

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

May 19th, 2024 – Pentecost



"Pentecost Descent of the Holy Ghost as a Dove," Vaux Passional, Anonymous, c. 1503-1504, National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales

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

PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P.
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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		

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

MARRIAGE

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

svsc.info/sacrament-of-holymatrimony. 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** 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**.

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.

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**, 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.

Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 19

6 PM (Vigil) Thomas Murphy (D) 8 AM For the People of the Parish 9:30 AM Mother's Day Novena 12 NOON Annabelle Mariaca (D) 6 PM Edmund L. Palmieri (D)

MONDAY, MAY 20

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 Julia Chanduvi (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8 AM Serafina Di Maggio (D) 12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena 6 PM Joan M. & Salvatore Carvo (D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 8 AM For the Members of the St. John Paul II Society (D) 12:10 PM Edward C. Perry (D) 6 PM Rev. Augustine Yurko, OSB (D); Rev. William Yurko (D)

THURSDAY, MAY 23 8 AM Miedred Casale (D) 12:10 PM Marie & Jack Powers (D) 6 PM Ada Salama & Family (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 24 8 AM Rene Concepcion (D) 12:10 PM Alphonso Piscano (D) 6 PM Maurice Medcalfe (D)

SATURDAY, MAY 25 8 AM Robert Metzler (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 19 4 PM Mr. & Ms. Ollinger & Family (D) 10 AM Gene Scott (D) 5 PM Living & Deceased Parish Priests

MONDAY, MAY 20 7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph 5:15 PM John La Rosa (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 21 7 AM Johnny Twomey (D) 5:15 PM Camillo Scaccia (D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude 5:15 PM In Thanksgiving for God's Love & Mercy

THURSDAY, MAY 23 7AM John Chawke 5:15 PM Miguel Appel Court

5:15 PM Miguel Angel Cevallos Vazques (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 24

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

SATURDAY, MAY 25 9 AM Lola Louis & Richard Vocchia (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Natalia Garcia; Maria Jose Bonivento; Juan Carlos Salcedo; In Praise and Thanksgiving to God; For Those Discerning a Religious Vocation; For Engaged Couples

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 Prayer

EFFECTS OF CHARITY

For the past few weeks, while we have been in the presence of the risen Lord, we have reflected on what happens when we have the object of love, when we have Him whom we love. We have seen how mercy, peace, preaching, joy, and union with God all flow from charity. They all naturally burst forth from the soul that is filled with the presence of God and overflows with His love. Yet, how does that start?

BAPTISM AND CHARITY

It begins at baptism where not only is original sin washed away but also the soul is filled with an abundance of graces. In a sense, it's not just that the soul is washed clean. Rather, it is also shined brightly with faith, hope, and charity; the gifts of the Holy Spirit; and the character of the sacrament, which is inscribed in our soul so that God always sees His Son in us. Herein is the source of charity. The words of St. John that we heard two weeks ago so beautifully draw this out, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10). In other words, it is God's action first and foremost that brings about charity in the soul. He draws us to Himself, and He fills us with His love so that we can love like Him.

PRAYER AND CHARITY

Throughout life, though, we need to be attentive to God's graces continuing to work in our souls and to bear fruit. This happens through prayer by which we are united to Christ; filled with His mercy, peace, and joy; and sent out to proclaim the Gospel. Prayer leads us to the place where God's graces transform our hearts so that they can be made like His own Sacred Heart.

Now, it is not that God doesn't know what we need or what we want. He surely does know that, but He still desires that we talk to Him about it. He wants us to ask Him for the graces we desire. Ultimately, He desires that we come into union with Him, and that we take an active part in that process. It's not that He can't join us to Himself by His own action. Rather, it's that He wants us to participate in that process. He desires that we'll take an active part in choosing to enter into intimacy with Him.



Plaque with the Pentecost, 12th cent., The Met Cloisters, New York

This leads us to Pentecost. Here on this feast, the Father and the Son sent the Holy Spirit down upon the disciples. Their hearts were enflamed with the love of God, and they went forth to proclaim the message of Christ to the whole world. Still, what were they doing before that? "All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers" (Acts 1:14). They were in prayer.

On this Pentecost Day and every day, may we too follow the examples of the early disciples and come to the Lord through prayer. That way, when He sends His Spirit upon us, we too will be disposed to receive Him and be sent forth as His apostles into a world that so sorely needs Him.

By the grace of the Holy Spirit, may the Lord transform our prayer, deepen it, and lead it to bear fruit in our lives and in the Church.

