
NO ANNOUNCED MASSES

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
HOLY SATURDAY
NO ANNOUNCED MASSES

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, MARCH 28
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM Carol Ann Silhavy (D)
5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Logan, Evans, Joyce, and Thomas Families (D)

MONDAY, MARCH 29
7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

TUESDAY, MARCH 30
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Rosemary Munshower (D)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Josephine Russo (D)

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PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS

Contact the Parish Office to add a name to this list.

August Arace, Samantha Baring, Richard Bounsor, Linda Clark, Roseann Connelly, Roland Goslett, Maggie Heath, Peter Lord, John Morace, David Olivier, Alicia Repechky, Adolfo Sardina, Blair Scribner, and Michael Wigan.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Karen Cuddy, Nancy Falconer, Andrew Fraser, Rupert Hambro, Jackie McCarthy, Marilyn McCarthy, Maurice A. Murphy, Juan de Jesus Piraquive, Virginia Rillo, Stephen Webb, and the souls of all our recently deceased.

We continue to pray for the sick, the dying, and their families in Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, the Hospital for Special Surgery, Rockefeller University Hospital, and the Intentions of the Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Lamps
Robert Williams (D); Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (L); John Donnelly (D); Special Intention: Intention of Donor; Souls in Purgatory; The People of the Parish.

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna
Jack Ryan Keegan

St. Vincent – Pieta Lamp
Well being of Christians in the Middle East

St. Catherine – Sanctuary Lamp
Maria Marta Litrenta

St. Catherine – Purgatorial Candle
Renato S. Ventigan (D);
Rosa J. Silan (D)

St. Catherine – Rosary Altar Candle
Maria Marta Litrenta;
Intention of Donor

St. Catherine – Blessed Mother Candle
Priscilla Ventigan

St. Catherine – St. Martin de Porres Candle
Maria Marta Litrenta

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION PERCEIVING ANEW

This year we are blessed to have Palm Sunday, but not able to bless palms, at least not in the usual way. We will do so quietly before the vigil Masses on Saturday afternoon. But I thought that before you come to church, either in person or virtually, you might like to read over the familiar prayers and Gospel of the Procession with Palms. I think it will make for a fine preparation. I have always felt that the receiving of palms places us in the shoes of those citizens of Jerusalem who thought they understood Jesus, and yet did not. We, too, come to each Holy Week needing to know Him better and to receive more deeply his amazing gifts and promises.

We refer to the events of Holy Week as mysteries, precisely because we do not learn them in the way of facts and figures. The Last Supper, the Passion of the Lord, and His Resurrection are ancient events that still have an effect now. We contemplate and absorb them over the decades of a lifetime. We understand the core of the Faith more deeply as it interacts with the chapters of our life. Consider that we do not receive Communion once, but weekly or daily. The Eucharist does not change, but we do, and as we grow, we perceive more profoundly the mystery that connects us to all the others.

At the Entrance is sung:

Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

The Priest then gives this exhortation:

Dear brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church, the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection.

For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his resurrection and in his life.

Then he blesses the palm, saying:

Almighty ever-living God, sanctify these branches with your blessing, that we who follow Christ the King in exultation may reach the eternal Jerusalem through him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

The celebrant, or the Deacon, then proclaims the Gospel of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem, as recorded in the Gospel of St. Mark. (Mark 1:1,1-10)

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethpage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone should say to you, 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'" So they went off and found a colt tethered at a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They answered them just as Jesus had told them to, and they permitted them to do it. So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Those preceding him, as well as those following, kept crying out:

"Hosanna!


Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Hosanna in the highest!"

May all that is unusual about this Holy Week help us see to the heart of it, and perceive there, how truly its events are for our present healing and eternal happiness.

Holy Week Peace,



Fr. Walter

THIS WEEK OF GRACE HOLY WEEK

March 28 – April 3, 2021

Community Notes

- Pray for those who are preparing for the liturgies of Holy Week. Many are busy behind the scenes so that we can pray well during these holiest of days. Adjusting things to be beautiful and safe for this year will add a new challenge and bear new fruit.

March 28 **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

- As we have the joy of receiving palms this year, pray that our parish may give effective witness to Christ in our neighborhood.

March 29 **The Monday of Holy Week**

- Today the Archdiocese of New York celebrates Reconciliation Monday and confessions are heard in each church from 3 PM until 9 PM. Pray for those walking along a street who might see a sign, enter a church, and find God's acceptance and healing.

March 30 **The Tuesday of Holy Week**

- Today the Archdiocese of New York celebrates its Chrism Mass. At St. Patrick's Cathedral the three oils will be blessed, and the priests will renew their commitment to their ministry.
- Pray for those who will be touched with the Oil of Catechumens as a prayerful support on their way to the Font.
- Pray for the many ill and elderly who will be anointed with the Oil of the Sick.
- Remember especially our Hospital Chaplains for whom this oil is a daily companion.
- Pray for everyone and everything to be bathed in the fragrance of Holy Chrism: Bishops and Priests who will be ordained, adults and young people who will be confirmed, babies who receive Chrism as a token of their share in Christ's Threefold Office of Priest, Prophet, and King, and churches that receive the touch of Chrism at their consecration.
- Pray for Bishops and Priests that they may have joy and holy challenge in their ministry.

