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June 4, 2023 – The Most Holy Trinity

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

SECOND COLLECTION

This 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.

FEAST OF ST. PETER MARTYR

Sunday, June 4 is the feast of St. Peter Martyr (although it is superseded by Trinity Sunday this year). This is also the traditional day to bless olives and olive oil with a relic of St. Peter Martyr. We will bless olives and olive oil at the end of each of the Masses on Sunday, June 4

SACRED HEART NOVENA

From **Thursday, June 8 through the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Friday, June 16**, the Parish will offer a Novena of Prayer to the Sacred Heart. Holy cards will be available at both churches and the Novena Prayer will be recited at all Masses during this period. Please list your petitions in our intention books at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in each of our churches.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 11 is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Following the 12 NOON Solemn Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession with brass quartet through the streets, with a stational altar at St. John Nepomucene, and ending at St. Catherine of Siena with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration will then continue at St. Catherine of Siena until the Final Benediction at 4:45 PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 PM and the Rosary recited at 4 PM.

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

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Friday, June 16 is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be a Solemn Mass and Procession at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Quando lieta sperai* by Andrea Gabrieli, *Improperium expectavit* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, and *Tribulationes cordis mei* by Andrea Rota.

Saturday, June 17 is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Closely linked with the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated on the Friday before the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, now celebrated on the following Saturday. Another opportunity to contemplate Christ's unmitigated loving-kindness toward a fallen humanity, the origin of the devotion to the Sacred Heart in its modern form is derived from a French Roman Catholic nun, St. Marguerite Marie Alacoque, who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during a mystical revelation.

MYSTAGOGY: CATHOLICISM FROM SOUP TO NUTS

On **Mondays**, at 7 PM in St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Center, we will have adult faith formation with Fr. Francis Belanger, O.P. The final session until the Fall is June 5.

The term "mystagogy" implies the life-long process by which fully initiated Catholics re-discover the faith and delve more deeply into the call of Christian discipleship. Feel like you missed some of the basic teachings? Aren't sure how to respond when your non-Catholic friends ask about your beliefs? Want to go past a high school understanding of your faith? This is for you! All are most welcome!

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Schola will sing music of 20th century Britain. Charles Wood was born in Armagh, Ireland, and entered the inaugural class of the Royal College of Music in 1883 where his composition teachers were Sir Charles V. Stanford (a fellow Irishman) and Sir C. Hubert H. Parry. He subsequently studied at Selwyn College, Cambridge in 1888. That same year Wood began teaching harmony at the R.C.M. and the following year both harmony and counterpoint at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge where in 1894 he would also be named the first College's first Director of Music. All the while Wood continued his studies at Cambridge and was awarded a doctorate in 1894. He also served as the University bandmaster from 1889-1897. Upon Stanford's death in 1924, Wood was appointed Professor of Music of Cambridge. He earned honorary degrees from Leeds University in 1904 and from Oxford in 1924. The *Mass in F*, a setting of the Ordinary composed in 1922, was not published with its original Latin text until 1971.

Mass in F – Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Ave verum corpus – Colin Mawby (b. 1936)

O sacrum convivium – Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

O salutaris hostia – Malcolm Arche

PARISH COFFEE HOUR

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

6:00 PM (Vigil) George Redmond & Marie Cotter (L) and Deceased Members of the Cotter and Redmond Families
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Antonio C. De Perio, Jr. (D)
12 NOON Dorothy & Jim Hill (D)
6:00 PM Ascension Garcia Garcia (D)

MONDAY, JUNE 5

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 Marie Louise Montigny & Philip Wolf (D)
6:00 PM Natalie Frankowski (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 AM Fr. William C. Cunningham, S.J. (D)
12:10 PM Michael Miranda (D)
6:00 PM Declan Jennings (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 AM Jorge Miranda, Jr. (D)
12:10 PM Jeanne Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Holiness for all Vocations

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 AM Presciutti & Romero Families
12:10 PM Fr. Fred D. Hoesli, O.P. & Deceased Members of the Hoesli Family (D)
6:00 PM Edwin Rustum (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 AM Odette Van Acker (D)
12:10 PM Catherine & Patrick McGlade (D)
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special Intention

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 AM Parocha & Romero Families
6:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Sharbel Family

