

THE PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER and St. Catherine of Siena

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June 27, 2021 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Walter Wagner's Farewell Mass and Reception

Fr. Walter Wagner's final Mass as Pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer will be Tuesday, June 29 at 6 PM. Following the Mass, please join us for a reception in the Parish Hall for light refreshments as we say farewell to our friend and beloved Pastor. All are welcome.

New Pastor's Term Begins July 1

The Parish's new Pastor, Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P. will arrive this Thursday, July 1 to begin his new term. Fr. Peter Martyr previously served as the Chaplain of Providence College in Rhode Island. He has recorded an online introductory greeting which is available on our website.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, Sunday June 27, a second collection will be taken-up for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Parish Study on St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

Of the Apostle Paul's thirteen New Testament letters, his First Letter of the Corinthians contains some of his most memorable teachings, including those on the Eucharist, Christian charity, and the resurrection of the body. Join Brother Bernard Knapke in a four-week study during which he will begin to explore the contents of this magnificent letter and reflect on how it relates to our lives today. The Bible study will take place **in person** at St. Catherine of Siena in Saint Dominic's Hall beginning Tuesday, July 6 from 6:00-7:00 PM. Please register on our website, *svsc.info/parish-study*, or email the parish office

parish@svsc.info. Materials will be available for purchase at each session.

INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHEDULE UPDATED

This year, Independence Day – July 4, falls on a Sunday. The Parish will be on a regular weekend Mass and Confession schedule.

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5. We are updating our previously communicated Mass and Confession schedule. There will now only be two Low Masses offered on Monday, July 5 in the Parish: at 7AM at St. Catherine of Siena and 9 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer. No confessions will be heard and both churches will close following the Masses.

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 рм 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 рм *Saturday*: 3–3:50 рм

*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

3 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

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St. Vincent Ferrer

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9 AM-1 PM and 2 PM-4 PM* Summer Hours:

*Friday close at 2 рм

St. Catherine of Siena

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Parish Staff

Very Rev. Walter Wagner, O.P. Pastor

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MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing two motets from the Spanish Renaissance. Alonso Lobo, born in Osuna, grew up as a choirboy at the Cathedral in Seville under Francisco Guerrero. He studied at the University of Osuna and was made a canon of the collegiate church there. In 1591, he was named Guerrero's assistant in Seville, leaving two years later when he was appointment as *maestro di capella* of Toledo Cathedral. In 1604, he returned to Seville's Cathedral as *maestro di capella* where he remained until his death.

The United States is under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception. The Schola will sing a setting the seasonal Marian Antiphon, *Salve Regina*, as next Sunday is also Independence Day.

Salve Regina á 5 (1576) – Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611) O quam suavis est – Alonso Lobo (c. 1555-1617)

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LIVESTREAM ROSARY

Going forward, the Parish will no longer offer the livestream Rosary. What we are offering instead is a permanent location on our website where you can pray the Rosary along with Fr. Joseph Hagan, Fr. Frassati, and Fr. Walter Wagner at any time during the day. Even as Fr. Frassati and Fr. Walter are preparing to leave our Parish, you can continue to pray the Rosary with them.

Visit our website *svsc.info* and click on the YouTube icon in the upper left corner to access the Mysteries of the Rosary.

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: <code>svsc.info/parish-covid-19-protocols</code>.

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

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Throughout the summer the Parish Office will be open Monday – Thursday: 9 AM - 1 PM, 2 PM - 4 PM, and Friday 9 AM - 2 PM.

