



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

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## June 7, 2020 – Holy Trinity Sunday

### PARISH OUTREACH

We continue to wrestle with the dangers of gathering. In light of canceling Masses, adoration, and confession we would like to continue to stay connected with each of our parishioners. Fr. Walter continues to grace us with his beautiful reflections, Fr. Joseph has provided for us some refresher lessons that he has so wonderfully shared with our Candidates and Catechumens, and Br. Hyacinth has graciously been livestreaming a daily rosary and Mass through Facebook. You can access these wonderful opportunities for prayer and reflection on our website (<http://www.svsc.info/outreach/>), through our emails, and on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StVincentAndStCatherine/>)

If you are not receiving our parish emails but would like to, please email us at [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info).

We hope to be able to continue to serve your faith throughout this confusing and difficult time.

### NEW WEBSITE

We've taken this opportunity to complete a new and improved parish website. We invite you to visit [www.svsc.info](http://www.svsc.info) and find out more about the parish, religious education, music, and keep up to date with Father's daily messages, streaming services, and news. It may be difficult to come to the churches right now, you can now visit the shrines, statues, and altars of our churches in the virtual tours.

### MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat has generously gifted all of us with complimentary access to their online version to help us all pray from home during this time. To use this beautiful source of for prayer, please visit <https://us.magnificat.net/free>.

### CANCELED MASSES

All Masses and Eucharistic Adoration are canceled in the Archdiocese of New York during this time.

While Masses in the Archdiocese of New York continue to be canceled you can still access Mass online at <https://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live> and <https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/>.

### Thank You

We would like to thank our wonderful staff, Tony, Tracey, Brandon, and JR, who continue to come in each day to open, clean, and maintain both our churches. All of your work and devotion is deeply appreciated, especially at this time.

### MASS AND CONFESSIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

12:00 NOON, 6:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM,

6:00 PM

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM

#### Confessions

SATURDAY: 5:00–5:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 5:20–5:50 PM

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 AM, 5:15 PM

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

#### Confessions

SATURDAY: 3:00–3:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 4:40–5:05 PM

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYER ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY:

8:50 AM (MORNING PRAYER)

5:30 PM (SUNG VESPERS)

MONDAY–FRIDAY:

7:25 AM (MORNING PRAYER)

5:30 PM (OFFICE OF READINGS  
AND VESPERS)

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 PM (HOLY HOUR)

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY:

3:00 PM (EUCHARISTIC ADORATION)

MONDAY–FRIDAY:

5:00 PM (ROSARY)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
PRAYER GROUP

WEDNESDAY: 5:45 PM

QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM

## PARISH OFFICE

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## PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Walter Wagner, O.P.  
*Pastor*

Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P.  
*Vicar*

Rev. Joseph Hagan, O.P.  
*Vicar for Formation*

Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P.  
*Sacristan*

Fr. Hyacinth Grubb, O.P.  
Bro. Albert Dempsey, O.P.  
*Deacon*

Deacon John M. Powers  
Lee Ann Rubino  
*Business Manager*  
James D. Wetzel  
*Director of Music and Organist*

Dorothy VanDine  
*Assistant Organist*

Lisa Harrelson  
*Director of Religious Education*

Rachel Miller  
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*Church Custodian*

Tracey Hicks  
*Church Custodian*

## ST. VINCENT FERRER

### HIGH SCHOOL

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*Principal*

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## HEALTH CARE EMERGENCIES

For Health Care emergencies please call (212) 988-8303. The Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York provides pastoral and sacramental care of Dominican Friars at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, and Hospital for Special Surgery.

## ONLINE GIVING

Fulfill your stewardship with an online service. Liturgical Publications (WeShare) allows you to make donations to the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena anytime, based on your personal schedule. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll, visit [www.svsc.info](http://www.svsc.info) and go to "Donate" or visit [www.churchgiving.com/?pc=ztm3ks26](http://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=ztm3ks26) and click "Start Giving."

## MUSIC NOTES

Until the cessation of the 'essential personnel only' mandate, the Schola will not be able to sing. During this time, James Wetzel will chant the Ordinary and Propers for the webcast Masses on Sundays and Feastdays from St. Vincent Ferrer (at 10 AM on Sundays and 9 AM otherwise). Online leaflets for these Masses for the faithful at home to follow will be uploaded to our parish website: [www.svsc.info/music](http://www.svsc.info/music).

During this time our Music Director, James Wetzel, has been creating an archival record of recordings of liturgies at St. Vincent Ferrer. These live recordings have not been equalized or treated in any way. That the quality is still high in spite of all of these qualifications is a testament to the skill of the singers we are blessed to have.

