

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

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### April 24, 2022 – Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy 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

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#### Low Sunday/Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, 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.

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.

The Second Sunday is known as *Dominica in albis* (Sunday in White), so called because it was traditionally on this day that the neophytes who had been baptized on Easter Eve would lay aside their white baptismal garments for the first time. The other title is "Low Sunday." The origin of this nickname is uncertain, but it is possibly intended to indicate the contrast between it and the great Easter festival immediately preceding, and also, perhaps, to signify that, being the Octave Day of Easter, it was considered part of that feast, though in a lower degree. It could also be a corruption of the first word of today's now-suppressed sequence *Laudes Salvatori voce*.

Yet another title, "Quasimodo Sunday," indicates a liturgical link to the bell-ringing protagonist of Victor Hugo's 1831 French novel Notre-Dame de Paris (commonly known in its English version as *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*). The Introit for today's Mass is *Quasi modo geniti infantes*. When Claude Frollo, the archdeacon of Notre Dame, found the child abandoned on Cathedral porch on the Sunday after Easter, 1467, he named him after the day of his adoption and baptism. Thus it is that one of literature's most recognized figures has a name taken from a Gregorian chant still sung in churches over five hundred years later.

#### 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.

#### MASS AND CONFESSIONS St. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays: 8 AM, 12:10 PM\*, 6 PM Saturday: 8 AM, 6 PM (VIGIL) Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,

12 noon (Solemn)\*, 6 pm

Confessions

Weekdays: 5:20-5:50 рм Wednesday: 7:15-7:55 рм Saturday: 5-5:50 рм

*Sunday:* 7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM, 11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:30–6 PM

#### 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 рм Saturday: 3–3:50 рм Sunday: 9:30–10 ам

\*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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869 Lexington Ave, NY, NY 10065 Office Hours: Monday–Friday:

9 am-1 pm and 2 pm-4 pm

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#### PARISH STUDY: PREACHING ON THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Throughout the Easter Season at our Wednesday night Parish Holy Hours, we'll prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost with reflections on the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Come join us for this beautiful way to prepare our hearts to receive the graces of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost.

6 рм – Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7 РМ – Preaching on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit\*

7:15–8 рм – Confessions

8 рм – Compline followed by Benediction

#### \*Preaching themes

4/20 - Understanding

4/27 - Knowledge

5/4 - Fear of the Lord

5/11 - Wisdom

5/18 - Counsel

5/25 - Piety

6/1 - Fortitude

#### New York Purgatorial Society Mass

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.

#### PARISH NOVENA OF PATRONAGE

This Friday, April 29 is 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 Domine Dominus noster* by Leonhard Lechner and *Confitebor tibi, Domine* by Philippe de Monte.

The Dominican Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer established a mission on 68th Street east of First Avenue in 1895 which was placed under the patronage of St. Catherine of Siena. The Priory of St. Catherine of Siena was made a formal, independent Dominican priory in 1916. The present Church was designed by Wilfrid Anthony, Bertram Goodhue's assistant on the St. Vincent Ferrer project, and was completed in 1931.

Thursday, May 5 is the Solemnity of St. Vincent Ferrer and the anniversary of the Church's dedication. There will be a Solemn Mass with a *Te Deum* at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola will sing *Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera*; *Deus meus in simplicitate cordis mei*; and *Ecce nunc benedicite Dominum* by Orlando di Lasso.

In the intervening days, the Parish will celebrate a Patronal Novena of Prayer, with special preaching and a prayer recited at all Masses.

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#### **MUSIC NOTES**

Next Sunday, for the Third Sunday of Easter, the Schola will sing music of Pierre de Manchicourt who was born at Béthune in Flanders. After growing up as a choirboy in Arras, he traveled through what is now Belgium and France. Eventually he moved to Madrid where he served until his death as the *maestro de capilla* of the Flemish Chapel at the court of Philip II.

Missa Pater noster – Jacob Handl (1550-1591)

Caro mea – Hic est panis – Pierre de Manchicourt (c. 1510-1564)

#### Mass Intentions St. Vincent Ferrer

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
6:00 PM (Vigil) Giulio Andreotti
(D)
8:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
9:30 AM Rene Concepcion (D)
12 NOON Joseph Schembri (D)
6:00 PM Captain William Bishop,
USN, Retired (D)

Monday, April 25 8:00 am For the Deceased of the Parish and the Order 12:10 pm Letizia & Dante Rizzo (D) 6:00 pm Brian Boroughs (D)

Tuesday, April 26 8:00 am Lina Solis Lopez 12:10 pm Roseann Connolly 6:00 pm Frances & Richard Reynolds (D)

Wednesday, April 27 8:00 am Adolfo Sardina (D) 12:10 pm Rev. Barnabas Gorski, Ofm (D) 6:00 pm Mr. Victor D. Ziminsky, Jr. (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 8:00 AM Carmen Collazo (D) 12:10 PM Monica Meade (D) 6:00 PM Geraldine Young (D)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 8:00 AM Emily M. Giesen 12:10 PM Monica Meade (D) 6:00 PM Joseph Dursi (D)

Saturday, April 30 8:00 am Letizia B. Rizzo (D) 6:00 pm (Vigil) Deceased Members of the Sharbel Family

## MASS INTENTIONS St. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
4:00 PM (Vigil) Nora M.
Hickey (D)
10:00 AM Thomas & Helen
Fahey (D)
5:00 PM David Johnson (D)

Monday, April 25
7:00 am For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 pm Giuseppe Cichi (D)

Tuesday, April 26
7:00 am Hospital for Special
Surgery Patients, Families, and
Staff
5:15 pm Living & Deceased Priests
of the Parish

Wednesday, April 27
7:00 am For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 pm Cesar Bernardo (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
7:00 AM James John
McGinness (D)
5:15 PM Novena of Our Patronage

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Novena of Our Patronage

Saturday, April 30 9:00 am Novena of Our Patronage 4:00 pm David Gale (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, 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, David Tracy, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

#### **CANDLE INTENTIONS**

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Lamps
Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose
Gonzalez; Deborah Riviera;
Donald McCormack (D); Timothy
Fitzgerald; Jack Ryan Keegan; People
of the Parish; Special Intention.

