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June 5, 2022 – Pentecost Sunday

Join Our Parish

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.

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.

ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

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 to both collections on line via WeShare. Visit our website, svsc.info/ways-to-give, to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

PENTECOST

On Saturday, June 4, there is a Solemn Mass for the Vigil of Pentecost at 7:30 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer which will include a group from our RCIA program who will complete their sacraments of initiation. This Vigil Mass, similar in form to the Easter Vigil, will last about 2 hours and will fulfill the Sunday obligation for Pentecost.

The regular evening Masses at 4 and 6 PM on Saturday, June 4 will be offered as well, but the 6 PM Mass will be a Low Mass. Fr. Reginald Hoefer, O.P., our new Parochial Vicar, will be the celebrant and homilist for the 12 NOON Mass on Sunday, June 5.

SOLEMN MASS FOR ARTISTS

The Catholic Artists Society will host its annual Mass for Artists on Thursday, June 9, at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer. A solemn votive Mass of the Holy Spirit in the Dominican Rite will be offered. Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P., will be the homilist. The Parish's Schola Cantorum will sing Missa Ave Virgo sanctissima by Géry de Ghersem.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

This upcoming Sunday, June 12, the Parish welcomes families with young children to attend the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer. After the Mass, please come to Friars' Chapel for a blessing from one of our priests. After the blessing, we will have some fellowship together. To stay updated, please email family@svsc.info. We also welcome engaged couples, newlyweds, and any parishioner that would like to support the sacredness of human life and love, especially in marriage and family.

Mass and Confessions St. Vincent Ferrer

Masses

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 рм Saturday: 5-5:50 PM

Sunday: 7:45-8 AM, 9:15-9:30 AM, 11:30 AM-12 NOON, 5:30-6 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

*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

Sunday:

3 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Office

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St. Vincent Ferrer

869 Lexington Ave, NY, NY 10065 Office Hours: Monday–Friday:

9 am-1 pm and 2 pm-4 pm

St. Catherine of Siena

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TRINITY SUNDAY

The first Sunday after Pentecost (June 12) is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. St. Rupert commented, "The time is well chosen, for, immediately after the descent of the Divine Spirit, began the preaching and belief and Baptism and confession in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." At the conclusion of the 12 NOON Solemn Mass on Trinity Sunday, a Solemn Te Deum will be sung. This is the great hymn of Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity.

Summer Ordinary Time begins after Pentecost and lasts until the beginning of Advent (November 27, 2022). The lectionary in this segment of the liturgical year focuses on the spreading of the Gospel by the Spirit-filled acts of the Apostles. Before the Second Vatican Council, the equivalent "Time after Pentecost" began on the Monday after Trinity Sunday because

Pentecost had an Octave.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 19 is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. After the 12 NOON Solemn Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer, there will be a Eucharistic Procession with brass quartet through the streets to St. Catherine of Siena where there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration will then continue at St. Catherine of Siena until Benediction at 4:45 PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 PM and the Rosary recited at 4 PM.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, a second collection will be taken-up to support the Latin American and Home Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH STUDY: THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE

Beginning on Tuesday, May 24, we will offer a Parish Study for four weeks, "That Your Joy May Be Complete." Fr. Joseph Hagan, o.p., will offer four lectures on the theme of Christian joy, particularly in relation to The Father's Love (May 24), The Beatitudes (May 31), The Sacrament of Confession (June 7), and The Life of Praise (June 14). Each lecture will begin at 6:45 PM *in* the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer. No prep work is required. Handouts will be provided. For details and to register, please visit our website, *svsc.info*

Music Notes

Next Sunday, for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the penultimate Sunday of its "in-term" season, the Schola will sing Trinitarian music of three close contemporaries of the High Renaissance. Lasso was of the Franco-Flemish School; Palestrina of the Roman School; and Baccusi of the Venetian School.