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

4:00 PM (Vigil) Mr. & Mrs Oettinger & Living and Deceased Members of the Oettinger Family
10:00 AM Petronila Jimenez Cruz & Raymond Martin Hicks, Jr. (D)
5:00 PM Excelina Rodriguez Vda De Lezmes (D)

MONDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM For the People of Ukraine

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 AM Mike & Sheila Moloney
5:15 PM Joseph Padovano (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

7:00 AM Fr. Joseph P. Allen, O.P.
5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena Intentions

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 AM Sacred Heart Novena Intentions
4:00 PM David Gale (D)

**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, Annette Cunningham, Maggie Heath, Jeremy Kyser, Frank Milano, Robert J. Quackenbush, and Helen Skoratowicz

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

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

**CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Jim Griffin (D); Bro. Rumold Donoghue (D); Souls in Purgatory; People of the Parish; Special Intention; and Intention of the Donor.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

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

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.

THE DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE

SACRED HEART NOVENA

JUNE 8 –16

Dear Parishioner,

The Lord has said: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light” (Mt. 11:28-30). These words offer each of us a beautiful image of God’s tender love and compassion for all humanity.

We have in both churches, St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena, shrines dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At St. Catherine’s, we recently did a restoration of the Shrine to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It needed a paint job, and so we decided to add some new life with decorative elements of rich red and gold stenciling. When our current pastor, Father Peter Martyr Yungwirth, OP, arrived in the summer of 2021, it was suggested that he might dedicate the parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He did this on the Solemnity of Christ the King 2021. He renewed that dedication in November 2022 and intends to renew the dedication annually during our solemn liturgy for the Solemnity of Christ the King, which often falls on the last Sunday of November.

We might identify the initial devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as beginning in the 17th century under the influence of St. John Eudes (1601-1681) and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). In 1856, Pope Bl. Pius IX extended the feast of the Sacred Heart to the Universal Church. In 1873, France was consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Basilica of Sacré Coeur was built in the Montmartre district of Paris. Pope Pius XI raised the feast to a solemnity. It is celebrated on the Friday following the Sunday of Corpus Christi.

While devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is now widely embraced, it was a controversial issue prior to the 19th century. Within the Roman Curia, the Congregation of Rites was firmly opposed to any such devotion. It is generally the faithful, the people of God, who raise issues and awareness of special interest that gradually will influence the Roman Curia. Notably, the requests for a feast in honor of the Sacred Heart came out of Poland, from the Sisters of the Visitation. This was the religious community that Sister Margaret Mary had belonged to.

As a child, Margaret was a devout and good little girl, always afraid of “being naughty.” Her father died when she was about eight, and she was sent to a school run by the Poor Clare nuns. She was at once attracted by what she could see and understand of the life of the nuns, and they on their side were so impressed with Margaret’s piety that she was allowed to make her First Communion when she was nine. Two years later she was afflicted by a painful rheumatic condition that kept her in bed until she was fifteen. Ultimately, she was taken back home to unbearable living conditions, in a home overcrowded with multiple families. Margaret and her mother were treated almost like servants.

When she was twenty, she had a vision of the Lord which strengthened her disposition not to marry. At the age of twenty-two Margaret received the Sacrament of Confirmation and took the name Mary. From then on, she was known as Margaret-Mary. She was determined to enter the convent, and her brother Chrysostom furnished her dowry and made it possible. In June 1671, Margaret-Mary entered the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial and made profession a year later at the age of 25. The following year, on the feast of St. John the Evangelist, the Lord asked her to receive Communion on the first Friday of each month and to make reparation for the sin committed against Him. Sister Margaret Mary consistently spent her life prayerfully encouraging devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the First Friday devotions.

On June 21, 1686, the nuns privately celebrated the feast honoring the Sacred Heart. Two years later a chapel in honor of the Sacred Heart was built at Paray, and the devotion began to be accepted in other convents of the Visitation nuns.

Sister Margaret-Mary became ill in October, 1690. "I shall not live," she said, "for I have nothing left to suffer." The doctor was called but did not think anything was seriously wrong. A week later she asked for the last sacraments, saying, "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus." While the priest was anointing her lips, she died on October 17, 1690. Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque was canonized in 1920.

