

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

April 28, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Easter



"The Mystic Marriage of St. Catherine of Siena," Giovanni di Paolo, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, c. 1460

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–	5:15–6 PM
Saturday	(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

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

Phone Number Email

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St. Vincent Ferrer

GENERAL INFORMATION

Address	869 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10065			
Office Hours	Mon-Fri, 9	AM–1 PM and 2–4 PM		
LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS				
Weekday	7:25 AM 5:25 PM	Matins and Lauds Rosary and Vespers		
Saturday	8:30 AM 5:25 PM	Matins and Lauds Rosary and Vespers		
Sunday	8:45 AM 5:25 AM	Matins and Lauds Rosary and Vespers		

St. Catherine of Siena

GENERAL INFORMATION

Address	411 East 68th Street New York, NY 10065		
Office Hours	Mon–Fri, 10	AM-3 PM	
LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS			
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	8 AM 4:45 PM 7 PM	Lauds Rosary Vespers	
Tuesday	8 AM 4:45 PM 6 PM	Lauds Rosary Vespers	
Saturday	8:40 AM 9 AM	Rosary Lauds during Mass	
Sunday	7 PM	Vespers	

For information about the Sacrament of Holy

Matrimony at either St. Vincent Ferrer or

matrimony. Please review the Wedding

note that it takes a minimum of six months

For adults looking to become Catholic or

to ask about our RCIA program.

receive Confirmation, email rcia@svsc.info

and Marriage Preparation Policy and

preparation time before the wedding.

St. Catherine of Siena, visit:

svsc.info/sacrament-of-holy-

MARRIAGE

RCIA

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.

Parish Prayer Intentions

GENERAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Elaine Arace, Frank Boyle, Catherine Carty, Tony Crowly, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Angie Guyott, Jeremy Kyser, 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, Marian Clark, Jose Countinho, Sophia d'Antoine, Sr. Maureen Doonan, Eugene F. Gaughan, Erickson Johnstone, Frederick Martinez, Richard Mittel, Anthony Noralez, Emmanuel Orjugo, 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.

Join and Donate



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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DONATE TO YOUR PARISH

You can fulfill your stewardship with an online service through WeShare. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll in online giving, visit **svsc.info/ways-to-give.**

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

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.

Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

6 PM (Vigil) Umberto del Ciglio (D) 8 AM Carmin D. Collazo (D) 9:30 AM Eugene Colley (D) 12 NOON Joseph Schembri (D) 6 PM Frances & Richard Reynolds & Edmund Lukas (D)

MONDAY, APRIL 29

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 PM Ginni Tremblay (D) 6 PM Maureen Dorsey (D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

8 AM Victor Alicea (D) 12:10 Letizia B. Rizzo (D) 6 PM Personal Intention of Donor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8 AM Patrick King Dizon (D) 12:10 PM Selia Gavilanez (D) 6 PM Catherine & Patrick Gorman (D)

THURSDAY, MAY 2

8 AM Maryann Luzinski (D) 12:10 PM June Mitchell (D) 6 PM Teresita Blas (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

8 AM Jason Rupert Blas (D) 12:10 PM Charles Vallee (D) 6 PM Patricia Dennis (D)

SATURDAY, MAY 4 8 AM Azucena Gil (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

4 PM (Vigil) Cesar Bernardo (D) 10 AM For the People of the Parish 5 PM Magdalena Cu (D)

MONDAY, APRIL 29 7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph 5:15 PM Patronage Novena

TUESDAY, APRIL 307 AM Stanely Nadel (D)

5:15 PM Patronage Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude 5:15 PM Patronage Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 2

7 AM Supan Family Members (D) 5:15 PM Patronage Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

SATURDAY, MAY 4

9 AM Patronage Novena

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; William Elting (D); Kevin Wilson (D); Jack Ryan Keegan; People of the Parish; Souls in Purgatory; Intention of Donor

Sanctuary Madonna

Joseph Schembri (D)

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.

Shrine of St. Jude - Parish Patronal Novena

Dear parishioners,

The months of April and May invite us to pray and reflect on our two great Dominican patronal saints: Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) and Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419). We will begin our annual novena on Monday, April 29 and conclude on Tuesday, May 7. Among other feasts, the days of our novena will include: Solemnity of St. Catherine of Siena (April 29), Dedication of the Church of St. Catherine of Siena (May 4), Dedication of the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer (May 6 this year), and Solemnity of St. Vincent Ferrer (May 7 this year). I hope this time of prayer might enrich your devotion to our Dominican saints.

St. Catherine, a twin and the youngest of twenty-five children, was born to Giacomo and Lapa Benincasa in their spacious house in Siena. Catherine began having spiritual experiences as early as six years of age and would not be deterred from her desire to belong only to Jesus. At the age of twelve, she declared that she would never marry. Her trials began with her parents harrying and scolding her from morning to night, setting her to carry out menial household work, but she was not be ruffled by it. Long afterward, in her work, *The Dialogue*, she wrote that God had taught her to build within her soul a quiet refuge for prayer and contemplation. When she was nineteen, while praying in the quiet of her room, Jesus appeared to her along with His Blessed Mother, and taking her hand, placed a ring upon her finger. This spiritual espousal ended her years of solitude and prayer. It brought her out of her cell, as she called it, and her mission of service within the Church began.

