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May 8, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

JOIN OUR PARISH

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.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day! There is a Remembrance Book for all deceased mothers at the Rosary Altar in both Churches. In addition, our Mother's Day Novena starts today, May 8 and ends on May 16. A daily Mass will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer for this intention.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This Sunday, May 8, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Every year, a passage from the Gospel of John is read in which the relationship of Jesus and his followers is compared to that of a shepherd and his sheep.

Year A, John 10:1-10 – I am the gate for the sheep.

Year B, John 10:11-18 – I am the good shepherd.

Year C, John 10:27-30 – My sheep listen to my voice.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

This upcoming Sunday, May 15, the Parish welcomes families with young children to attend the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer. After the Mass, please come to Friars' Chapel for a blessing from one of our priests. After the blessing, we will have some fellowship together. To stay updated, please email 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.

PRAYING FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE WITH OUR LADY OF FATIMA

It's time to grab your 'secret weapon' and join a powerful rosary pilgrimage for world peace, especially in Ukraine. On the **feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, May 13**, there will be a one-day pilgrimage for peace where the Rosary will be prayed at the top of each hour at nine designated Catholic churches on Manhattan's Upper East Side. The day begins at 8:30 AM at St. Catherine's and culminates at 5 PM at St. Vincent's, with a lunch intermission at noon. Participants can attend any number of the rosary devotions which testify to Our Blessed Mother's message of peace, hope, repentance, and conversion.

Visit NYCPrayerPilgrimageForPeace.com for more information about the event. Interested volunteers can email info@nycprayerpilgrimageforpeace.com.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

MASSSES

Weekdays: 8 AM, 12:10 PM*, 6 PM

Saturday: 8 AM, 6 PM (VIGIL)

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
12 NOON (SOLEMN)*, 6 PM

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays: 5:20–5:50 PM

Wednesday: 7:15–7:55 PM

Saturday: 5–5:50 PM

Sunday: 7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM,
11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:30–6 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

MASSSES

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

**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

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NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

On Monday, 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.

ASCENSION

Thursday, May 26 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 *Mass in F* by Charles Wood; *Caelos ascendit hodie*, Op. 38, No. 2 by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford; and *Dignus est Agnus* by Malcolm Williamson.

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

The evening Masses on Wednesday, May 25 will be for the Vigil of the Solemnity.

PARISH STUDY: PREACHING ON THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Throughout the Easter Season at our Wednesday night Parish Holy Hours, we'll prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost with reflections on the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Come join us for this beautiful way to prepare our hearts to receive the graces of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost.

6 PM – Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7 PM – Preaching on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

7:15–8 PM – Confessions

8 PM – Compline followed by Benediction

*Preaching themes

April 20 - Understanding

April 27 - Knowledge

May 4 - Fear of the Lord

May 11 - Wisdom

May 18 - Counsel

May 25 - Piety

June 1 - Fortitude

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MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, the Schola will sing music of the greatest Catholic composer of the Renaissance. Giovanni Pierluigi, born in the town of Palestrina near Rome, began his musical life as a chorister in the choir of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in 1537. His first published book of Masses was so well received by Pope Julius III that he was named *maestro di cappella* of the Julian Chapel of St. Peter's Basilica in 1551. He held similar positions elsewhere in Rome, including at St. John Lateran (where he succeeded Orlando di Lasso) and St. Mary Major before returning to St. Peter's in 1571. Palestrina composed at least 105 settings of the Mass, nearly 400 motets, and countless other choral works, many of which were published in his lifetime. As the most famous and influential Renaissance composer, his style is considered the definitive example of "correct" vocal writing, a technical mastery which earned him the moniker "Prince of Music."

Missa Ad caenam Agni providi – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Jubilate Deo universa terra – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Haec dies à 6 – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, MAY 8
6:00 PM (Vigil) Jeanne Gorski (D)
8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
9:30 AM For the People of the
Parish
12 NOON Edward Munshower, Sr.(D)
6:00 PM Elizabeth Regan (D)

MONDAY, MAY 9
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the
Parish and the Order
12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena
6:00 PM James Raniere (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 10
8:00 AM Emilio Dancel (D)
12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena
6:00 PM Catherine & Patrick
McGlade (D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
8:00 AM Mary Rossani (D)
12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena
6:00 PM Joan M. & Salvatore
Carvo (D)

THURSDAY, MAY 12
8:00 AM Salli Patti (D)
12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena
6:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Van Acker (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 13
8:00 AM Rosalinda Sangalang
12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena
6:00 PM Ramoncito Isidro, Jr.

SATURDAY, MAY 14
8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
6:00 PM (Vigil) William Sirico (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, MAY 8
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions
5:00 PM David Johnson (D)

MONDAY, MAY 9
7:00 AM For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, MAY 10
7:00 AM Barbara Pilgrim (D)
5:15 PM In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Edward Feeley (D)

THURSDAY, MAY 12
7:00 AM Marie Stanis & Family
5:15 PM Camillo Scaccia (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 13
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 14
9:00 AM John & Jeanette Koestner
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger &
Family (D)

**PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS**

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, Residents of the Mary Manning Walsh Home, and the Intentions of the Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry.

**PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS**

Elaine Arace, August Arace, Roseann Connolly, Eileen Dolan, Maggie Heath, Barbara Decker Lenihan, and Anthony Scorra.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Simon Castillo, Patrick Sean Guerin, John Martinez, Carolyn Masters, Lenny Santos, Ruby Sebastian, David Tracy, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Lamps
Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Mary McCarthy (D); Mary Wilson (D); Mother's Day Remembrance; Louise Rice; Erica Kapuler Zacharilla; People of the Parish.

