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May 30, 2021 – Trinity Sunday PARISH COVID PROTOCOLS UPDATED

Based on the CDC and the Archdiocese of New York recommendations, we have adjusted our Covid guidelines. If you are fully vaccinated, masks are no longer required. If you are not fully vaccinated, please continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing. For additional information, please visit our website: *svsc.info/parish-covid-19-protocols*.

Overall, in this transition, we trust your patience and especially your Christian charity.

FRASSATI DAVIS'S MASSES OF THANKSGIVING

Frassati Davis, O.P. who has been serving as a deacon in the Parish for the past year, was ordained to the holy priesthood in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, May 22. On May 30, Trinity Sunday, he will celebrate the 12 NOON Solemn Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer as a Mass of Thanksgiving.

While in New York, Br. Frasasti has ministered to a number of Hispanic apostolates, so he will also offer a Mass of Thanksgiving in Spanish on Saturday, May 29 at 7:30 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 31. 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.

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Friday, May 28 through Labor Day weekend, the Parish office will be open Monday–Thursday: 9 AM - 1 PM and 2 - 4 PM. Fridays, the office will close at 2 PM.

SACRED HEART NOVENA

From Thursday, June 3 (the traditional observance of Corpus Christi) through the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Friday, June 11, the Parish will offer a Novena of Prayer to the Sacred Heart. Holy cards will be available at both Churches.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 6 is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. After the 12 NOON Solemn Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer, there will be a Eucharistic Procession with brass quartet through the streets to St. Catherine of Siena where there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

St. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays: 8 ам, 12:10 рм*, 6 рм Saturday: 8 ам, 6 рм (Vigil) Sunday: 8 ам, 9:30 ам, 12 NOON (Solemn)*, 6 рм

Confessions Weekdays: 5:20–5:50 pm Wednesday: 7:15–7:55 Saturday: 5–5:50 pm

St. Catherine of Siena

Weekdays: 7 ам, 5:15 рм Saturday: 9 ам*, 4 рм (Vigil) Sunday: 10 ам, 5 рм

Confessions Weekdays: 4:40–5:05 рм Saturday: 3–3:50 рм

*Mass is livestreamed via svsc.info.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYER

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays: 7:25 AM: READING AND LAUDS 5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS Wednesday: 6:30 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Saturday: 8:30 AM: READING AND LAUDS 5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS Sunday: 8:45 AM: READING AND LAUDS 5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Weekdays: 4:50 pm: Rosary *Thursday*: 5:45 pm: Eucharistic Adoration *Sunday*: 3 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

LIVESTREAM ROSARY

Weekdays: 9 AM Saturday: 8:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE

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St. Vincent Ferrer

869 Lexington Ave, NY, NY 10065 Office Hours: Monday–Friday: 9 ам–1 РМ and 2 РМ–4 РМ Summer Hours: Friday close at 2 РМ

St. Catherine of Siena

411 East 68th Street, NY, NY 10065 *Office Hours:* Monday–Friday: 10 ам–3 рм

PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Walter Wagner, O.P. *Pastor* Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P. *Vicar* Rev. Joseph Hagan, O.P. *Vicar for Formation* Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P. *Sacristan* Bro. Frassati Davis, O.P. *Deacon*

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Friday, June 11 is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing Thomas Tallis's *Mass for Four Voices* and Jacobus de Kerle's *Venite ad me omnes – Tollite jugum meum*.

Saturday, June 12 is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There will be a Sung Mass at 9 AM at St. Catherine of Siena

Closely linked with the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated on the Friday before the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, now celebrated on that Saturday. Another opportunity to contemplate Christ's unmitigated loving-kindness toward a troubled humanity, the origin of the devotion to the Sacred Heart in its modern form is derived from a French Roman Catholic nun, Marguerite Marie Alacoque, who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during a mystical revelation.

MUSIC NOTES

There is much Trinitarian symbolism throughout Bach's 'St. Anne' Prelude and Fugue, the voluntaries for this weekend. The Prelude has three stylistically distinct themes, representing the Father (French *ouverture*), the Son (Italian concerto), and the Holy Ghost (German fugue). The reprises of the 'Father' theme do not change in length, while those of the 'Son' theme become shorter and those of the 'Spirit' theme expand in length and complexity.

The Fugue is also Trinitarian. "The same theme recurs in three connected fugues, but each time with another personality. The first fugue is calm and majestic (in the Renaissance *stille antico*), with an absolutely uniform movement throughout; in the second, the theme seems to be disguised, and is only occasionally recognizable in its true shape, as if to suggest the divine assumption of an earthly form; in the third, it is transformed into rushing sixteenth notes as if a Pentacostal wind were roaring from heaven." (Albert Schweitzer, *Jean-Sebastien Bach, le musicien- poète*, 1905) With Bach's interest in numerology, this piece in E Flat Major has three flats in the key signature and the three sections of the fugue have 36, 45, and 36 measures respectively – all multiples of 3x3.

