



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

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## July 2, 2023 – 13th 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](http://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](http://svsc.info) or email the Parish office, [parish@svsc.info](mailto: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.

### MONTHLY H.E.L.P. COLLECTION

This weekend, the Parish's monthly second collection will be taken-up for **H.E.L.P.** (Heating, Electricity, Lighting, and Property Management). At this time, the parish is facing a deficit. Rising utility costs have noticeably impacted our expenses and are stretching our budget to the limits. Your generosity in supporting this collection will be greatly appreciated and go a long way in helping us reduce our deficit. We need all of the H.E.L.P. we can get!

You can also contribute online using **WeShare** via our website, [svsc.info/ways-to-give](http://svsc.info/ways-to-give), to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.**

On Monday, July 3, the Parish will offer regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule.

On Tuesday, July 4, there will be a low Mass at 7 AM at St. Catherine of Siena and at 9 AM a sung Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer. No Confessions will be heard that day. St. Vincent's will close after Mass and St. Catherine's will be open until the mid-afternoon.

### St. THOMAS

**Monday, July 3** is the Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

### CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

The Catholic Medical Association of New York City Guild regularly meets on the first Thursday of every month, following our Healthcare Holy Hour. The next meeting is on **Thursday, July 6**, at St. Catherine of Siena at 7:15 PM. All physicians, nurses, medical students, and allied health professionals are invited to attend.

## MASS AND CONFESSIONS

### ST. VINCENT FERRER

#### MASSSES

*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

#### MASSSES

*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)

## PARISH OFFICE

(212) 744-2080 | [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info)

### St. Vincent Ferrer

869 Lexington Ave, NY, 10065

#### Summer Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday:

9 AM–1 PM and 2 PM–4 PM

Friday: 9 AM–1 PM

### St. Catherine of Siena

411 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, 10065

#### Office Hours:

Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

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## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

Next weekend, **Sunday, July 9**, the Parish welcomes families with young children to attend the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer. After the Mass, please come to the Friars' Chapel for a blessing from one of the friars; fellowship will follow. To stay updated, email [family@svsc.info](mailto: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.

## SUMMER PARISH STUDY

Have you ever asked yourself how the sacraments work, or how they relate to one another? Even more, have you ever wondered how to improve at making a good confession, or how the Sacrament of Penance is specially designed by God to heal and prepare us to receive Holy Communion with greater devotion?

In this time of Eucharistic Revival, the Parish is hosting a four-week summer study on the Sacrament of Confession and its key relationship to the Eucharist, presented by Rev. Br. Charles Marie Rooney, O.P. Summer parish study will be held **Tuesdays, July 11 through August 1** in the lower church at St. Vincent Ferrer. 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. Bring a friend!

## WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR PREACHING: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

During Ordinary Time, we will reflect on the Gospel of Luke. For the most part, it will be a chapter each week, but with some of the longer chapters, we will cover them over a two-week period.

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

For the previous Holy Hour series, you can find the sermons on our website, [svsc.info/weekly-adoration-preaching](http://svsc.info/weekly-adoration-preaching)

## MUSIC NOTES

Next weekend, for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing three short motets by Orlando di Lasso. Born in Mons, in modern Belgium, Lasso was *maestro di cappella* of the Roman Basilica of St. John Lateran from 1553-1555. In 1556, Lasso was part of a contingent of Netherlandish singers invited by Duke Albrecht V of Bavaria to revitalize his court chapel choir in Munich. Named *Kapellmeister* in 1563, Lasso remained in Munich until his death.

Music of Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

*Populum humilem*

*Dextera Domini*

*Jubilare Deo á 4*

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Joseph's in Greenwich Village is happy to announce the opening of Manhattan's first-ever perpetual adoration chapel. Cardinal Dolan will dedicate the chapel on Sunday, July 30. The chapel will serve everyone in the Archdiocese. People can now sign up now for adoration times using this link, [stjosephgv.weadorehim.com](http://stjosephgv.weadorehim.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS  
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**

6:00 PM (Vigil) Celsus Heavey (D)  
8:00 AM Jayne Wrightsman (D)  
9:30 AM For the People of the  
Parish  
12 NOON Kristian Serrano, Pascual &  
Lenora Urcia (D)  
6:00 PM Carmen Laguerre (D)

**MONDAY, JULY 3**

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 Carmen Murguia  
6:00 PM William Short (D)

**TUESDAY, JULY 4**

9:00 AM Souls In Purgatory  
12:10 PM *4th of July - No Mass*  
6:00 PM *4th of July - No Mass*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**

8:00 AM Jayne Wrightsman (D)  
12:10 PM Ann Meade (D)  
6:00 PM Holiness for all vocations

**THURSDAY, JULY 6**

8:00 AM Souls In Purgatory  
12:10 PM Ann Meade (D)  
6:00 PM Jennifer Euperio (D)

**FRIDAY, JULY 7**

8:00 AM Maryann Morin (D)  
12:10 PM Victoria Osejo Special  
Intention  
6:00 PM Andrew Salario, Jr. (D)

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

8:00 AM Martin Hagan (D)  
6:00 PM Fr. Ken Letoile, O.P.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**

4:00 PM (Vigil) John Koestner  
10:00 AM Mother Catherine  
Angelione (D)  
5:00 PM Marilyn Frenkel (D)

**MONDAY, JULY 3**

7:00 AM For the Province of St.  
Joseph  
5:15 PM David Johnson (D)