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna
Jack Ryan Keegan

St. Vincent – Pieta Lamp
Peter J. Zacharilla (D)

St. Vincent – Our Lady of Fatima Shrine
Peace in Ukraine

St. Vincent – Rosary Altar
Elaine & August Arace

St. Vincent – St. Joseph's Altar
The Zacharilla Family

St. Vincent – Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
Gina Cecelia Ruocco

St. Catherine – Sanctuary Lamp
Maria Marta Litrenta

St. Catherine – Purgatorial
Renato S. Ventigan (D);
Rosa J. Silan (D)

St. Catherine – Rosary Altar
Maria Marta Litrenta;
Intention of Donor

St. Catherine – Blessed Mother
Priscilla Ventigan

St. Catherine – St. Martin de Porres
Maria Marta Litrenta

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.

The Dominican Charism – Where does preaching come from?

“If the people know you love them, they’ll forgive you.” This was the advice my spiritual director gave me right before I was ordained a priest. I’ll never forget those words, and in many ways I found them true at Providence College (I hope they will ring true here too). When it comes to preaching and ministry in general, Pope St. Paul VI said, “Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses” (*Address to the Members of the Consilium de Laicis*, 2 October 1974). This might sound like an odd citation coming from a Dominican whose charism it is to preach for the salvation of souls, but I think there’s something to this that actually fits into the Dominican charism. What makes a teacher first a witness?

For the Dominicans, our life of preaching is founded on the other three pillars that we have been unpacking since the fall: prayer, study, and community. Good preaching flows out from a life where prayer, study, and community are all intricately related and beautifully intertwined. The Dominican *Constitutions* puts it this way:

“Sharing in the Apostles’ mission, we also follow their way of life, in the form devised by Saint Dominic. We do our best to live of one accord the common life, observing faithfully the celebration of the liturgy, especially the Eucharist and the Divine Office, diligent in study and constant in regular observance. Not only do these things contribute to the glory of God and our sanctification, they also bear directly on the salvation of humankind, since together they prepare and impel us to preach; they give our preaching its character, and, in turn, are influenced by it. The life of the order comprises a synthesis of these elements, inseparably interconnected, harmoniously balanced, and mutually enriching. It is an apostolic life in the full sense of the word, from which preaching and teaching ought to issue from an abundance of contemplation.” (*Fundamental Constitutions*, IV)

In other words, a Dominican cannot preach well if he or she ignores any of these other pillars in his or her life.

These other pillars shape the life of the preacher. In very clear ways, prayer shapes the heart, and study shapes the intellect. Yet, study can also shape the heart to love what it is coming to know, and prayer can be a means to deeper clarity about the topics of faith and morals. Moreover, community can build on the topics of prayer and study. Aside from our House of Studies in Washington, where theological conversations in the refectory (the room where we eat) abound, communal meals and communal recreation in all our communities also can become beautiful means to grow in our understanding of God and how His grace works in the world. All three of these elements become instrumental to shape the preacher so that he or she, in turn, can become God’s instrument for the evangelization of the world.

When the mind, the heart, and the whole life of the preacher are shaped in this way, he or she becomes a witness to what he or she is saying, and that is where preaching comes from. The content of preaching, when built on a life close to God, has greater depth and sometimes can break through even hardened hearts.

For those in a Dominican parish, who are called each in their own way to be proponents and ministers of the Gospel, these same principles apply. Others will open their hearts to you, and more importantly to God, if they first know you love them. With a life built on contemplative prayer, rigorous study, and rich community, the Lord can form our parishioners into fruitful evangelists. May He do just that for each and every one of us.

In Christ and through Holy Father Dominic,

Jr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

Happy Mother's Day!

*As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you.*

Isaiah 66:13



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LITTLE SISTERS *of the* POOR

TO OUR PARISHIONERS FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

DRIVE TO SUPPORT THE ELDERLY

Each spring we request donations for the elderly in the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor living at the Jeanne Jugan Residence in the Bronx. And each year you are marvelously generous.

We are asking for donations during the two weeks surrounding Mother's Day, Monday, May 2 through Sunday, May 15. Bins will be located in the vestibule of both churches to drop off your donations.

Perhaps this can be a donation in honor of your mother or an elderly person whom you love.

Here is a list of the items that are needed:

Body Wash

Dove Soap

Body Lotion

Tooth Paste

Mouth Wash

Tea Bags - Regular and De-Caf

Coffee Pods- Keurig - Regular and Decaf

Kleenex Tissues

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Please also join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to our Parish this weekend. They will talk to us about their ministry at the Jeanne Jugan Residence in the Bronx where the Little Sisters offer hospitality and care for 100 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. You may also donate using WeShare through the Little Sisters Bronx website, littlesistersofthepoorbronx.org

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- 7:15–8 PM *Confessions*
- 8 PM *Compline followed by Benediction*

*TOPICAL PREACHING THEMES

- APRIL 20 *Understanding*
- APRIL 27 *Knowledge*
- MAY 4 *Fear of the Lord*
- MAY 11 *Wisdom*
- MAY 18 *Counsel*
- MAY 25 *Piety*
- JUNE 1 *Fortitude*



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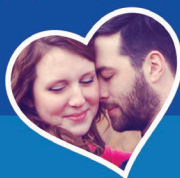
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