



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

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## March 5, 2023 – Second 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](http://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](http://svsc.info) or email the Parish office, [parish@svsc.info](mailto: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](http://svsc.info/ways-to-give), to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

### FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, O.P.

**Tuesday, March 7** is traditional feastday of St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P. There will be a Solemn Mass in the Dominican Rite at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Sancti Wilhelmi devotio* by John Taverner.

### ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

From Sunday, March 12 through Saturday, March 20, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Parish will offer a Novena of Prayer. Holy cards will be available at both Churches and the Novena Prayer will be recited at all Masses during this period.

### SOLEMNITY OF ST. PATRICK

**Thursday, March 17** is the Solemnity of St. Patrick, the Patron of the Archdiocese of New York. There will be a Sung Mass and Procession at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer. Stations of the Cross will follow the evening Masses as usual. Because it is a Solemnity, the abstinence from meat is lifted within the Archdiocese on Friday, March 17.

### 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.

### 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

## PARISH OFFICE

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### St. Vincent Ferrer

869 Lexington Ave, NY, NY 10065

#### Office Hours:

Monday–Friday:

9 AM–1 PM and 2 PM–4 PM

### St. Catherine of Siena

411 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY 10065

#### Office Hours:

Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

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## FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

A note from the Social Concerns Committee to all of our parishioners. We are asking for food for the needy. Our Lenten food drive runs from **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 through SUNDAY, MARCH 19.**

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*)

Thank you for your generosity.

### PARISH STUDY

#### “LORD, GIVE ME THIS WATER”

#### WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN

Our Lenten Parish Study began **Tuesday, February 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 will 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.

Join us on Tuesdays for this five-week study. Please visit our website [svsc.info/news](http://svsc.info/news) to register.

### 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.

### MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Third Sunday of Lent, the Schola will sing motets of two 20th century composers. Pablo Casals was born in El Vendrell, a town in the Catalonia territory of northeastern Spain. His father was the local parish organist and Pablo’s first teacher. After studying at the Madrid Royal Conservatory, Casals went on to become one of the most famous cellists of all time as well as a noted composer. He was awarded the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom by John F. Kennedy in 1963. Alberto Ginastera was born, studied, and taught in Buenos Aires. His *Lamentations of Jeremiah*, Op. 14, of which next week’s motet is the second movement, was written in 1946.

*Missa pro Victoria* – Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

*O vos omnes* – Pablo Casals (1876-1973)

*Ego vir videns*, Op. 14 – Alberto Ginastera (1916-1983)

### ONLINE GIVING

Fulfill your stewardship with an online service. Liturgical Publications (WeShare) allows you to make donations anytime, based on your personal schedule. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll, visit [svsc.info](http://svsc.info) and go to “Ways to Give.”

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

**MASS INTENTIONS  
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

6:00 PM (Vigil) Tom Whyte (D)  
8:00 AM Henry Portugues (D)  
9:30 AM Jane D'Agostino (D)  
12 NOON Joseph Schembri (D)  
6:00 PM Nancy & Luke A.  
Foye Sr. (D)

**MONDAY, MARCH 6**

8:00 AM Sr. Josita Marie Ogaldez  
12:10 PM Marie Louise Montigny &  
Philip Wolf (D)  
6:00 PM Claire Dunne (D)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7**

8:00 AM For the Deceased of the  
Parish and the Order  
12:10 PM John Connolly (D)  
6:00 PM Andrew Ogaldez (D)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

8:00 AM William Pase Alonen (D)  
12:10 PM Karen Mattera Cuddy (D)  
6:00 PM Robert Helou & Myriam  
Louise Helou Pfulg

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9**

8:00 AM Connie Questel (D)  
12:10 PM Patrick & Catherine  
McGlade (D)  
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special  
Intention

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10**

8:00 AM Living and Deceased  
Members of the Hicks Family (D)  
12:10 PM Murillo & Marianna  
DePaula (D)  
6:00 PM Robert Murphy

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

8:00 AM Dr. Rafael Urquia (D)  
6:00 PM Fanny De La Cruz  
Medina (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS  
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 6**

7:00 AM For the Province of St.  
Joseph  
5:15 PM Paola & Marina Spani (D)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7**

7:00 AM Maureen Flanagan  
5:15 PM Dr. John Logan (D)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the  
Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Thanksgiving for God's  
Mercy and Love

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9**

7:00 AM Richard Surazynski  
5:15 PM Carlo & Marina Luca  
Spani (D)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10**

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

9:00 AM St. Joseph Novena (D)  
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger  
and living and deceased family  
members (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 J. Quackenbush, Giovanni Rampone, and Bruce Trousdell.

***Please pray for the repose of the souls of:***

Jane D'Agostino, William Breen, Sr. Michael Mary Campbell, Mary Keegan, Thomas Lilburn, Jim Reid, 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; Margaret Williams (D); James Fay (D); Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; Intention of Donor; and the People of the Parish.

