

April 3, 2022 – 5th Sunday of Lent

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*.

ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

This week, a second collection will be taken up to help offset our Parish's operating deficit. Donations will also be taken-up after Mass by members of the Social Concerns Committee to support the work of the New York Common Pantry. Thank you for your generosity. You can also contribute to both collections on line via WeShare. You can access WeShare via our parish's website, *svsc.info*.

TITULAR FEAST OF ST. VINCENT FERRER, O.P.

Tuesday, April 5 is traditional feastday of St. Vincent Ferrer, O.P., Patron of the Parish. There will be a Mass in the Dominican Rite at 7:30 PM (note the later-than-usual time) at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Cantus Missae*, OP. 109 by Josef Rheinberger.

This masterwork, also known as the *Mass in E Flat Major*, was written in 1878 and was dedicated to Pope Leo XIII. For this remarkable composition Rheinberger was made a knight of the papal Order of St. Gregory the Great. Scored for unaccompanied double choir, it is the example *par excellence* of German Romantic choral writing, featuring a combination of delicate imitative polyphony and massive homophonic climaxes. Melding the language of Bach and Mendelssohn, Rheinberger's musical predecessors in the German tradition, with characteristics of the Venetian Renaissance school of Gabrieli, the *Cantus Missae* is universally considered one of the most finely-crafted settings of the Ordinary of any era. If there is one piece of music in the Schola's entire season to make a special effort to hear, this is it!

The final Lenten Parish Study session by Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P., will begin at 6:45 PM as usual in the Parish Hall on April 5. It will conclude in time for people to attend the Mass as well.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday of Holy Week, April 11, is Reconciliation Monday throughout the Archdiocese, an opportunity for all to make their confession before Easter. Confessions will be heard in both churches from 2–4 PM and 6–9 PM.

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 PM Wednesday: 7:15-7:55 PM Saturday: 5-5:50 PM ADDITIONAL CONFESSION HOURS DURING LENT:

Sunday: 7:45–8 ам, 9:10–9:30 ам, 11:30–12 NOON, 5:30–6 рм

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Weekdays: 7 ам, 5:15 рм *Saturday*: 9 ам, 4 рм (Vigil) *Sunday*: 10 ам, 5 рм

Confessions Weekdays: 4:40–5:05 pm Saturday: 3–3:50 pm Additional Confession Hours During Lent:

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

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P. *Pastor*Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P. *Vicar*Rev. Joseph Hagan, O.P. *Vicar for Formation*Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P. *Sacristan*Rev. Br. James Ritch, O.P. *Transitional Deacon*Deacon John M. Powers

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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.

PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week begins next Sunday, April 10, with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. This is liturgically observed with a procession, blessing of palms, and proclamation of the Gospel passage recounting Christ's entrance. The Gospel of the Mass itself is the Passion according to Luke (or Matthew or Mark in other years). The liturgical color is now red throughout, although purple was traditionally worn for the Mass itself.

In our Parish, the 12 NOON Solemn Mass of Palm Sunday is preceded by the Solemn Blessing of Palms and the chanting of the mid-morning Office of Terce at 11:15 AM at St. Catherine of Siena. After the Office, the congregation, with palms in hand, and accompanied by a brass quartet, processes through the streets over to St. Vincent Ferrer for the Mass.

SOLEMN VESPERS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Solemn Paschal Vespers will be celebrated at on Easter Sunday afternoon 3:15 PM for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Magnificat Primi Toni* by Spanish Renaissance composer Cristóbal de Morales. Please consider making this part of your Easter celebrations.

"When evening came on that day, the first day of the week...Jesus stood in their midst and said to them: 'Peace be with you, alleluia.'"(John 20:19; *Antiphon to the Magnificat of Second Vespers of Easter*)

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, the Schola enters into Holy Week with Franco-Flemish and German polyphony for Palm Sunday. Caspar Vincent was educated and began his career in Vienna, spent some time as the civic organist of Speyer, and, from 1618 until his death served as the organist of Würzburg Cathedral.

Melchior Vulpius was educated in Speyer (though not by Vincent) and spent most of his midlife teaching Latin in a school in Schleusingee. From 1596 until his death he was municipal Kantor and a teacher at the Lateinschule at Weimar.

Missa Deus in adjutorium meum – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594) Domine Deus meus – Et cum defecerit – Caspar Vincent (1580-1624) Sic Deus dilexit mundum á 7 – Melchior Vulpius (1570-1615)

RETREAT ON THE VOCATION OF THE LAITY

The Lay Dominicans are happy to announce a one-day retreat, "St. Catherine of Siena and the Vocation of the Laity". The retreat will be led by Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P. on Saturday, April 30, from 8:30 AM to 4 PM, at St. Augustine Church, Ossing, NY (you may also attend virtually). The retreat is open to all.

