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May 21, 2023 – 7th 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

PENTECOST

On **Saturday, May 27**, there will be a Solemn Mass for the Vigil of Pentecost at 7:30 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer. 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. It will fulfill the Sunday obligation for Pentecost. The Schola will sing *Missa Dum complerentur* and the motet on which it is based, *Dum complerentur – Dum ergo essent*, by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina.

The regular evening Masses at 4 and 6 PM on Saturday, May 27 will be offered as well, but the 6 PM Mass will be a Low Mass.

The schedule for Pentecost **Sunday, May 28** is as usual, with the Schola Cantorum singing *Missa Veni Creator Spiritus; Confirma hoc, Deus; and Spiritus Sanctus replevit* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina for the 12 NOON Solemn Mass.

MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 29**. There will only be two Low Masses offered in the Parish: at 7 AM at St. Catherine of Siena and at 9 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer. No Confessions will be heard and both churches will close following the Masses.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 11 is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Following the 12 NOON Solemn Mass, we will have our annual Eucharistic Procession to St. Catherine of Siena. More information to follow.

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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Office Hours:

Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

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PARISH COFFEE HOUR

Our parish coffee hours are held at St. Vincent Ferrer after the 12 NOON Mass. In addition, on **Sunday, May 21**, St. Catherine of Siena will have a coffee hour following the 10 AM Mass in St. Dominic's Hall. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments.

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. All are most welcome!

MUSIC NOTES

For the 7:30 PM Solemn Vigil Mass and for the 12 NOON Solemn Mass of Pentecost, the Schola will sing music of Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594), the Prince of Music. This greatest of all Catholic composers wrote music for almost every liturgical occasion, and his output for Whitsunday is extensive. *Missa Dum complerentur* is based on musical material from the accompanying motet and *Missa Veni Creator Spiritus* is based on the familiar chant melody.

VIGIL OF PENTECOST – SATURDAY, MAY 27

7:30 PM Solemn Mass at St. Vincent

Missa Dum complerentur

Dum complerentur – Dum ergo essent

PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY) – SUNDAY, MAY 28

12 NOON Solemn Mass at St. Vincent

Missa Veni Creator Spiritus

Confirma hoc, Deus

Spiritus Sanctus replevit

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INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES

There are a number of resources out there for Catholics to grow in their intellectual and devotional life.

To access FORMED, simply go to formed.org/signup and then search for "St Vincent Ferrer-Saint Catherine of Siena". You should be able to setup an account and login in that way.

To access the Dominican Journal, go to dominicanajournal.org/login with the username "svsc" and the password "ManhattanOP".

Visit CatholicCulture.org, where you can access audiobooks and their regular podcast.

For information about what is going on in the Archdiocese of New York, check out the Good Newsroom, thegoodnewsroom.org

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, MAY 21

6:00 PM (Vigil) Julia & Nemecio Chanduvi (D)
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM John F. Short (D)
12 NOON Mother's Day Novena Intentions
6:00 PM Edward C. Perry (D)

MONDAY, MAY 22

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena Intentions
12:10 PM Dick Buckley
6:00 PM Rev. Augustine Yurko, OSB & Rev. William Yurko (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 23

8:00 AM Benefactors of the St. John Paul II Society
12:10 PM Roger Meza Special Intention
6:00 PM John & Barbara Gustafson (D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:00 AM Rene Concepcion (D)
12:10 PM Danielle Laroche (D)
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special Intention

THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:00 AM Margaret Cunningham Fay (D)
12:10 PM Alphonso Piscano (D)
6:00 PM Roger Meza Special Intention

FRIDAY, MAY 26

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 Rev. Barnabas Gorski, OFM (D)
6:00 PM Patricia Flanagan & Marie McCabe (D)

SATURDAY, MAY 20

8:00 AM Adolfo Sardino (D)
6:00 PM Archdeacon Hade Valley (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, MAY 21

4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM Jane D'Agostino (D)
5:00 PM Guadalupe Soasti Aguinaga De Cevallos (D)

MONDAY, MAY 22

7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Francisco Homero Cevallos Soasti (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 23

7:00 AM The Fitzgerald Family
5:15 PM Luigi & Olga Cichi (D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Arlene Gamusaran

THURSDAY, MAY 25

7:00 AM John Marinelli & Alma Lafragola (D)
5:15 PM Ryan Cammarata (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 26

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Victor Hugo Cevallos Soasti (D)

SATURDAY, MAY 27

9:00 AM Carolyn Masters (D)
4:00 PM Carolyn Masters (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, and Helen Skoratomicz

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Elise Brown, Barbara Fontana, Jim Griffin, Martin Hagan, Walter L. Larkin, III, Doug Matthews, Martina Miller, Nilda Ortiz, Maria Vicari-Tralongo, Nicholas Lloyd Webber, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; William Elting (D); Mary Ann Luzinski (D); Souls in Purgatory; People of the Parish; Mother's Day Novena; and Intention of the Donor.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in Ukraine

Rosary Altar

Mother's Day Novena Intentions

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.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



History of Active Participation, Part XI

Pope Francis, like St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict before him, has offered an additional aspect to understanding what it means to participate in the liturgy. At this point in his pontificate, it seems that Pope Francis has focused largely on formation connected with the liturgy.

