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July 16, 2023 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 email via our website, svsc.info or email the Parish office, parish@svsc.info

PARISH COFFEE HOUR

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

ANNIVERSARY OF CANONIZATION OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Tuesday, July 18 is the 700th Anniversary of the Canonization of the St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican friar and Doctor of the Church known as the *Doctor Angelicus*, by Pope John XXII on July 18, 1323. There will be a **Solemn Mass at 6 PM** at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola will sing *Missa Prima Sexti Toni* by Giovanni Croce, *O sacrum convivium* by Giaches de Wert, and *O salutaris hostia* by Thomas Tallis. (Both Eucharistic texts were written by Aquinas.)

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Saturday, July 22 is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, Patroness of the Order of Preachers. The 9:30 AM Dominican Rite Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer will be a Solemn Mass.

St. Mary Magdalene is referred to as the “Apostle of the Apostles” (*Apostola Apostolorum*) because she carried the news of the Resurrection to the apostles. With St. Catherine of Alexandria, she is a Patroness of the Order of Preachers.

ST. JAMES THE GREAT

Tuesday, July 25 is the Feast of St. James the Great, Apostle. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

ONLINE GIVING

Fulfill your stewardship with online giving through WeShare. You can make a donation at anytime based on your personal schedule. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To sign-up, please visit our website svsc.info/ways-to-give.

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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

(SUSPENDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 17)

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Monday–Friday:

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CELEBRATIONS OF ST. DOMINIC

Our Holy Father Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers, died on August 6, 1221. To mark the 802nd Anniversary, the Parish will have several days worth of special celebrations.

On **Friday, August 4**, the traditional feastday of St. Dominic, there will be a Solemn Mass in the Dominican Rite at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Cantate* by John Sheppard.

Tuesday, August 8 is the Solemnity of St. Dominic according to the modern liturgical calendar. There will be a Solemn Mass and Procession at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola will sing *Missa Brevis in F Major*, K. 192 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; *Benedictus Redemptor omnium*, *Sanctus Dominicum* by Adrian Willaert; *Salve Regina* by Mitthaeus Pipelare.

From August 2–8, the Memorial of Bl. Jane Aza, the mother of St. Dominic to the Solemnity of St. Dominic, relics of St. Dominic will be displayed for veneration by the Rosary Altar at St. Vincent Ferrer.

SUMMER PARISH STUDY

TUESDAYS, JULY 11 THROUGH AUGUST 1

LOWER CHURCH AT 6:45 PM

Jesus Christ instituted the seven sacraments to save us in a particularly human way, that he might form our hearts after his own. Confession and the Eucharist play an especially central role in this, healing and nourishing us, and so leading us to abide more deeply and more completely in his life and love.

In this time of Eucharistic Revival, join the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer & St. Catherine of Siena for a four-week summer study with Rev. Br. Charles Marie Rooney, OP on the inner workings of the Sacrament of Confession, its particular effects on our souls, and its key relationship to holy reception of the Eucharist. Talks will run for about 50 minutes with Q&A and fellowship to follow. Feel free to attend one or all, as you are able. Please bring a friend! Please visit our website, svsc.info/parish-study for additional information and to register for the series.

Talk Schedule:

- July 11: The Sacraments and Our Salvation
- July 18: Penance, Confession, and the Christian Life
- July 25: Inside the Box: The Essential Dynamics of the Sacrament of Confession
- August 1: Raised to Eternal Life: Confession, Communion, and the Kingdom of Heaven

MUSIC NOTES

Next weekend, for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing a setting of *Justitiae Domini* taken from Palestrina's collection *Offertoria totius anni secundum Sanctae Romanae Ecclesiae consuetudinem* published in 1593. This cycle contains sixty-eight five-voice settings of the Offertory Antiphons for all Sundays and major feasts of the liturgical year. Palestrina uses melodies of his own creation instead of taking the chant as his musical starting point as was often the case. Even in comparison to other works of Palestrina's, these motets are conservative in their construction, especially in the treatment of dissonances. Just as the collection is thematically ordered according to the liturgical year, it is musically ordered according to the ascending church modes.

Justitiae Domini (I) – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Domine Dominus noster – Quid est homo – Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, JULY 16

6:00 PM (Vigil) Claire Mackey (D)
8:00 AM Mark Flesher (D)
9:30 AM Kenneth Joseph (D)
12 NOON Philip Albanese (D)
6:00 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 17

8:00 AM Yolanda Fuentes (D)
12:10 PM Odette Van Acker (D)
6:00 PM Robert MacDonald (D)

TUESDAY, JULY 18

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 Victorine & Armondo Van Acker (D)
6:00 PM Arthur Kerins

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM Kenneth Joseph (D)
12:10 PM Sally Patti & Robert Rossani (D)
6:00 PM Maria Teresa Morosetti (D)

THURSDAY, JULY 20

8:00 AM Cruz Iyog (D)
12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas Gorski, OFM (D)
6:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic

FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM John McKotch (D) and the McKotch Family
12:10 PM Victoria Osejo Special Intention
6:00 PM Br. Francis Mill, OP

SATURDAY, JULY 22

8:00 AM Benefactors of the St. John Paul II Society
6:00 PM Edward C. Perry (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, JULY 16

4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM Ronaldo Bautista (D)
5:00 PM Ruperto & Rudy Madambo

MONDAY, JULY 17

7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, JULY 18

7:00 AM Joanne Keill (D)
5:15 PM Marina Lucido (D)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Thanksgiving for God's Mercy and Love

THURSDAY, JULY 20

7:00 AM Andrew Anello (D)
5:15 PM Napoleon Luna (D)

FRIDAY, JULY 21

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Anna & Fred Schleimer (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 22