You can find some of James' favorite recordings onto a Soundcloud account, continuously being updated. All welcome to listen to and 'follow' the channel: <https://soundcloud.com/jamesdwetzel>. We hope that until public Mass resumes and the Schola is able to offer live music again, these tracks will buoy your spirits and serve as a reminder of the beauty of liturgical art and music for which our Parish is known.

## Outreach

As we live through this difficult time, our parish clergy and staff hope that we can help you and provide sources of comfort and guidance. For these resources visit [www.svsc.info/outreach](http://www.svsc.info/outreach).

Here you can find:

- Materials used during our daily Masses
- Daily Greetings from the Friars
- Resources for Prayer

Our Religious Education page is available to help your children with:

- Prayer in the Home
- Praying with Children in a Pandemic
- CGS Podcasts

Fr. Joseph Hagan has been kind enough to share with all of us a series of talks (including a handout) on *Credo 22-23: Love of God and Neighbor*. This series has been put together for our catechumens and candidates who have been on a long journey to and through RCIA. This series seems particularly helpful while we learn a new way to live alone, together.

## PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

The Parish has Facebook and Instagram pages to help spread the word about special liturgies, lectures, and social events at the Parish. Find us and 'like' us by searching @StVincentAndStCatherine within Facebook or [svsc\\_nyc](https://www.instagram.com/svsc_nyc) on Instagram.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, JUNE 7  
6:00 PM (Vigil) Declan Jennings (D)  
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Special Intention  
12:10 PM Jorge Miranda, Jr. (D)  
6:00 PM Special Intention

MONDAY, JUNE 8  
8:00 AM Fr. Fred D. Hoesli, O.P.  
& the Deceased Members of the  
Hoesli Family (D)  
12:10 PM Special Intention  
6:00 PM Charlotte P. Rudner (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 9  
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the  
Parish & the Order (D)  
12:10 PM Louie Dedvukaj  
6:00 PM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10  
8:00 AM Catherine & Patrick  
McGlade (D)  
12:10 PM Renee E. O'Connor (D)  
6:00 PM Special Intention

THURSDAY, JUNE 11  
8:00 AM Hugh Martin (D)  
12:10 PM Jeanne Gorski (D)  
6:00 PM Special Intention

FRIDAY, JUNE 12  
8:00 AM Louie Dedvukaj  
12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas  
Gorski, OFM (D)  
6:00 PM Special Intention

SATURDAY, JUNE 13  
8:00 AM Luz Bolaos de Urquia (D)  
6:00 PM (Vigil) C. G. De La Cruz

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, JUNE 7  
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)  
10:00 AM Ruby Sukal (D)  
5:00 PM Kathleen Murray & the  
Garvey Family

MONDAY, JUNE 8  
7:00 AM For the Province of  
St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Stephen Wilcox (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 9  
7:00 AM Negat Flournoy  
5:15 PM Silvana Cichi (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10  
7:00 AM For the Patrons of the  
Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM For the Poor Souls in  
Purgatory (D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11  
7:00 AM Silvino Oculam (D)  
5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena

FRIDAY, JUNE 12  
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society  
of St. Catherine of Siena (D)  
5:15 PM Sacred Heart Novena

SATURDAY, JUNE 13  
9:00 AM Joseph Padovano (D)  
4:00 PM (Vigil) Sacred Heart Novena

**PARISH PRAYER**  
**INTENTIONS**

*Contact the Parish Office to add  
a name to this list.*

Dr. Aborosi, Michael Aerts, Mike  
Borland, George Brooksbank, Jan  
Donovan, Jarrod Dubesko, William  
Feeley, Maggie Heath, Christine  
Heller, Joseph Henao, Douglas  
Kozak, Jack Mangin, Jared Miller,  
Murphy, David Olivier, Fernandez  
Randely, David Reid, Isabelle Rivera,  
Lorna Shepherd, Anchalee Sae-Lim,  
Adolfo Sardina, Lisa Selby, Prechry  
Thongtha, Barbara Tracy, Michael  
Travis, & Abby Whisler.

Please pray for the repose of the  
souls of Jerzy Glowczewski, John  
Narkiewicz, Mary Noonan, William  
Henry Oswald, Juan de Jesus  
Piraquive, Patricia Kathryn Reed,  
& Joseph Michael Thomas, 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*  
Agnes Donoghue (D); Patrick  
Donoghue (D); Ramon & Fernando  
Gonzalez (L); For the Souls in  
Purgatory; For the People of the  
Parish; Intention of Donor; Special  
Intention

*St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna*  
Jack Ryan Keegan (L)

*St. Vincent – Pieta Lamp*  
Well-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

## **This Week of Grace**

### **In the Time of Pandemic**

- Let us persevere in prayer for those who are sick and for caregivers, for those who are alone and afraid, for those who are anxious and impoverished, and for those who bear the burden of leadership.

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June 2020**

- We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the heart of Jesus.

### **The Bishops of the United States**

- This week the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have their spring assembly. Pray that they may have the grace of pastoral leadership in these difficult days.

### **Community Updates**

- It is a happy task to announce that upon his ordination to the priesthood, Fr. Hyacinth Grubb received an assignment to St. Vincent Ferrer Priory for the purpose of the hospital ministry. During the time of pandemic he will reside at St. Catherine's.
- Br. Albert Dempsey, whom many of you have gotten to know via our live-streamed Mass and Rosary, has begun a course of training for hospital chaplaincy as part of his pastoral year with us. We wish him well in this challenging new endeavor.
- We are delighted to welcome to St. Vincent Ferrer Priory Br. Martin Davis. Br. Martin has completed his formation in Washington will have his first assignment with the Dominican Foundation.

### **June 7            Solemnity of the Holy Trinity**

- Let us pray for the grace of recognizing the triune life and love of God as our origin, our present support, and as the home prepared for us.

### **June 11           St. Barnabas**

- St. Barnabas evangelized at the side of St. Paul, and then of St. Mark the Evangelist. His feast offers a great chance to honor the collaboration that should mark the work of the Church at its healthiest.

### **Novena to the Sacred Heart**

- Today we begin nine days of prayer in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will be bringing to his love all the wounds wrought by this pandemic, wounds that have touched us and those we love. Please join.

### **June 13           St. Anthony of Padua, OFM**

- Pray for the Franciscan Family of Friars, Nuns, Sisters, and Laity as they care for the poor in these distressed times. Their charism of outreach is timely indeed.
- Pray for Italian Americans and their friends, for whom this should be a great day of festive outdoor celebration.
- Pray for the Church in Italy as it works to recover from the pandemic.

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

As I write these lines on May 28 muggy weather has arrived in New York, signaling that spring will soon lose its annual battle with summer. The humidity brings out the Kentuckian in me and gives me new grounding in summers past. One thing is for sure though: the heavier air is not slowing the increase of vehicular and foot traffic as urban life reasserts itself. As this happens, it will be good to ask how we have fared during the weeks of lockdown. At the Shrine of St. Jude, we want to serve this movement with a project of prayer in which we lay before Christ the physical, mental, and spiritual toll the pandemic has taken on us and on those we love.

On Friday, June 19, we will celebrate the great feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On this day we recall that Our Lord, wounded for love of us, embraces our wounds with his loving acceptance and his power to heal. This year more than ever, we need to surrender our beat up selves to the physician of souls. To this end, please join us in a Novena of prayer beginning on June 11 and concluding on the feast itself. The general intention for the novena will be for the healing of the wounds left by Covid-19 in each of us, and in us all.

How many and varied are these injuries! Sickness has touched many, and the fear of sickness. Caregiving has depleted many of us, as has the inability to give care through so many barriers between people. Isolation has left scars, even as quarantine has created more closeness than some relationships could bear. How many have suffered financially, we will never fully know.

Such are the fresh scars that may mark you and/or those you love. From them you may draw personal intentions to join with the common one I mentioned. These we will be happy to receive. You will find petition slips at the shrine of the Sacred Heart in each of our two churches of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena. There, also, you will find more copies of the holy card.

As you know by now, we will say the novena prayer at Mass during this time, and include in it your petitions.

It will be tempting, I think, to forget the coronavirus and its ill effects as quickly as possible. But taking stock of the damage will lay the firmest foundation for the fullest recovery. If we recognize how much we have been set back it will help us to learn from this immense collective experience. Surely it has lessons to teach us on a variety of social fronts, but also about ourselves and those with whom we have journeyed through these weeks. Getting busy, being social, and making money may obscure the wounds, but not heal them. For this it will be necessary to come before Christ with all the limits of being human on full display and admit that we need a remedy more profound than hard work and healthy living can supply. That such a healing is an offer from Christ is the promise of his Sacred Heart.

Also, humanity being what it is, we will not get over the pandemic with equal speed or equal success. This virus has affected some of us more deeply than others. It will be a work of compassion not to forget those who struggle on the long path back to a fully engaged life in society, work and church. To remember in this way and pray in this way can make us part of the very compassion of Christ, from which we have drunk so deeply over the years.

Here are words you know from St. John's Gospel; they figure in the Gospel for the Mass of the Sacred Heart.

*"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."* John 11: 30

I hope, that in this season, you can accept Christ's invitation for yourself, and by joining this novena you can become part of his invitation to others.

Summer blessings to you and yours.



Fr. Walter