For registration and program information please go to their website *www.isaiah3015.com*. You can also email *joe.de.matteo3@gmail.com*.

MASS INTENTIONS St. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 6:00 PM (Vigil) Maude Piller (D) 8:00 AM Francis Goss 9:30 AM Fermin Ortiz (D) 12 NOON Michael Newman (D) 6:00 PM Patricia Moreno (D)

MONDAY, APRIL 4 8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish and the Order 12:10 PM Steven Creagh (D) 6:00 PM Patricia Ramos (D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 8:00 AM Luigi Cardillo (D) 12:10 PM Monica Meade (D) 6:00 PM Lisa Psimas (D)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 8:00 AM Dr. & Mrs. Michael Bruno (D) 12:10 PM Remedios Malala Silvestre (D) 6:00 PM Thomas Jones

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 8:00 AM Bart & Bridget McGovern (D) 12:10 рм Roseann Connolly 6:00 рм Robert Rossani (D)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 8:00 AM Fortunato Rubino (D) 12:10 PM Jeanne Gorski (D) 6:00 PM Salli Patti (D)

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Van Acker (D) 6:00 PM Catherine & Patrick McGlade (D)

MASS INTENTIONS St. Catherine of Siena

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 4:00 pm (Vigil) Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger & Family (D) 10:00 AM For the People of the Parish 5:00 pm Wynn Camas (D)

Monday, April 4 7:00 Am For the Province of St. Joseph 5:15 PM Leoncia Ventigan (D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 7:00 AM Rustico Vilar (D) 5:15 PM In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, April 6 7:00 Am For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude 5:15 Pm Mary Carey (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 7:00 AM Margaret Crawford (D) 5:15 PM Rosina Spani (D)

FRIDAY, APRIL 87:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena5:15 PM Poor Souls In Purgatory

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Our Dominican Brothers and Sisters 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, Arnold Drucker, Dale Graves, Maggie Heath, Susan Heller, Barbara Decker Lenihan, Luca Lopez, Anthony Scorra, and James Sterling.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of : Noreen Delaney, Shirley Jean Radcliffe Dolan, Patrick Sean Guerin, Francis Lesperance, Monica Meade, Michael Rizzo, Joseph Rondina, Lucille Witty, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Lamps Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Mary McCarthy (D); Thomas McSherry (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.

The Dominican Charism – Community Lived Well

There's an odd story in the life of St. Dominic. He was returning from Spain to Rome, and he carried a present for the cloistered Dominicans nuns in the monastery there. It was a gift of wooden spoons, one for each of the nuns. After a day of preaching and other deeds of charity, he presented this most interesting gift to the nuns. There isn't more explanation than that in the *Lives of the Brethren* where we encounter this story. So we're left wondering, why wooden spoons? A wooden spoon for each nun...huh?! To some this is mysterious; to others this is delightful.

In any sort of community, there are surprising things that come up. There are joys, sorrows, struggles, and triumphs. Families, priories, and parishes all experience these sorts of situations in their own unique way. The Dominican *Book of Constitutions* even goes so far as to talk about sharing in the duties of the priory (*LCO*, 4§2); joining in communal recreational activities (*LCO*, 5); holding community meetings (*LCO*, 6, 7§1-2); caring for the sick (*LCO*, 9-11); supporting those who experience difficulties (*LCO*, 12); and showing hospitality to guests (*LCO*, 14), family members (*LCO*, 15§1), and benefactors (*LCO*, 15§2). These, among many other practical considerations, guide the day-to-day life of the friars.

I can remember the first two times when I really understood communal living. The first was the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day in the novitiate. Soon after the main meal in the middle of the day, nearly the whole community went to their rooms and took the post-meal tryptophan nap. Only a few weeks later came the second powerful experience of community: everyone got a cold. It sped through the priory, and we all experienced the communal need for more tissue boxes.

There is a whole host of ways that community living is beautiful or trying. From the trips taking the older friars to the doctor's office, to picking up older friars who have fallen down, to encouraging another friar to leave the office because it's time for bed, to praying with a friar when a family member passes away, all of these ways and more show the breadth of what communal life can look like. What is it that makes the difference? When communal life has its common principle as the love of God, it becomes completely transformed. Charity is the principle that transforms the mundane into the blessed.

Think about this for a parish too. What is it that makes the community of the parish? We've recently reflected on the importance of not just the commonality of shared interests but also the deeper interest in the work of the Lord and how His grace can unite us together. We've also looked at how living in purity, obedience, and simplicity can also bind our minds and hearts together. When we see these aspects and add the grace of charity to all of them, something beautiful can happen. Members of the Family Fellowship supporting a family that just had their first

baby. Members of the Frassati Fellowship helping another move to a new apartment. Members of the Visitation Circle helping another get groceries. Fathers in the parish supporting another man who is struggling to raise a child in the faith. Friends bringing the gift of wooden spoons from another country. These and many more ways show how we can beautifully live out a community life within the parish. From the spiritual to the practical, the Lord is inviting all of us to go deeper.

May the graces of this Lenten season lead us deeper and deeper into union with the Lord and with one another.

In Christ and through Our Holy Father Dominic,



"Our Blessed Nuns," from the Dominican Nuns' Convent, Rome, photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

Jr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.



Stations of the Cross

The Stations *of the* Cross is prayed every Friday during Lent *after* evening Masses

Friday Mass Times: St. Catherine of Siena – 5:15 рм St. Vincent Ferrer – 6 рм

We will be using *The Way of the Cross* booklet published by *Magnificat*. Copies will be available for a free will donation. It is the same book that we used last year.

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Required Days of Abstinence:

For all aged 14 and older, obligatory abstention from flesh meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent.

Required Days of Fast:

For all aged 18 to 59, inclusive, one full meal permitted and two other meals, which, when combined, are less than a full meal, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Required Days of Penance:

Applies to all the Faithful during the entirety of Lent and also Fridays outside of Lent. However, when a solemnity falls on a Friday, even during Lent, the abstinence is optional.

<u>Self Denial:</u>

Is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts may include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of mercy and kindness.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – 2022

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

For the latest information, visit svsc.info and sign-up for parish emails on our website or by emailing parish@svsc.info.

*These services, sung by the Parish's Schola Cantorum, will also be livestreamed via svsc.info and the Parish's Facebook page.

PALM SUNDAY – April 10

4 PM Saturday (April 9): Low Vigil Mass – St. Catherine 6 PM Saturday (April 9): Sung Vigil Mass – St. Vincent

8 AM Low Mass - St. Vincent

9:30 AM Sung Mass - St. Vincent

10 AM Low Mass - St. Catherine

11:15 AM Blessing of Palms – St. Catherine *with* Procession through the Streets *and* *12 NOON Solemn Mass – St. Vincent

with Lasso's Missa Deus in adjutorium meum, motets, and the chanting of St. Luke's Passion

5 PM Low Mass – St. Catherine 6 PM Sung Mass – St. Vincent

RECONCILIATION MONDAY – April 11

Regular Weekday Mass Schedule 2–4 PM and 6–9 PM Confessions heard in both churches

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – April 12 and 13

Regular Weekday Mass and Confession Schedule No Wednesday Holy Hour

HOLY THURSDAY – April 14

8 AM at St. Catherine | 9 AM at St. Vincent – Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

4 PM Health Care Ministry Low Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Catherine

*6:30 PM Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper – St. Vincent

with Guilmant's Messe breve, Op. 9 and motets of Alain, Gounod, and Molfino

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with 11:45 PM Compline – St. Vincent

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GOOD FRIDAY – April 15

8 AM at St. Catherine | 9 AM at St. Vincent - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

11 AM Stations of the Cross - St. Catherine

*12 NOON Seven Last Words of Christ – St. Vincent with motets of Bairstow, Ouseley, Tomkins, and Stainer

*3 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – St. Vincent with motets of Byrd Wingham and the chanting of St. John's Passion

6:30 PM Health Care Ministry Simple Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - St. Catherine

7 PM Service of Mater Dolorosa – St. Vincent with White's Lamentations of Jeremiah á 5

HOLY SATURDAY – April 16

8 AM at St. Catherine | 9 AM at St. Vincent – Office of Readings and Morning Prayer Both churches will close at 12 NOON and St. Vincent will reopen at 7 PM.

*8 PM Great Vigil of Easter – St. Vincent

with Mozart's Missa Brevis in G Major, K. 49 and motets of Palestrina, Guerrero, and Victoria

EASTER SUNDAY – April 17

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 with William Lloyd Webber's Missa Princeps Pacis and motets of Howells and Washington

*3:15 PM Solemn Vespers – St. Vincent

with Morales's Magnificat Primi Toni 4 PM Sung Mass – St. Vincent 5 PM Low Mass – St. Catherine

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