

April 17, 2022 – Easter Sunday

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*.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish offices will be closed Monday, April 18. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, April 19.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection taken up today will be to help meet the expenses of the music and flowers for Easter. Envelopes for this collection can be found on the table at the back of each church.

MASSES OF EASTER WEEK

The Octave of Easter, also known as Easter Week, is the eight-day period of celebration that runs from Easter Sunday through Low Sunday and marks the beginning of Eastertide. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer Monday–Friday (April 18–22).

In the Christian tradition, the number eight is a symbol of fulfillment and transition, breaking through the seven-day rhythm of life to a new way of being. (That is why, for example, many baptismal fonts have eight sides.) The greatest feasts of the liturgical calendar (Christmas and Easter, and previously Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, and Sacred Heart as well) are given an "Octave." In this way, the Church prolongs the joyful festivities of the solemnity itself.

Because Éaster Sunday is the highest ranking of all days of the liturgical year, Easter not only gets an Octave, but an entire season, known as Eastertide, which encompasses the Ascension and lasts 50 days until Pentecost. The Pascal Candle, blessed on the Easter Vigil, is kept burning in the sanctuary throughout Eastertide.

> EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE *8 PM Saturday – Great Vigil of Easter – St. Vincent 8 AM Low Mass – St. Vincent 9 AM Morning Prayer – St. Vincent 9:30 AM Sung Mass – St. Vincent 10 AM Sung Mass – St. Catherine *12 NOON Solemn Mass – St. Vincent *3:15 PM Solemn Vespers – St. Vincent 4 PM Sung Mass – St. Vincent 5 PM Low Mass – St. Catherine *Livestream

MASS AND CONFESSIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays: 8 ам, 12:10 рм*, 6 рм Saturday: 8 ам, 6 рм (Vigil) Sunday: 8 ам, 9:30 ам, 12 NOON (Solemn)*, 6 рм

Confessions Weekdays: 5:20–5:50 рм Wednesday: 7:15–7:55 рм Saturday: 5–5:50 рм Sunday: 7:45–8 ам, 9:15–9:30 ам, 11:30 ам–12 NOON, 5:30–6 рм

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 Sunday: 9:30–10 AM

*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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St. Catherine of Siena 411 East 68th Street, NY, NY 10065 Office Hours: Monday–Friday: 10 ам–3 рм

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

LOW SUNDAY/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 24 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 рм will also be offered as usual.

The Parish is happy to re-introduce the monthly coffee hour, an opportunity to meet with your fellow parishioners. There will be light refreshments following the 12 NOON Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer.

ORDINARIATE EVENSONG AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

There will be a service of Pontifical Evensong and Benediction on Easter Friday, April 22 at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer. It will be celebrated according to the Anglican Ordinariate Use of the Roman Rite, with the Most Reverend John J. O'Hara, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, as the Officiant, and Fr. Armando Alejandro, a priest of the Ordinariate, as the homilist. All are most welcome.

The Personal Ordinariate was created by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009; it allows groups of former Anglicans who have converted to Catholicism to retain some of their liturgical patrimony. A Solemn Mass in this Usage was offered at St. Vincent's this past September.

For Friday's Evensong, the Parish's Schola Cantorum will sing music of the Anglican choral tradition, including the heroic anthem *Blest Pair of Sirens* composed by Sir C. Hubert H. Parry to text by John Milton.

For more information, email James Wetzel at jwetzel@svsc.info.

FEAST OF ST. MARK

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

NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

Also on Monday, April 25, at 7 PM, a sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer.

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday), the Schola will sing music of German Renaissance composer Hans Leo Hassler. Born in Nuremberg, Hassler was the son of an organist and received his first training from his father. In 1584, he became the first of many German composers of the period to study in Venice where he befriended Giovanni Gabrieli and studied with his uncle, Andrea Gabrieli. Hassler returned to Germany late in 1585 where he worked as a composer and an organist, briefly in Augsburg for the Fugger family. His final appointment was in Dresden as Kapellmeister to the Elector Christian II of Saxony, succeeded by Michael Praetorious and Heinrich Schütz. Although a Protestant, much of Hassler's music, including the *Cantiones sacrae* book of motets and a book of Masses, was written for the Roman liturgy.

