



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

## May 12th, 2024 – Seventh Sunday of Easter



*"The High Priestly Prayer," Eugène Burnand, c. 1901, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland*

### St. Vincent Ferrer

#### MASS TIMES

<b>Weekday</b>	8 AM, 12:10 PM, 6 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	8 AM, 9:30 AM (Dominican Rite), 6 PM (Vigil)
<b>Sunday</b>	8 AM, 9:30 AM, 12 NOON (Solemn), 6 PM

#### CONFESSION TIMES

<b>Monday– Saturday</b>	5:15–6 PM (plus Wednesday at 7:15–7:55 PM)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM, 11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:15–6 PM

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30–8 PM
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### St. Catherine of Siena

#### MASS TIMES

<b>Weekday</b>	7 AM, 5:15 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	9 AM, 4 PM (Vigil)
<b>Sunday</b>	10 AM, 5 PM

#### CONFESSION TIMES

<b>Weekday</b>	4:40–5:05 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	3–3:50 PM

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Sunday</b>	3–4:30 PM (September 14 through Corpus Christi)
<b>Thursday</b>	5:45–7 PM

# The Parish

## Parish Information

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Phone Number** (212) 744-2080

**Email** parish@svsc.info

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor** Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

**Parochial Vicar** Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P.

**Parochial Vicar** Rev. Reginald Hoefler, O.P.

**Parochial Vicar** Rev. Francis Belanger, O.P.

**Sacristan** Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P.

**Deacon** Deacon John M. Powers

**Business Manager** Lee Ann Rubino

**Director of Music and Organist** James D. Wetzel

**Director of Religious Education** Lisa Harrelson

**Administrative Assistant** Ginny McCusker

**Evangelization Coordinator** Camila Salcedo-Espitia

**Custodian SVF** Tony Hicks

**Custodian SVF** Tracey Hicks

**Custodian SCS** Terrance Freeman

### ST. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL

**Principal** Sr. Martha Kunesch, O.P.

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### DOMINICAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

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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 Matins and Lauds  
5:25 PM Rosary and Vespers

**Saturday** 8:30 AM Matins and Lauds  
5:25 PM Rosary and Vespers

**Sunday** 8:45 AM Matins and Lauds  
5:25 AM 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 Lauds  
4:45 PM Rosary  
7 PM Vespers

**Tuesday** 8 AM Lauds  
4:45 PM Rosary  
6 PM Vespers

**Saturday** 8:40 AM Rosary  
9 AM Lauds during Mass

**Sunday** 7 PM Vespers

## 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](https://www.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](https://www.svsc.info/baptism) and download the Baptism request form and email it to [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info). A priest will be in touch with you to set up a meeting and to schedule the Baptism.

### MARRIAGE

For information about the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at either St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena, visit:

[svsc.info/sacrament-of-holy-matrimony](https://www.svsc.info/sacrament-of-holy-matrimony). Please review the Wedding and Marriage Preparation Policy and note that it takes a minimum of six months preparation time before the wedding.

### RCIA

For adults looking to become Catholic or receive Confirmation, email [rcia@svsc.info](mailto:rcia@svsc.info) to ask about our RCIA program.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:parish@svsc.info) or call **(212)-744-2080** to set up an appointment.

## Parish Prayer Intentions

### GENERAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Christina Abreu, Elaine Arace, Frank Boyle, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Angie Guyott, Robert Jenks, Jeremy Kyser, Fred Marks, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Helen Skoratowicz, Evangella Spratakou, Denise Swantek, and Edward Williams.

### FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Maria Caltaviano, Marian Clark, Jose Countinho, Sophia d'Antoine, Eugene F. Gaughan, Erickson Johnstone, Frederick Martinez, Richard Mittel, Anthony Noralez, Emmanuel Orjugo, Eileen Powers, Michael Saperstein, 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](https://www.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](mailto:parish@svsc.info).

[tinyurl.com/SVSC-FB](https://www.tinyurl.com/SVSC-FB) [@SVSC.NYC](https://www.instagram.com/SVSC.NYC)



### 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](https://www.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.

# Intentions

## St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, MAY 12

6 PM (Vigil) Gilbert Hart Kinney (D)  
8 AM Teresa Mrnik  
9:30 AM Michael and Connie Savarese (D)  
12 NOON AnnaRose  
Panebianco-Cecere (D)  
6 PM Elizabeth Regan (D)

### MONDAY, MAY 13

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 Mother's Day Novena  
6 PM Rev. Odette Van Acker (D)

### TUESDAY, MAY 14

8 AM Phil Reuben  
12:10 Mother's Day Novena  
6 PM Lunetta Family

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

8 AM Charles Bardin (D)  
12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena  
6 PM Holiness in All Vocations

### THURSDAY, MAY 16

8 AM Mark Flesher (D)  
12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena  
6 PM Living & Deceased Members of the  
Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