St. Vincent Ferrer was born in Valencia, Spain in 1350. Inspired by prophecies of his future greatness, his parents instilled in him an intense devotion to Our Lord and His Blessed Mother. As he came to love the poor, his parents made him the dispenser of their alms. On the intellectual side, he was equally precocious. He entered the Dominican priory of Valencia at the age of 17, and before he was 21, he was appointed reader in philosophy. As a deacon, he was renowned for his preaching, his sermons moving careless Catholics to repentance and converting numerous Jews to the Christian faith. In Barcelona, during an open-air sermon, he predicted the arrival of ships with corn for a famine-stricken city, which proved true, and the people rushed to the priory to acclaim him a prophet. Likewise, his lectures and sermons met with extraordinary success.

St. Catherine of Siena and St. Vincent Ferrer provide us with



"St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena," Janine Manhiem, n.d., at both St. Vincent Ferrer Church and St. Catherine of Siena Church, New York, NY

shining examples of what it means to be preachers of Jesus Christ. They shared what they had received: *Veritas*. Both labored to the point of exhaustion, devoting their lives and energies to preaching the healing power of the Good News, and the Risen Lord had energized and sustained them to be true and faithful preachers of the word. They also both lived during the time of the Western Schism (1378-1417), when two, and later three, rival popes were reigning in Rome and Avignon. The two were involved in efforts to restore unity to the Church and bring the validly-elected pope back to Rome. At the end of their lives, they knew they had given their all for the salvation of souls.

During our novena, Mass will be offered each day for your intentions. Our novena prayer will be offered at all five daily Masses and eight weekend Masses in both churches. Also, I invite you to write your intentions in our books at each of the Shrines. At St. Catherine's, the book intention book will be by the icon of our patron saints at the Shrine of St. Dominic. At St. Vincent's, it will be at the Shrine of St. Vincent Ferrer. Prayer cards will be available in both churches as well.

Our general intention will be for the holy preaching, especially that of our Dominican Friars. We will all be united in this prayer, pleading for the spread of the Gospel and the Eucharistic Revival within the Church.

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

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Second Collection for Central & Eastern European Christians

Each year, the USCCB calls for a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Cardinal Dolan, who visited Ukraine in 2022, invites us to "Prayerfully consider as an act of mercy and charity a generous donation to this distinctive offering."

The USCCB also accepts online donations at https://usccb. igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/ usccb-church-in-central-and-easterneurope (no spaces).

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is held weekly at St. Vincent's after the 12 NOON Mass. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

Mystagogy: Church History, Characters, and Doctrines

In observance of the Solemnity of St. Catherine of Siena, Mystagogy will not be meeting this week. Sessions will resume on May 6th and end on May 20th.



MONDAY, APRIL 29, 5:15 PM Solemnity of St. Catherine of Siena

For the Solemnity of St. Catherine of Siena, Patroness of the Parish, we will have a Solemn Mass and Procession at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing Mass in A Major, Op. 126 by Josef Rheinberger.

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 house 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.

FRIDAY, MAY 3 Feast of Sts. Philip and James

For the Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles, we will have a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10:30 AM Men's Group Monthly Meeting

On Saturday, the Men's Group will meet in the Parish Center at St. Vincent's. There will be prayer, a reflection by one of the priests, and fellowship. Email **mensgroup@svsc. info** if you would like to join the group or if you have any questions.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10:15 AM - 5 PM Young Adult Retreat: Lifting their Eyes to Heaven

SVSC young adults are invited to come to a day retreat to grow in friendship with Christ and one another. Lunch will be provided, and there will be an optional pizza social following the retreat. 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.

MAY CROWNING

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. On Sunday, May 5, at the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent's and at the 10 AM Mass at St. Catherine's, we will have a May Crowning of a statue of Our Blessed Mother in each church.

St. Vincent Ferrer High School will also crown Our Lady of New York, the statue on the corner of Lexington Avenue and 65th Street, on Tuesday, May 14th at 2:50 PM.

> The happy birds Te Deum sing, 'Tis Mary's month of May; Her smile turns winter into spring, And darkness into day; And there's a fragrance in the air, The bells their music make, And O the world is bright and fair, And all for Mary's sake.

PARISH NOVENA OF PATRONAGE

Monday, April 29, is the Solemnity of St. Catherine of Siena. We will have 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. We will have 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. We will have 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. We will have 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.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2:30 PM Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2024 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Each couple may bring up to four (4) additional guests.

Pre-Registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register. The **closing date for registration** is Monday, May 14, 2024 at 5 PM.



THURSDAY, MAY 9 Ascension Day

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is a principal feast of the year and a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Laudate Dominum* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina; *O Rex* gloriae by Andrae Gabrieli; and *Ite in* universum mundum by Tiburtio Massaino.

In addition to the regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule, we will have a 10 AM School Mass at St. Vincent's and a 1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine's. The evening Masses on Wednesday, May 8 will be for the Vigil of the Solemnity and will satisfy the obligation. The Wednesday evening Holy Hour at St. Vincent's and the Thursday evening Holy Hour at St. Catherine's will take place as usual.

MAY

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 https://hawthorne-dominicans.org/ rose-hawthorne.html.

MUSIC NOTES

For This Sunday

Missa Brevis, Op. 102 – Knut Nystedt (1915-2014) Haec dies – Herbert Howells (1892-1983) Ave verum corpus – Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

This Sunday features music of 20th century composers who were greatly influenced by chant and Renaissance polyphony. Norwegian composer Knut Nystedt taught at the University of Oslo and founded the Norwegian Soloists Choir. Englishman Herbert Howells taught at the Royal College of Music. Belgian Flor Petters was organist of Mechelen Cathedral.

For Monday, April 29, 5 PM

Mass in A Major, Op. 126 – Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

For Sunday, May 5, 12 Noon

Mass and motet Non conturbetur cor vestrum - Pierre de Manchicourt (c. 1510-1564)

