



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

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## June 13, 2021 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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](http://svsc.info/parish-covid-19-protocols).

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

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, a second collection will be taken-up for the Church in Latin America and the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

### MASS FOR OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYER GROUP

On Wednesday, June 16, there will be a Sung Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena followed by a devotional Procession. This Mass is the annual Mass offered in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, sponsored by the prayer group under her patronage at St. Catherine of Siena.

### FATHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, June 20, the third Sunday of June, is Father's Day. There will be a Remembrance Book for all deceased fathers at the St. Joseph Altar at both Churches. In addition, our Father's Day Novena starts June 20 and ends on June 28. A daily Mass will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer during this time for this intention.

### NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Thursday, June 24 is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

John the Baptist has two feast days in the liturgical calendar: one commemorating his birth (June 24) and the other his death (August 29). There are only three nativities observed in the Roman Catholic calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist.

### FR. WALTER WAGNER'S FAREWELL MASS AT STS. PETER AND PAUL

Tuesday, June 29 is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing Christopher Tye's *Missa Euge bone* and William Byrd's *Constitues eos* and *Tu es Petrus á 6*.

This Mass will also be Fr. Walter Wagner's final Mass as Pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena.

### MASS AND CONFESSIONS

#### ST. VINCENT FERRER

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

Saturday: 5–5:50 PM

#### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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](http://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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## MUSIC NOTES

This Sunday, the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola begins its summer term. The congregational Mass Ordinary changes to the English language *Roman Missal Mass*, which will be sung at the 12 NOON Solemn Mass as well. (The Schola does not sing a choral Ordinary for Sundays in Ordinary Time.)

Next Sunday, for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing a “double motet,” that is, a motet in two parts, by the Dutchman Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck. A double motet can be distinguished by a hyphen in the middle of the title. So in next week’s example, *In te Domine speravi* (In you, O Lord, have I hoped) is the first half or “prima pars,” and *Quoniam fortitudo mea* (For he is my strength) is the second half or “secunda pars.” Generally, each half of a double motet is about the length of a standard motet, has a text that communicates a complete thought, and concludes with a full cadence. The Prima pars is sung at the Offertory and the Secunda pars is sung at the Communion.

*In te Domine speravi – Quoniam fortitudo mea*  
– Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

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## THANK YOU FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor and our elderly residents of the Jeanne Jugan Residence thank you for your generosity in the Mother’s Day collection taken-up for the support of our Mission in the Bronx.

Your generosity is especially appreciated during this time of Covid. Although many restrictions have been lifted in New York State, nursing homes are still on lockdown. This has been a very difficult year for our elderly residents and your generosity will help us continue to care for them and lift their spirits.

We look forward to seeing you in person next year on Mother’s Day.

Our thank you is our prayers for your intentions. May God bless you and keep you in his loving care.

Sincerely,  
Sr. Jane, LSP

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Visit our website [svsc.info](http://svsc.info) and click on the YouTube icon in the upper left corner to access the Mysteries of the Rosary.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, JUNE 13  
6:00 PM (Vigil) James Ranieri  
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the  
Bowler & Yerkes Families, Andrew  
& Arthur Williams, & Br. Peter  
Yerkes (D)  
9:30 AM Luz Bolanas de Urquia (D)  
12 NOON Frank & Raymonde  
Canavaciol (D)  
6:00 PM Eugene Grisz

MONDAY, JUNE 14  
9:00 AM For the Deceased of the  
Parish & the Order  
12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas  
Gorski, OFM (D)  
6:00 PM Clarita George (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 15  
8:00 AM Michael Buckley (D)  
12:10 PM Zygmunt Gorski (D)  
6:00 PM Odette Van Acker

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16  
8:00 AM Michael Buckley (D)  
12:10 PM Jose Miranda (D)  
6:00 PM Thomas J. Lenihan (D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 17  
8:00 AM Michael Buckley (D)  
12:10 PM Zygmunt & Monica  
Gorski (D)  
6:00 PM Deceased Members of the  
Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

FRIDAY, JUNE 18  
8:00 AM Samuel D. Williams (D)  
12:10 PM Samuel D. Williams (D)  
6:00 PM Deceased Members of the  
T. J. Cunningham Family (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19  
8:00 AM Anthony Sellner (D)  
6:00 PM Michael Regan (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS  
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, JUNE 13  
4:00 PM (Vigil) Sacred Heart  
Novena  
10:00 AM For the People of the  
Parish  
5:00 PM Sacred Heart Novena

MONDAY, JUNE 14  
7:00 AM For the Province of  
St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 15  
7:00 AM Fr. Christopher  
Johnson, O.P. (D)  
5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16  
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of  
St. Jude  
5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena

THURSDAY, JUNE 17  
7:00 AM Vincent Costello (D)  
5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena

FRIDAY, JUNE 18  
7:00 AM Purgatorial Society of St.  
Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19  
9:00 AM Sacred Heart Novena (D)  
4:00 PM Marina & Cornelio  
Crucillo (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,  
Danny Ramos, Jim Robothem,  
Anchalee Sae-Lim, Adolfo Sardina,  
Blair Scribner, M. Smith, James  
Sterling, Irene Binos Villamor, Janice  
A. Wilson, and Daniel Zwiren.