***Sanctuary Madonna***

Joseph Schembri

***Our Lady of Fatima Shrine***

Jack Ryan Keegan

***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 VI*



While I would like to treat together the various writings on active participation from Pope St. Paul VI, which actually began even during the Second Vatican Council, there are two related documents to discuss first.

Right before Pope Ven. Pius XII died, he approved an Instruction called *De Musica Sacra* (1958). This document follows the tradition of having a distinction between sung Masses [both Solemn Masses and Sung (or High) Masses fit into this category] and read (or Low) Masses. Furthermore, within each of these types of Masses, different parts of the Mass are prioritized for what should be sung and when.

After Vatican II, a post-Conciliar Consilium (yes, that is a tongue twister) was set up and tasked with implementing the teachings of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. In their document *Musicam Sacram* (1967), they reaffirm *De Musica Sacra*'s multitier approach to what is sung and when (*Musicam Sacram*, 28-36). Furthermore, *Musicam Sacram* grounds this in both the interior and exterior forms of participation we have been examining (*Musicam Sacram*, 15). Here, they once again point out that the exterior participation should reveal the deeper interior participation (*Musicam Sacram*, 15b). The document even goes so far as to say, "The faithful should also be taught to unite themselves interiorly to what the ministers or choir sing, so that by listening to them they may raise their minds to God" (*Musicam Sacram*, 15).

Okay, but why is this important? All of this helps us to see that whether or not we are

exteriorly saying or doing something during the Mass, all those present are called to participate in their own appropriate way. The priest, the people, the choir, the servers, the lectors—all of them have their functions to pray. Sometimes these overlap, such as when everyone says together, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed" or when everyone observes a communal silence right before the opening Collect. At other times when the choir is singing or when a lector is proclaiming a reading, the rest of the congregation is invited into a contemplative interior participation.

Moreover, this is also important because it is an invitation to enter into the same part of the Mass in different ways on different days. For instance, when we recite the Entrance Antiphon at a Low Mass or hear the choir sing it at a Solemn Mass, in both of those instances, we can actively participate, albeit in different ways.

Since the time I arrived a year and a half ago, I have found the Parish's custom of this threefold structure of Solemn, Sung, and Low Masses, to be a beautiful way to enter into these different types of Masses and pray along with you all as we are drawn deeper into communion with the Lord. As we come closer to the liturgies of Holy Week, may our interior and exterior participation bear great fruit in our souls and lead us safely on the path to heaven.

In Christ,

*Jr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.*

# PARISH STUDY

## WHAT *it* MEANS TO BE a BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN



JOIN US *for a* PARISH STUDY *on*  
“LORD, GIVE ME THIS WATER”  
WHAT *it* MEANS *to* BE a BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN

Fr. Francis will lead *the* study *on*  
Tuesday evenings *from* 6:45-7:45 PM,  
*from* February 28 *to* March 28,  
*in the* Lower Church *at* St. Vincent Ferrer.

Please visit *our* website *svsc.info* *for* additional information  
*and to* Register *for the* Series.



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## *Stations of the Cross*

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# LENT

## *Lenten Fasting and Abstinence*

### **Days of Abstinence:**

Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday for all who have reached their 14th birthday, no meat can be taken.

### **Days of Fast:**

For all aged 18 to 59, inclusive, one full meatless meal permitted and two other meals, which, when combined, are less than a full meatless meal, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

### **Easter Duty Obligation:**

The Easter Duty to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion must be made from the First Sunday in Lent (February 26) through Trinity Sunday (June 4th).

### **Self Denial:**

Is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts may include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and deeds of mercy and kindness

## *RCIA and the Lenten Scrutinies*

During Lent, the Church prays for and prepares to welcome new members through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

A “Catechumen” (meaning one being instructed) is someone who is preparing for baptism. At the Easter Vigil, a Catechumen receives all three Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

A “Candidate” is someone who has been baptized, but not as a Catholic. At the Easter Vigil, a Candidate makes a profession of faith, is confirmed, and receives the Eucharist.

After a period of catechesis, the Catechumens participate in the Rite of Election on the First Sunday of Lent at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, and the Candidates participate in the Rite of Continuing Conversion on the Second Sunday of Lent. In these Rites, the Church formally ratifies the Catechumens’ readiness for the Sacraments of Initiation and the Candidates’ readiness to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. In turn, the Catechumens – thereafter known as the “Elect” – publicly acknowledge their desire to receive said Sacraments, and the Candidates their desire to be enter full communion.

At the 12 NOON Mass on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, the Elect undergo the First, Second, and Third Scrutinies. These Rites of examination and repentance are to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and temptation and to give them strength in Christ. For these Masses, a special set of orations are used by the Celebrant, specific intercessions are offered on behalf of the Elect, and the Year A lectionary is always read: the Gospels of the Samaritan woman (John 4:5-42); the healing of the man born blind (John 9:1-41); and the resurrection of Lazarus (John 11:1-45).