March 31 **The Wednesday of Holy Week**

- On this Spy Wednesday pray for victims of betrayal, and for those who carry the burden of having betrayed another.

April 1 **Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper**

- Make thanksgiving for the mystery of the Eucharist, by which the power of Christ's Death and Resurrection is conveyed to us.
- This year we cannot carry out the "mandatum," the Washing of the Feet, but pray that the works and spirit of service may grow in the Clergy and in the Laity.

April 2 **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

- Pray for our Social Concerns Committee who today bear witness to their faith in the service of the Seven Last Words.
- As we take up today collection for the Holy Places and the Holy Land, pray for the peace of Jerusalem, for those who live there and those who journey there.

April 3 **Holy Saturday**

- Pray for those who in the light of the Paschal Candle recognize a new chapter of life, though baptism, communion with the Catholic Church, Confirmation, or growth in the gift of faith.
- Pray that this Holy Week may provide the impetus for people to resume the practice of the faith.

HOLY WEEK MUSIC LIST – 2021

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All of these services at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer unless otherwise noted.

All of these services will also be livestreamed via svsc.info and the Parish's Facebook page.

PALM SUNDAY – March 28

12 NOON Solemn Mass with Exposition

Missa Si bona suscepimus – Morales

O crux ave, spes unica – Morales

Solemn Passion according to St. Mark

4 PM Preaching and Organ Recital with Benediction

Music of Langlais

HOLY THURSDAY – April 1

6:30 PM Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Missa Salve Crux – Massaino

Non moriar, sed vivam – Lasso

Fratres ego enim accepi – O quam suavis est

– Monte

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2

12 NOON Seven Last Words of Christ

O Domine Jesu Christe á 6 – Palestrina

Sic Deus dilexit mundum – H. Praetorius

Christus factus est – Asola

Adoramus te – Rota

3 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Solemn Passion according to St. John

Salve salutaris victima – Philips

Vide Domine afflictionem – Sed veni Domine

– Byrd

7 PM Service of Mater Dolorosa

Lamentations of Jeremiah á 5 – White

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3

8 PM Great Vigil of Easter

Music of Palestrina

Missa L'homme armé á 5

Sicut cervus desiderat – Sitivit anima mea

Surge, propera, amica mea – Surge, amica mea

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4

12 NOON Solemn Mass with Exposition

Missa Resurrectio Christi – Rota

Cantemus Domino – Trombetti

Surrexit pastor bonus – Corfini

O salutaris hostia – A. Gabrieli

2:45 PM Organ Recital

Music of Rheinberger

3:15 PM Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Magnificat Primi Toni (Book III) – Palestrina

Haec est dies á 5 – Merulo

Tantum ergo – Wetzel

WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

April 5–10

6 PM Sung Mass – St. Vincent (Mon.-Fri.)

9 AM Sung Mass – St. Catherine (Saturday)

The Very Rev. Walter C. Wagner, *Pastor*

Schola Cantorum of St. Vincent Ferrer

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Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will follow a regular weekday Mass schedule.*

PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 28

- 4 PM Saturday (March 27): Vigil Low Mass – St. Catherine
- 6 PM Saturday (March 27): Vigil Sung Mass – St. Vincent
- 8 AM Low Mass – St. Vincent
- 9:30 AM Sung Mass – St. Vincent
- 10 AM Sung Mass – St. Catherine
- *12 NOON: Solemn Mass – St. Vincent
- 2 PM Exposition – St. Vincent
- *4 PM Lenten Preaching and Recital Series with Benediction – St. Vincent
- 5 PM Low Mass – St. Catherine
- 6 PM Sung Mass – St. Vincent

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 1

- Office of Readings and Morning Prayer – 8 AM at St. Catherine | 9 AM at St. Vincent
- 4 PM Low Mass of the Lord's Supper – St. Catherine
- *6:30 PM Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper – St. Vincent
- followed by* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – St. Vincent
- 11:45 PM Compline – St. Vincent

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2

- Office of Readings and Morning Prayer – 8 AM at St. Catherine | 9 AM at St. Vincent
- *12 NOON Seven Last Words of Christ – St. Vincent
- *3 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – St. Vincent
- 3 PM Stations of the Cross – St. Catherine
- 6 PM Simple Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – St. Catherine
- *7 PM Service of Mater Dolorosa – St. Vincent

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 3

- Office of Readings and Morning Prayer – 8 AM at St. Catherine | 9 AM at St. Vincent
- 10 AM – 12 NOON Confessions in both churches
- Both Churches will close at 12 NOON and St. Vincent will reopen at 7 PM.*
- *8 PM Great Vigil of Easter – St. Vincent

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4

- 8 AM Low Mass – St. Vincent
- 8:45 AM Office of Readings and Morning Prayer – St. Vincent
- 9:30 AM Sung Mass – St. Vincent
- 10 AM Sung Mass – St. Catherine
- *12 NOON Solemn Mass – St. Vincent
- 2 PM - Exposition – St. Vincent
- *2:45 PM Organ Recital – St. Vincent
- *3:15 PM Solemn Vespers with Benediction – St. Vincent
- 4 PM Sung Mass – St. Vincent
- 5 PM Low Mass – St. Catherine