



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

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## May 7, 2023 – 5th 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](http://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](http://svsc.info) or email the Parish office, [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info)

### MAY CROWNING

May is Mary's month! The Parish will honor Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth at the May Crowning to be held in both Churches on **May 7**: 9:30 AM at St. Vincent's and 10 AM at St. Catherine's.

St. Vincent Ferrer High School will crown Our Lady of New York on **May 16** starting at 3 PM on the corner of Lexington Ave. and 65th St.

### ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

**This weekend**, the Parish's monthly second collection will be taken-up for **H.E.L.P.** (Heating, Electricity, Lighting, and Property Management) to help support the Parish operating expenses.

Donations will also be taken-up after Mass by members of the Social Concerns Committee to support the work of the New York Common Pantry.

You can also contribute online using **WeShare** via our website, [svsc.info/ways-to-give](http://svsc.info/ways-to-give), to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

### FAMILY FELLOWSHIP AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

**This Sunday, May 7**, 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](mailto: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.

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COLLECTION

**Next Sunday, May 14**, please join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to our Parish. At the Jeanne Jugan Residence in the Bronx, the Little Sisters offer hospitality and care to needy elderly men and women. They depend greatly on charity to carry on their mission to the aged and infirm. Any assistance you can give will help them provide for the needs of the elderly entrusted to their care. To learn more about the mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor visit their website at [www.littlesistersofthepoorbronx.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorbronx.org).

### 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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Monday–Friday:

9 AM–1 PM and 2 PM–4 PM

### St. Catherine of Siena

411 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, 10065

#### Office Hours:

Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

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*Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Reginald Hoefler, O.P.

*Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Francis Belanger, O.P.

*Parochial Vicar*

Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P.

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## A REQUEST FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Each spring we request donations of items for the elderly in the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor living at Jeanne Jugan Residence in the Bronx. Each year we requested toiletries, but that is not what the Sisters really need this year. Our Drive will be during the two weeks surrounding Mother's Day, **Monday, May 1 through Sunday, May 15.**

***Here is a list of the items the sisters are requesting at this time:***

GINGER ALE, all sizes

FOREVER STAMPS

PAPER TOWELS

TOILET PAPER

PAPER DINNER NAPKINS, large

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED COOKIES,

SNACKS, and CANDY

DECAFFEINATED GROUND COFFEE,  
any brand.

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

## NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

On **Tuesday, May 16** 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. All are most welcome.

## ASCENSION THURSDAY A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Thursday, May 18** is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Christus resurgens* by Gregorio Allegri; *Viri Galilaei – O Rex gloriae* by Giovanni Bassano; and *Omnes gentes plaudite* by Giovanni Croce.

In addition to the regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule, there will be a school Mass at 10 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer and 1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena.

The evening Masses on Wednesday, May 17 will be for the Vigil of the Solemnity and will satisfy the obligation. The Wednesday evening Holy Hour at St. Vincent Ferrer and the Thursday evening Holy Hour at St. Catherine of Siena will take place as usual.

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

**Next week** we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

## 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, except May 1. All are most welcome!

## MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, the Schola will sing a variety of Eastertide music from the Renaissance. Portuguese composer Manuel Cardoso's Mass is musically based on the Marian Antiphon for this season. Palestrina's setting of the Offertory Antiphon is from his collection of five-voice Offertories for the entire year. Lasso's motet echoes the Sunday Gospel: *Unless I go away, the Paraclete will not come; when I am taken up from you, I will send him unto you; I pray for you to the Father, that he may keep you, alleluia.*

*Missa Regina Caeli* – Manuel Cardoso (1566-1650)

*Benedicite gentes* – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Tempus est ut revertar* – Nisi ego abiero – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

**MASS INTENTIONS  
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**

6:00 PM (Vigil) Fr. Val  
La France (D)  
8:00 AM Gilberto Rosado (D)  
9:30 AM For the People of the  
Parish)  
12 NOON Deceased Members of the  
Sharbel Family  
6:00 PM Leona Wicklow (D)

**MONDAY, MAY 8**

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 Jeanne Gorski (D)  
6:00 PM Edward  
Munshower, Sr. (D)

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

8:00 AM Maureen Dolan (D)  
12:10 PM Joseph Casella (D)  
6:00 PM Roger Meza Special  
Intention

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**

8:00 AM Frances & Richard  
Reynolds (D)  
12:10 PM Catherine & Patrick  
McGlade (D)  
6:00 PM Joan M. & Salvatore  
Carvo (D)

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**

8:00 AM Mary Rossani (D)  
12:10 PM Maria Laura Yaquina (D)  
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special  
Intention

**FRIDAY, MAY 12**

8:00 AM Odette Van Acker (D)  
12:10 PM Marie & Jack Powers (D)  
6:00 PM Tom Murphy (D)

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**

8:00 AM Andrew Ogaldez (D)  
6:00 PM Fr. Joseph Payne, o.p. (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS  
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**

4:00 PM (Vigil) Mr. & Mrs.  
Oettinger (D) and Living and  
Deceased Members of the  
Oettinger family  
10:00 AM David Gale (D)  
5:00 PM John & Franziska  
Koestner (D)

**MONDAY, MAY 8**

7:00 AM For the Province of St.  
Joseph  
5:15 PM Josefina Madamba (D)

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

7:00 AM Beverly J. Smith (D)  
5:15 PM Theo Tamir

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the  
Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Pour Souls In Purgatory

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**

7:00 AM Monica Cammarata  
5:15 PM Lina & Alberto  
Crescenzo (D)

**FRIDAY, MAY 12**

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society  
of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM Mary Jane Armstrong (D)

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**

9:00 AM Special Intention (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, and Robert J.  
Quackenbush.

