



Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer
and St. Catherine of Siena

June 16th, 2024 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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St. Vincent Ferrer

MASS TIMES

Weekday	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

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday– Saturday	5:15–6 PM (plus Wednesday at 7:15–7:55 PM)
Sunday	7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM, 11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:15–6 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30–8 PM
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St. Catherine of Siena

MASS TIMES

Weekday	7 AM, 5:15 PM
Saturday	9 AM, 4 PM (Vigil)
Sunday	10 AM, 5 PM

CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday	4:40–5:05 PM
Saturday	3–3:50 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday	3–4:30 PM (September 14 through Corpus Christi)
Thursday	5:45–7 PM

The Parish

Parish Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

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St. Vincent Ferrer

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LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

Weekday 7:25 AM Matins and Lauds
 5:25 PM Rosary and Vespers
Saturday 8:30 AM Matins and Lauds
 5:25 PM Rosary and Vespers
Sunday 8:45 AM Matins and Lauds
 5:25 AM Rosary and Vespers

St. Catherine of Siena

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Address 411 East 68th Street
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Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 AM Lauds
 4:45 PM Rosary
 7 PM Vespers
Tuesday 8 AM Lauds
 4:45 PM Rosary
 6 PM Vespers
Saturday 8:40 AM Rosary
 9 AM Lauds during Mass
Sunday 7 PM Vespers

Sacraments and Sacramentals

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick at the church or at home (for those who are homebound). Email parish@svsc.info or call **(212)-744-2080** to set up an appointment.

Parish Prayer Intentions

GENERAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Elaine Arace; John Crosson; Annette Cunningham; Concepcion De La Cruz; Perpetua Ferrer; Robert Foran; Angie Guyott; Jeremy Kyser; Fred Marks; Jay Mortimer; Elizabeth Rice Moore; Bill Rudd; Helen Skoratowicz; Denise Swantek; Emily Vetsch, Johann, and Sebe.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Maria Caltaviano; Sophia d'Antoine; Alfred Gill; Erikson Johnstone; Fr. William Holt, O.P.; Erikson Johnstone; Frederick Martinez; Richard Mittel; Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P.; Anthony Noralez; Emmanuel Orjugo; Eileen Powers; Michael Saperstein; Ernest Frederick Weiting; and the souls of all our recently deceased.

HOSPITAL 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.

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Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

6 PM (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
8 AM Mark Flesher (D)
9:30 AM Michel David-Weill
12 NOON Alphonso Piccano (D)
6 PM Michael Regan (D)

MONDAY, JUNE 17

8 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 Father's Day Novena
6 PM Jose Miranda (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

8 AM Samuel D. Williams (D)
12:10 PM Father's Day Novena
6 PM Thomas J. Lenihan (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

8 AM Anthony Sellner (D)
12:10 PM Father's Day Novena
6 PM Sidney Feingold (D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

8 AM Edward C. Perry (D)
12:10 PM Father's Day Novena
6 PM Living & Deceased Members of the
Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

8 AM Bayard G. Schaeffer (D)
12:10 PM Father's Day Novena
6 PM David Olivier (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

8 AM For the Members of the Saint John
Paul II Society (D)
9:30 AM Brianna Mangat

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

4 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10 AM Father's Day Intentions
5 PM John Nash (D)

MONDAY, JUNE 17

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Fr. Christopher Johnson, O.P. (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

7 AM Josie Regan
5:15 PM Veronica Orlosky (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

7 AM St. Philomena, Spiritual Guidance of
Priests
5:15 PM Guadalupe Soastti de Cevallos (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St.
Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Fr. Christopher Johnson, O.P. (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

9 AM Emmaunel Gaval (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Javier & Fernando Gonzalez; Parsons &
Romeo Families (L & D); In Thanksgiving
for Our Pastor & Parish Priests' Ordination
Anniversaries; Br. Damian (D); Mariano
Ruiz, Jr. (D); Alfred Gill; Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Rosary Altar Candle

The People of the Parish

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Christopher

St. Joseph Shrine Candle

Joseph

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fr. Fidelis Moscinski

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Purgatorial Candle

Renato S. Ventigan (D); Rosa J. Silan (D);
Marie E. Litrenta (D); Olga Rose Litrenta (D);
Pedro Litrenta, Sr. (D); Pedro Litrenta, Jr. (D)

Blessed Mother Shrine,

Sanctuary Lamp

Priscilla Ventigan

St. Martin de Porres Shrine

Maria Marta Litrenta

**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

St. Lorenzo Ruiz,

Infant Jesus of Prague

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 Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.

