



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

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April 23, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

EASTERTIDE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Today, **Sunday, April 23**, at 3 PM at St. Catherine of Siena, there will be a Service of Eastertide Lessons and Carols. This hour-long celebration of the Resurrection will consist of a sequence of scripture readings, motets sung by the Schola Cantorum, and congregational hymns.

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.

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

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10 AM–3 PM

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Parochial Vicar

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BACH'S EASTER ORATORIO AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

On **Saturday, April 29** at 7:30 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer, the highly-acclaimed New York City-based early music ensemble TENET VOCAL ARTISTS will present Johann Sebastian Bach's *Magnificat* and *Easter Oratorio*. The oratorio will be performed with twelve soloists and chamber orchestra, led from the keyboard by Jeffrey Grossman. Jolle Greenleaf is the group's artistic director.

For more information, visit tenet.nyc. If any parishioner would like to purchase a ticket, please contact James Wetzel at jwetzel@svsc.info.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, April 30**, 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 – I am the good shepherd.

Year C, John 10:27-30 – My sheep listen to my voice.

MYSTAGOGY: CATHOLICISM FROM SOUP TO NUTS

On **Mondays**, at 7 PM in St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Center, we will have adult faith formation 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 5, except May 1. All are most welcome!

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday), the Schola will sing Eastertide music of the Philippe de Monte, one of the most prolific composers of the Renaissance. He wrote over a thousand madrigals in 34 books, 40 settings of the Mass, about 250 motets, and 144 *madrigali spirituali* (sacred madrigals). Upon the death of Jacobus Vaet in 1567, Monte was appointed 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 was well acquainted with and lauded by his contemporary Orlando di Lasso who served the court of Albrecht V in Munich. Widely influential and well connected, Monte was considered as Adrian Willaert's successor at St. Mark's Basilica in Venice; and the list of compositional dedicatees reads like a Renaissance who's who: Cardinals, papal nuncios, royalty, d'Este, Medici, and Orsini. Philippe de Monte also was a Catholic priest who held a canonry at Cambrai Cathedral in France.

Missa Deus, Deus meus – Philippe de Monte (1521-1603)

Deus, Deus meus – Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

Tulerunt Dominum meum – Cum ergo fleret – Philippe de Monte

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MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

6:00 PM (Vigil) Albina Belardinelli (D)
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Daisy Lawton Brock
12 NOON Marie & Jack Powers (D)
6:00 PM James P. Lowe (D)

MONDAY, APRIL 24

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 Rene Concepcion (D)
6:00 PM Annie Josephine Ward (D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 AM Mary Ann Keegan (D)
12:10 PM Letizia & Dante Rizzo (D)
6:00 PM Geraldine Young (D)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 AM Mary Ann Keegan (D)
12:10 PM Ursula Mahoney (D)
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special Intention

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 AM Adolfo Sardina (D)
12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas Gorski, OFM (D)
6:00 PM Carey Hamilton (D)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 AM Elisabel & Rodolfo Guazzaroni (D)
12:10 PM Father Thomas Lynch (D)
6:00 PM Frances & Richard Reynolds and Edmund Lukas (D)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 AM Rosa de Uribe (D)
6:00 PM Irene Salerno (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

4:00 PM (Vigil) Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger and Living and Deceased Members of the Oettinger Family
10:00 AM Margaret McHugh & Family
5:00 PM Magdalena CU (D)

MONDAY, APRIL 24

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 AM Richard Surazynski
5:15 PM Wilma Kahler & Family (D)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Phil Phillips & Dunatella (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

7:00 AM Marie & John Tramosch (D)
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Patronage Novena

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 AM Patronage Novena
4:00 PM Stanley Nadel (D)

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, Walter L. Larkin, III, 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; Margaret Williams (D); Josephine Donoghue (D); Salome Nunez; 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

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 PATRONAGE NOVENA

APRIL 28 - MAY 6

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my prayerful best wishes for this season of grace as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior. May this Paschal Season fill your heart and life with the Risen Lord's abundant blessings.

I invite you to join the Dominicans in celebrating our annual novena honoring our two great Dominican saints: Catherine of Siena and Vincent Ferrer. This novena will begin on April 28 (the vigil of St. Catherine, 1347-1380) and concludes on May 6 (the day following the Solemnity of St. Vincent Ferrer, 1350-1419).