Mass Intentions St. Vincent Ferrer

SUNDAY, JUNE 27
6:00 PM (Vigil) Rev. Charles I.
Martineau, O.P. (D)
8:00 AM Joseph McGovern &
Kathleen Redmond (D)
9:30 AM Olympia Dukakis (D)
12 NOON Father's Day Novena
6:00 PM Tommy Dolan (D)

Monday, June 28 8:00 am For the Deceased of the Parish & the Order 12:10 pm Father's Day Novena 6:00 pm Eileen McHugh

TUESDAY, JUNE 29
8:00 AM Rose & Joseph Stack (D)
12:10 PM Edwin (L) & Jeanne (D)
Gorski
6:00 PM Eileen McHugh

Wednesday, June 30 8:00 am Fr. John Healy (D) 12:10 pm Consorcia Miranda (D) 6:00 pm Francis & Richard Reynolds (D)

THURSDAY, JULY I 8:00 AM Maurice O'Connor (D) 12:10 PM Jan Gorski (D) 6:00 PM Paddy Flynn

FRIDAY, JULY 2 8:00 AM Bart & Bridget McGovern (D) 12:10 PM Kristian Serrano (D) 6:00 PM Paddy Flynn (D)

Saturday, July 3 8:00 am Mary Martocci 6:00 pm Msgr. Michael Farano (D)

MASS INTENTIONS St. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D) 10:00 AM The Rutigliano Family 5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Monday, June 28
7:00 am For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 pm James John
McGinness (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 29 7:00 AM Sr. Bridget Mulligan (D) 5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

Wednesday, June 30
7:00 am Patrons of the Shrine of
St. Jude
5:15 pm Carlo & Marina Luca
Spani (D)

Thursday, July 1 7:00 ам Rosalina Aburto (D) 5:15 рм Nancy Powledge

Friday, July 2
7:00 am Purgatorial Society of
St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 pm H.P. Kransz (D)

Saturday, July 3 9:00 am Sydney Chensee (D) 4:00 pm David Gale (D)

Parish Prayer Intentions

August Arace, Harry & Rita Barters, George Brooksbank, Jamie Calabro, Roseann Connelly, John Consigli, Peg Creagh, Jamie Dixon, Peter Dixon, Carolina Dominguez, Maggie Heath, Anne Hills, Mary Kane, Jewel Lorio, Agnes McGrath, Jay Mortimer, Marie O'Sullivan, Danny Ramos, Jim Robothem, Anchalee Sae-Lim, Adolfo Sardina, Blair Scribner, James Sterling, 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;
John Consigli; Kevin Wilson (D);
Margaret Donnelly (D); Father's Day
Novena; Souls in Purgatory; The
People of the Parish;

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna Jack Ryan Keegan (D)

St. Vincent – Pieta LampWell 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

SIGNING OFF

I arrived at St. Vincent Ferrer on a very hot August day in 2010. I flew in to LaGuardia and took a cab to the Priory. After lugging my bags up to my room, I went to the church. Entering from the vestibule, I encountered the late Dorothy Cunningham who welcomed me brightly and then calmly turned and made her way toward the accessible door and out into 66th street. The sequencing of this event suggested to me that for her, this greeting was the latest of many, given graciously, to the numerous Dominicans who had walked through the decades with her here.

More than a facility to manage, or an artistic heritage to curate, or even a group of souls to serve, I had arrived at the edge of a stream of life, flowing serenely on its own from 1867 until the day Jesus returns. For a few months I sat down on the bank and watched the people pass by walking firmly, but helped forward by the current. There in the crowd were Dominican women and men, and along side them traveled Park Avenue laity, Jackson Heights laity, etc. I saw financiers and nurses, grand dames and personal assistants. Couples moved in the current with singles, widows, and retirees, and the stream was not quiet, like mountain water passing over rocks; it resonated with countless dialects and tones of voice. At Mass time I would get up and talk to those out there in the flow, giving them my best encouragement. But mostly I just marveled at all this life, from my safe perch of newness.

Finally, on the First Sunday of Advent of 2010, I stepped into the stream and started walking. I had decided there was something I could add to this life, and so I wrote a letter for the Bulletin talking about the season and announcing that I was going to give a Parish Advent Retreat. What I contributed turned around and gave shape to my whole life. In those days I had to have the letter to Pat Keegan by Thursday noon so that it could be edited, copied and inserted, by hand, into each Bulletin. All too often, my slowness left me stuffing bulletins myself on Saturday morning.

In these pages I have tried to explain and invite, clarify and correct, honor and thank, announce and apologize. The variety in tone captures, for me, the expanse of life in the stream itself, so that what began as a walk became an immersion. As the stream passed through the narrow canyons of merger and pandemic, I was no longer a contributor to its life – the stream became my life, and I drew far more from it, than I put into it with my many words.

Now, after I do not know how many issues, it is time to sign off on the last letter.

Let me offer my humble gratitude to my editors over the years who have looked up from a missing word and said so charitably, "your mind is moving faster than your fingers!" The production of the letter has itself been a current carrying many insights shared. Indeed, as we have walked along together, my editors have saved me from countless shoals of typographical calamity and led me to the limpid water of clear expression.

Thanks also to those who have taken the time to read these reflections and comment on them: please know that the encouragement and challenge have been bracing and refreshing. I have written to you and about you, and in the writing have come to know you, and myself.

Next Sunday I will be back on the bank, amazed at the stream passing on out of sight. I think there will be no regret for words left unsaid, for departure does not break a bond that no longer needs words.

Summer Peace!

Fr. Walter



THIS WEEK OF GRACE

June 27 - July 3, 2021

General Intention

- Pray for our Parish and Dominican Communities in this week of change.
- Pray for Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth who arrives this week to begin his service as Pastor.
- Pray for Fr. Frassati Davis who has traveled to Columbus to begin parish ministry at our Parish of St. Patrick.
- Pray for Br. Martin Davis who has been assigned to our Community of St. Joseph in Greenwich Village. From there he will commute to teach at St. Vincent Ferrer High School.

June 27

The Thirteenth Sunday of the Year Religious Liberty Week 2021

- This observance began last Monday and concludes this week on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. The days from June 22 to June 29 embrace three feasts of Saints who spoke truth to power, which is a central function of Religious liberty.
- St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher (June 22) refused their assent to legislation of Henry VIII separating England from the jurisdiction of the Holy See.

• St. John the Baptist (June 24) challenged King Herod regarding the legality of his marriage.

- St. Peter and St. Paul challenged institutional religious authority regarding its treatment of the Messiah.
- The religious freedom we enjoy makes it possible for members of every faith to carry out this sacred and difficult ministry of truth.
- Pray for all whom the Holy Spirit moves to take this Holy Risk.

June 28

St. Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop and Martyr

- St. Irenaeus, c. 130-202, served as Bishop of Lyons. During his ministry he helped the Church arrive at the "canon" of the New Testament. This involved the discernment of those Christian texts which are in fact bearers of Divine Revelation. Upon these we draw preaching, teaching, meditation, and contemplation in confidence.
- Pray for a Church unity grounded in Scripture.
- Pray for Scripture Scholars.

June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)

- Pray that the Lord may bless the "Petrine" ministry of Pope Francis.
- On this Feast of St. Paul pray that more and more people may accept the complete gift of the Redemption.
- Below find the splendid solemn blessing for this feast:

May almighty God bless you, for he has made you steadfast in Saint Peter's saving confession and through it has set you on the solid rock of the Church's faith. R. Amen.

And having instructed you by the tireless preaching of Saint Paul, may God teach you constantly by his example to win brothers and sisters for Christ.

R. Amen.

So that by the keys of St Peter and the words of St Paul, and by the support of their intercession, God may bring us happily to that homeland that Peter attained on a cross and Paul by the blade of a sword.

R. Amen.

June 30

The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

• Pray for the Church of Rome as she emerges from lockdown, and for the hastening of the time when multitudes may again visit the tombs of the apostles and martyrs.

July 1

St. Junipero Serra, OFM, Missionary (Memorial)

- Pray for the Church on the West Coast, that it may be a force for good in these post-Covid days.
- Pray for Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth who today becomes Pastor of this Parish. May his service be long and blessed.

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)

- Pray that we who walk by faith may recognize our Christ our Lord and God at the hour when we are called upon to give an account of our hope.
- St. Thomas is the Patron of India, and we ask his prayers for the people of India in their struggle with Covid.

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