Missa Octava – Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) *Surrexit pastor bonus* – Hassler *A Domino factum est istud...Haec est dies quam fecit* – Hassler

MASS INTENTIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 PM (Easter Vigil) No Announced Mass Intentions 8:00 AM No Announced Mass Intention 9:30 AM No Announced Mass Intention 12 NOON No Announced Mass

Intention 4:00 pm No Announced Mass Intention

MONDAY, APRIL 18 8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish and the Order 12:10 PM Michael & Elizabeth Regan (D) 6:00 PM Lazaro Castillo (D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 8:00 AM Joseph McGovern & Kathleen Redmond (D) 12:10 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Gorski Family 6:00 PM Angeline & Joseph Sabo (D)

Wednesday, April 20 8:00 ам Ronald Fiske (D) 12:10 рм Monica Meade (D) 6:00 рм Joan M. & Salvatore Carvo (D)

Thursday, April 21 8:00 ам Monsignor Edwin V. Hoover (D) 12:10 рм Marie Tschinkel (D) 6:00 рм Deceased Members of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 8:00 AM Edward C. Perry (D) 12:10 PM Members of the St. John Paul II Society 6:00 PM Marian & Norma

Rasp (D) Saturday, April 23

8:00 AM Catalina Algrim (D) 6:00 рм (Vigil)Giulio Andreotti(D)

MASS INTENTIONS St. Catherine of Siena

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 EASTER SUNDAY 4:00 PM (Vigil) No Mass 10:00 AM No Announced Mass Intention 5:00 PM No Announced Mass Intention

Monday, April 18 7:00 Am For the Province of St. Joseph 5:15 Pm Enita Casanova (D)

Tuesday, April 19 7:00 ам Stanley Nadel (D) 5:15 рм Xandra & Bob Bernardo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 207:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude5:15 PM Marina Lucido & Maria Cecilia Punzalan (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 7:00 AM John & Franziska Koestner (D) 5:15 PM Perpetuo Silan, Sr. (D)

FRIDAY, APRIL 227:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena5:15 PM Fr. Walter Wagner, O.P.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 9:00 Am Protection of Life 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, NewYork-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

Eduardo Abreu, Isidro Almonte, Elaine Arace, August Arace, Roseann Connolly, Eileen Dolan, Maggie Heath, Susan Heller, Barbara Decker Lenihan, and Anthony Scorra.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of :

Shirley Jean Radcliffe Dolan, Patrick Sean Guerin, Carolyn Masters, Monica Meade, Michael Rizzo, Lenny Santos, Lucille Witty, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Lamps Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Margaret McCarthy (D); Mary Donoghue (D); People of the Parish; Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; Intention of Donor

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna Jack Ryan Keegan

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

St. Vincent – Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Peace in Ukraine

St. Vincent – Rosary Altar Elaine & August Arace

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 рм and 2 рм–4 рм, and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 рм.

What are your Easter Season traditions?

Rising early in the morning, the people flock to the statues of the Risen Christ and the *Mater Dolorosa*, the Sorrowful Mother. It is Easter morning in the Philippines, and the annual custom of the *Salubong* is about to begin. The faithful will accompany these statues, and sometimes those of some saints who were present in the Biblical narrative, in a pre-dawn procession that marks the tradition that Christ first appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary at dawn on Easter Day. After the processions meet one another at dawn, a girl dressed as an angel removes the black garments worn by the *Mater Dolorosa* to reveal a garment of white beneath. For now, our Lady is the *Señora de Alegria*, Our Lady of Joy. With great joy, the *Regina Cali* is sung, sometimes accompanied by fireworks and the pealing of bells, and then Mass follows.

What a beautiful way to enter into the Easter season! There are so many different practices from around the world that also manifest a similar joy. The Maltese Easter morning custom of a group of men running from the church to the top of a hill bearing a statue of the risen Lord, the Eastern European ringing of church bells at small intervals throughout the whole day of Easter Sunday, the Italian *pasquetta* and its countryside picnic on Easter Monday, the former Austrian *osterspiele* with its Easter games and Easter sports in a large open field on Easter Monday, and many other traditional customs are all beautiful ways that different cultures enter into the joy of Easter.

Easter is also a time of rich (pun intended) culinary delights. From the Easter chocolates, to the Easter Lamb cake, to pomegranate based foods and drinks, to Portuguese sweet bread, to Easter eggs, there are so many ways to enter into the festivities of the season. Regarding Easter eggs in particular, it is interesting to note that they became a custom for two reasons. The first is because they were part of the prohibited Lenten foods under the former guidelines for foods in Lent. The second is because their shape was reminiscent of the shape of the rock hewn tomb from which Christ rose. Thus, the decorating of the eggs, especially the Polish and Ukrainian *pysanky* with their intricately painted designs or with the bright and pastoral colors common in the US, becomes a sign of the brightness and beauty of the new life that comes with the Resurrection. There was even a blessing for Easter eggs in the *Roman Ritual*.