**TUESDAY, JULY 4**

7:00 AM Leticia del Rosario &  
Lito del Rosario (D)  
5:15 PM *4th of July - No Mass*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the  
Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Miguel & Teodola  
Lucido (D)

**THURSDAY, JULY 6**

7:00 AM Mariano Merto (D)  
5:15 PM Lisa & Godwin Spani (D)

**FRIDAY, JULY 7**

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society  
of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM Special Intention

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

9:00 AM Christopher Thomas  
Moran (D)  
4:00 PM Linda Bruno (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, 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, Nicholas Lloyd Webber, and  
the souls of all the recently deceased.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS  
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

***Sanctuary Lamps***

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose  
Gonzalez; John Donoghue (D);  
Nora Griffin (D); Frank Nardone  
(D); People of the Parish; Special  
Intention; and Souls in Purgatory.

***Sanctuary Madonna***

Jack Ryan Keegan

***Rosary Altar***

Gilberto Rosado

***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 IV*

Why is there a Eucharistic Fast? The Church teaches that “a person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine” [*Code of Canon Law*, 919 §1; there is an exception: “the elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour” (*CIC*, 919 §3)]. But, why this regulation?

The *Catechism of the Council of Trent* (often called the *Roman Catechism*) speaks about how it is important to prepare ourselves for Communion both in spirit and in body. There is more to come on the spiritual preparation in a couple of weeks, but for now I would like to focus on the bodily preparation.

The contemporary *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, “To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest” (*CCC*, 1387). Here, we see that there are two aspects to our bodily preparation: both our outward comportment and demeanor and also our interior fasting. I can remember at the very beginning of COVID when two of my friends were going to watch a livestream Mass. They had just sat down in their living room, and then the husband ran upstairs. His wife had no idea what was going on, but after a few minutes he returned. He had changed into his normal Sunday church clothes and explained that if he was actually going to take this seriously, then he needed to put himself in a place to make that hour different than the other hours in their house. In this same way, what we wear to church matters because it reorients our hearts to see that something different is going on. Just as we dress

up for a wedding or a funeral because of the solemn nature and the importance of the day, so too should we approach the Lord at all times with a beautiful sense of dignity reflected in our choice of clothing. The old idea of the “Sunday best” was about making the Lord’s Day different than the other days of the week and showing respect to the Lord as we entered His house on Sunday.

Similarly, the Eucharistic fast is meant to prepare our bodies to receive the Lord who has come to dwell within us. By denying ourselves anything other than water and medicine, we open ourselves up to a longing to receive Him, a longing that is deeper than for a breakfast pastry, a delicious cup of tea, or anything else.

Before the updates to Canon Law in 1983, the old fasting regulation was to begin fasting from midnight the night before receiving Communion. The current *Code of Canon Law* has reduced that to one hour. Even with that requirement, it might be worth considering whether a three-hour Eucharistic fast would be better. For longer Masses, a one-hour fast basically means you should not be eating when you arrive at church, but a three-hour fast would help to refocus our hearts some hours before the Mass begins, which would help our preparations to take greater root in hearts, give us a deepened longing for Communion, and cultivate a greater disposition of love when we actually receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

Even in our physical preparations, the Lord can prepare us for deeper communion with Him. May He do just that!

In Christ,

*Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.*





## MASS OF THANKSGIVING

*In Gratitude to God for the Gift of the Priesthood,  
the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena  
invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving  
to be offered by our newly Ordained Dominican*

**Fr. Juan Macias Marquez, O.P.**

Saturday, July 8 at 4 PM – Church of St. Catherine of Siena  
Sunday, July 9 at 12 NOON – Church St. Vincent Ferrer

### THE HILLBILLY THOMISTS FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

We are hosting The Hillbilly Thomists again this year in the Lower Church at St. Vincent's. The concert is on Friday, August 11 at 7 PM, and this is their only show of the summer. Tickets will go fast!

Doors open at 7 PM. Opening performance by The Dwell. Stay around after the show to pray Compline with us.

Proceeds support the friars studying at the [Dominican House of Studies](#).

To get tickets visit their website, [hillbillythomists.com](http://hillbillythomists.com)



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### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - STARTING THIS FALL

In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements, and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? Living in the Father's Love will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all.

This brief but powerful six-lesson women's Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh ourselves. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

This is open to all women and will take place October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2 and 9 from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM (the location to be determined). Please email [ebgurley@gmail.com](mailto:ebgurley@gmail.com) for more details and to register. We will have optional childcare.

We hope you will be able to join us!

# 2023-2024 Youth Faith Formation



Registration is now open for 2023-2024.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
INFANT & TODDLER at St. Vincent Ferrer**

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
AGE 3 - 6TH GRADE at St. Catherine of Siena**

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION  
7TH GRADE + at St. Vincent Ferrer**



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# Parish Study



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

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**TUESDAYS, 6:45 PM July 11 through August 1**

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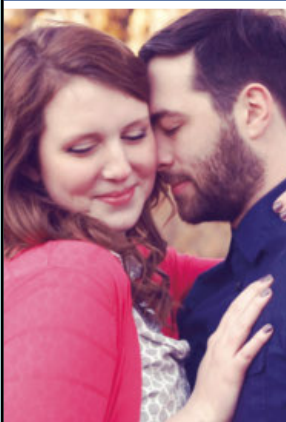
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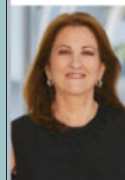
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