Prayer and Devotion

DEVOTED TO DOGS

Growing up, one of my sisters was very devoted to our dogs. We all had things to do in relation to them (I was in charge of feeding them in the mornings), but she would often take the least desirable tasks upon herself. Overall, she was the most devoted to them and really poured out an immense amount of love upon them. It sometimes entailed a real sacrifice, but it was always beautiful.

Living in New York City, maybe more aptly named Dog City, it is so easy to see this sort of devotion to dogs. Granted, it can go overboard when dogs are treated like children. Yet even with those more extreme examples aside, our neighborhood has a great devotion to dogs. People are always out walking them, letting strangers pet them, allowing them to play with other people's dogs, and even changing their work schedules because of their dogs. All of this can be seen as a sort of devotion to dogs where people subject themselves to the needs of their canine companions.

DEVOTED TO GOD

When it comes to devotion, this seems like an analogy of what devotion to God can be like. St. Thomas describes devotion as one of the principal interior acts of religion: "It is evident that to do what pertains to the worship or service of God, belongs properly to religion ... [but it also] belongs to that virtue [i.e., religion] to have the will ready to do such things, and this is to be devout" (ST II-II, q. 82., a. 2, corp. art.). In other words, the virtue of religion and many of its parts concern the carrying out of acts of divine worship, but the virtue of devotion is an interior virtue that shapes our will and our desire to want to do and to be ready to do such things. Devotion is that interior virtue that complements and strengthens the other virtues of prayer, reverential acts, sacrifices, and so forth. In a sense, it fuels them so that they can be carried out in more efficacious and fruitful ways.

Recently, someone was describing to me what it was like to come to our Parish for the first time. He mentioned that it was striking to see so many people so deeply engaged in prayer—not just praying but deeply engaged in prayer. That is an insightful example of what devotion is. It doesn't have to look a certain way, and it doesn't mean that heads will be bowed all the time. Rather, it's an interior virtue that guides our prayer to go deeper so that we truly can surrender ourselves "readily to the service of God" (ST II-II, q. 82, a.



*Detail of "The Apostles in Prayer," South Netherlandish, ca. 1400-1410,
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York*

3, corp. art.). In this way, it shapes our will so that we'll not only be able to understand His providential plan in our lives but also lovingly embrace it and carry it out. It helps us desire to give Him all that we can, namely ourselves.

St. Thomas also points out that devotion and charity can form a sort of reciprocal process where each nourishes the other (ST II-II, q. 82, a. 2, ad 2). Devotion helps us to love God more, and charity leads us to want to give ourselves to Him more. Praying more intensely and meditating on God's goodness and the humanity of Christ can spur us to desire to grow deeper in union with God and to want to serve Him more readily (ST II-II, q. 82, a. 3, corp. art., ad 2).

This should be a very consoling thought. What all this means is that even if we don't have the deepest level of devotion, prayer can actually help that, and thus charity too, to grow. The more we spend time meditating on the life of Christ and seeking to be united to God, the more our devotion is fostered and our charity enflamed. This takes time, but over time, it can truly become something beautiful.

In Christ and through St. Thomas's intercession,
Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Father's Day

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.

EVERY SUNDAY

Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is held weekly at St. Vincent's after the 12 NOON Mass. In addition, today **St. Catherine's will have its monthly coffee hour** following the 10 AM.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 4 PM;

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 12 NOON

Fr. Charles Rooney's Masses of Thanksgiving

Fr. Charles Rooney, who was a deacon here this past summer, was ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ in Washington, DC on May 25. He will offer two Masses of Thanksgiving: on Saturday, June 15 at 4 PM, at St. Catherine's and on Sunday, June 16 at 12 NOON at St. Vincent's. He will also offer first blessings after Mass.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 8 PM

The Jeweler's Shop, a play written by Karol Wojtyła (St. John Paul II, Pope)

Join ArtHouse2B, a NYC-based Catholic artist community in its performances of this acclaimed play which explores themes connected to human romantic love and marriage from a Christian perspective. To reserve a seat, visit TinyUrl.com/TheJewelersShopNYC2024.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Feast, Anniversary Celebration, and Reception

All are most welcome to attend the Sung Mass and Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St. Catherine's. It will be hosted by the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group, which is celebrating its 29th anniversary. The Celebrant will be **Fr. Peter Martyr** and the music will be directed by **James Wetzel**.

The evening will begin at with the **Holy Rosary** at 4:45 PM; **Mass** at 5:15 PM; and the **Novena, a Candlelit Procession and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament** at 5:45 PM. After this, there will be a light **reception** with Filipino food (to which all are most welcomed!) in St. Joseph Hall.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 6:30 PM

Club Dominicana (Young Adult Social)

This Friday will be our monthly of Club Dominicana meeting—held at St. Vincent's Lower Church. Join us for a light dinner, fellowship, and a short reflection by one of our friars. Seekers are welcomed and we invite you to bring a friend!

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2:30 PM

Questions Regarding Evangelization

Next Sunday, Fr. Peter Martyr will host, in the Lower Church, an open discussions with parishioners on questions and pressing issues on evangelization and living out their baptismal commission to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Mat. 28:19).

SUMMER DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

Sunday afternoon Eucharistic Adoration at St. Catherine's has been suspended through the summer and will resume on September 15, the Sunday after the Feast of the Holy Cross. All other weekly Holy Hours in both churches will continue as usual.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 8 PM EST****Goretti Network East Coast Chapter Meeting (Online)**

Join us for the East Coast Chapter of the Maria Goretti Network (MGN) online support group for all those in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc) to experience healing in God's love and freedom through forgiveness. Abuse is **never** your fault and you are not alone.

Contact nyc@mgoretti.org for the Zoom link or visit www.mgoretti.org for more information. Please remember to keep all victims of abuse in your prayers.

The Maria Goretti Network is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3). Visit the website above to learn more about this Lay Catholic Apostolate.

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 6 PM**Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

For the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, there will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa choralis*, Op. 102 by Vinzenz Goller; *Inter natos mulierum á 8* by Giammatteo Asola; and *Elisabethae vero impletum est* by Jacob Handl.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 9:30 AM**Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul**

For the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, there will be a Solemn Dominican Rite Mass at 9:30 AM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing.

This is a special day for the Dominicans because of the tradition that St. Peter and St. Paul appeared to St. Dominic and confirmed his apostolic way of life by giving him a walking staff and a copy of St. Paul's letters.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 11 AM - 6 PM**Breaking Through: The Culture of Life in Arts and Entertainment**

This conference, co-sponsored by our Parish, the Human Life Review, and ArtHouse2B, will be held in the Lower Church at St. Vincent's. It will include live performances; artwork display; vibrant presentations; and panel discussions with writers and artists, and those working in the fields of fiction, poetry, film and television. You are welcome to join us for the whole day or drop in for any of the scheduled events. The conference will be followed by a reception at 6:30 and live jazz music with the Nick Hempton band from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

Get your tickets, see the speakers (including Fr. Peter Martyr!), and learn more at tinyurl.com/LifeandtheArts24. Artists under 30 get a special discount!

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

Benedicam Dominum

Pater noster á 5

Cantabo Domino in vita mea

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)
Benedicam Dominum is taken from the collection *Offertoria totius anni secundum Sanctae Romanae Ecclesiae consuetudinem* published in 1593. It contains sixty-eight five-voice settings of the Offertory Antiphons for all Sundays and major feasts of the liturgical year. In this set, Palestrina uses melodies of his own creation instead of taking the chant as his musical starting point. Even in comparison to other works of Palestrina's, these motets are conservative in their construction, especially in the treatment of dissonances. Just as the collection is thematically ordered according to the liturgical year, it is musically ordered according to the ascending church modes.

For Sunday, June 23, 12 NOON

Ad Dominum cum tribularer

– Jacob Regnart (c. 1540-1599)

Ascendente Jesu in naviculam

– Domine salva nos

– Giaches de Wert (1535-1596)

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