Next week, for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Schola will sing:

Missa Ecce sacerdos - Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

Sacerdotes Domino – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

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YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH CARDINAL DOLAN

You are invited to join the Office of Young Adult Outreach on Wednesday, June 2 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 460 Madison Avenue, for Mass with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Adoration and Confessions will be available from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Mass begins at 7:30 PM. Music by Jonna Scopellito and Bailey Savoy. RSVP at *YAMasswithCardinalDolan.Eventbrite. com.* For more information, visit *Facebook.com/catholicnyc*, follow us on *Instagram@CatholicNYC*, or visit our website, *CatholicNYC.com*.

MASS INTENTIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, MAY 30 6:00 рм (Vigil) Leona Wicklow (D) Jane Short (D) 8:00 AM 9:30 AM Danielle Laroche (D) 12 NOON Tom & Ann Bittner (D) 6:00 рм Jose Valle Skinner (D) Monday, May 31 9:00 AM For All Who Have Given Their Lives in the Service of This Country 12:10 PM No Mass Memorial Day 6:00 PM No Mass Memorial Day TUESDAY, JUNE I 8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish and the Order 12:10 рм Marie & Jack Powers (D) 6:00 рм Arlette Wethington (D) WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Sharbel Family (D) 12:10 рм Teodomiro Romulo Toribio (D) 6:00 рм Jose Valle Risso (D) THURSDAY, JUNE 3 8:00 AM Bart & Bridget McGovern (D) 12:10 рм Roseann Connelly 6:00 PM Noelle Pallais FRIDAY, JUNE 4 8:00 AM Suellyn Scull (D) 12:10 рм Karen Cuddy (D) 6:00 рм Marticela Maria Martinez Canu (D) SATURDAY, JUNE 5 8:00 AM Arthur Occhino (D)

6:00 рм For the People of the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS St. Catherine of Siena

Sunday, May 30 4:00 рм (Vigil) Cesar Bernardo (D) 10:00 ам For the People of the Parish 5:00 рм Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hermann

Monday, May 31 7:00 am For the Province of St. Joseph 5:15 pm *No Mass Memorial Day*

Tuesday, June 1 7:00 ам Frank Moloney (D) 5:15 рм Pour Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Raimondo, Paola, & Luciano Cichi (D)

Thursday, June 3 7:00 Am Sean Moloney (D) 5:15 pm Ellen O'Connor (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4 7:00 AM Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena 5:15 PM Rogelio Asuncion (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 9:00 AM Ms. Rosemary Doino 4:00 PM David Gale (D)

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

August Arace, George Brooksbank, Jamie Calabro, Roseann Connelly, Peg Creagh, Jamie Dixon, Peter Dixon, Carolina Dominguez, Maggie Heath, Anne Hills, Mary Kane, Jewel Lorio, Agnes McGrath, Jay Mortimer, Jim Robothem, Anchalee Sae-Lim, Adolfo Sardina, Blair Scribner, M. Smith, James Sterling, Irene Binos Villamor, and Janice A. Wilson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Alexandria Bidal, Sr. Catherine Murray, John Morace, John Moran, Margaret Kane Schull, Aaron Stern, and the souls of all our recently deceased.

We continue to pray for the sick, the dying, and their families in Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, the Hospital for Special Surgery, Rockefeller University Hospital, and the Intentions of the Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Lamps Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (L); Jack Ryan Keegan; Patricia Mohr (D); John Morace (D); Hannah Russell (D); Souls in Purgatory; The People of the Parish;

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna Celestine Padilla (D)

St. Vincent – Pieta Lamp Well being of Christians in the Middle East St. Catherine – Sanctuary Lamp Maria Marta Litrenta St. Catherine – Purgatorial Candle Renato S. Ventigan (D); Rosa J. Silan (D) St. Catherine – Rosary Altar Candle Maria Marta Litrenta; Intention of Donor St. Catherine – Blessed Mother Candle Priscilla Ventigan St. Catherine – St. Martin de Porres Candle Maria Marta Litrenta

Mass Intentions and Candles may be reserved in the Parish Office Monday—Friday, 9 AM—1 рм and 2 рм—4 рм, and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday—Friday, 10 AM—3 рм.

THE DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE

Letting the Humanity of Christ Love your Humanity

The Novena to the Sacred Heart

June 3 - 11, 2021

Dear Friends of St. Jude,

I hope this finds you energized by the beauty of Spring, and filled with hope by the celebration of Ascension and Pentecost. These days bathe our bodies in warmth and anoint our spirits with consolation and direction from above, as we recognize the truth of Pentecost: to be a Christian is to be loved by the Spirit into service, to be sent. Are we people who can be sent?

Think of the people you know who are free from within. These are the parishioners who are available to help, the friends who anticipate your needs, the family members who always have an open ear, the colleagues who easily affirm your best work. What is their secret?