When a parish celebrates its titular saint, the rank of the celebration is raised to solemnity. It just so happens that these two great Dominican saints are celebrated in proximity to one another — St. Catherine on April 29 and St. Vincent Ferrer on May 5 for the Dominican Order. Also during this novena of prayer, we celebrate the dedication of each of the churches — St. Catherine on May 4 and St. Vincent Ferrer on May 6. These celebrations are perfect occasions to be included in our annual novena of prayer.

St. Catherine was a twin and the youngest of 25 children of the Benincasa family. As a very young girl she was drawn to a life of prayer and vowed her virginity to God. She had her first vision of Christ at the age of 6. As a teenager, she strongly resisted her mother's insistence that she prepare for marriage. Instead, in 1363, at the age of 15, she joined the Sisters of Penance of St. Dominic, known as the Mantellate, and donned the Dominican habit. For the next seven years, she lived a life of austerity and prayer at home, years that would prepare her for the apostolate.

In 1370, St. Catherine received a vision from her heavenly Spouse giving her a command to go forth and begin her mission to reform the Church, including the clergy, and to encourage the return of the Pope from Avignon, France, to Rome. She soon attracted a following of both men and women and embarked upon an apostolate that necessitated much travel throughout Italy. She spent the last years of her life in Rome with some of her followers, near the Dominican church of Santa Maria sopra Minerva. In 1380, she died in Rome at the age of 33, and her body was laid to rest under the main altar of the Dominican church. St. Catherine was canonized in June 1461 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970.

St. Vincent Ferrer was born in Valencia, Spain, three years after St. Catherine of Siena, during one of the most turbulent periods in the history of the Church. He entered the Dominican Order at the age of 17, drawn by the austere discipline of the spiritual life. For ten years following his ordination in 1378, he taught philosophy and theology while engaged in many other duties, both civil and ecclesiastical. All through his life, he felt called to preach the Gospel not only to Christians, but also to the Jews, the Muslims, and heretical sects.

St. Vincent Ferrer was concerned for the peace and unity of the Church, torn by the Great Schism. At first, he supported the anti-pope, Benedict XIII. Later, when he saw the stubborn resistance of Benedict in perpetuating the schism, Vincent changed his mind and preached against the Avignon papacy.

St. Vincent Ferrer became a great and charismatic preacher. He was reputed to have the gift of tongues and was renowned as a healer. He traveled over almost all Western Europe. During a preaching mission at Lyons, France, in 1404, he organized many disciples who traveled with him and were known as flagellants or penitents. They dressed in black and white, the colors of the Dominican habit, and carried the walking staff of pilgrims. The peak of St. Vincent Ferrer's preaching mission was between the years of 1412 and 1419. He died on April 5, 1419, at Vannes, France, while on a preaching mission. He was canonized on June 29, 1455.

Both patrons of ours labored to the point of exhaustion, devoting their lives and energies to preaching the healing power of the Good News. The Risen Lord had energized and sustained them to be true and faithful preachers of the word. At the ends of their lives, they knew that they had given their all for the salvation of souls.

These two patrons provide us with a shining example of what it means to be preachers of Jesus Christ. They shared what they had received, Veritas. Praised be the Lord Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

We shall begin our novena on Friday evening, April 28, the Vigil of the Solemnity of St. Catherine of Siena, and conclude on Saturday, May 6, the dedication of the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer. Mass will be offered each day for your intentions. Our patronal prayer will be offered at all five daily Masses and eight weekend Masses in both churches during those days.

Our general intention will be for the holy preaching, especially that of our Dominican Friars. The parishioners and Friars will be united with you in this prayer, pleading for the spread of the Gospel and the Eucharistic Revival within the Church. We also ask that you please continue to unite with us in praying for peace in Ukraine and around the world.

I invite you to write your intentions in our books at the shrines in each of the churches: in St. Catherine's, at the Shrine of St. Dominic; at St. Vincent's, at his shrine. Prayer cards will be available in both churches. Thank you for supporting our Dominican preaching in prayer.

Know that your special intentions are remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, not only during our novenas, but also every Wednesday morning at St. Catherine's.

Sincerely yours in St. Jude,

Father Joseph P. Allen, O.P.
Director, Shrine of St. Jude

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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Adult Faith Formation



Mystagogy: Catholicism from Soup to Nuts

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

Join Fr. Francis Belanger, O.P., to discuss “Mystagogy” a life-long process by which fully initiated Catholics re-discover faith and delve more deeply into the call of Christian Discipleship.

Feel like you missed some of the Basic teachings?
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Photo: “Road to Emmaus,” Robert Zund, 1877, St. Gallen Museum of Art, St. Gallen, Switzerland



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