



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

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April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday

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.

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*).

MASSES OF EASTER WEEK

The Octave of Easter, also known as Easter Week, is the eight-day period of celebration that runs from Easter Sunday through Low Sunday and marks the beginning of Eastertide. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer Monday–Friday (April 10–14).

In the Christian tradition, the number eight is a symbol of fulfillment and transition, breaking through the seven-day rhythm of life to a new way of being. (That is why, for example, many baptismal fonts have eight sides.) The greatest feasts of the liturgical calendar (Christmas and Easter, and previously Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, and Sacred Heart as well) are given an “Octave.” In this way, the Church prolongs the joyful festivities of the solemnity itself.

Because Easter Sunday is the highest ranking of all days of the liturgical year, Easter not only gets an Octave, but an entire season, known as Eastertide, which encompasses the Ascension and lasts 50 days until Pentecost. The Pascal Candle, blessed on the Easter Vigil, is kept burning in the sanctuary throughout Eastertide.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, April 10**. The Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 11.

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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St. Vincent Ferrer

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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

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PARISH COFFEE HOUR

Today our parish coffee hour will not be held after the 12 NOON Mass. Please enjoy celebrating Easter Sunday with your family and friends.

DOMINICAN RITE MASS

On **Friday, April 14** at 7 PM, a Solemn Mass in the Dominican Rite will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer for Easter Friday. All are most welcome.

LOW SUNDAY/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, April 16** is the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Low Sunday or Divine Mercy Sunday. 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.

NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

On **Monday, April 17** at 7 PM, a sung Requiem Mass in the Dominican Rite sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer. This Mass is offered for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Benedict XVI (April 16, 1927– December 31, 2022). To honor his German heritage, the Schola will sing *Requiem in D*, Op. 194 by Josef Rheinberger. All are most welcome.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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, April 13**, at St. Catherine's at 7:30 PM, and will feature a discussion on vocation and the medical profession.

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

CONCERT BY CHOIR OF PEMBROKE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

The Choir of Pembroke College, Cambridge (Anna Lapwood, director) will offer a free, hour-long concert at St. Vincent Ferrer on Easter **Thursday, April 13** at 7 PM as part of the choir's American tour. The program will include music of English composers Byrd, Stanford, and S.S. Wesley.

The Pembroke Choir will also join the Parish's Schola for the Solemn Mass of Low Sunday, April 16.

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday), the Parish Schola will be joined by the Choir of Pembroke College, Cambridge (Anna Lapwood, director).

Mass for Four Voices – William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Angelus Domini descendit – Giovanni Gabrieli (c. 1554-1612)

Adoro te, devote – Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951)

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MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

6:00 PM (Vigil) *Holy Saturday, No Mass*

8:00 AM *Easter Sunday, No Announced Mass Intention*

9:30 AM *Easter Sunday, No Announced Mass Intention*

12 NOON *Easter Sunday, For the People of the Parish*

4:00 PM *Easter Sunday, No Announced Mass Intention*

MONDAY, APRIL 10

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 Michael & Elizabeth Regan (D)

6:00 PM Catherine & Patrick McGlade

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 AM For the relatives, friends, and benefactors of the Province of St. Joseph

12:10 PM Anacleto Ramirez (D)

6:00 PM Edmund Lukas (D)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM Sr. Joques Egan, RSHM (D)

12:10 PM Marie Powers (D)

6:00 PM Joan M. & Salvatore Carvo (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 AM Richard Surazinski

12:10 PM Monica Gorski (D)

6:00 PM Fr. Sam Matarazzo, O.P.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 AM Richard Surazinski

12:10 PM Jeanne Gorski (D)

6:00 PM Family Blessing Mass for The Dominican Foundation

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 AM Marie Ogaldez

6:00 PM Deceased Members of the Sharbel Family

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

4:00 PM (Vigil) *Holy Saturday, No Mass*

10:00 AM *Easter Sunday, No Announced Mass Intention*

5:00 PM *Easter Sunday, No Announced Mass Intention*

MONDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph

5:15 PM John & Franziska Koestner (D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 AM Beatrice Kelly-Harrison (D)