*Please pray for the repose of the souls  
of Alexandra Vidal, 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);  
Holly Chambers (L); Elizabeth  
O'Keefe (D); Special Intention;  
Souls in Purgatory; The People of the  
Parish; Intention of Donor

***St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna***  
Jack Ryan Keegan (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 PM and 2 PM–4 PM,  
and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.*

## I HANDED ON TO YOU WHAT I FIRST RECEIVED

*I find myself filling up boxes and filling out reports as I complete my various charges. My archives rescued me yet again with this very summery letter from 2017. I wrote to you about my father's 85th birthday, and compared the stability of his life with the itineracy of my own. This summer I will go back to help him celebrate his 89th birthday, and I will live out what I only mused on 4 years ago. For his 89th Dad has 50 people coming!*

He rates organizing such celebrations as one of life's happiest tasks, and he tackled this one with the vim of a much younger person. Dad hosted a pre-birthday dinner for out of town guests. Then, on the day itself we celebrated Mass in Louisville's Cathedral of the Assumption, where he is a parishioner. We concluded with an al fresco party for 90. Dad drew all his worlds together. He had children, grandchildren, and long-time friends from each chapter of his life, all the way back to Notre Dame in the 50's. But he also had the people of his present, those who work with him in business, his doctors and physical therapists.

Such a roster of guests gives a panorama of life we do not see on any given day. Surveying the yard, I perceived that one vibrant life touches many people, and draws on those encounters to reach out yet more widely. My dad's has been a transactional life. People have met him as buyers and sellers, owners and tenants, employees and providers of services, and they have stayed on for decades as friends. There they were sharing the happy twilight with him and with each other. They were tucking into biscuits packed with Country Ham (the prosciutto of the Bluegrass) and washed down by "Walt's Old Fashioneds." This was summer happiness purveyed by one in whom such happiness abides all year long.

The scene showed me the gulf between my father's life and mine. My dad's celebration showcased the fruits of constancy in life, building a business, improving a home, fostering a parish and widening a circle of friends. His is a rooted life, lived in place and relationships attach themselves to it like ornaments on a Christmas tree. By my choice, and through the nature of my vocation, I have reached my mid-fifties as an unestablished person and wanderer through life. At the stroke of a pen I could be in a different city, with a different assignment.

But for all the differences, his life shaped mine. As reveler after reveler recounted the story of "knowing Walt," I realized that without any lesson plan I had learned from Dad how to live the transactional life that is ministry. I enter people's lives as the purveyor of an event. They come to me looking for a baptism, a wedding, or a house blessing, and sometimes the encounter ends with a handshake and a "Thank you, Father." At other times it becomes the first of many chapters in an ongoing relationship. All as God disposes! Such a training leads one to take each encounter seriously by meeting its demands and respecting its limits.

As I look back I see the practice of civility giving backbone to my parents' way of life and providing a seed ground for the enduring relationships that anchor them to this day. Civility lies at the core of their tradition, that which they received and handed on. Though I have no lasting dwelling, and will bequeath neither money nor monument, I nevertheless carry around with me a real rootedness, and that I operate out of all the time, often without realizing it. How many times have I entered a stranger's living room, or welcomed a couple into my parlor, or entered the melee of a crowded ballroom and not realized that I was prepared for this by my Dad's gift of knowing no stranger and my mother's understanding that friendliness is an obligation, not a favor.

I am mindful that we are about to enter upon July, the month of St. Anne and St. Joachim, the parents of Mary, and the grandparents of Jesus. What a great time to recognize the living tradition that has stealthily equipped us for life, so that we navigate life's ways without a map. To ponder one's ancestry is to survey a procession of gifted and challenged people, and to discover oneself as the bearer of an inner heritage that enables and limits invisibly. What a blessing to reflect on this patrimony in the light of faith and to realize that both its gifts and its deficits provide ways to God. In a culture that is unsettled it becomes helpful to realize that we are grounded relationships of nature, and in that amazing relationship imparted by grace.

Summer Peace!



Fr. Walter



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You are cordially invited to attend  
a Sung Mass and Novena  
in honor of

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



## 26<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

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Celebrant and Homilist

*Very Rev. Walter Wagner, O.P. Pastor*

James D. Wetzel, Director of Music and Organist

### PROGRAM

- 4:45pm Holy Rosary  
5:15pm Solemn Mass  
5:45pm Exposition, Novena, Candlelight Procession, and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

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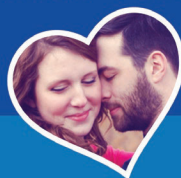
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