



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

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June 25, 2023 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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 or email the Parish office, parish@svsc.info

PARISH COFFEE HOUR

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent Ferrer after the 12 NOON Mass. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners and enjoy some light refreshments. All are most welcome.

STS. PETER AND PAUL

Thursday, 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 *Missa Tu es Petrus á 6; Constitues eos principes; and Tu es Petrus – Quodcumque ligaveris á 6* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina.

MEN'S GROUP

On **Saturday, July 1** at 10:30 AM the Men's Group will meet in the Parish Center. There will be prayer, a reflection by one of the priests, and fellowship. Email Fr. Francis if you have any questions, vicarscs@svsc.info.

ST. THOMAS

Monday, July 3 is the Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.**

On Monday, July 3, the Parish will offer regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule.

On Tuesday, July 4, 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 that day. St. Vincent's will close after Mass and St. Catherine's will be open until the mid-afternoon.

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

(SUSPENDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 17)

PARISH OFFICE

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St. Vincent Ferrer

869 Lexington Ave, NY, 10065

Summer Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday:

9 AM–1 PM and 2 PM–4 PM

Friday: 9 AM–1 PM

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411 East 68th Street, NY, 10065

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

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ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

Next weekend, the Parish's monthly second collection will be taken-up for **H.E.L.P.** (Heating, Electricity, Lighting, and Property Management). At this time, the parish is facing a deficit. Rising utility costs have noticeably impacted our expenses and are stretching our budget to the limits. Your generosity in supporting this collection will be greatly appreciated and go a long way in helping us reduce our deficit. We need all of the H.E.L.P. we can get!

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*, to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

SUMMER PARISH STUDY

Have you ever asked yourself how the sacraments work, or how they relate to one another? Even more, have you ever wondered how to improve at making a good confession, or how the Sacrament of Penance is specially designed by God to heal and prepare us to receive Holy Communion with greater devotion?

In this time of Eucharistic Revival, the Parish is hosting a four-week summer study on the Sacrament of Confession and its key relationship to the Eucharist, presented by Rev. Br. Charles Marie Rooney, O.P. Summer parish study will be held Tuesdays, *July 11 through August 1* in the lower church at St. Vincent Ferrer. Talks will run for about 50 minutes with Q&A and fellowship to follow. Feel free to attend one or all, as you are able. Bring a friend!

MUSIC NOTES

Next weekend, for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing a double-motet setting of Psalm 46 (47): All you nations, clap your hands. The Swiss-born Ludwig Senfl joined the court chapel of Emperor Maximilian I in Augsburg as a choirboy in 1496 and moved with the court to Vienna the following year. During this period, he studied with court composer Heinrich Isaac and was ordained a priest. After a sojourn in Italy, Senfl assumed Isaac's post upon his death in 1517 until Maximilian's death two years later. When Emperor Charles V disbanded his predecessor's musical establishment, Senfl traveled and composed as an itinerate. Sometime after the Diet of Worms in 1521 which he is known to have attended, Senfl settled in Munich where he remained for the rest of his life. His music is closely associated with that of Isaac and Josquin de Pres, and it was influential in the adoption of the Franco-Flemish style in Germany.

Omnes gentes plaudite – Ascendit Deus – Ludwig Senfl (c. 1490-1543)

PREGNANCY HELP, INC.

Pregnancy Help Inc. is a crisis pregnancy center located in downtown Manhattan that has been affiliated to our Parish since it was opened. It seeks to help women in unexpected pregnancies make life affirming choices for themselves and their babies. As their great mission is expanding, with more mothers in crisis reaching out to the center, they need some help.

PHI is currently looking for volunteers (bilingual is a plus) who can help with the day to day tasks of running the center. They are looking for volunteers who are on fire for the pro-life cause and who are ready to help with the various needs of the center, which includes answering the client phone line, counseling women in crisis pregnancies (training will be provided), assisting with administrative tasks, and assisting with outreach to other pregnancy organizations in the NYC area.

