



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

March 3, 2024 – 3rd Sunday of Lent



"Christ Cleansing the Temple," Pieter Aertsen, 16th century, private collection

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, 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

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St. Vincent Ferrer

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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 AM	Rosary and Vespers

St. Catherine of Siena

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Address	411 East 68th Street New York, NY 10065	
Office Hours	Mon–Fri, 10 AM–3 PM	
LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS		
Monday,	8 AM	Lauds
Wednesday,	4:45 PM	Rosary
and Friday	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

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

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

svsc.info/sacramental-record-request.

BAPTISM

To arrange for the baptism of a child at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena please visit our website, **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. 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 having a child begin formal preparation for 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, Catherine Carty, Tony Crowley, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Angie Guyott, Jeremy Kyser, Frank Maillano, Judy McLennan, Eithne Moloney, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Virginia Riviera, Carmen Santiago, Helen Skorutowicz, Edward Williams, and Susan Williams.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Sandy Campasano, Mattie Connolly, Alice Fleming, Mary Fordiani, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Matthew Martinez, Jeanette McCloskey-Moore, Philomena McGovern, John J. Nash, Bishop Lawrence Nicasio, Emanuel Orjugo, Kipling Parke, Eddie Reyes, Carolina Sumilang, Lucille Witty, 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



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We welcome all new parishioners who would like to join our Parish community. Visit **svsc.info/join-our-parish**, or stop by the Parish office to register as a parishioner.

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Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

6 PM (Vigil) Ruth M. Peters (D)
8 AM Thomas & Hilda Gallagher
9:30 AM Luigi & Marinella Lombardo (D)
12 NOON Kate Carty (D)
6 PM Nancy & Luke Foye, Sr.(D)

MONDAY, MARCH 4

8 AM Frank & Sue Mrnik and Family
12:10 PM Parocha Family
6 PM Eugene & Josephine Dossou (D)

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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 John Cotter (D)
6 PM Foye, Armstrong, Gorman, Donohoe, & Murphy Families (D)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

8 AM Augustus Steinthal (D)
12:10 PM Jennifer Marie Bolgehn (D)
6 PM Nancy & Luke Foye, Sr.(D)

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

8 AM Jamie Cox (D)
12:10 PM Eugene Colley (D)
6 PM Stephanie Cilento (D)

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8 AM Karen Cuddy (D)
12:10 PM Charles Reinhardt, Jr. (D)
6 PM Robert & Myriam Helou Pfulg (D)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8 AM Angela Souls (D)
9:30 Special Intentions of the PHI Circle of Life Members

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

4 PM (Vigil) Cox, Foster, Nadel, & Synan Families (D)
10 AM For the People of the Parish
5 PM Norah Greene (D)

MONDAY, MARCH 4

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM David Johnson (D)

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7 AM Nicholas Uguette
5:15 PM Matilda Spani & Constance Carghill (D)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

7 AM St. Philomena, Spiritual Guidance of Priests
5:15 PM Thanksgiving for God's Love & Mercy

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM James P. Allen, III (D)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

9 AM Daniel Melchor (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez;
Phil Di Giorgio (D); Margaret Donnelly;
Ruth Donovan (D); People of the Parish;
Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in the World

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

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

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.

The Legacy of St. Thomas in the Academy

A WHOLISTIC VIEW

Recently, a Dominican who teaches at the Angelicum (the Dominican school in Rome) was visiting New York City, and he shared with the friars here about the different types of education that students receive in various schools in Rome. Many of the major religious orders have their own schools, and these often specialize in different things. For instance, the Teresianum run by the Carmelites excels in courses about spiritual theology, and the Anselmianum run by the Benedictines has amazing courses on the liturgy. In many ways, there are two schools, though, that seem to be remarkable in teaching the whole of theology. These would be the Angelicum and the Gregorianum, which is run by the Jesuits.

Comparing the schools, there are two different types of education that people receive. The Gregorianum has world class experts teaching a variety of topics who have rich insights into their particular fields and are often well-renowned pedagogues. Yet at the same time, there isn't an interrelationship between the classes; there isn't something that binds the whole of the education together as a sort of united intellectual formation where all the classes intimately fit together. The Angelicum is different though. There, all the classes are taught by professors who were formed by the thought of Aquinas. Hence, there is a hermeneutic of unity in the coursework, and all the classes are parts of a larger whole.

This is not a slight against the Jesuits as there is a historical reason for this. At the time the Dominicans were founded, there weren't experts in Scripture or moral theology or doctrinal theology. The professors were expected to teach all the above. They were to be masters of the whole of theology. On the other hand, around the time that the Jesuits were founded, the Church was responding to the Protestant reformers; establishing seminaries; and wrestling with a slew of questions about the interpretation of Scripture, the history and understanding of dogma, and the core teachings of the moral life. Hence, when the Jesuits were being formed, the Church was transitioning to a world of specialization. From these two time periods come the Dominicans' unified view and the Jesuits' particularized view.

A WHOLISTIC FORMATION

I think that these historical musings reveal something of St. Thomas's legacy for academia. He was one of these all-around masters,



"Triumph of St. Thomas Aquinas," Benozzo Gozzoli, 1471, Louvre, Paris

and his *Summa Theologiae* was designed to relate to all the areas of theology. In many ways, the Dominicans have even continued this approach into our contemporary times. Examples such as the Angelicum and the Dominican House of Studies in Washington reveal that there is a clearly unified approach to the search for truth, where all the academic areas fit together into a beautiful whole. Every part reveals an aspect of truth that forms a whole canvas revealing God Himself. In other words, the Dominican approach to education is not only built on the search for truth and wisdom in all fields of study, but it is also shaped in such a way that all the parts should work together to reveal the whole. They should function like a symphony where each of the classrooms plays their part in the harmonious sounding of truth.

