



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

April 14, 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter



"The Risen Jesus appears to the disciples in the Upper Room," Mosaic, Sant' Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna, Italy, photo by Nick Thompson

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday	3–4:30 PM (September 14 through Corpus Christi)
Thursday	5:45–7 PM

The Parish

Parish Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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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LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 AM Lauds
4:45 PM Rosary
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](https://www.svsc.info/sacramental-record-request).

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To arrange for the baptism of a child at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena please visit our website, [svsc.info/baptism](https://www.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](https://www.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, Frank Boyle, Catherine Carty, Tony Crowley, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Angie Guyott, Jeremy Kyser, Frank Maillano, Fred Marks, Agnes McGrath, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Carmen Santiago, Helen Skoratowicz, Denise Swantek, and Edward Williams.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Win Brown, Sandy Campasano, Marian Clark, Mattie Connolly, Jose Countinho, Sr. Maureen Doonan, Mary Fordiani, Eugene F. Gaughan, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Jeanette McCloskey-Moore, Emanuel Orjugo, Eddie Reyes, Stathy S. Tripis, 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



COME JOIN THE PARISH

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Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

6 PM (Vigil) Virginia Guadarrama (D)
8 AM Thomas Parsons (D)
9:30 AM Daisy Lawton Brock
12 NOON Donald Petrucelli (D)
6 PM Catherine Straubinger (D)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

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 Serafina Di Maggio (D)
6 PM Julie Palmisano (D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8 AM Mark Flesher (D)
12:10 PM Philomena McGovern (D)
6 PM Stefanatos Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Alessandro Catalano (D)
6 PM Joan M. Salvatore Carvo (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8 AM Sandy Campasano (D)
12:10 PM Margaret Zeuschner (D)
6 PM Living & Deceased Members of the
Lay Fraternities of St Dominic

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

8 AM Ann Parsons (D)
12:10 PM Fran Finn (D)
6 PM Victoria Osejo

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8 AM Mary Jane Murray (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

4 PM (Vigil) Honoring Saint Margaret of
Castello
10 AM For the People of the Parish
5 PM Living & Deceased Parish Priests

MONDAY, APRIL 15

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Dan O'Leary, Sr. &
Kathleen O'Brien (D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

7 AM Gerard Histon (D)
5:15 PM Marina Lucido & Maria Cecilia
Punzalan (D)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7 AM For the Partons of the Shrine of St.
Jude
5:15 PM Lina Raychaudhuri (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7 AM St. Philomena, Spiritual Guidance of
Priests
5:15 PM John Nash (D)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St.
Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Stanley Nadel (D)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9 AM Koestner Family Members (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez;
Parsons & Romeo Families (L & D); Mary
Bradford (D); Jack Ryan Keegan; People of
the Parish; Souls in Purgatory; Intention of
Donor

Sanctuary Madonna

Maria Caltaviano (D)

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

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.

Charity, Peace, and Preaching

HUNGRY FOR SOULS

When Christ first appeared to the apostles in the Upper Room, He said three things: "Peace be with you," "Go and preach," and "Do you have something to eat?" While the third one of these might seem amusing at first, it's not about Him being physically hungry. Rather, it's about Him proving that He is not a ghost, and that He is hungry for souls, and this contextualizes the other two sayings.

HUNGER FOR PEACE

Jesus hungers for a deep peace to abide in our hearts. Again and again on Easter Sunday, Jesus says, "Peace be with you ... peace be with you." He greatly desires that we live with His peace. The peace that He offers, though, isn't just about freedom from challenges. Rather, it's about living in a union of hearts with Him where what He wills is also what we will (cf. ST II-II, q. 29, aa. 1 and 2). In other words, the peace of Christ is about reordering the desires of our hearts to be in accord with His and then being able to rest in that place, regardless of what is happening all around us.

HUNGER FOR PREACHING

When we're in this place of peace, it then leads us to be able to faithfully carry out His other instruction to go forth and preach the Gospel to all nations. You see, when we come to deeply love something, we naturally want to share it with others. For instance, the only way that you might be able to enjoy one of my favorite flavors of ice cream—manchego ice cream with a mango compote swirled in it—is if I tell you how good it is and, even better, find a way for you to try it. Otherwise, you might be skeptics all your life.

Even more profound than this, though, is that once we've experienced the peace with which the Lord desires to flood our hearts, it's almost as if we'll be impelled to share what we've found. This is what we see in the woman at the well, St. Mary Magdalene on Easter morning, and the apostles after Pentecost. Once Christ comes to dwell within us and fills us with His peace, how could we not want others to experience that peace as well? Naturally, we will be moved to preach the resurrection, repentance, and the forgiveness of sins like He invites us to do in today's Gospel.



"Appearance while the Apostles are at Table," Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-1311, Museo dell'Opera Metropolitana del Duomo, Siena

HUNGRY FOR FISH

So it's important to ask ourselves: how hungry am I? How much do I desire fish like the Lord? Not actual fish, as good as a nicely cooked piece of branzino or tuna is. Rather, the fish that come from fishing for souls. How much do I desire to share the best thing I have received in life, namely the Lord Jesus and His offer of salvation, with others? This can seem daunting at first, but it's important to remember that this drive to fish, this desire to preach, is strengthened when it is built on the Lord's peace dwelling deep within us. So it can be helpful to first pray for a deepening of Christ's peace, and then, from there, that we might be faithful to His invitation to preach the Gospel for the salvation of souls.

With God, all things are possible (Matthew 19:26).

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

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent's after the 12 NOON Mass. In addition, St. Catherine's will have their monthly coffee hour following the 10 AM Mass next Sunday, April 21. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments.



SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 9:30 AM

Family Fellowship

Today, 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 parishioners who want to support the sacredness of human life and love, especially in marriage and the family.

APRIL

The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist. This is a beautiful month to go to Eucharistic adoration on a regular basis.



MONDAY, APRIL 15, 7 PM

Mystagogy: Church History, Characters, and Doctrines

Our journey through Church history, led by Fr. Francis, continues with a reflection on the Council of Trent, the Reformation, and the Catholic response. In subsequent weeks, we'll continue looking at the Church Councils of the Modern era, up to Vatican II.

The group meets on Mondays at 7 PM at St. Vincent's Lower Church. For past lectures and additional information, visit svsc.info/Mystagogy. All are most welcome. Bring a friend!

APRIL

The Parish is Hiring!

The Parish is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant to join our team. It is a full-time position that serves the Parish's ministry of preaching by assisting parishioners, overseeing outreach to the newly registered, scheduling Mass intentions and sacramental requests, and serving our Parish community in various ways. The position includes a generous benefits package. For more information, contact lrubino@svsc.info.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 - SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Frasatti Retreat for Young Adults

We invite all young adults to join our Frassatti spring retreat: "What If You Were To See...?" This retreat includes daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, praise & worship, talks, discussion groups, and plenty of fellowship. This is a commuter retreat that will take place at St. Vincent's. It starts on Friday with the 6 PM parish Mass. For more information and to register, please visit frassatti.nyc/retreats. Please email retreats@frassatti.nyc with any questions.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 3 PM

Eastertide Lessons and Carols

On Good Shepherd Sunday at St. Catherine's, we will have a Service of Eastertide Lessons and Carols. This beautiful hour-long celebration will consist of a sequence of scripture readings, motets sung by the Schola Cantorum, and congregational hymns.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 7:30 PM

Upper Garden Prayer Night

Join us for a monthly prayer gathering at St. Catherine's, a time of Eucharistic Adoration, songs of praise, spontaneous prayer, sacred silence, Scripture reading, deep listening, brief preaching and an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Oil and be prayed over for any needs of mind, body, and spirit. Seekers are welcome. For more details, see UpperGarden.org and click the "News and Events" tab.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 12 NOON**Midday Retreat with the Mystics:****Sr. Nirmala Joshi, MC**

Join us for our next Midday Retreat with the Mystics, focusing on Sister Nirmala Joshi, MC (1934-2014), whose cause for canonization has been opened, with miracles reported at her tomb. She was a Missionary of Charity, the founder of their contemplative branch, and the first successor of Mother Teresa. Fr. Ignatius will give a talk on Sr. Nirmala, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations. We will draw from talks she gave to novices and MC communities. A social with light refreshments will follow, along with an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity oil. Although not necessary, we invite those attending the social to consider bringing a snack or dessert to share. Sr. Nirmala will help us "see the other as Jesus through the eyes of Mary." For more information, see News & Events at uppergarden.org

APRIL**Mother Hawthorne Declared Venerable!**

The foundress of the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, Venerable Rose Hawthorne OP (Mother Mary Alphonsa), was recently declared Venerable by Pope Francis. While a nurse at the now Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, she was encouraged to become a Dominican Tertiary by Rev. Clement Thuente OP, a priest at St. Catherine's and later Prior at St. Vincent's Priory. Learn more about her at tinyurl.com/Rose-Hawthorne.

PARISH NOVENA OF PATRONAGE

Monday, April 29, is the Solemnity of St. Catherine of Siena. There will be a Solemn Mass and Procession at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine's.

Saturday, May 4, is the Anniversary of Dedication of the Church of St. Catherine of Siena. There will be a Low Mass at 9 AM at St. Catherine's.

Monday, May 6, is the transferred Anniversary of Dedication of the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer. There will be a Solemn Dominican Rite Mass at 7 PM at St. Vincent's. A solemn Te Deum will be sung at the conclusion of the Mass.

Tuesday, May 7, is the transferred Solemnity of St. Vincent Ferrer. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's.

In the intervening days, and starting on Monday, April 29th, the Parish will celebrate a Patronal Novena of Prayer. Relics of our Patrons will be placed in the sepulchre niche at St. Vincent's. Dominican Friars have been ministering at the Parish since its founding in 1867. The current Parish was established after an archdiocesan merger process in 2015.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10:15 AM - 5 PM**Young Adult Retreat: Lifting their Eyes to Heaven**

SVSC young adults are invited to join us for a day retreat to grow in friendship with Christ and one another. Lunch will be provided, and there will be an optional pizza social. All attendees are encouraged to bring a snack to share. For more information and to register, please visit svsc.info. Email youngadults@svsc.info if you have any questions or dietary restrictions.

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

- Missa Sexta*, Op. 13
- Michael Haller (1848-1915)
- Pater noster*, Op. 107, No. 1
- Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)
- Da nobis pacem, Domine*
- Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

For Sunday, April 21, 12 Noon

- Missa Surge propra*
- Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)
- Deus, Deus meus*
- Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)
- Surrexit pastor bonus*
- Jean l'Héritier (c. 1480-c. 1551)

For Sunday, April 21, 3 PM Lessons and Carols

- Peace I leave with you* – Walter L. Pelz
- Christ rising again*
- William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)
- Christ is risen again*
- Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)
- My beloved spake*
- Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)
- The King of love my shepherd is*
- Sir Edward C. Bairstow (1874-1946)
- Come, my way, my truth, my life*
- Sir William H. Harris (1883-1973)
- King of Glory*
- Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Many are familiar with the Lessons and Carols Service offered in many churches in the run-up to Christmas. Our Parish also offers this Eastertide version, with readings including the Road to Emmaus; the Sea of Tiberius; the Good Shepherd; the True Vine; and the Way, Truth, and Life.

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