If you would like to learn more about volunteering, you can reach Nicole Moore at nmoorephi@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

6:00 PM (Vigil) Rene Concepcion(D)
8:00 AM Father's Day Novena
Intentions
9:30 AM Consorcia Miranda (D)
12 NOON Anne M. Quakenbush (D)
6:00 PM Martina Miller (D)

MONDAY, JUNE 26

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 Father's Day Novena
Intentions
6:00 PM Tommy Dolan (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 AM Helena Normile (D)
12:10 PM Edwin (L) & Jeanne
Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Adolfo Sardina (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 AM Kathy Cunningham
12:10 PM Catalina Fe Llamoso (D)
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special
Intention

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 AM Fr. Christopher
Johnson, O.P. (D)
12:10 PM Mazie Powers (D)
6:00 PM Fred Wicklow (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 AM Eugenia Shiah (D)
12:10 PM Jan Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Frances and Richard
Reynolds & Edmund Lukas (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 1

8:00 AM Odette Van Acker (D)
6:00 PM Celsus Heavey (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
5:00 PM Leon Valdez, MD (D)

MONDAY, JUNE 26

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 AM Federico & Juanito
Bustria (D)
5:15 PM Patricia Attonito (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Living and Deceased
Priests of the Parish

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

7:00 AM John & Franziska
Koestner (D)
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Joseph & Rose Stack (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 1

9:00 AM Pat Brennan (D)
4:00 PM John Koestner

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, Michael Carty,
Nimah Collins, John Crosson,
Annette Cunningham, Pat Groh,
Maggie Heath, Jeremy Kyser, Frank
Milano, Jay Mortimer, Robert J.
Quackenbush, Bill Rudd, and Helen
Skoratomicz

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

August Arace, Elise Brown, Barbara
Fontana, Jim Griffin, Derek
Harrelson, Walter L. Larkin, III,
Doug Matthews, Donald Moglia,
Nicholas Lloyd Webber, and the souls
of all the recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose
Gonzalez; John Donnelly (D);
Ronald Wilson (D); Intention of
Donor; People of the Parish; Special
Intention; and Souls in Purgatory.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Rosary Altar

Helena Normile 10th Anniversary

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



Participation and Holy Communion, Part III

In 1333, Bl. Imelda Lambertini received a profound, yet strange, First Communion gift. She had entered a Dominican monastery of cloistered nuns outside of Bologna when she was only nine years old, and she greatly desired to receive Holy Communion. At the time, the age for First Communion was fourteen, and so she was told she needed to wait. Yet, the Lord did not want her to wait that long, and so after she turned eleven, He worked a miracle for her. One day after prayers had ended, Imelda was nowhere to be found. The nuns went back and found her in the chapel adoring a Eucharistic Host that was floating above her head. They quickly called the chaplain who came, took the Host, and gave Imelda her First Communion. At that moment, she passed away and went to the Lord where she entered into perfect communion with Him.

Only nine years later in Florence, the Lord called another, St. Juliana Falconieri. She had helped found the cloistered Servite Nuns and had served Him well. At the time of her death, she could not receive any food or drink, and there was no way for her receive viaticum, her Final Communion. So, the chaplain placed a corporal on her chest and laid the Host on top of it. At least this way, she would be able to enter into a period of adoration of the Lord. At the moment of her death, though, the Host disappeared, and when her body was later examined by the sisters, the markings on the Host were in the exact same spot on her chest.

Last week, we reflected on having a beautiful interior communion with the Lord and how that is the basis for our ability to receive Holy Communion. I think we see this in both Bl.