### FRIDAY, MAY 17

8 AM Catherine Hayes (D)  
12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena  
6 PM Sylvia Irizzary (D)

### SATURDAY, MAY 18

8 AM Mother's Day Novena

## St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, MAY 12

4 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)  
10 AM Mother's Day Intentions  
5 PM For the People of the Parish

### MONDAY, MAY 13

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Special Intentions (D)

### TUESDAY, MAY 14

7 AM John Garbowski (D)  
5:15 PM Devaney & Scott Famabes (D)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St.  
Jude  
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, MAY 16

7 AM St. Philomena, Spiritual Guidance of  
Priests  
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

### FRIDAY, MAY 17

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St.  
Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM Michelle Coloma (D)

### SATURDAY, MAY 18

9 AM Special Intentions (D)

## Candle Intentions

### ST. VINCENT FERRER

#### Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez;  
Aquila Zacharilla (D); Claudette Buckley  
(D); Gladys Pedraza; Maria Jose Parra-  
Garcia; Juan Carlos Salcedo; Special  
Intention

#### Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

#### 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.

# Charity and Union with God

## FOSTERING UNION

As a child, I went from three siblings to eight siblings in one day. Sometime after my mom passed away, my dad married a widow who had five children with her first husband. For the large majority of my life, they have been my siblings, and I can't really imagine family life without them. There was a real unity created when my dad married my stepmom. This wasn't just because they all moved into our house at once. More importantly, it was because we have shared so much of life together, and the love that my dad and stepmom have for each other has poured out in the various relationships of our now quite large family.

## CULTIVATING UNION

There is something profound about a deep union that abides between people. This is not to say that my family is perfect; we still have our struggles. Yet, when the love of family members, or friends for that matter, is built on the love of God, it creates a deep unity between the people involved.

Sure, there are many things that can draw people together. From sports to favorite foods, to someone's high school, similarities can foster relationships. For instance, when I find out that someone is from Maryland, there is an instant connection. Yet, none of those touch the heart of the person in the way that charity does. You see, charity not only unites us directly to God but also transforms us from within. As we grow closer to God, our hearts become more and more purified of worldly desires and sinful tendencies. In turn, that allows us to enter more deeply into relationships with God and with others. In other words, growing deeper in union with God through charity is the foundation for the most beautiful way to grow in union with another.

## BEATIFYING UNION

Isn't this what we see in the Holy Family? The Blessed Mother and St. Joseph directed the whole of their lives to God, and this helped them to serve Him so beautifully in their little home in Nazareth. Their love for one another was strengthened and transformed by their love for God, who was in their very midst. We can also imagine how Ss. Anne and Joachim would have grown closer to one another as they came to understand the mystery of the Incarnation more deeply. On top of that, what sorts of peace, joy,



*"The Holy Family with Saint Joachim, Saint Anne, Saint Elizabeth and Saint John the Baptist," Workshop of Giuseppe Maria Crespi, 17th or 18th century, Bologna*

and union would have been present when the little St. John the Baptist, St. Elizabeth, and St. Zechariah got together with the rest of their extended family!

While there's no way to be certain that they all came together in this life, we do know that they are all together now in the blessedness of heaven. That is something in which we can place our hope: to enter into union with the extended Holy Family who now gather around the throne of the Lamb and sing the external praises of God. For there in heaven and through charity, we too will be deeply united to Christ, the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and all the saints as we too sing the praises of the Lord.

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

On this Mother's Day, may the Lord bless all our moms for the gift of life that they offered to us. For those of us who also received the gift of faith through our mothers, may we too thank them and thank God for that great gift which has not only brought us to share in something with them but also with Him.

In the risen Christ and through St. Thomas's intercession,  
Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

# Upcoming Events



**MAY 4 - MAY 19**

## **Little Sisters of the Poor Social Concerns Committee Drive**

Each spring our Social Concerns Committee collects items for the elderly in the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor at the Jeanne Jugan Residence in the Bronx. This year the Sisters have asked for specific items that they are in need of: large bottles of juice; individually wrapped cookies, snacks, & candy; decaffeinated ground coffee, any brand; forever stamps; boxes of Kleenex; toilet paper; and copy paper.

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

## **Little Sisters of the Poor Visit & Collection**

This Sunday, please join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to our parish. At the end of every Mass, we will take up a collection to support the efforts of the Sisters at the Jeanne Jugan Residence in the Bronx. They depend on donations to care for the elderly with love and dignity. To learn more or make an online donation, visit their website at [littlesistersofthepoorbronx.org](http://littlesistersofthepoorbronx.org). Their mailing address is: 2999 Schurz Ave., Bronx, NY 10465.

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 5 PM**

## **Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Registration Deadline**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2024 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan on Sunday, June 2. Pre-Registration is required and is **due tomorrow Monday, May 13 at 5 PM**. Please contact the parish office to register & visit [svsc.info](http://svsc.info) for more details.

