



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

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April 30, 2023 – 4th 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

FEAST OF Ss. PHILIP AND JAMES

Wednesday, May 3 is the Feats of Ss. Philip and James, Apostles. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

PARISH NOVENA

The Parish Patronage Novena began April 28, the Vigil of the Solemnity of St. Catherine of Siena, and concludes on May 6, the Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Vincent Ferrer Church. Mass is offered each day during this time for your intentions. Our Patronal prayer will be offered at all Masses during those days. Please write your intentions in the books at the shrines in each of our churches: in St. Catherine's at the Shrine of St. Dominic and at St. Vincent's at his shrine. Our general intention will be for the holy preaching, especially that of our Dominican Friars.

Friday, May 5 is the Solemnity of St. Vincent Ferrer. There will be a Solemn Mass and Procession 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.

MAY CROWNING

May is Mary's month! The Parish will honor Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth at the May Crowning to be held in both Churches on **May 7**, 9:30 AM at St. Vincent's and 10 AM at St. Catherine's.

St. Vincent Ferrer High School will crown Our Lady of New York on May 16 starting at 3 PM on the corner of Lexington Ave. and 65th Street.

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

PARISH OFFICE

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869 Lexington Ave, NY, 10065

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday:

9 AM–1 PM and 2 PM–4 PM

St. Catherine of Siena

411 East 68th Street, NY, 10065

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Reginald Hoefler, O.P.

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Francis Belanger, O.P.

Parochial Vicar

Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P.

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A REQUEST FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Each spring we request donations of items for the elderly in the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor living at Jeanne Jugan Residence in the Bronx. Each year we requested toiletries, but that is not what the Sisters really need this year. Our Drive will be during the two weeks surrounding Mother's Day, **Monday, May 1 through Sunday, May 15.**

Here is a list of the items the sisters are requesting at this time:

GINGER ALE all sizes	PAPER DINNER NAPKINS (large)
FOREVER STAMPS	INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED COOKIES,
PAPER TOWELS	SNACKS, and CANDY
TOILET PAPER	DECAFFEINATED COFFEE, any brand

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Bins are located at the back of both Churches for your donations.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

The Catholic Medical Association of New York City Guild regularly meets on the first Thursday of every month, following our Healthcare Holy Hour. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, May 4**, at St. Catherine's at 7:30.

We invite all physicians, nurses, medical students, and allied health professionals to attend.

ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

Next weekend, the Parish's monthly second collection will be taken-up for **H.E.L.P.** (Heating, Electricity, Lighting, and Property Management) to help support the Parish operating expenses.

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.

You can also contribute online using **WeShare** via our website, svsc.info/ways-to-give, to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter, the Schola will sing music of Hamburg-born Hieronymus Praetorius. *Tulerunt Dominum – Cum ergo fleret* is a Responsory in Eastertide, citing John 20:15, 18, 11. Praetorius's double-choir (SATB+SATB) setting is the musical material on which the so-named Mass is based.

Missa Tulerunt Dominum – Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629)

Tulerunt Dominum – Cum ergo fleret – Hieronymus Praetorius

ONLINE GIVING

Fulfill your stewardship with an online service. Liturgical Publications (WeShare) allows you to make donations anytime, based on your personal schedule. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll, visit svsc.info and go to "Ways to Give."

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

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

6:00 PM (Vigil) Irene Salerno (D)
8:00 AM Claudia Corradini (D)
9:30 AM Letizia B. Rizzo (D)
12 NOON Margaret Lynch (D)
6:00 PM Personal Intention

MONDAY, MAY 1

8:00 AM Marie du Sacre Coeur
Smith, RSHM (D)
12:10 PM Marie Louise Montigny &
Philip Wolf (D)
6:00 PM Richard H. Pinney (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 2

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 Dorothy & Jim Hill (D)
6:00 PM Jacob Kasak

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

8:00 AM Christopher Rodriguez (D)
12:10 PM Charles Vallee (D)
6:00 PM Holiness for all vocations

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:00 AM Victorine & Armondo Van
Acker (D)
12:10 PM Angeline Sabo (D)
6:00 PM Brian O'Bryne (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:00 AM Roger Meza Special
Intention
12:10 PM Monica Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special
Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:00 AM Roger Meza Special
Intention
6:00 PM Fr. Val La France (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

4:00 PM (Vigil) Stanley Nadel (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
5:00 PM For the Parish Patronage
Novena

MONDAY, MAY 1

7:00 AM For the Province of St.
Joseph
5:15 PM For the Parish Patronage
Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 2

7:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Supan Family
5:15 PM For the Parish Patronage
Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM For the Parish Patronage
Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 4

7:00 AM Herman Izzard (D)
5:15 PM For the Parish Patronage
Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 5

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

SATURDAY, MAY 6

9:00 AM For the Parish Patronage
Novena
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger (D)
and living and deceased members
of the Oettinger family

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, Doug
Matthews, 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; Aaron Lashway (D);
Fr. Paul Seaver, o.p. (D); Salome
Nunez; Thomas Parsons (D); Souls
in Purgatory; and the People of the
Parish.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in Ukraine

St. Joseph's Altar

Sabo Family

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

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and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.*



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



History of Active Participation, Part VIII

During the Pontificate of St. John Paul II, we see a very interesting use of the term participation. Diving deeper than his predecessors, John Paul II builds on a rich Thomistic foundation of the term itself. For him, participation is not simply about the interior and exterior things that are being done that should lead to a life of holiness. Rather, for John Paul II, participation is about being joined to the very life of God.

In various writings, St. John Paul II speaks of how man's sharing in God's knowledge, wisdom, eternal life, and so forth all make for a "participated theonomy" (*Veritatis Splendor*, 41) by which "human life becomes permeated, through participation, by the divine life, and itself acquires a divine, supernatural dimension" (*Donum et Vivificantem*, 52; see also: *Dives et Misericordiae*, 7; *Christifidelis Laici*, 18; *Redemptoris Missio*, 7; *Veritatis Splendor*, 12).

This idea of entering into the very life of God contextualizes how St. John Paul II sees prayer and participation at Mass. Firstly, prayer is the means to communion with God. John Paul II writes, "Prayer through the power of the Holy Spirit becomes the ever more mature expression of the new man, who by means of this prayer participates in the divine life" (*Donum et Vivificantem*, 65). In other words, it is through prayer that we participate and share in the very life of God.

Secondly, liturgical prayer becomes the way to enter into the Paschal Mystery, which is the not only the means to our sanctification and freedom from sin but also to our union

with the inner life of the Trinity. St. John Paul II states, "This call of the Lord to us through His Sacrifice opens our hearts, so that, purified in the mystery of our Redemption, they may be united to Him in Eucharistic Communion, which confers upon participation at Mass a value that is mature, complete and binding on human life" (*Dominicae Cena*, 9). Furthermore, "the Sacraments make us sharers in divine life, and provide the spiritual strength necessary to experience life, suffering, and death in their fullest meaning. Thanks to a genuine rediscovery and a better appreciation of the significance of these rites, our liturgical celebrations, especially celebrations of the Sacraments, will be ever more capable of expressing the full truth about birth, life, suffering and death, and will help us to live these moments as a participation in the Paschal Mystery of the Crucified and Risen Christ" (*Evangelium Vitae*, 84). How beautiful it is to see that participation at Mass is not only about sharing in the fruits that Christ won for us on the Cross but also about entering into the eternal gift of self in which Jesus' perfectly and perpetually offers Himself to the Father.

Now that the Easter Season has begun, may we offer prayers of thanksgiving to God for the beauty of His providential plan by which we can be intimately united to Him through the sacrifice of the Mass.

In Christ,

Jr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

THE SAINT GIANNA MASS

AN EVENING OF PRAYER

FOR COUPLES SUFFERING
INFERTILITY AND
MISCARRIAGE

Monday | May 8th | 6:30PM

The Church of St. Catherine of Siena
411 E. 68th St. (Between 1st and York Ave)

Available for Consultation

Physicians and Practitioners from
The Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility

*Consultas en Español estarán disponibles
después de la Misa, por médicos y practicantes
del Centro Gianna cual se especializa en asistir
parejas con infertilidad.*

Mass will be followed by the veneration of the relics of St. Gianna, a light reception, and the opportunity to meet privately with physicians and practitioners who specialize in assisting couples with infertility.



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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

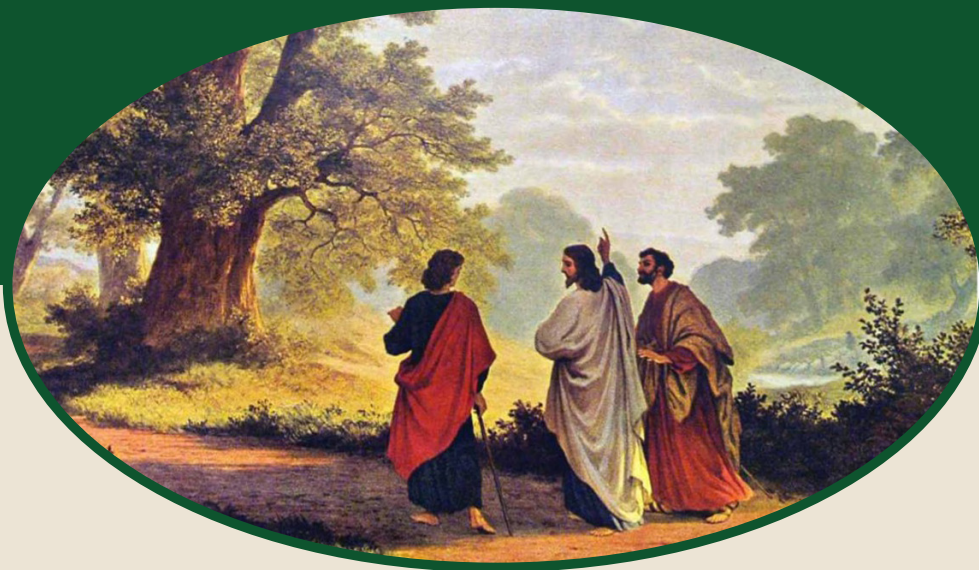
Photo: "Noli me tangere," Peter Paul Rubens and Jan Brueghel der Jüngere, ca.1626, Kunsthalle Bremen Museum, Germany



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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?
Want to go past a high school understanding of your faith?
This is for you!

Photo: “Road to Emmaus,” Robert Zund, 1877, St. Gallen Museum of Art, St. Gallen, Switzerland



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