9:00 AM Jacqueline Martin Stigman (D)
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger & Living and Deceased Members of the Oettinger Family

**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, Michael Carty, Nimah Collins, John Crosson, Annette Cunningham, Pat Groh, Maggie Heath, Jeremy Kyser, Jay Mortimer, Robert J. Quackenbush, Bill Rudd, and Helen Skoratowicz

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

August Arace, Elise Brown, Carol Higgins Clark, Barbara Fontana, Jim Griffin, Derek Harrelson, Donald Moglia, Margot Slater, and the souls of all the recently deceased.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Mary Stack (D); Margaret Riordan (D); People of the Parish; Deborah Riviere; Special Intention; and Souls in Purgatory.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Participation and Holy Communion, Part VI

When the apostles received their First Communion at the Last Supper, they had been prepared for a period of three years. In listening to Jesus' preaching, in witnessing His miracles, and in seeing His charity and compassion, their hearts and minds were open to the various gifts that He desired to pour out upon them. At the beginning of the Last Supper, He offered one final act of preparation: He washed their feet. It was a final act of cleansing to prepare them for the gift of His Body and Blood.

This was also instructive for us. *The Roman Catechism* says that Jesus washed the apostles' feet "to show that we must use extreme diligence before Holy Communion in order to approach it with the greatest purity and innocence of soul" (ch. 7). Over the past two weeks, we have looked at preparing ourselves for Holy Communion by making sure that we have prepared our body through fasting, our comportment, and our dress as well as by making sure that our souls are clean from grave sin. So how do we make sure that we are approaching the Eucharist "with the greatest purity and innocence of soul"?

First, we can ask ourselves: are we at peace with others? In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says, "If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Mt. 5:23-24). The same would apply if our brother has done something against us, and we need to forgive him. Actively seeking

to forgive and seeking forgiveness are very fruitful ways to open our hearts to receive the deeper graces of the Lord that He desires to give us in Communion.

Moreover, we should ask ourselves if we can truly say with St. Peter, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you" (Jn. 21:17). It is so helpful to examine how deeply we love the Lord and ask Him for the grace that we may grow deeper in our love for and our dependence on Him. The greater that we enter into Communion with a heart filled with love, the more fruits that we will receive from Him.

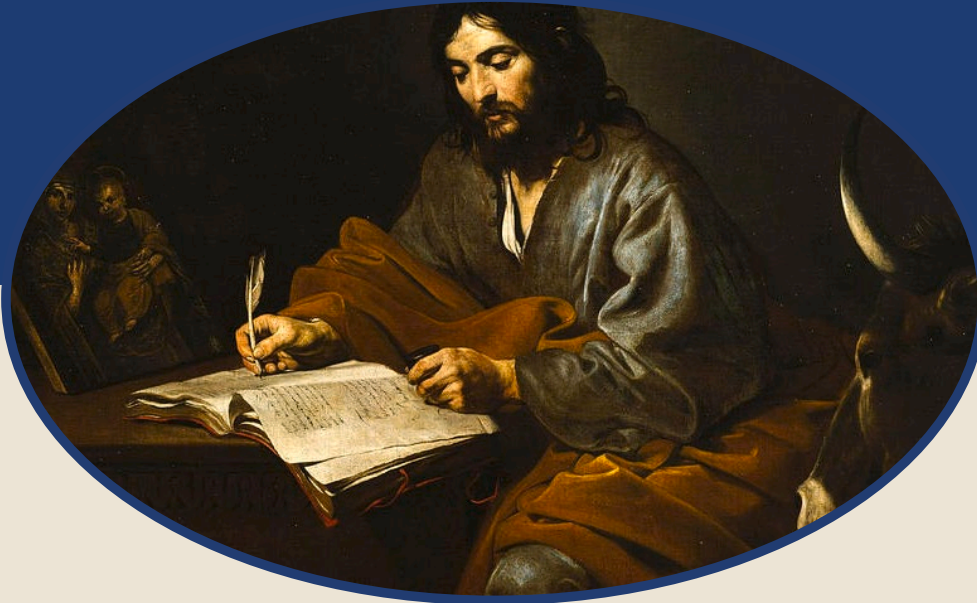
Finally, it is good to prepare ourselves before Mass begins by reading the readings and liturgical prayers of the day's Mass, especially the text of the Eucharistic Prayer. This will help us to receive the word of God with open hearts and to more deeply join our prayers to those of the priest offering the Mass. In doing this, we will more completely benefit from what the Mass can do in our hearts. Our hearts will become more open to God's grace, which will then more worthily dispose us to receive the fruits of communing with the Lord through Holy Communion.

At each and every Mass, may we more worthily prepare our souls for the graces that the Lord desires to pour out upon us so that He can strengthen us in this life and prepare us for the next.

In Christ,

Jr. Peter Martyr Youngwith, O.P.

Holy Hour Preaching



The Gospel of St. Luke

**ST. VINCENT FERRER CHURCH
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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Parish Study



Keys to the Kingdom: The Sacrament of Confession and the Eucharistic Revival

Have you ever wondered how the Sacrament of Confession heals our souls, and how it helps us to receive Holy Communion with greater love? Join Rev. Br. Charles Marie Rooney, O.P. , for a four-part series on Confession and its key relationship to the Eucharist.

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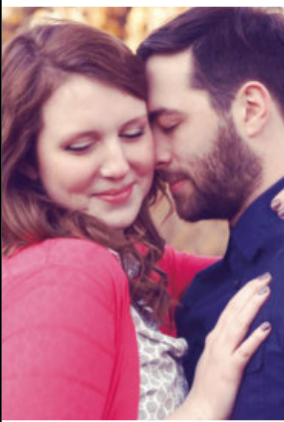
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