



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

June 30th, 2024 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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St. Vincent Ferrer

MASS TIMES

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| 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

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| 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

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

MASS TIMES

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

CONFESSION TIMES

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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| 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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LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

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

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

To request a copy of your certificate of Baptism, Marriage, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation visit:

[svsc.info/sacramental-record-request](https://www.svsc.info/sacramental-record-request).

BAPTISM

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MARRIAGE

For information about the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at either St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena, visit:

[svsc.info/sacrament-of-holy-matrimony](https://www.svsc.info/sacrament-of-holy-matrimony). Please review the Wedding and Marriage Preparation Policy and note that it takes a minimum of six months preparation time before the wedding.

RCIA

For adults looking to become Catholic or receive Confirmation, email rcia@svsc.info to ask about our RCIA program.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

To learn more about having a child begin formal preparation for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, email Lisa Harrelson, Director of Religious Education at LHarrelson@svsc.info.

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, Johann, and Sebe Vetsch.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Maria Caltaviano; Sophia d'Antoine; Alfred Gill; Fr. William Holt, O.P.; Erickson 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.

Join and Donate



COME JOIN THE PARISH

We welcome new parishioners who would like to join our Parish community. Visit [svsc.info/join-our-parish](https://www.svsc.info/join-our-parish), or stop by the Parish office to register. To receive up to date information, sign-up for Parish emails via our website or email parish@svsc.info.

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Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

6 PM (Vigil) Eugene Colley (D)
8 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Christian Ambrose Valero
DeVera (D)
12 NOON John Maruffi (D)
6 PM Patricia Dennis (D)

MONDAY, JULY 1

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 Walter Shorak (D)
6 PM Nilda Saroca (D)

TUESDAY, JULY 2

8 AM Godwin Ibie (D)
12:10 PM Marie & Jack Powers (D)
6 PM Justine Harari (D)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

8 AM Niamh Collins
12:10 PM Hill Family (D)
6 PM Aivee Ramas

THURSDAY, JULY 4

8 AM Nina Catapano (D)
12:10 PM NO MASS - FOURTH OF JULY
6 PM NO MASS - FOURTH OF JULY

FRIDAY, JULY 5

8 AM Niamh Collins
12:10 PM Selia Gavilanez (D)
6 PM Carolina Gonzalez and Martin
Mora (L)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

8 AM Antonios Hadi & Matt Costantino (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

4 PM (Vigil) Cesar Bernardo (D)
10 AM Uncle Monty (D)
5 PM James & Florence Doyle (D)

MONDAY, JULY 1

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM John Koestner (D)

TUESDAY, JULY 2

7 AM Gustavo Jimeno (D)
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

7 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Raimondo and Paola Luciano
Cichi (D)

THURSDAY, JULY 4

7AM Teresita Buensalido (D)
5:15 PM NO MASS - FOURTH OF JULY

FRIDAY, JULY 5

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St.
Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Miguel & Teodola Lucido (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

9 AM Special Intention (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez;
Br. Ignatius Perkins, O.P.; For the People
of the Parish; Special Intention; For those
looking for homes; Souls in Purgatory; For
Those Affected by War

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Rosary Altar Candle

Br. Damian McCarthy, O.P.

St. Joseph Candle

For Job Seekers and Those Looking for a
Home

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 Castello, 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 Adoration

ADORATION THROUGH THE BODY

I can recall my simple vows, solemn vows, diaconate ordination, and priestly ordination. Right after the homily, my classmates and I were called forth. First, we went to our knees and then prostrated ourselves on the floor. It was so humbling. Not only did we pray that someone recently mopped the floor, but also, far more importantly, there was an incredible vulnerability that came through this action. We couldn't see anything, and our backs were completely exposed. In other words, we had no means to defend ourselves. We were just there, prostrate before the Lord, totally vulnerable to anything that could happen—to anything that could happen to our bodies and to anything that He was about to do to our souls.

In so many varied ways, what we do in our bodies signifies something deeper. From prostrations to kneeling to genuflecting, all of these and so many other ways that we pray entail the body to accompany the soul. Referencing St. John Damascene, St. Thomas Aquinas says, "Since we are composed of a twofold nature, intellectual and sensible, we offer God a twofold adoration; namely, a spiritual adoration, consisting in the internal devotion of the mind; and a bodily adoration, which consists in an exterior humbling of the body" (ST II-II, q. 84, a. 2, corp. art.). As composite beings, our bodies are not just vehicles for the soul to operate. More deeply, our bodies should exteriorly manifest what is interiorly happening in our souls, and the more and more that this becomes real in our lives, the more we will live in an integrated and holy way. What we do in our bodies matters because it reflects what matters to our souls.

ADORATION FROM THE HEART

This all needs to come from the heart, though. Again, St. Thomas says, "Just as prayer is primarily in the mind, and secondarily expressed in words, ... so too adoration consists chiefly in an interior reverence of God, but secondarily in certain bodily signs of humility; thus when we genuflect we signify our weakness in comparison with God, and when we prostrate ourselves we profess that we are nothing of ourselves" (ST II-II, q. 84, a. 2, ad 2). It's amazing to think that the state of our hearts should be the heart of our bodily states of prayer.

