



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

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March 6, 2022 – 1st Sunday of Lent

JOIN OUR PARISH

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.

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.

ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

This weekend, a second collection will be taken up to help offset our Parish's operating deficit. 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. Today is the final day of our Food Drive to support the NYCP. Thank you for your generosity.

DOMINICAN RITE MASS FOR ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, O.P.

Monday, March 7 is traditional feastday of St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P. There will be a Mass in the Dominican Rite at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Cantate* by John Sheppard.

PARISH STUDY: IMITATING CHRIST

Join us for a Parish Study on how to better imitate Christ. Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P. will examine the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas and Bl. Columba Marmion on how meditating on Christ's life can lead us to imitate His virtues. *The conferences will be on Tuesday nights in the Parish Hall at 6:45 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer from March 8 through April 5.*

To register for the Parish Study, please visit our parish website, svsc.info, to complete the brief registration.

PARISH MEN'S RETREAT – MARCH 12

For the first time, we will host a parish Lenten retreat for men. All men seeking Christ are welcome. Together, we will enter the "School of Joseph" to learn from him how to live faithfully as men with Jesus Christ and how to serve others as spiritual fathers. Fr. Joseph Hagan, O.P., will lead the Retreat.

Our retreat will be at St. Vincent Ferrer, beginning with light refreshments at 9:30 AM in the Parish Offices and the first session at 10 AM. The highpoint of the retreat will be the Holy Mass at 12 NOON, followed by lunch. The retreat is free, though we welcome any freewill offering to cover the cost of food.

To register for the Parish Men's Retreat, please visit our parish website, svsc.info, to complete the brief registration or call the *Parish office at 212-744-2080.*

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 PM

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

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross is prayed every Friday during Lent *after* the evening Masses: 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer and 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena.

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.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

This upcoming Sunday, March 13, the Parish welcomes families with young children to attend the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer. After the Mass, please come to the Friars' Chapel for a blessing from one of our priests. After the blessing, we will have some fellowship together. 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.

FRASSATI HOLY HOUR AND FELLOWSHIP

All young adults are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour at St. Vincent Ferrer Church on Sunday, March 13 at 7:30 PM. It will be a prayerful night with priests available to hear Confessions.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: MARCH 2 – APRIL 10

Want to be part of saving lives? All it takes is your prayers and presence. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 20,000 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days of Life campaigns. To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com.

For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, please contact Laurie at 40days.manhattan@gmail.com.

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Second Sunday of Lent, the Schola will sing music of the three greatest Franco-Flemish composers of their time. Philippe de Monte succeeded Jacobus Vaet in 1567 as *Kapellmeister* to the Austrian Habsburg court, serving Maximilian II and Rudolf II in Vienna, and after 1583, in Prague, until his death in 1603. Monte and Vaet were well acquainted with and lauded by their contemporary Orlando di Lasso, who served the court of Albrecht V in Munich. Monte and Lasso even collaborated in producing the music for the wedding of Maximilian II's brother, Archduke Karl II, to Maria of Bavaria in 1571.

Missa Confitebor tibi Domine – Philippe de Monte (1521-1603)

Meditabor in mandatis tuis – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

Assumens Jesus Petrum et Jacobum – Jacobus Vaet (c. 1529-1567)

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**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
6:00 PM (Vigil) Nancy & Luke A. Foye, Sr (D)
8:00 AM Daniel O'Connor (D)
9:30 AM Elsa Rivera (D)
12 NOON Peter Doherty (D)
6:00 PM Deceased Members of the Armstrong, Gorman, Foye, Donohoe, & Murphy Families

MONDAY, MARCH 7
8:00 AM Josephine McGovern & Kathleen Redmond (D)
12:10 PM Gumercindo Dancel Misa (D)
6:00 PM Daniel O'Connor

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
8:00 AM Karen M. Cuddy (D)
12:10 PM Francisco Gonzales Dancel (D)
6:00 PM John Joseph Ambrose (D)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish and the Order
12:10 PM Catherine & Patrick McGlade (D)
6:00 PM Catherine & Patrick Gorman (D)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
8:00 AM Hugh O'Connor (D)
12:10 PM Marie & Jack Powers (D)
6:00 PM Mary Flynn (D)

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
8:00 AM Dr. Rafael Urquia
12:10 PM Fanny De La Cruz Medina (D)
6:00 PM Tommy Flynn (D)

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
8:00 AM Hugh O'Connor (D)
6:00 PM Jeanne Gorski (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM David Johnson (D)

MONDAY, MARCH 7
7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Dr. John Logan (D)

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
7:00 AM Thomas & Helen Fahey (D)
5:15 PM Poor Souls In Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Nenita Ony (D)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
7:00 AM Joseph Johnson Louis Bruschi (D)
5:15 PM Valentino & Anita Spani (D)

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM St. Joseph Novena

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
9:00 AM St. Joseph Novena
4:00 PM Nora M. Hickey (D)

**PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS**

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

**PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS**

August Arace, Roseann Connolly, Arnold Drucker, Dale Graves, Maggie Heath, Susan Heller, Barbara Decker Lenihan, Luca Lopez, James Sterling, and Norma Altagracin Torres.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: James Cummings, Noreen Delaney, Francis Lesperance, Richard Hawkins, Matthew Martinez, Monica Meade, P.O. Wilbert Mora, P.O. Jason Rivera, Michael Rizzo, Joseph Rondina, Fr. Giuse Tran Ngoc Thanh, o.p., Lucille Witty, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Lamps
Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Jack Ryan Keegan; Theodore J. Kucharski; James Mohan (D) Sr. Marianne Morella o.p. (D); People of the Parish; Souls in Purgatory;

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna
Richard Carollo & Celestina Padilla (D)

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

St. Catherine – Sanctuary Lamp
Maria Marta Litrenta

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

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

St. Catherine – Blessed Mother
Priscilla Ventigan

St. Catherine – St. Martin de Porres
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.