All of these things are means to show that Easter is a season of joy. In the liturgy for the next fifty days, we'll hear about "Paschal joy," the joy that comes from once again having the object of our love— Christ Himself! Easter Carols (yes, there are Easter Carols not just Christmas Carols) are a beautiful example of this with their extra Alleluia's and their joy-filled texts. For the Dominican Order, we celebrate the joy of Easter with vigorous return of the Alleluia, especially during Compline. Before Lent, the Alleluia is sung once each night during the Office of Compline. Yet, during the Easter Octave, we sing it eighteen times each night. If that wasn't enough, after the Easter Octave and for the rest of the Easter Season, we sing it twenty-six times during Compline every night!

So as we enter into this most joyful season of Easter, let us proclaim that Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen! May the Easter lillies, the Easter parties, the Easter Carols, the *Regina Cali*'s, and the Alleluia's fill our minds, our hearts, and our homes.

In Christ and through Holy Father Dominic,

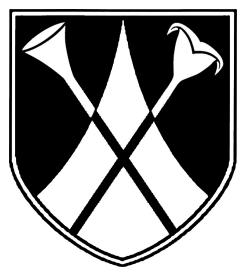
Jr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Some Traditional Easter Greetings

Latin: Surrexit Dominus vere! REPLY: Deo gratias! French: Bonne Pâques! Greek: Christos aneste! REPLY: Alethos aneste! Irish: Beannachtaí na Cásca! Italian: Buona Pasqua! Korean: Haengboghan Buhwaljeol! Polish: Wesołego Alleluja! Spanish: ¡Felices Pascuas! Tagalog: Maligayang Pasko ng pagkabuhay! Ukrainian: Khrystos voskres! REPLY: Voistynu voskres!

Midday Retreat with the Mystics: Hadewijch of Antwerp

It can be hard to find God's Love in a tipsy turvy world. Hadewijch of Antwerp (Belgium), a 13th century Beguine, can help us. She lived in turbulent times and was ousted by the close-knit household of devout women she led, in a period that witnessed the rising role of women in Christian spirituality. Through her various trials, she came to recognize it all as an expression of God's mysterious Love, a love which swept her off her feet. On Saturday, April 23, 12 NOON to 3 рм, at St. Catherine of Siena, we will continue our Midday Retreat with the Mystics. Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, O.P. will give a conference talk on Hadewijch, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations from her writings, which include lyrical poems of great passion and a touch of wildness along with some letters marked by keen spiritual insight. Coming to a point of surrender in being swept up in God's fierce Love, she concluded that to be conquered by Love is to conquer Love and this set her on the task of a selfless love that gives to the end. For more information see News & Events at www.uppergarden.org.



Weekly Envelope Updates

We have made some adjustments to our weekly envelopes. The first major change is the logo. We have updated all of the envelopes to reflect our recently updated Parish logo. The logo has three key symbols that relate to our Parish. The black and white background represents the Dominican Order and the design is a nod to the cappa worn by the Dominican friars. The trumpet is a symbol of St. Vincent and the lily is a symbol of St. Catherine of Siena.

The second change you will see is the orange Deficit Reduction envelope *will be replaced* by a blue H.E.L.P. envelope, an acronym for Heat, Energy, Lighting, and Property. Our 2021 annual expense to cover our heat, air conditioning, telephones, internet, technology, lighting, and property repairs and maintenance was \$331,757.03. Your monthly contribution in support of these basic services will go a long way in paying this large expense. Thank you for your generosity as always.

The updates should be in effect with the next mailing. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Moms in Need

On the evening after His Resurrection, Jesus walked alongside his disciples in their doubts and struggles on the road to Emmaus. Inspired by His example, many Christians provide services that accompany women in need through the rocky road of a crisis pregnancy and the struggles of being a single mother. Unfortunately, many women who find themselves in this situation are unaware of the supports available to them, much like the disciples who failed to recognize the risen Christ. Do you know how to access the pregnancy support services in our area? What hope could you offer to a mom in need in our parish or community?

To learn more about Walking with Moms in Need, visit *bit.ly/walkingwithmoms* or contact *sr.virginia.joy@archny.org*



PONTIFICAL EVENSONG & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ACCORDING TO THE ORDINARIATE OFFICE FOR EASTER FRIDAY

featuring Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in B Flat, Op. 52 by Craig Sellar Lang

Blest pair of sirens by Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

> *Phos hilaron* by Bruce Neswick

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022 - 7 PM

CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER 869 LEXINGTON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10065 Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P., *Pastor* www.svsc.info

> Officiant: Most Rev. John O'Hara

Auxiliary Bishop of New York



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EASTER SEASON EVENING RETREAT SERIES Come, Holy Ghost!



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at ST. VINCENT FERRER

Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Topical Preaching on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit* Confessions Compline followed by Benediction

*TOPICAL PREACHING THEMES

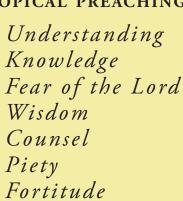
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MAY 18
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