Our varied actions while in church all reflect this. Why do we



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make the sign of the cross? Why do we bless ourselves with holy water? Why do we genuflect? Why do we sit? Why do we kneel? To enter the church with the symbol of our salvation, to remind ourselves of baptism, to acknowledge the presence of our Lord, to have a receptive posture by which we can hear the words of God, to firmly plant ourselves before the mystery of redemption and the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist—all of these physical actions should reveal a depth of spirit by which we interiorly acknowledge the reality, the grandeur, and the presence of God.

All of these actions, in turn, become invitations, or perhaps even challenges, to reflect on what we're doing when we pray. How attentive are we to the reality of our baptism when we make the sign of the cross with holy water? How humbled are we before the presence of the Lord when we kneel during the consecration at Mass? We truly can grow in each of these ways every time we go into a Catholic church. Adoration should come from the heart. With an attentiveness to this, it is truly possible to live in this beautiful way by which we can more perfectly adore the Lord in His holy court.

May the Lord help us all to come to a more complete offering of ourselves, body and soul, for His glory and our salvation.

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

Upcoming Events

EVERY SUNDAY

Parish Coffee Hour, 1 PM

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

THE MONTH OF JULY

July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. This devotion was propagated by St. Caspar Buffalo (1786-1837), founder of the Congregation of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. The Feast of the Most Precious Blood was added to the General Roman Calendar by Pope Pius IX on the first Sunday of July. It was later fixed to July 1 by Pope Pius X, and was relegated to a votive Mass in the Post-Conciliar Calendar of 1969.

O God, who by the Precious Blood of Your Only Begotten Son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 6 PM

Feast of St. Thomas

For the is the Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle, there will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's. The Wednesday evening Holy Hour at St. Vincent's will take place as usual following the 6 PM Sung Mass.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5.

On Thursday, July 4, there will only be two Masses offered in our Parish: a Low Mass at 7 AM at St. Catherine's and a Sung Mass 9 AM at St. Vincent's. No Confessions will be heard. St. Catherine's will close in the mid-afternoon, and St. Vincent's will be open from 8-11 AM.

On Friday, July 5, the Parish will offer the regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 6:30 PM

First Friday Devotions

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer following the 6 PM Mass, concluding with Benediction at 8 PM. Confessions will be heard beginning at 6:45 PM.



SATURDAY, JULY 6, 10:30 AM

Men's Group Monthly Meeting

On Saturday, the Men's Group will meet in the Parish Center at St. Vincent's. There will be prayer, a reflection by one of the priests, and fellowship. Email mensgroup@svsc.info if you would like to join the group or if you have any questions.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

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). 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.

**MONDAY, JULY 8, 6:30 PM****Mass for Venerable Rose Hawthorne**

Join the Dominican Healthcare Ministry in celebrating this special Mass at St. Catherine's in thanksgiving for Ven. Rose Hawthorne being declared Venerable. Ven. Rose Hawthorne and a friend were encouraged by a priest at St. Catherine's to become Third Order Dominicans while working as nurses in what is now Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. This same priest eventually helped them start the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 6:15 PM**God and Cancer: Prayer and Support Group**

The Prayer and Support Group meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at 6:15 PM in St. Joseph's Hall in St. Catherine's. Those who suffer cancer are invited to join a Catholic community of support in carrying this cross.

Please email Fr. Hyacinth at director@healthcareministry.org to RSVP and to join the group.

**TUESDAY, JULY 9 - TUESDAY, JULY 30, 6:45 PM****Death Be Not Proud: The Art of Dying in the Catholic Tradition**

Join Br. Linus M. Martz, O.P., for a four-part series on the end of life and dying well. Each talk can stand alone, so continuity in attendance is not necessary. The talks are intended for **people from all ages and stages in life**. Meetings will be as follow:

July 9: **Faith, Hope, and a Happy Death**

July 16: **The Art of Dying**

July 23: **Last Rites**

July 30: **Eternal Life**

For more information, see the flyers in the back of the church or visit our parish website at svsc.info. We encourage to invite your friends to join—**All are most welcome!**

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

O crux ave, spes unica

– Cristóbal de Morales (c. 1500-1553)

Ad caenam Agni providi

– Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

Morales, the first internationally recognized Spanish composer, is considered the most influential composer between Josquin and Palestrina. Born in Seville, he held many positions throughout his life in both Spain and Rome (singing in the Papal choir between 1535 and 1545). He wrote numerous settings of the Mass, 22 of which survive, over 100 motets, 5 settings of the Lamentations of Jeremiah, and 18 settings of the Magnificat.

For Sunday, July 7, 12 NOON

Ave verum corpus

– William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

In manus tuas (I)

– John Sheppard (c. 1515-1558)

Salve Regina á 4

– William Byrd

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.

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