Missa Ecce nunc benedicite Dominum – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594) Benedictus sit Deus pater – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594) Benedicamus Patrem et Filius – Ippolito Baccusi (c. 1550-1609)

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Throughout the Summer (between Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends) the Parish Office will be open:

Monday – Thursday: 9 ам – 1 рм, 2 рм – 5 рм Friday: 9 ам – 1:30 рм

Mass Intentions St. Vincent Ferrer

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 6:00 PM (Vigil) Tina Sobel 8:00 AM Mary Bowler (D) 9:30 AM Andrew Hockmuth (D) 12 NOON Katherine Smith (D) 6:00 PM Elena Noguera (D)

Monday, June 6 8:00 am Fr. William C. Cunningham, S.J. (D) 12:10 pm Jim O'Sullivan 6:00 pm Declan Jennings (D)

Tuesday, June 7 8:00 am For the Deceased of the Parish & the Order 12:10 pm Myrna & Vincente Romero 6:00 pm Jorge Miranda, Jr. (D)

Wednesday, June 8
8:00 am Fr. Fred D. Hoesli, O.P.
& the Deceased Members of the
Hoesli Family (D)
12:10 pm Roseann Connolly
6:00 pm Ann Marie Dowd

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 8:00 AM Carmel Murphy (D) 12:10 PM Catherine & Hugh McGlade (D) 6:00 PM Tom Egan

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 8:00 AM Mary Bowler (D) 12:10 PM David Ranjo (D) 6:00 PM Tom Egan

Saturday, June 11 8:00 am Hugh Martin (D) 6:00 pm Jeanne Gorski (D)

MASS INTENTIONS St. Catherine of Siena

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D) 10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Blanchet Family 5:00 PM Fr. Christopher Johnson, O.P.

Monday, June 6
7:00 am For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 pm Maria & John
Tramposch (D)

Tuesday, June 7 7:00 am Thanksgiving for Good Health - Alice 5:15 pm In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, June 8
7:00 am For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 pm Living & Deceased Priests
of the Parish

Thursday, June 9 7:00 am The Fabila Family 5:15 pm Cecilia & Caterina Cichi (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 1 1 9:00 am Norma Guerrero (D) 4:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger & Family (D)

HOSPITAL MINISTRY PRAYER INTENTIONS

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, Residents of the Mary Manning Walsh Home, and the Intentions of the Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry.

Parish Prayer Intentions

Elaine Arace, August Arace, Roseann Connolly, Eileen Dolan, Maggie Heath, Barbara Decker Lenihan, Jewel Lorio, and Anthony Scorra.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Simon Castillo, Evelyn Dillon, Anne Hills, John Martinez, Carolyn Masters, David Olivier, Kristina Purches, Reina Russell, Lenny Santos, Ruby Sebastian, David Tracy, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

CANDLE INTENTIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; William Wolf (D); Donald McCormack (D); People of the Parish; Jack Ryan Keegan; Souls In Purgatory; Special Intention

Sanctuary Madonna Kladjdi Plasari

Pieta LampWell being of Christians in the
Middle East

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Peace in Ukraine

Rosary AltarElaine & August Arace

CANDLE INTENTIONS St. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Purgatorial Altar Candle Renato S. Ventigan (D); Rosa J. Silan (D)

Blessed Mother Shrine Priscilla Ventigan

Sanctuary Lamp, St. Martin de Porres, St. Thomas Chapel, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Margaret of Costello, and St. Jude Shrine Maria Marta Litrenta

Rosary Altar Maria Marta Litrenta; Intention of Donor

The Dominican Charism - Being Sent like the Apostles

In the mid thirteenth century, the well-known Dominican, St. Albert the Great was teaching in Paris. His remarkable knowledge of Aristotle, the Scriptures, and theology had led the Dominican Order to entrust him with teaching some of her finest students. Most famously, this included St. Thomas Aquinas. Yet, there was another student whose life bears imitation—Bl. Ambrose of Siena.

Bl. Ambrose had joined the Dominican Order at the age of seventeen and was soon after sent to Paris to study under St. Albert and alongside St. Thomas. In 1248, when St. Albert was sent to Cologne and brought St. Thomas with him, Bl. Ambrose was likewise sent to Cologne. Thomas and Ambrose also began to teach, but something changed in Ambrose there. He had always known that he had a sharp intellect, but he quickly realized how deeply Thomas was able to penetrate eternal truths and to communicate them to others. At this, Ambrose carried out one of his most virtuous deeds. He stopped teaching and took up a life of preaching.

It was as a preacher that Bl. Ambrose truly excelled. He was not known to have oratorical flourishes and remarkable elegance in what he said. Rather, his sermons were simple. Yet in that simplicity, they were remarkably effective and efficacious. Through his preaching, he was able restore peace between Venice and Genoa as well as between Florence and Pisa, he was able to reconcile Emperor Conrad of Germany with Pope Clement IV, and he was able to convince the Pope to lift the interdict from Siena not just once but twice. It was said that sometimes while he was preaching, a dove could be seen flying close to his ear as the Holy Spirit guided his words.

What was it that made Bl. Ambrose so effective as a preacher? It was a life of virtue that was built on the Dominican Charism. His study with St. Albert and his teaching with St. Thomas bore remarkable fruit that took root through a life of prayer and attentiveness to God's providence and the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The community shaped him, the study shaped him, and the prayer shaped him. Through it all, he was led to a life of humility and holiness. All of that together became the foundation for the efficacy of his preaching for the salvation of souls.

As we conclude our series on the Dominican charism, Bl. Ambrose shows us a beautiful example of what St. Dominic desired for his brothers and sisters. Our Holy Father Dominic hoped that his way of living the apostolic life—through a harmony of prayer, study, community, and preaching—would bear fruit in his own day and in the years to come. It's when these four pillars of the Dominican life are lived in a healthy balance that great fruits become manifest. Hearts are transformed, souls are saved, and the faithful are drawn closer to God.

I hope that our reflections over the course of the last nine months will continue to bear fruit in the life of the Parish. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost this weekend, may the Lord send His Holy Spirit down upon us so that like the apostles and the Dominican saints and blesseds, we all may truly be a powerful and fruitful example of the Holy Preaching.

Our Holy Father Dominic, pray for us. St. Vincent Ferrer, pray for us. St. Catherine of Siena, pray for us. Our Lady, Queen of Preachers, pray for us.

In Christ and through Holy Father Dominic,

Tr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

PARISH STUDY

That Your Joy May be Complete



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May 24 – The Father's Love
May 31 – The Beatitudes

June 7 – The Sacrament of Confession
June 14 – The Life of Praise

Please visit our website, svsc.info, for additional information and to Register for the Series.



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PENTECOST

The Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and is prayed as the third Glorious Mystery. It marks the fiftieth day of Easter: seven weeks of seven days, thus a week of weeks. Seven is sacred in Judeo-Christian numerology, rooted in the six days of creation with a Sabbath day of rest. From this structure also comes the Jewish tradition wherein every fiftieth year – a Jubilee Year – debts were forgiven and prisoners set free, and the sobriquet of the Lord's Day as the "Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new reality was achieved.

Pentecost has its roots in the Jewish celebration known variously as the Feast of Weeks, Feast of Harvest, and Day of First-Fruits. Contemporary Judaism observes this festival, signifying the end of the grain harvest, as Shavu'ot (meaning "week").

You shall count off seven weeks; begin to count the seven weeks from the day when the sickle is first put to the standing grain. You shall then keep the Feast of Weeks for the Lord, your God, and the measure of your own voluntary offering which you will give shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has given you. (Deuteronomy 16:9-11)

Pentecost is also known as Whitsunday, a name derived either from the white garments that the neophytes would have worn for the last time (Pentecost marking the end of Eastertide), or from the wisdom (wit – formerly spelled 'wyt' or 'wytte') outpoured on the Apostles by the Holy Spirit. Red, considered an 'active' and 'caloric' color, is the liturgical color for this feast, as it is for Masses of Confirmation and Ordination.

The Paschal Candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, has been burning for the entirety of these fifty days, showing Christ's enduring presence until the descent of the Holy Spirit; although historically in some places the Candle was extinguished on the Ascension (the fortieth day after Easter) to mark the time of the cenacle.

The festal character is further conveyed by joyful *Alleluias* which conclude all the Propers, as has been the case since Easter, as well as the appointment of a Sequence (*Veni Sancte Spiritus*, sung after the *Alleluia*) paralleling Easter's *Victimae paschali laudes*.

PENTECOST



Jan Joest van Kalkar (c. 1450 – 1519). Pentecost (Pfingsten) 1505 – 1508

Saturday, June 4
Pentecost Vigil

St. Catherine of Siena 4 pm Low Mass

St. Vincent Ferrer
6 pm Low Mass
7:30 pm Solemn Pentecost Vigil
(WITH RCIA SACRAMENTS)

SUNDAY, June 5
PENTECOST
The Mass schedule will be as usual



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