



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

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April 16, 2023 – Divine Mercy Sunday

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 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 or email the Parish office, parish@svsc.info

LOW SUNDAY/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, April 16 is the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Low Sunday or Divine Mercy Sunday. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer, with Exposition at 2 PM, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM, and Benediction at 4 PM. Confessions will also be heard from 2–4 PM.

Adoration at St. Catherine of Siena from 3–5 PM will also be offered as usual.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

Today, April 16, 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 the friars; fellowship will follow. To stay updated, 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.

NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

On **Monday, April 17**, at 7 PM, a sung Requiem Mass in the Dominican Rite sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer. This Mass is offered for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Benedict XVI (April 16, 1927– December 31, 2022). To honor his German heritage, the Schola will sing *Requiem in D*, Op. 194 by Josef Rheinberger. All are most welcome.

MYSTAGOGY: CATHOLICISM FROM SOUP TO NUTS

Starting **Monday, April 17**, at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Center, we begin again our weekly Monday series with Fr. Francis Belanger, O.P.

The term “mystagogy” implies the life-long process by which fully initiated Catholics re-discover the faith and delve more deeply into the call of Christian discipleship. Feel like you missed some of the basic teachings? Aren't sure how to respond when your non-Catholic friends ask about your beliefs?

Want to go past a high school understanding of your faith? This is for you! We will meet every Monday until June 5th, except May 1st. All are most welcome!

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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Monday–Friday:

9 AM–1 PM and 2 PM–4 PM

St. Catherine of Siena

411 East 68th Street, NY, 10065

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

PARISH STAFF

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ST. MARGARET OF CASTELLO MASS

On **Friday, April 21**, at 7 PM the Friends of St. Margaret and the Dominican Healthcare Ministry invite all to a Mass in honor of St. Margaret of Castello at St. Catherine's. St. Margaret was a Third Order Dominican who endured many physical disabilities with great holiness. The Friends of St. Margaret is a group of NYC Catholics with disabilities who have placed themselves under her patronage.

FEAST OF ST. MARK

Tuesday, April 25 is the Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

PARISH NOVENA OF PATRONAGE

Friday, April 28 is the Vigil of the Solemnity of St. Catherine of Siena. There will be a Solemn Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Brevis in D*, Op. 63 by Benjamin Britten; *Quid retribuam Domino* by Guy de Lioncourt; *Ave verum corpus* by George Nevin.

Friday, May 5 is the Solemnity of St. Vincent Ferrer. There will be a Solemn Mass with a *Te Deum* at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola will sing *Missa Gaudeamus* and *O sacrum convivium á 6* by Tomás Luis de Victoria; and *In conspectu angelorum* by Francisco Guerrero.

Saturday, May 6 is the Anniversary of Dedication of the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer (observed). There will be a Solemn Dominican Rite Mass at 1 PM; the usual 9:30 AM Mass will not be offered.

In the intervening days, the Parish will celebrate a Patronal Novena of Prayer. Friars of the Dominican Order have been ministering to this neighborhood since the Parish's founding in 1867. The current Parish was established after an archdiocesan merger process in 2015.

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 Easter, the Schola will sing joyful music of the Italian Renaissance. Nothing is known of the early life of Andrea Rota, a member of the last great generation of Italian Renaissance composers that includes Giovanni Gabrieli. In 1583, he was appointed *maestro di cappella* of St. Petronio, an enormous Basilica in his native Bologna. The Basilica's choir was exceptionally large, comprising 34 choristers and 12 priests. Rota published books of madrigals, motets, and Masses throughout his life; many of his madrigals are associated with the Ferrarese court of Alfonso d'Este.

Missa Resurrectio Christi – Andrea Rota (1553-1597)

Lauda anima mea – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Ardens est cor meum – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

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**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

6:00 PM (Vigil) Deceased Members of the Sharbel Family
8:00 AM Mark Flesher (D)
9:30 AM Stephen Mantinaos (D)
12 NOON Marie & Jack Powers (D)
6:00 PM Richard Surazynski

MONDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 AM James R. Fay, Jr. (D)
12:10 PM Helen Regan
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special Intention

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 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 Joseph & Angeline Sabo (D)
6:00 PM Richard Surazynski

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 AM Richard Surazynski
12:10 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Gorski Family
6:00 PM Holiness for all Vocations

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 AM Miranda Barnhardt
12:10 PM Victoria Osejo Special Intention
6:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 AM Monsignor Edwin V. Hoover (D)
12:10 PM Ruth & Elias Sousa Carmo (D)
6:00 PM Edward C. Perry (D)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 AM Benefactors of the St. John Paul II Society
6:00 PM Albina Belardinelli (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM Marina Lucido & Maria Cecilia Punzalan (D)
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM David Johnson (D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Koestner Family
5:15 PM Xandra & Bob Bernardo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Stanley Nadel (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 AM Richard Surazynski
5:15 PM Perpetuo Silan, Sr. (D)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Helen & Thomas Fahey (D)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 AM Fr. Walter Wagner, O.P.
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger and Living and Deceased Members of the Oettinger Family

**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, Annette Cunningham, Maggie Heath, Jeremy Kyser, Frank Milano, Robert J. Quackenbush, and Bruce Trousdell.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Eleanor Barba, William Breen, Sr. Michael Mary Campbell, Martin Hagan, Martina Miller, Michael Muretti, Emmanuel Orjiugo, Nilda Ortiz, Marilyn Tracy, Maria Vicari-Tralongo, Amelia Weitzman, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Mary Wilson (D); Elizabeth Donnelly (D); Intention of Donor; Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; and the People of the Parish.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

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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EASTERTIDE THANK YOU

What a blessing Holy Week was. From the liturgies to the devotional aspects, we just passed through a sea of grace and came out with new life. Christ is risen, and His grace is real.

All of this took an incredible amount of work, and so I wanted to take a moment to thank all of those who helped in various ways. From the extra hours that the choir put in; to the volunteers who helped prepare the church for the Easter Vigil; to those who helped design and prepare our new set of Easter vestments; to the RCIA team whose work often goes unseen but was instrumental in the preparation for those who received their sacraments; to the NYPD 19th Precinct officers and the FDNY Engine 39/Ladder 16 firemen for making this possible with the city; to the Parish Staff for their work in the weeks leading up to the Triduum; to the Dominicans who helped in so many ways, especially through preaching and

hearing confessions; and to those who received their sacraments at the Easter Vigil for not being afraid to follow Christ; all of these and many more deserve a word of thanks for their love for the Lord and their willingness to serve Him. Thank you. The Lord does love you and looks upon the gift of yourself to Him as a reciprocal act of love.

Finally, and most importantly though, we ought to thank Jesus Christ. Thank you Lord for raising yourself from the dead. Thank you for loving us even though it was our sins that led to your Crucifixion. We did not deserve your love and mercy, but that did not stop you from offering your life for us and conquering sin, death, and the grave. Thank you, Lord. May we be faithful to you, our God and King, as a sign of our gratitude.

In Christ,

Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.



Eastertide Holy Hour Preaching



The Sacred Heart and the Easter Mysteries

**ST. VINCENT FERRER CHURCH
WEDNESDAYS, 7PM**

April 12 – Resurrection from the Dead

April 19 – Appearance to St. Mary Magdalene

April 26 – Appearance on the Road to Emmaus

May 3 – Appearance to the Apostles in the Upper Room

May 10 – Appearance to Doubting Thomas

May 17 – Ascension

May 24 – Pentecost

Photo: "Noli me tangere," Peter Paul Rubens and Jan Brueghel der Jüngere, ca.1626, Kunsthalle Bremen Museum, Germany



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**A MASS IN HONOR OF THE FEAST
OF
*Saint Margaret of Castello***

Friday, April 21, 2023
Holy Mass 5:15 PM

Church of St. Catherine of Siena

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St Margaret of Castello (1287-1320), born in Perugia, Italy, was a third-order Dominican. She was canonized a saint on April 24, 2021, 701 years after her death. She is a patron saint of the poor and disabled person.

Adult Faith Formation



Mystagogy: Catholicism from Soup to Nuts

**ST. VINCENT FERRER PARISH CENTER
MONDAYS, 7PM April 17 through June 5**

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Photo: “Road to Emmaus,” Robert Zund, 1877, St. Gallen Museum of Art, St. Gallen, Switzerland



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