



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

April 21, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter



"The Good Shepherd," Mosaic, Mausoleum of Galla Placidia, Ravenna, Italy, c. 425. Photo by Petar Milošević

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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.

BAPTISM

To arrange for the baptism of a child at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena please visit our website, 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. 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, Maria Caltaviano, Sandy Campasano, Marian Clark, Mattie Connolly, Jose Countinho, Sophia d'Antoine, Sr. Maureen Doonan, Eugene F. Gaughan, Erickson Johnstone, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Stathy S. Tripis, Ernest Frederick Weiting, 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.

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COME JOIN THE PARISH

We welcome new parishioners who would like to join our Parish community. Visit svsc.info/join-our-parish, or stop by the Parish office to register. To receive up to date information, sign-up for Parish emails via our website or email parish@svsc.info.

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Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

6 PM (Vigil) Teresa Latawiec (D)
8 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Philomena McGovern (D)
12 NOON Elias & Ruth Sousa Carmo (D)
6 PM Lisa Masbad (D)

MONDAY, APRIL 22

8 AM For the Members of the St. John Paul II Society (D)
12:10 PM Edward C. Perry (D)
6 PM Julie Palmisano (D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

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 Joeveline Miranda (D)
6 PM Angie Guyott

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8 AM Rene Concepcion (D)
12:10 PM Danielle Wolbert Aber (D)
6 PM Albina Belardinelli (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8 AM Salome M. Nuez
12:10 PM Letizia & Dante Rizzo (D)
6 PM Galdo Bruschi (D)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8 AM Lea Tracy (D)
12:10 PM John McKeon (D)
6 PM Brad Kennedy (D)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

8 AM Adolfo Sardina (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

4 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10 AM Claudia Corradini (D)
5 PM Maria Cristina Pertierra (D)

MONDAY, APRIL 22

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Fr. Walter C. Wagner OP

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

7 AM Helen & Thomas Fahey (D)
5:15 PM Valentino & Anita Spani (D)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Giuseppe Cichi (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7 AM Elizabeth & Ed Baker (D)
5:15 PM In Thanksgiving for God's Love & Mercy

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Eugene & Margaret Reilly (D)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9 AM Acila Tamis

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez;
Br. Michael Downey, OP (D); Br. Kevin O'Connell, OP (D); Maria Caltaviano (D); People of the Parish; Souls in Purgatory; Intention of Donor

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

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.

Shepherding Souls

UNDERSTANDING SOULS

I can still remember my first few months here in NYC when I was trying to understand how to live in a city that has buildings instead of mountains. Being in such a different environment than Western Maryland, it took a little bit of time to get used to the city's personality. On the walks over 3rd Avenue from St. Vincent's to St. Catherine's, I would be able to see building after building down the avenue in both directions and ask the Lord why He sent me here. I trusted that it was in fact His desire, but I had to come to understand it more deeply.

During the Adoration of the Cross on Good Friday this year, I had a beautiful experience of just how real God's grace is and how profoundly He has blessed me. As I was kneeling in the choir stall behind the celebrant's chair, I was able to see person after person come up to the Cross to adore it, kiss it, reverence it, bring their children to it, and so forth. There in the midst of that deep devotion, I realized that while I still don't know everyone's story, I did know a good amount of people and was able to pray for their intentions. It was a particularly grace-filled 45 minutes while the people were loving the Lord and speaking to Him from the depths of their hearts.

SHEPHERDING SOULS

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. Each year on the 4th Sunday of Easter, we hear a Gospel passage from John 10 which describes Christ as the Good Shepherd. This is an annual invitation for priests to reflect on how we can better serve the Lord and be more faithful to all that He has entrusted to our care.

Having been reflecting on some of the following questions for a while now, the experience of Good Friday helped to flesh some things out. What would an evangelization course for parishioners look like? I've been wanting to do something in this regard for a while, and this fall seems like the prime opportunity to begin such a thing. It could be something that would help parishioners learn how to better share the Gospel with family, friends, and coworkers, or even with people on the Subway, in the grocery store, or in Central Park. Yet, I realize that while I can make some educated guesses about what sort of guidance our parishioners need in this regard, I definitely don't have a perfect understanding of what struggles, challenges, and questions they have.

With that in mind, I'd like to host two sessions on Sundays in



Sarcophagus Lid with Last Judgment, 3rd-4th Century, Metropolitan Museum of Art (Gallery 300), New York

June–June 9 and 23—at 2:30 in the Lower Church at St. Vincent's to hear what questions are on your minds. This will help me to better prepare for an evangelization course and thus serve you better. Hopefully, it would also make that course more fruitful as well.

All the priests on the Parish staff desire to serve the Parish well, and so this will be a beautiful way to help us help you.

REQUESTS AFTER MASS AND DURING COFFEE HOURS

On a different note but, one that also concerns serving our parishioners well, very frequently after Mass and during the Coffee Hour, parishioners ask priests for this or that. While I wish that we could remember everything, unfortunately we can't. So again, help us help you. Rather than seeing us and asking that such and such could happen or that we'd do this or this, instead feel free to tell the priest about it in general but then mention that you'll reach out to the Parish office to follow-up with him later. That will help us to respond in a timely fashion rather than completely forget about the request and thus not adequately serve your spiritual needs. We want to serve you well, and this is a great way to make sure that we can. In this way, hopefully we can help you on your path to heaven.

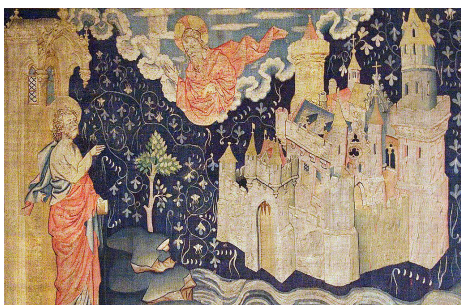
In the risen Christ,
Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent's after the 12 NOON Mass. In addition, today St. Catherine's will have its monthly coffee hour following the 10 AM Mass.



SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 3 PM

Easteride Lessons and Carols

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Every year, a passage from the Johannine Gospel is read in which the relationship of Jesus and his followers is compared to that of a shepherd and his sheep.

Year A, John 10:1-10

– *I am the gate for the sheep.*

Year B, John 10:11-18 (2024)

– *I am the good shepherd.*

Year C, John 10:27-30

– *My sheep hear my voice.*

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 6 PM

Feast of St. Mark

For the Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist, we will have a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's. St. Mark was a disciple of Jesus who preached at Cyprus and founded the Church of Alexandria. He was martyred by being bound and dragged through the streets of that city. His principal shrines are in Alexandria and Venice. Depicted as a winged lion, Mark is the patron of notaries, barristers, opticians, breeders, pharmacists, painters, and tanners, as well as the city of Venice. The four evangelists are depicted in the oak reredos of St. Vincent's High Altar, at the level of Jesus' feet and even with the tester above the tabernacle (left to right: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). You can notice how the statues of the Evangelists are backlit from the stained glass; this is intentional – showing how the light of the Gospel flows through the Saints and the Church.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 7:30 PM

Upper Garden Prayer Night

This Friday, 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, and feel free to bring a friend. 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

This Saturday, 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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 7 PM**New York Purgatorial Society Mass**

A sung Requiem Mass in the Dominican Rite sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at St. Vincent's.

All are most welcome.

**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 tinyurl.com/2024-YA-Retreat. Email youngadults@svsc.info if you have any questions or dietary restrictions.

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.

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.

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.

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

Missa Surge propera

– 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 This Sunday, 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)

For Sunday, April 28, 12 Noon

Missa Brevis, Op. 102

– Knut Nystedt (1915-2014)

Haec dies – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Ave verum corpus – Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

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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