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

PENTECOST AND CHARITY

Upcoming Events

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 St. Catherine's Coffee Hour and Dedication of St. Joseph's Hall

Please join us in celebrating the rededication 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.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Throughout the Summer (between Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends) the Parish Office will be open:

Monday–Thursday: 9 AM–1 PM, 2 PM–4 PM Friday: 9 AM–1 PM



MONDAY, MAY 20, 7 PM Mystagogy: Church History, Characters, and Doctrines

The Mystagogy group, led by Fr. Francis meets in the Lower Church at St. Vincent's. The word "mystagogy" refers to the last stage of faith formation for converts. But, in another way, it is the life-long process by which fully initiated Catholics delve more deeply into their faith.

This year we are reflecting on the history of the Church, with an emphasis on Councils like Nicaea, Ephesus and Trent, all the way down to Vatican II. We'll learn about theology, important events, saints, and sinners. Visit our website, svsc.info/ mystagogy for past lectures and additional information. This will be the last Mystagogy meeting of the Spring. All are most welcome. Bring a friend!

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 7:30 PM Men's Group Evening Session

In addition to our monthly first Saturday meeting (10:30 AM at St. Vincent's) we are hoping to start an evening session. Join us for prayer, pizza, faith reflections and fellowship. We will start right after the 6 PM weekly Holy Hour at St. Catherine's. Meet at St. Joseph's Hall at St. Catherine's, next to the offices.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 6:15 PM God and Cancer: Prayer and Support Group

The Prayer and Support Group meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month at St. Catherine's. Those who suffer cancer are invited to join our Catholic community of support in carrying this cross. Email Fr. Hyacinth at **director@ healthcareministry.org** to RSVP and to join the group.

SATURDAY, MAY 25 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

One of the four routes of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage (eucharisticpilgrimage.org) will pass through the City during Memorial Day Weekend, and our Parish will host on the night of Saturday, May 25, at St. Vincent's.

We need help with a few things, ranging from providing meals for the group (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**, and let us know in which ways you are willing to help.

For more information and maps of the route, please see the **bulletin insert** or refer to the posters at the parish.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Dominican Ordinations Pilgrimage: Canceled

Please note that our annual Dominican Ordinations Pilgrimage will not take place this year. If you still would like to go, you are more than welcome to arrange your own travel plans. Please keep in mind that next year's ordinations will be on a Thursday. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.



SUNDAY, MAY 26 Trinity Sunday

The first Sunday after Pentecost is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. St. Rupert commented, "The time is well chosen, for, immediately after the descent of the Divine Spirit, began the preaching and belief and Baptism and confession in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." At the conclusion of the 12 NOON Solemn Mass on Trinity Sunday, a Solemn Te Deum, in the form of the hymn Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, will be sung. This is the great hymn of thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

St. Vincent's Coffee Hour Canceled

Coffee Hour will be canceled in observance of Memorial Day Weekend.

MONDAY, MAY 27

Memorial Day

In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27. That day, there will only be two Low Masses at the Parish: 7 AM at St. Catherine's and 9 AM at St. Vincent's. No Confessions will be heard. Please see next week's bulletin to confirm that day's opening hours for both churches.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 Corpus Christi

The second Sunday after Pentecost is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Master Gerard Timoner III, the 88th Master of the Dominican Order, will briefly pass through New York City on Corpus Christi weekend. He will be the celebrant and preacher at the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent's. It is a great honor to have him here with us and to hear the preaching of St. Dominic's successor.

Following NOON Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession through the streets with a brass quartet, including a stational altar at St. John Nepomucene, and ending at St. Catherine's with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite children to participate in the procession as flower girls and bell boys. Reach out to **evangelization@svsc.info** if your child would like to participate.

Eucharistic Adoration will continue at St. Catherine's until Benediction at 4:45 PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 PM and the Rosary recited at 4 PM.

MONDAY, JUNE 3 - SUNDAY, JUNE 9 Yearly bulletin advertising campaign

Every year, we organize a week-long ad campaign for our bulletins. This enables us to publish our bulletins and get the parish news, updates, and pastor letters to you. It is a great opportunity to grow your business and grow the parish! Each week, fivehundred copies are printed and a digital version is sent to almost 2,000 people. For questions and inquiries, please contact the parish office or LPI (the bulletin publisher) at **bluera@4lpi.com**.

MUSIC NOTES

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)

For Saturday, May 25, 7:30 PM

O salutaris hostia, Op. 9, No. 1 – Marcel Dupré (1886-1971) Tantum ergo, Op. 2 – Louis Vierne (1870-1930) Ave verum corpus – Marc'Antonio Ingegneri (c. 1535-1592) O sacrum convivium – Claudio Merulo (1533-1604) Caro mea á 8 – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594) Nunc dimittis in B Flat – Charles Wood (1866-1926) Libera nos – John Sheppard (c. 1515-1558)

For Sunday, May 26, 12 Noon

Missa in honorem Sanctissimae Trinitatis, K. 167 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Cantate Domino, Confitebor tibi, Domine á 8 – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