I think these folks are humanly free because they are at home in their humanity. Popular culture offers the phrase, "to be comfortable in one's own skin," as a description of proper self-regard. Such people are at peace with their body, their temperament, their gifts, and their deficits. Such people do not have to spend time wishing they were you, nor do they have to worry about what you think of them. They do not waste effort in proving to you that they are superior to you. So there is lots of room in their lives for your needs, your concerns, and you, yourself.

Now people of faith add gratitude for self to comfort with self. They tell their life story as a litany of thanks for the way God has worked in it. They recognize that their joys and struggles have each played a role in their becoming fully themselves. They acknowledge the gift of being able to contribute, at the same time as they delight in benefitting from the contributions of others. They are happy to have received life and their place in life.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart invites us to celebrate this very gift, for it shows us the serene and focused humanity of the Savior, as the means of healing and transformation for our own. Through the life of Sacraments the humanity of Christ enables us to become more fully human in God's sight. As His medicine works in us, we acquire a true living heart ordered away from fear and envy and toward unfettered love of God and neighbor.

So during these nine days of prayer before the feast, we will have the chance to place our wounded humanity, and that of our loved ones, in the prayerful purview of His glorified humanity. In His complete happiness Jesus remembers our own life of struggle and He never fails to heal and to lift us.

What continues to fetter us? Does aging make us angry? Does our body type make us hide? Is our enjoyment of our own humanity burdened by the grudges we hold or the addictions we cannot overcome? How far do the hurts we have sustained keep us from the deep springs of Christ's life? How many people do we know who stay away from the life of the Church because they cannot imagine a life beyond the burdens they carry?

Since we have celebrated together the beautiful mysteries of Ascension and Pentecost, the promises of Christ shine bright in our collective awareness. Why not make them a foundation of prayer that we and our loved ones may know His healing touch in our flesh, and so in that same flesh, live the life of love.

In both churches, petition slips and prayer cards will be available before the image of the Sacred Heart. Prayers for this intention will be said at all our Parish Masses and I will be in touch with a greeting each day of the Novena.

We ask for ourselves and others, no less than the freedom to be completely responsive to the Holy Spirit, and this will come when we are released from the weighty drama of self-absorption, and set free to inhabit the humanity that comes as such a priceless gift to each one of us.

My thanks for the privilege of inviting you to prayer through these letters. In fostering the ministry of the Shrine, Fr. Joseph Allen and Mr. Dan O'Leary have given invaluable assistance. They remain as devoted custodians of this spiritual enterprise.

Many Thanks for praying with us!

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Fr. Walter

THIS WEEK OF GRACE

May 30 - June 5, 2021

May 30

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

- Pray today in thanksgiving for Divine Revelation. This feast of God's triune life reminds us of the wonderful gift by which He has disclosed to us some sense of His very self. We therefore relate to God not just on the basis of what He does, but of who He is.
- Pray that the Mystery of the Trinity would more and more form us in the ways of unselfish living and loving.
- Pray for Fr. Frassati Davis, O.P., who celebrates a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving among us today. These celebrations will give us the chance to thank him for his ministry as Deacon in our parish and school, especially for his help in developing and sustaining our live-streaming capability.

May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) Memorial Day

- Pray for all who minister by visiting: doctors, nurses, chaplains, ministers of communion, and missionaries.
- Pray for expectant women, particularly those pregnant later in life.
- Pray for Visitation Circle, that our community of single, divorced, and widowed women may continue to thrive.
- On this day we always pray for those who have given their lives in the service of this country, especially in its wars.
- Pray that this day may be the beginning of a summer of healing and renewal for us all.

June 1

St. Justin Martyr, (Memorial)

- Pray for "apologists"; those who present the faith through an appeal to reason.
- St. Justin lived in the Second Century, was led to the faith though his own study of philosophy and used his skill to articulate it to others.

June 3

Sacred Heart Novena

- Today we begin nine days of prayer in preparation for the great feast of the Sacred Heart.
- Each year during these days we pray for those who struggle with their own humanity.
- This year we pray in a special way for those who carry mental and spiritual wounds stemming from the experience of the pandemic.
- Today and tomorrow, St. Vincent Ferrer High School celebrates graduation. Please pray in thanksgiving for the perseverance and resourcefulness of all who have helped our seniors reach their goal in these challenging times.
- Pray for the graduates themselves, that they will recognize our parish as a spiritual home to which they may always return.

June 4

St. Peter Martyr, O.P.

- Pray for all who preach the integrity of the faith at the risk of their lives and well-being.
- Also known as "Peter of Verona," he lived from 1206–1252. He preached against dualism and affirmed the essential goodness of creation in general, and of the human body in particular.
- Pray for Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P., on his feast day as he prepares to become your Pastor.
- Pray for the graduating seniors, faculty and staff of Dominican Academy who celebrate graduation at St. Vincent Ferrer Church this afternoon. May they have every blessing after a challenging year.

June 5

St. Boniface, (Memorial)

- St. Boniface was martyred in the year 754.
- He evangelized and organized church life in much of western Germany, and is known as the Apostle of Germany.
- Pray for the Church in Germany which faces many struggles at this time.