First, he speaks about how liturgy forms us. He uses a tender example of a parent or grandparent taking a child's hand and showing him or her how to make the sign of the Cross (*Desiderio Desideravi*, 47). Similarly, he speaks about how the priest bows before the altar while saying, "With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God" and how this educates the priest in "humility and contrition" (*DD*, 60). In these two examples, we see a larger reality that the liturgy shapes us to live the Christian life, with the Cross before us and in the humility of the Lord. The Pope speaks about how the liturgy itself is "the first 'teacher' of catechism" because it shapes us by its very actions (*Address to the Schola Cantorum of the Italian Association of Saint Cecilia*, 28 September 2019). In this way, the liturgy "gives us form" and "we are formed by it" (*DD*, 47).

Second, Pope Francis speaks about what the liturgy forms in us: Christ. Following the teachings of the Popes over the course of

the last century, Pope Francis says that the Holy Spirit, "plunging us into the paschal mystery," can "transform every dimension of our life, conforming us more and more to Christ" (*DD*, 21). In other words, when we actively participate in the liturgy, Christ is formed in us. Participation in the liturgy is about "our conformation to Christ" (*DD*, 41).

Finally, Pope Francis speaks about what the liturgy forms us for: evangelization. He boldly says that no one should rest until everyone has received their invitation to the wedding of the Lamb (cf. *DD*, 5). In a particular way, he indicates that music is a beautiful means to evangelize because it "creates bridges, [and] brings people closer, even the most distant," and that "it knows no barriers of nationality, ethnicity, or skin color, but involves everyone in a higher language" (*Address*, 28 September 2019). In other words, not only does the liturgy itself evangelize, but it should also lead us to evangelize others so that they too might enter into the Paschal Mystery and have Christ formed in them.

Through our participation in the Holy Mass, may Christ be formed in us so that we can become His faithful witnesses in the world.

In Christ,

Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

Adult Faith Formation



Mystagogy: Catholicism from Soup to Nuts

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



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PENTECOST



Pentecost Vigil – Saturday, May 27

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

4 PM Low Mass

ST. VINCENT FERRER

6 PM Low Mass

**7:30 PM Solemn Pentecost Vigil
(with RCIA Sacraments)**

Pentecost – Sunday, May 28

The Mass Schedule will be as usual

Photo: "Pentecost," Jan Joest van Kalker, 1505-1508, St. Nicholas Church, Kalkar Kreis Kleve



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PENTECOST

The Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and is prayed as the third Glorious Mystery. It marks the fiftieth day of Easter: seven weeks of seven days, thus a week of weeks. Seven is sacred in Judeo-Christian numerology, rooted in the six days of creation with a Sabbath day of rest. From this structure also comes the Jewish tradition wherein every fiftieth year – a Jubilee Year – debts were forgiven and prisoners set free. The sobriquet of the Lord's Day as the "Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new reality was achieved, is another example of this numerology.

Pentecost has its roots in the Jewish celebration known variously as the Feast of Weeks, Feast of Harvest, and Day of First-Fruits. Contemporary Judaism observes this festival, signifying the end of the grain harvest, as Shavu'ot (meaning "week").

You shall count off seven weeks; begin to count the seven weeks from the day when the sickle is first put to the standing grain. You shall then keep the Feast of Weeks for the Lord, your God, and the measure of your own voluntary offering which you will give shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has given you. (Deuteronomy 16:9-11)

Pentecost is also known as Whitsunday, a name derived either from the white garments that the neophytes would have worn for the last time (Pentecost marking the end of Eastertide), or from the wisdom (wit – formerly spelled 'wyt' or 'wytte') out-poured on the Apostles by the Holy Spirit. Red, considered an 'active' and 'caloric' color, is the liturgical color for this feast, as it is for Masses of Confirmation.

The Paschal Candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, has been burning for the entirety of these fifty days, showing Christ's enduring presence until the descent of the Holy Spirit; although historically in some places the Candle was extinguished on the Ascension (the fortieth day after Easter) to mark the time of the cenacle.

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

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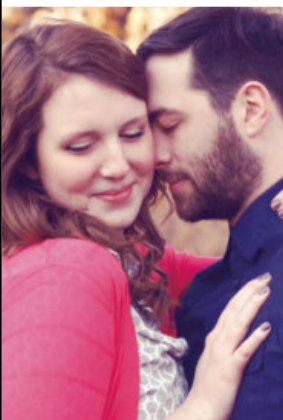
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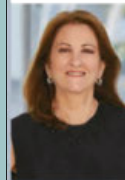
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