**St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna** Joseph Schembri (D)

**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. Vincent – St. Joseph's Altar* Special Intention

**St. Vincent – Holy Name Chapel** David Tracy

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

# THE DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE PATRONAGE NOVENA

APRIL 28 - MAY 6

The week after the Easter Octave, you are invited to join us in our annual novena of prayer to St. Catherine of Siena and St. Vincent Ferrer. This novena will begin with our celebration of First Evening Prayer on April 28th (the vigil of St. Catherine, 1347-1380) and conclude with Second Evening Prayer on May 6th (the day following the Solemnity of St. Vincent Ferrer, 1357-1419). Allow me to explain.

As you may be aware, our parish has two churches. The name of the our parish is "St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena." When a parish celebrates the titular name of the church, the rank of the celebration is raised to a solemnity. It just so happens that these two great Dominican saints are celebrated in proximity of one another—St. Catherine on April 29th and St. Vincent Ferrer on May 5th for the Dominican Order.

You may have noted in your Catholic calendar that St. Vincent Ferrer is listed for April 5th. However, because St. Vincent Ferrer is such an important saint to the Dominicans, his feast day was moved within the Order of Preachers from April 5th, the day of his death in Vannes, France, to May 5th, the anniversary of the solemn translation of his relics to the Cathedral in Vannes, after their rediscovery in 1757. The feast was moved by a month because April 5th often falls during Holy Week or the Easter Octave, preventing its celebration.

Here in New York, the celebration of the dedication of our Church of St. Vincent Ferrer is May 5th. This liturgical celebration supersedes the titular celebration of the Solemnity of St. Vincent Ferrer. Thus, we celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer on May 6th. As a result, we are able to celebrate this time of prayer as a novena of prayer to our two patron saints.

The two prominent Dominicans lived during the turbulent period of the 1300s and 1400s when the Western Schism caused havoc for the Christian world. Pope Gregory XI, a Frenchman, remained in Avignon, refusing to live in Rome. St. Catherine went to Avignon for four months and confronted him, eventually convincing Gregory to return to Rome. Upon his death, Urban VI would be elected pope and remained in Rome.

St. Vincent Ferrer was convinced that Clement VII and his successor Benedict XIII were the true popes. This schism in the Church distressed St. Vincent Ferrer, who wanted to respond to the crisis and reunite the Church. With his health failing, he mounted the pulpit during a large celebration with Pope Benedict presiding and preached an unforgettable sermon. Benedict realizing that his supporters would desert him, fled for his life. Later, the Council of Constance met to end the Great Western Schism and resolve the problem by electing Pope Martin V in 1417.

Both of our patrons 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. Their lives would culminate knowing that they had given their all for the salvation of souls.

Both St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine provide us with a true 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.

Starting on April 28th, the Vigil of the Solemnity of St. Catherine of Siena, and concluding on May 6th, the Solemnity of St. Vincent Ferrer, Mass will be offered each day for your intentions. Our Patronal Prayer will be offered at all the Masses in both churches. Our general intention will be for the holy preaching, pleading for the spread of the gospel, especially that of our Dominican Friars. We also ask that you please unite with us in praying for peace in Ukraine.

I invite you to write your intentions in our books at each of the shrines. In St. Catherine of Siena Church, an icon of the our Patron Saints will be located at the Shrine of St. Dominic and in St. Vincent Ferrer Church, at the shrine in his namesake church. Prayer cards will be available in both churches. Thank you for supporting our Dominican preaching in prayer.

Sincerely yours in St. Jude, Father Joseph P. Allen, O.P. Shrine Director

# THE DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE PATRONAGE NOVENA

APRIL 28 - MAY 6

#### OCTAVE PRAYER

Their voice has gone through all the earth, their words to the end of the world, alleluia

\*Psalm 19:4\*

V. The Lord gave the Word R. And great was the company of the preachers. *Psalm 68:11* 

#### Let us pray

O God, whose will it is that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, look upon your abundant harvest and be pleased to send workers to gather it, after the pattern of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Vincent Ferrer, that the Gospel may be preached to all creation and that your people, gathered by the word of life and sustained by the power of the Sacraments, may advance in the path of salvation and love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



# A MASS IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF SAINT MARGARET OF CASTELLO

Wednesday, April 27th, 2022 Holy Mass 5:15 PM

Celebrant

Fr. Jonah Pollack, O.P.

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Gifts of the Holy Spirit\*

7:15-8 PM Confessions

8 PM Compline followed by Benediction

#### \*TOPICAL PREACHING THEMES

APRIL 20 Understanding

APRIL 27 Knowledge

MAY 4 Fear of the Lord

MAY 11 Wisdom
MAY 18 Counsel
MAY 25 Piety

JUNE I Fortitude



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