THE DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE

ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

MARCH 11 – MARCH 19

I take this opportunity to extend my prayerful best wishes to you from the Shrine of St. Jude.

The ashes we received just a few days ago, hopefully have left a mark in our hearts and on our minds. On Ash Wednesday, we listened to the words of the Prophet Joel when he invited us to “rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God.” This weekend, Luke’s Gospel invites us to reflect on Jesus being led by the Spirit into the desert for 40 days, to be tempted by the devil. Lent can be an opportunity for us to reflect, pray and live our Christian vocation in union with the life, passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. May we take this opportunity to reflect and pray with the church during these 40 days of Lent.

Each year the Shrine of St. Jude celebrates a novena of prayer leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19. We honor St. Joseph as the husband of Mary and as Patron of the Universal Church. This title was given to him by Pope Pius IX 150 years ago. Joseph became the most intimate companion and protector of Jesus and Mary, and, we might add, an intimate companion of all who invoke him as a guardian and protector.

Our common intention for this novena has been to pray for family members and friends who are no longer practicing their faith. We all know of someone whom we love, who for whatever reason, is indifferent about the Catholic Church and the gift of faith received at their baptism. St. Joseph is our perfect intercessor. He looked after and cared for his family with loving devotion. May we approach St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church, with confidence and assurance that our prayers will be heard and answered.

This time of our St. Joseph Novena can be a Lenten Pilgrimage of sorts. Let us move forward prayerfully, contemplating this ordinary man who, as the Gospels teach us, lived an extraordinary life and has become the Patron Saint of the Universal Church.

The Novena Mass intention will be celebrated each evening at 5:15 at the Church of St. Catherine of Siena beginning Friday, March 11, and culminating on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19. Our novena prayer will be recited at each of the five daily Masses as well as the eight weekend Masses in the parish.

There will be an altar in each of the churches with an intention book and prayer cards. I invite you to list your intentions and pray with us, each day during our novena. Jesus has told us that “where two or three are gathered in my name, I am with you”. May we pray together this novena for those Catholics who have lapsed.

Please know that our prayers to St. Joseph will be instrumental in our common efforts to restore and build up the Body of Christ. Let us pray the following prayer together each day:

*Hail dear Spouse of the Virgin Mother Mary!
Hail watchful Guardian and faithful Protector of her child.
Hail Joseph, best of teachers.
Hail Protector of the poor and frail!
Hear me, kind Saint Joseph!
Hear me who most needs your love,
and who knows you will not turn away from me
in the hour of my great need.
Amen*

May this season of Lent be a source of special graces and blessings for you and your loved ones! Always be assured of the continued prayers of the Dominican Friars and the Shrine staff, and may St. Jude and St. Joseph bless you abundantly.

Peace be with you now and always,

Father Joseph P. Allen, O.P.
Shrine Director



SATURDAY, MARCH 19
SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Spouse *of the* Blessed Virgin Mary *and* Patron of the
Universal Church *and the* Eastern Province *of the*
Order *of* Preachers.

**There will be a Solemn Mass and Procession at
12 NOON at St. Vincent Ferrer** for which *the* Schola
Cantorum will sing *Missa Euge bone* by Christopher Tye,
followed by fellowship and light refreshments.

The Parish will *pray a novena* to St. Joseph,
beginning *on* March 11.



LENT

Lenten Liturgical Observances

The penitential season of Lent (from the Old English meaning “spring” and also known as *Quadragesima* in Latin, meaning “fortieth”) begins on Ash Wednesday. In Lent, violet vestments are worn. The *Gloria* is omitted except on feasts and the *Alleluia* is replaced with the Tract. According to the *General Instructions of the Roman Missal*, the document governing the celebration of the Ordinary Form of the Mass, the organ is to be used only “to give necessary support to the singing,” so organ voluntaries are omitted except on Laetare Sunday. As always in privileged seasons (Advent, Christmastide, Lent, Eastertide), the Schola will sing a polyphonic setting of the Mass Ordinary at the Solemn Mass.

As the Church strips herself of festal trimming entering into the spiritual desert, her faithful are likewise called to a heightened order of penitence, fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving. Making a good confession, attending daily Mass, and praying the Office, Stations, and Rosary are all worthy resolutions.

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Required Days of Abstinence:

For all aged 14 and older, obligatory abstinence from flesh meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent.

Required 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.

Required Days of Penance:

Applies to all the Faithful during the entirety of Lent and also Fridays outside of Lent. However, when a solemnity falls on a Friday, even during Lent, the abstinence is optional.

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.



Stations of the Cross

The Stations *of the Cross* is prayed every Friday during Lent *after* evening Masses

Friday Mass Times:

St. Catherine of Siena – 5:15 PM

St. Vincent Ferrer – 6 PM

We will be using *The Way of the Cross* booklet published by *Magnificat*.
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It is the same book that we used last year.

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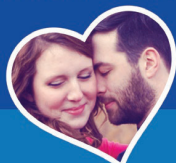


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