When this is accomplished, the results are beautiful. On the one hand, the mind is shaped to search for truth in all things. On the other hand, the mind is also shaped in such a way that everything can be seen as united and related to one another or as diverging from that. In turn, this should lead to a wholistic formation of the mind and heart, not just one or the other, because Scripture, dogma, and the Church's moral teachings will all be seen to interpenetrate, be supported by, and be dependent upon one another.

That is a profound gift to the Church.

In Christ and through St. Thomas's intercession,
Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

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 on-line using WeShare via our website, svsc.info/ways-to-give, to make your donations.

Thank you for your generosity.

EVERY SUNDAY

Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent's after the 12 Noon Mass. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments. All are most welcome.

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

According to the Current Discipline:

Laws of Days of Abstinence:

For all aged 14 and older, obligatory abstinence 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.

NOW THROUGH TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Lenten Food Drive

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a Food Drive in our Parish for the New York Common Pantry. Our annual Lenten Food Drive runs from Saturday, February 24 through Tuesday, March 19. This is a great form of Lenten Almsgiving. The specific food items to be collected are those the Pantry runs low on at this time of year and are most needed and requested:

Canned or dried beans
Canned fruits and vegetables
Canned tuna, salmon, and chicken
Brown and white rice; Pasta
Peanut butter; Sugar free cereals

There are bins for your donations at the back of both Churches. Thank you for your generosity.



TUESDAY, MARCH 5 6:45 PM

Parish Study: Aquinas and Christian Living

In this Double Jubilee of St. Thomas Aquinas, join us on Tuesdays from February 20 to March 12 at 6:45 PM in St. Vincent's Lower Church for a Parish Study on "Aquinas and Christian Living." The Angelic Doctor's perennial wisdom and profound insights can help us more deeply understand what it means to live in a redeemed, sacramental, moral, and prayerful way. In this, we'll see that he can still guide us to live an authentically Christian life.



THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 7 PM

Dominican Rite Mass for the 750th Anniversary of the Death of St. Thomas Aquinas

On Thursday, March 7 at 7 PM at St. Vincent's, we will celebrate the 750th Anniversary of the Death of St. Thomas Aquinas with a Solemn Dominican Rite Mass.

Because of the Double Jubilee of the 700th Anniversary of his Canonization last summer and the 750th Anniversary of his Death on this day, the Dominican Order has been granted an indult by the Vatican so that everyone who comes to a Mass in St. Thomas's memory and that is offered at a Dominican church can receive a plenary indulgence (under the normal conditions).

This is a beautiful way to celebrate this once in a lifetime moment, and it can be a beautiful complement to the Lenten Parish Study and the Lenten Holy Hour Preaching that are happening right now too.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 7 PM

Catholic Medical Association Meeting

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8-SUNDAY, MARCH 10 Forty Hours Devotion

The Parish will offer the Forty Hours Devotion, beginning with Solemn Exposition after the 12:10 PM Mass on Friday, March 8. During this time, we will have various other devotions like a Children's Holy Half Hour, the Frassati Fellowship month Holy Hour, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, preaching, and more. A more complete schedule will come soon.

On Sunday, March 10 at 4 PM, the Schola will offer 30 minutes of choral music featuring Eucharistic texts of St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P. set to music from across the centuries. Immediately following, at 4:30 PM, Forty Hours will conclude with a Solemn Eucharistic Procession and Benediction.

The practice of offering an extended period of Eucharistic Adoration lasting forty hours dates back at least to the 1520s. It was introduced in the U.S. by St. John Neumann in Philadelphia and quickly spread around the country. 40 is a holy number which occurs throughout salvation history: Noah's days in the ark, the Israelites' years in the desert, the days between Jesus's Nativity and Presentation (Christmastide), His days of fasting in the desert (Lent), and the days between His Resurrection and Ascension (Eastertide).

To sign-up for an adoration slot, scan the QR code below or visit svsc.info/news.



FRIDAY'S DURING LENT Stations of the Cross

Beginning February 16, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent after the evening Masses: 5:15 PM at St. Catherine's and 6 PM at St. Vincent's.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 6:15 PM Cancer Support Group

The Cancer Support Group meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at 6:15 PM 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, MARCH 10, 9:30 AM Family Fellowship

Next 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. We welcome all families to attend. To stay updated, please 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.

MUSIC NOTES

For This Sunday

Mean Mass – John Taverner (c. 1490-1545)
Ad te levavi oculos meos – Miserere nostri
– Robert White (c. 1538-1574)

Most settings of the Ordinary are named after the chant, madrigal, or motet from which the Mass takes its musical thematic material. For example, Lasso's *Missa Locutus sum*, which the Schola sang last Sunday, is based on Lasso's own Lenten motet *Locutus sum*. Some Masses, often English ones, however, have titles describing their construction. Byrd's *Mass for Four Voices*, which the Schola sang on Ash Wednesday, is comprised of four parts (SATB). The term "Mean" refers to a voice part having roughly the same range as an alto or mezzo-soprano.

For Sunday, March 10, 12 Noon

Missa á 8 – Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)
Sic Deus dilexit mundum
– Melchior Schramm (c. 1553-1619)
Laetatus sum – Melchior Franck (1580-1639)

4 PM Musical Meditation

O sacrum convivium – Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)
Lauda Sion – Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)
Ecce panis angelorum
– Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)
O pretiosum
– Marc'Antonio Ingegneri (c. 1535-1592)
Panis angelicus
– Fr. Louis Lambillotte, S.J. (1796-1855)
O salutaris hostia – Jehan Alain (1911-1939)
Adoro te devote – Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

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