This year we will be celebrating our Sacred Heart novena from June 8 through June 16. May this be the occasion for us to renew our own dedication to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and to seriously consider making the Five First Fridays honoring Him.

May I further suggest that we unite our prayers during this Novena for the safety and well-being of all God's children, and that we remember those who suffer from anguish and discouragement. Let us continue to remember the people of Ukraine during these very difficult times of war and displacement. Pray that the Sacred Heart of Jesus will restore their hope and promise for a better future.

The prayer for this Novena will be said at five daily Masses in our parish, as well as all eight of the Masses we celebrate on Sundays. In addition, we will offer a Novena of Masses beginning on Thursday, June 8 and concluding on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Please list your petitions in our intention books at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in each of our churches. These books will be set up in advance of the Novena on the weekend of June 4th. Prayer cards will be provided for your conveyance in each church.

I pray that you might find in this celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus a true source of grace and of His healing touch for all your needs.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Father Joseph P. Allen, O.P.
Shrine Director

NOVENA PRAYER

The designs of his Heart are from age to age,
to rescue their souls from death.

Psalm 33:11

V. Thus says the Lord: Let whoever is thirsty come to
me and drink.

R: Streams of living water will flow from within the
one who believes in me.

John 7 37-38

Let us Pray.

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we, who glory in the heart of your beloved
Son and recall the wonders of his love for us,
may be made worthy to receive
an overflowing measure of grace
from the fount of heavenly gifts.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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at St. Catherine of Siena*

Solemnity of Corpus Christi



Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi

**Sunday, June 11 immediately following the
12 NOON Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer and
ending at St. Catherine of Siena**

Eucharistic Adoration will continue at St. Catherine of Siena

Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 PM

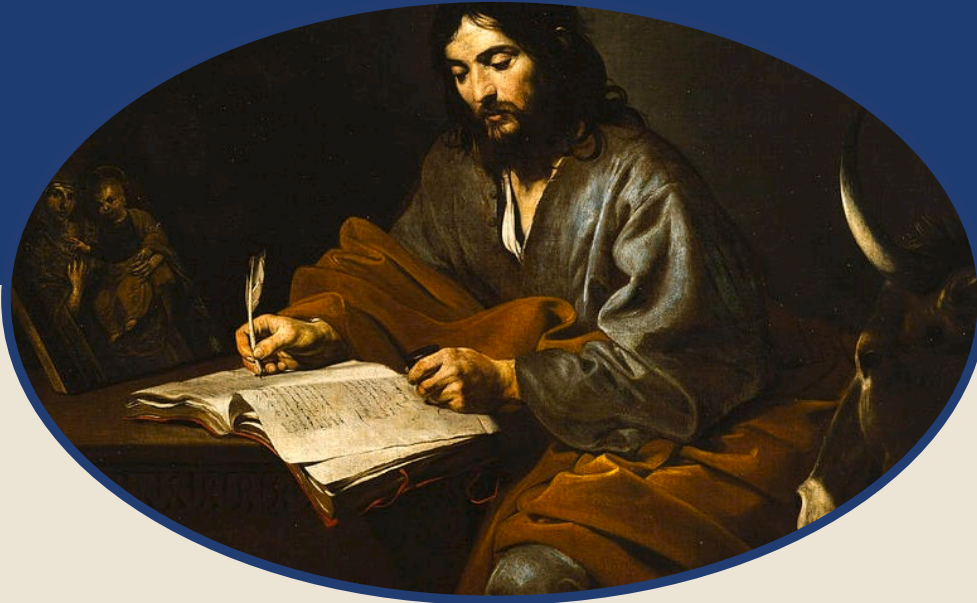
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The Gospel of St. Luke

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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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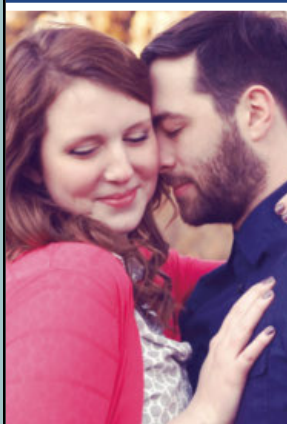
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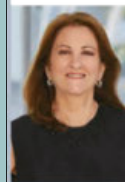
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