***Please pray for the repose of the  
souls of:***

Eleanor Barba, Sr. Michael Mary  
Campbell, Barbara Fontana, 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; Mary Wilson (D);  
Margaret Williams (D);  
Nancy Sweet (D); 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

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and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.*



# EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



## *History of Active Participation, Part IX*

What we looked at last week in the thought of St. John Paul II—how participation in the liturgy is about being joined to the very life of God—has deep roots in the saint's thought, and I think that this will help us understand even more clearly what it means to actively participate in the liturgy.

*The Acting Person*, which then-Karol Wojtyła wrote in 1969 before he was elected Pope John Paul II but after the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council, interplays beautifully with the Council's teaching about how man should be an actual participant rather than a mere spectator during the celebration of the Mass. In the work's final chapter, Wojtyła speaks about how there should be a personalistic value to every human action. In other words, the person should interiorly and consciously intend to be an agent, a doer, someone fully present to the action. There should be a self-determination, rather than being subject to a coercive force or a go-with-the-flow mentality, that leads to an authentic human action. When this is done well, Wojtyła points out that man is able both to be an individual willingly choosing to be part of a communal action and also to be part of a community that is acting together.

Granted, here Wojtyła is not speaking about liturgical participation, but his ideas do apply very well to the Church's understanding of active participation and seems to be part of the background of his thought that we examined last week. If participation in the liturgy has union with God as its final end and

if through the liturgy we, even now, begin to share in the very life of God, then Wojtyła's ideas in *The Acting Person* provide a beautiful explanation of how this comes to be. For when we willingly and personally intend to enter into the sacrifice of the Mass, rather than just passively attend it, then the graces of the Mass can transform our lives. Here, this idea is true regardless of the language used at the Mass or how much or how little the congregation speaks aloud during the Mass. Rather, this aspect is about the interior and intentional participation that someone has in the very action that is happening, which is the foundation for our participation in the Trinitarian exchange of love that takes place in Christ's self-offering to the Father. In other words, by intentionally and desirously entering into what the Mass is itself, we can participate in the very life and love of the Trinitarian God.

The more we understand what the Mass is the more that we will be able to fully and consciously participate in it. Hence, this is why we are spending so much time reflecting on how we can better enter into the Mass. May the Lord grant us many graces to aid our study, our reflection, and our prayer on this topic so that we truly may be able to fully, consciously, willingly, and intentionally participate in the Son's perfect gift of Himself to the Father each and every time we come to Mass.

In Christ,

*Jr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.*

# Eastertide Holy Hour Preaching



## The Sacred Heart and the Easter Mysteries

**ST. VINCENT FERRER CHURCH  
WEDNESDAYS, 7PM**

**April 12 – Resurrection from the Dead**

**April 19 – Appearance to St. Mary Magdalene**

**April 26 – Appearance on the Road to Emmaus**

**May 3 – Appearance to the Apostles in the Upper Room**

**May 10 – Appearance to Doubting Thomas**

**May 17 – Ascension**

**May 24 – Pentecost**

*Photo: "Noli me tangere," Peter Paul Rubens and Jan Brueghel der Jüngere, ca.1626, Kunsthalle Bremen Museum, Germany*



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# DRIVE TO SUPPORT THE ELDERLY MAY 1 through MAY 15



LITTLE SISTERS *of the* POOR

## MOST WANTED ITEMS

Ginger Ale,  
all sizes



Ground Decaf  
Coffee, any size



Individually  
wrapped snacks,  
cookies, and  
candy



Forever  
Stamps



Large Dinner  
Napkins



Paper Towels



Toilet Paper



Bins are located at the back of both churches for your donations

THANK YOU from the Social Concerns Committee of St. Vincent Ferrer and  
St. Catherine of Siena



# Dominican Priestly Ordination



**Pilgrimage to Washington, DC  
for the Ordination of the Dominican Brothers  
to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 4AM-9PM  
DEPART FROM AND RETURN TO ST. VINCENT FERRER CHURCH**

Come support Br. Juan Macias and his Dominican classmates as they are ordained priests at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. A reception follows the ordination, and a visit to the Dominican House of Studies is also possible.

To learn more, go to [bit.ly/opordination2023](https://bit.ly/opordination2023) or scan the QR code below.



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