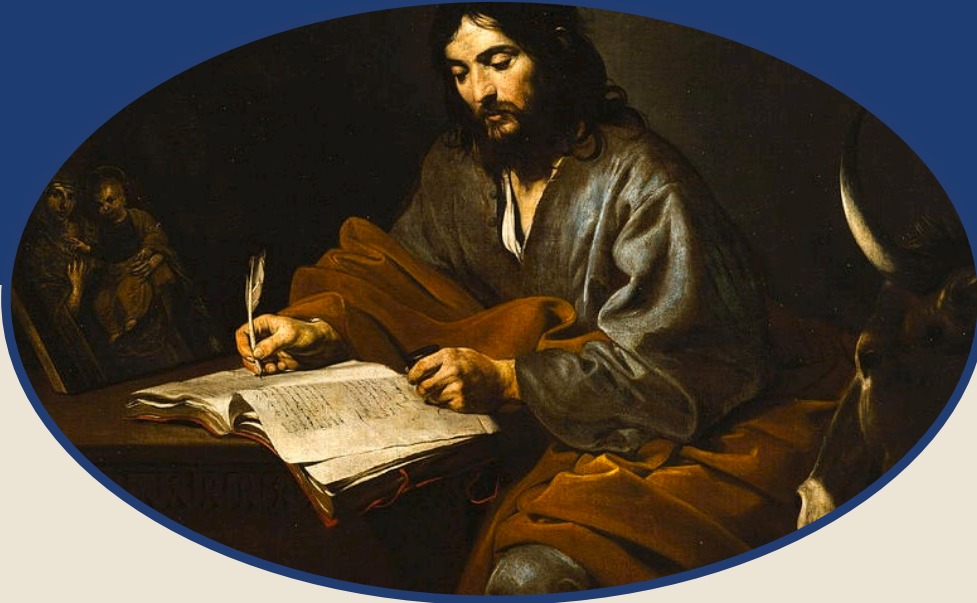
Imelda and St. Juliana. From First Communion to Final Communion, they show what it is like to have a heart prepared to receive God. Their hearts were open to His will in all things. Not only did they radically give themselves to Him in their vocations as cloistered nuns (albeit Bl. Imelda died before she was old enough to make her vows), but they also attuned their minds and hearts to His truth and love. They sought His will above all things, and, more than anything else, to be united to Him. The miracles at the time of their deaths are visible signs of the Lord's response to such a loving gift of self. He too desired that they be in communion with Him, and so He brought it about in miraculous ways.

In a similar way, the Lord desires that we enter into a deep communion with Him. While we almost assuredly will not have miraculous Eucharistic deaths, the Lord does desire that we attune our minds and hearts to His truth and love. He craves to quench our thirst for Him and wants to give Himself to us. Yet, He knows that only with minds and hearts that have been made pure is this truly possible, and so He gives us graces to lead to a deeper conversion. Through this process, aided by study and prayer, we slowly are transformed bit by bit so that our hearts too will be prepared to receive God. In the end, the goal is to be in a perfect interior communion with God. May He bring this about in all of our lives.

In Christ,

Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

Holy Hour Preaching



The Gospel of St. Luke

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

May-June - Luke 1-4

July - Luke 5-8

August - Luke 9-13

September - Luke 14-17

October - Luke 18-21

November - Luke 22-24

Photo: "Saint Luke the Evangelist", Valentin de Boulogne, 17th Century, Palace of Versailles, France



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2023-2024 Youth Faith Formation



Registration is now open for 2023-2024.

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Parish Study



Keys to the Kingdom: The Sacrament of Confession and the Eucharistic Revival

Ever wondered how the Sacrament of Confession works, and how it helps us to receive Holy Communion with greater devotion?

Join Rev. Br. Charles Marie Rooney, O.P. , for a four-part series on Confession and its key relationship to the Eucharist.

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TUESDAYS, 6:45 PM July 11 through August 1

Please visit our website, svsc.info/parish-study for additional information and to register for the series. Talks will run for about 50 minutes with Q&A and fellowship to follow. Feel free to attend one or all and bring a friend!



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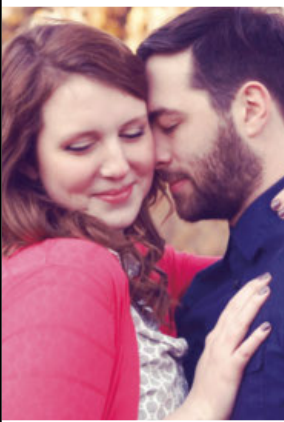
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