5:15 PM Living & Deceased Priests of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude

5:15 PM Ricardo Abella (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 AM Special Intention (D)

5:15 PM Honoring St. Margaret of Costello

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena

5:15 PM Daniel O'Leary, Sr. & Kathleen O'Brien (D)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 AM Daniel O'Leary, Sr. & Kathleen O'Brien (D)

4:00 PM David Gale (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, Giovanni Rampone, and Bruce Trousdell.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Eleanor Barba, William Breen, Sr. Michael Mary Campbell, Martin Hagan, Martina Miller, Michael Muretti, Emmanuel Orjiugo, Nilda Ortiz, Marilyn Tracy, Amelia Weitzman, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Mary McCarthy (D); Hannah Russell (D); Peter & Aquila Zacharilla; 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)

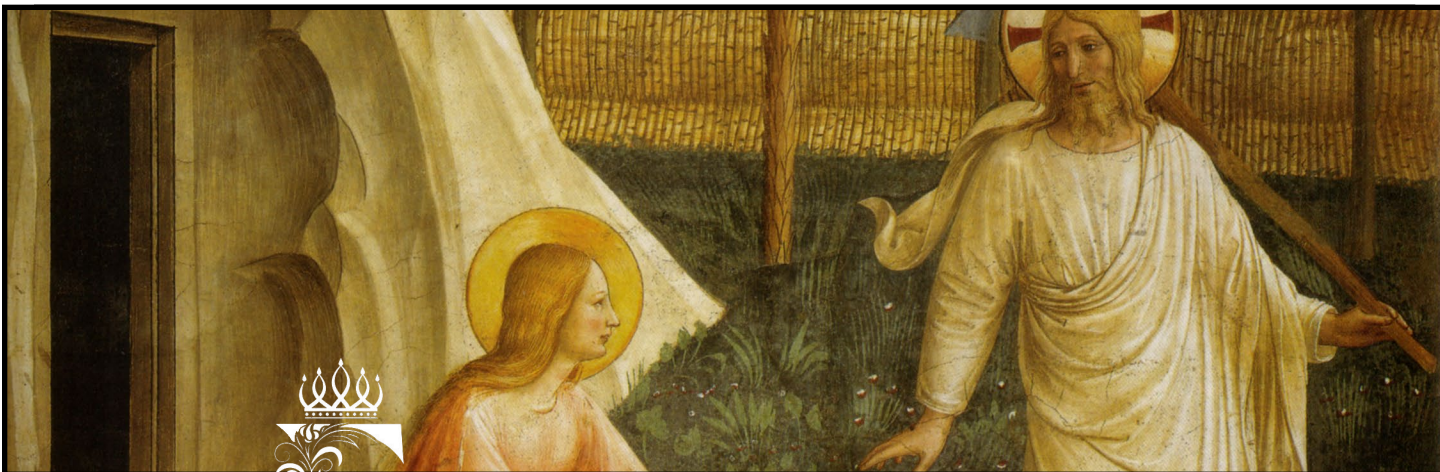
St. Thomas Chapel, St. Dominic, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Joseph, St. Margaret of Costello,

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.



ASTER DURING A EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

What does Easter look like during a Eucharistic Revival? This might seem like an odd question. Yet if the Eucharistic Revival could frame our Lent, why not our Easter? Looking at the accounts of the resurrection, here are some suggestions for a Eucharistic Easter:

BE NOT AFRAID

In the Gospel accounts of the resurrection, both the angels and Christ Himself instruct the disciples to not be afraid. In the midst of something incredible happening, they should not fear the reality that someone has risen from the grave.

In the same way, we are invited to come to the risen Lord, truly present in the Eucharist, and to offer Him our fears so that He can transform our hearts.

BE AT PEACE

After Jesus rose from the dead, He regularly said, "Peace be with you." His resurrection message is also one of peace.