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 7 PM**

## **Mystagogy Weekly Meeting**

Join us tomorrow in the Lower Church for talks on Church doctrine and history. This week the talks will be on Vatican II, the buildup to the Council and the Council itself.

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2:50 PM**

## **May Crowning**

St. Vincent Ferrer High School will crown **Our Lady of New York**, the statue on the corner of Lexington and 65th. All are most welcome.

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 6 PM**

## **Feast of St. Matthias**

For the Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle, we will have a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's. St. Matthias had been a follower of Jesus since Jesus's Baptism by John and was chosen by lot to become the new twelfth apostle, in place of the betrayer Judas Iscariot.



**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 6:30 PM**

## **St. Gianna Mass**

Our annual St. Gianna Mass, co-organized with the Archdiocese and the Gianna Center for Women's Healthcare & Fertility, will be held at St. Catherine's. It will be an evening of prayer for couples suffering infertility and miscarriage. There will be Mass, veneration of her relics, a reception, and the opportunity to meet privately with bilingual physicians and practitioners from the Gianna Center who specialize in infertility.

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 7 PM**

## **New York Purgatorial Society Mass**

A sung Dominican Rite Requiem Mass sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at St. Vincent's.

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 7:30 PM**

## **Upper Garden Prayer Night**

This Friday, join us for a monthly prayer gathering at St. Catherine's, 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 be prayed over for any needs of mind, body, and spirit. Seekers are welcome, and feel free to bring a friend. For more details, see [UpperGarden.org](http://UpperGarden.org).

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 12 NOON****Midday Retreat with the Mystics**

Join us at Catherine's for our Midday Retreat with the Mystics, focusing on St. Isaac of Syria, a 7th century hermit. Acclaimed in the Eastern churches, he brings the spirituality of the desert fathers to a beautiful and eloquent culmination. Fr. Ignatius will give a conference talk on Isaac followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations, which Sr. Armelle will also help with. A social with light refreshments will follow, along with an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity oil. Although not necessary, we invite those attending the social to consider bringing a snack or dessert to share. Thanks! "Enter eagerly into the treasure-house that is within you, and you will see the things that are in heaven."

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 7:30 PM****Pentecost Vigil**

We will have a Solemn Mass for the Vigil of Pentecost at St. Vincent's. This Vigil Mass, similar in form to the Easter Vigil (but much more brief), includes readings and prayers added by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008. Join us as more members of our RCIA class receive their sacraments. It will fulfill the Sunday obligation for Pentecost. The Schola will sing *Missa Veni Creator Spiritus* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina. The regular evening Masses on Saturday, May 18 will be offered as well, but the 6 PM Mass will be a Low Mass.

**SUNDAY, MAY 19****Pentecost**

The Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. It marks the fiftieth day of Easter: seven weeks of seven days, thus a week of weeks.

The festal character is conveyed by joyful Alleluias which conclude all the Propers, as has been the case since Easter, as well as the appointment of the Sequence *Veni Sancte Spiritus* paralleling Easter's *Victimae paschali laudes*.

**SUNDAY, MAY 19****Dedication of St. Joseph's Hall**

Please join us in celebrating the re-dedication of St. Joseph's Hall after renovations enabled by generous donations. It will be blessed during the monthly St. Catherine's Coffee Hour following the 10 AM Mass.

**SATURDAY, MAY 25****National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

One of the four routes of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage ([eucharisticpilgrimage.org](http://eucharisticpilgrimage.org)) will pass through the City during Memorial Day Weekend, and the Parish be hosting it on the night of Saturday, May 25 at St. Vincent's. We will need help with a few things, ranging from providing meals for the group of about a dozen pilgrims to possibly setting up a stational altar for Benediction in Central Park. If you are willing to help with this, please email [pastor@svsc.info](mailto:pastor@svsc.info), and let us know what sorts of ways that you are willing to help.

**MUSIC NOTES****For This Sunday**

*Missa Maria Magdalena*

– Francisco Garro (c. 1556-1623)

*Jesu nostra redemption*

– Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

*Regina caeli á 5*

– Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

Spaniard Francisco Garro spent the majority of his career at the Royal Chapel in Lisbon where he worked as Chapel Master from 1592 until his death in 1623. Like many Iberian-based composers of the age, such as Philippe Rogier and Géry de Ghersem, a portion of his music was lost when the Library of John IV was destroyed by fire in the Great Lisbon Earthquake of 1755.

**For Saturday, May 18, 7:30 PM**

*Missa Veni Creator Spiritus*

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Jam non dicam vos servos*

– Ippolito Baccusi (c. 1550-1609)

*Consolator et amator spiritus*

– Andrea Rota (1553-1597)

**For Sunday, May 19, 12 Noon**

*Missa in C Major, K. 257, 'Credo Mass'*

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus, K. 47*

– Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