Amid the questions that swirl around in our contemporary society, the Lord is inviting us into this same peace. He desires that we can remain peaceful regardless of what is happening,

and where better to encounter the Prince of Peace than in His Eucharistic Presence. Since He is truly present with us, He can truly give us His peace.

GO AND PREACH

From this rebuke of fear and the instilling of peace, Jesus then invites His disciples to go forth and preach the Gospel to the ends of the world.

He makes the same offer to us too. After we come from a place of fear into a place of peace, He desires that we would invite others to experience that same freedom and peace. Inviting others to Mass and/or Eucharistic Adoration so that they can meet the risen Lord during these days before His Ascension can bring great fruit into the world and into our lives.

May this Easter season be filled with many graces for you, and may the Lord draw you more deeply into a place of peace, especially as we come into His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.

In Christ,

Jr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.



April 15

**Saturday Midday Retreat with
the Mystics:**

St. Therese of Lisieux

On **Saturday, April 15**, 12 NOON to 3 PM, in St. Catherine of Siena Church, we'll continue our Midday Retreat with the Mystics, focusing on St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-97). More than anyone else, she has left a decisive mark on Catholic spirituality over the past century.

Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, O.P. will give a conference talk on St. Therese, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations from his writings. A social with light refreshments will follow, along with an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity oil. Little Therese will help us walk the path of grace in trustful surrender to God's merciful love.

For more information, see News & Events at www.uppergarden.org.



UPPER GARDEN PRAYER NIGHT

7:30pm on the Friday before the 3rd Saturday
of each month

St. Catherine of Siena Church
411 East 68th St.

Join us for a monthly prayer gathering at St. Catherine of Siena Church on **Friday, April 14** at 7:30 PM (the Friday before the 3rd Saturday of each month). It will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration, songs of praise, spontaneous prayer, sacred silence, Scripture reading, deep listening, brief preaching and an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Oil and also prayed over as you present your particular needs of mind, body, and spirit.

Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, O.P. will lead the gathering as we open ourselves to what the Holy Spirit wants to do among us.

Seekers are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. Come, as we open the garden of our hearts to the Lord's personal touch and loving care!

For more details, see www.uppergarden.org and click on the "News and Events" tab.

VISITATION CIRCLE MEETING



Saturday, April 15 is the monthly meeting of the Visitation Circle. It will be held in St. Vincent Ferrer Church, starting with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:35 AM, followed by Mass at 12 NOON. A meeting with light refreshments will follow in the Church Priory. Please note that refreshments will be pre-ordered; cancellations are requested 24 hours in advance. A small, free-will donation to cover costs will be appreciated.

This month's agenda includes a presentation on the Birth-Day project, an event that recognizes the value and individuality of New York City's youth.

The Visitation Circle celebrates Catholic women living on their own in New York as widowed, divorced, single or separated women. For additional information, and a reservation for Saturday's meeting, contact the Visitation Circle at catherine_o_rourke@hotmail.com or email the Parish Office at parish@svsc.info.



FAMILY FELLOWSHIP AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sunday, April 16, the Parish welcomes families with young children to attend the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer. After the Mass, please come to the Friars' Chapel for a blessing from one of the friars; fellowship will follow. To stay updated, email family@svsc.info. We also welcome engaged couples, newlyweds, and any parishioner that would like to support the sacredness of human life and love, especially in marriage and family.



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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group

sponsoring the annual

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, April 15, 2023



National Shrine of the Divine Mercy

Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Departure location: St. Catherine of Siena RC Church; 411 East 68th Street, New York, NY 10021

Departure time: **8am SHARP (please arrive by 7:30am)**

Cost of pilgrimage: **\$60/per person**, includes bus transportation and gratuity

BRING CASH ONLY; no personal checks accepted.

Important details for the pilgrimage:

** Bring your own lunch and refreshments**

** Dress Warmly; Wear weather-resistant coat/jacket, boots or waterproof shoes; **Umbrella A MUST!****

** CONTACT PERSON: Ms. Gertie Jackson; 646-853-4254 (cell)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN