



Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer
and St. Catherine of Siena

July 28, 2024 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Bl. Jane of Aza Praying for Wine for her Husband," stone relief carving, Royal Monestary of St. Dominic, Caleruega, Spain

St. Vincent Ferrer

MASS TIMES

Weekday	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

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday– Saturday	5:15–6 PM (plus Wednesday at 7:15–7:55 PM)
Sunday	7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM, 11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:15–6 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30–8 PM
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St. Catherine of Siena

MASS TIMES

Weekday	7 AM, 5:15 PM
Saturday	9 AM, 4 PM (Vigil)
Sunday	10 AM, 5 PM

CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday	4:40–5:05 PM
Saturday	3–3:50 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday	3–4:30 PM (September 14 through Corpus Christi)
Thursday	5:45–7 PM

The Parish

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St. Vincent Ferrer

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Address	869 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10065	
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LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS		
Weekday	7:25 AM	Matins and Lauds
	5:25 PM	Rosary and Vespers
Saturday	8:30 AM	Matins and Lauds
	5:25 PM	Rosary and Vespers
Sunday	8:45 AM	Matins and Lauds
	5:25 AM	Rosary and Vespers

St. Catherine of Siena

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Address	411 East 68th Street New York, NY 10065	
Office Hours	Mon–Fri, 10 AM–3 PM	
LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS		
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	8 AM	Lauds
	4:45 PM	Rosary
	7 PM	Vespers
Tuesday	8 AM	Lauds
	4:45 PM	Rosary
	6 PM	Vespers
Saturday	8:40 AM	Rosary
	9 AM	Lauds during Mass
Sunday	7 PM	Vespers

Sacraments and Sacramentals

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

To request a copy of your certificate of Baptism, Marriage, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation visit:

svsc.info/sacramental-record-request.

BAPTISM

To arrange for the baptism of a child at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena please visit our website, **svsc.info/baptism** and download the Baptism request form and email it to **parish@svsc.info**. A priest will be in touch with you to set up a meeting and to schedule the Baptism.

MARRIAGE

For information about the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at either St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena, visit:

svsc.info/sacrament-of-holy-matrimony. Please review the Wedding and Marriage Preparation Policy and note that it takes a minimum of six months preparation time before the wedding.

RCIA

For adults looking to become Catholic or receive Confirmation, email **rcia@svsc.info** to ask about our RCIA program.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

To learn more about having a child begin formal preparation for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, email Lisa Harrelson, Director of Religious Education at **LHarrelson@svsc.info**.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick at the church or at home (for those who are homebound). Email **parish@svsc.info** or call **(212)-744-2080** to set up an appointment.

Parish Prayer Intentions

GENERAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Elaine Arace, Bella Claravall, John Crosson, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Margaret Duffy, Robert Foran, Angie Guyott, Jeremy Kyser, Jay Mortimer, Gladys Pedraza, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Bill Rudd, Helen Skoratowicz, Victor E. Stewart, Denise Swantek.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Maria Caltaviano, Sophia d'Antoine, Parker Gentry, Alfred Gill, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Erickson Johnstone, Frederick Martinez, Br. Damian McCarthy, O.P., Richard Mittel, Anthony Noralez, Emanuel Orjugo, Eileen Powers, Michael Saperstein, Victor E. Stewart, Ernest Frederick Weiting, and the souls of all our recently deceased.

HOSPITAL 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.

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We welcome new parishioners who would like to join our Parish community. Visit **svsc.info/join-our-parish**, or stop by the Parish office to register. To receive up to date information, sign-up for Parish emails via our website or email **parish@svsc.info**.

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Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 28

6 PM (Vigil) Jorge Miranda (D)
8 AM Anthony Mezzacappa Jr. (D)
9:30 AM Bobby & May Shaw (D)
12 NOON Thomas Mione (D)
6 PM Debra Refson (D)

MONDAY, JULY 29

8 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 Gustavo Cisneros (D)
6 PM Frances & Richard Reynolds and Edmund Lukas (D)

TUESDAY, JULY 30

8 AM Joanne McDonald (D)
12:10 PM Hill Family (D)
6 PM Thanks to St. Vincent for continued favorable intercession- Teresa Mrnik

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8 AM Marjorie Arnold (D)
12:10 PM Dorothy & Jim Hill (D)
6 PM Br. Damian McCarthy (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

8 AM Ericka Slezak Davies (D)
12:10 PM Michael Burke (D)
6 PM Sabrina Chartrand & Lane Dubreuil

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8 AM Rose Antoniello (D)
12:10 PM Eugene Colley (D)
6 PM Brenda Omondi (D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

8 AM Manolo Samayoa Rueda (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 28

4 PM (Vigil) Victor, Martha, and Cassandra Berrocal; Alvin Trusty (D)
10 AM For the People of the Parish
5 PM Special Intention (D)

MONDAY, JULY 29

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Michael Apicello (D)

TUESDAY, JULY 30

7 AM Kenneth Connell (D)
5:15 PM Cecita and Caterina Cichi (D)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM David Johnson (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

7 AM Marcella Keaveney (D)
5:15 PM Willy Crucillo (D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

9 AM Norberto Encarnacion (D)

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P. (D) and intentions; Souls in Purgatory; Juan Carlos and Paola; Isabella Salcedo; Peace in the World; Special Intention

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Rosary Altar Candle

Nicole Moore

Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle

For patients currently in the hospital

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Purgatorial 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 Shrine,

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

St. Lorenzo Ruiz,

Infant Jesus of Prague

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 Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.

Pious Prayers

PIETY ON THE INTERCOM

As a high school senior, I was invited to lead the morning announcements every day. I'm not exactly sure why I got asked to do it or even why they let me do it all year (at some point, I introduced a "Random fact of the day" to the normal course of announcements). Part of the normal morning routine, though, was leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Normally, we think of this as a nice way of instilling patriotism in the young. What is often overlooked, though, is that this is actually an act of the virtue of piety. Every time we show respect for a US flag, sing "God bless America" or the "Star-Spangled Banner," or say the Pledge of Allegiance, we are actually living out the virtue of piety.

PIETY IN THE HEART

Now, most people think of piety as relating to how deeply someone prays. As was said a few weeks ago, that actually concerns the virtue of devotion. Piety is something different. St. Thomas points out that we are bound to honor those from whom we receive benefits (cf. ST II-II, q. 101, a. 1, corp. art.). First and foremost, we owe God honor, and this is offered through the virtue of religion. Secondly, we owe honor to our parents and our country for all the support they give to our lives, and this is offered through the virtue of piety. In other words, piety is not only the virtue by which we carry out the Fourth Commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," but it's also the virtue by which we show reverence to our nation for its continued support for what we need.

Following Tully, Aquinas points out that "'piety gives both duty and homage': 'duty' referring to service, and 'homage' to reverence or honor" (ST II-II, q. 101, art. 2, corp. art.). Here, we can see that piety can be lived out when we say good words about our parents to others, when we give them Mother's Day or Father's Day gifts, and even when we support their material needs when they are elderly. In all of these ways, we show a beautiful and proper duty or homage to our parents. The same principles would also apply to



*"Bl. Mannes and St. Dominic crowning Bl. Jane of Aza,"
Santa Monica Museum of Religious Art, Puebla, Mexico*

the various ways that we relate to our country.

Finally, Aquinas points out that while piety properly concerns parents and country, it can be extended to God with regard to Him as our Father (ST II-II, q. 101, art. 3, ad 2). In this way, the gift of the Holy Spirit of piety helps us to love and honor God as our Father.

CHALLENGING PIETY

Now, it is important to keep in mind that while most of the time parents and nations do offer good, fruitful, virtuous support for those entrusted to their care, this isn't always the case. Sometimes parents set an example that is not worth repeating, and sometimes the nation persecutes Christianity or does other things that negatively impact our path to holiness. In these cases, the pious act is to pray for whatever needs to happen so that the parents or the country can grow closer to God. Others can bear wounds in those situations, and the Lord knows what is needed to heal those wounds. Praying that He does and that He floods hearts with His peace is actually a beautiful way to live out the virtue of piety in complicated situations.

In Christ and through St. Thomas's intercession,
Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK'S ARTICLE

In last week's bulletin article, I mistakenly noted that "parish priests" have been given the faculty to dispense from private promises made to God. That should actually be "pastors." Your own pastor can dispense from this. On top of that, if you are traveling and in another pastor's parish, that pastor can also dispense the private promise.

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1 PM

Parish Coffee Hour Cancelled Today

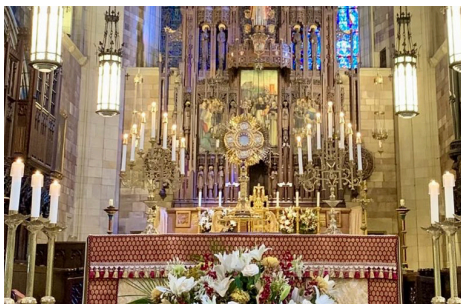
Our weekly St. Vincent's Coffee Hour is cancelled today, through August 4. It will resume on Sunday, August 11. We hope to see you then!

THE MONTH OF JULY

July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

SUMMER DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

Sunday afternoon Eucharistic Adoration at St. Catherine's is suspended through the summer and will resume on September 15, the Sunday after the Feast of the Holy Cross. **All other weekly Holy Hours (in both churches) will continue as usual.**



MONDAY, JULY 29, 7 PM

Holy Hour for Priests

Join our parish in praying for the sanctity of all priests and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Adoration will be held in the Friar's Chapel at St. Vincent's.



TUESDAY, JULY 30, 6:45 PM

Death Be Not Proud: The Art of Dying in the Catholic Tradition

Join Br. Linus M. Martz, O.P., for a four-part series on the end of life and dying well. Each talk can stand alone, so continuity in attendance is not necessary. The talks are intended for **people from all backgrounds and stages in life**. The remaining meeting will be as follows:

July 30: Eternal Life

For our fourth and final session, we will talk about Heaven, the goal of our earthly pilgrimage. We will examine the biblical revelation about eternal life with the triune God. St. Thomas Aquinas's theological reflections will guide our approach to this supreme mystery. We will then revisit the topic of end-of-life care to see how even death itself can prepare us for heavenly glory.

For more information, see the posters in the back of the church or visit our parish website at svsc.info. We encourage you to invite your friends to join—**All are most welcome!**



AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 8

St. Dominic's Days

Our Holy Father Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers, died on August 6, 1221. To mark the 803rd Anniversary, the Parish will have several days worth of special celebrations.

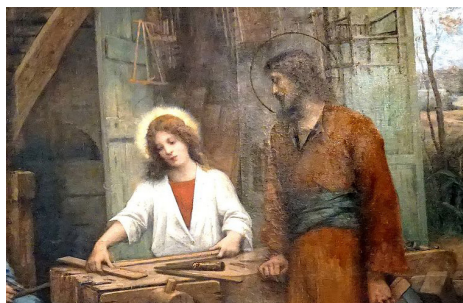
On **Friday, August 2**, we will celebrate the memorial of Bl. Jane of Aza, St. Dominic's mother.

Thursday, August 8 is the Solemnity of St. Dominic. There will be a Solemn Mass and Procession at 6 pm at St. Vincent's. Once again and in light of the ancient tradition of having a Franciscan preach at a Dominican church on St. Dominic's Day and vice versa, we will welcome a CFR preacher for the Mass.

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's.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 6:30 PM**First Friday Devotions**

Join our monthly First Friday Devotions at St. Vincent's in honor of and reparation for sins committed against the Sacred Heart.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 10:30 AM****Men's Group Monthly Meeting**

On Saturday, the Men's Group will meet in the Parish Center at St. Vincent's. There will be prayer, a reflection by one of the priests, and fellowship. Email

mensgroup@svsc.info if you would like to join the group or if you have any questions.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 5 PM**Medical Meet & Greet**

Join the Dominican Healthcare Ministry at St. Catherine's for its annual Medical Meet & Greet! All healthcare professionals and students of the health professions are welcome as we begin a new academic year. The evening will begin with 5 PM Sunday Mass, followed by an informal dinner at 6 PM. Please send your RSVP to info@dfhcmny.org.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 7 PM**Transfiguration**

For the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord there will be a Solemn Dominican Rite Mass at 7 PM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing.

AUGUST 8 - 11**Elizabeth of the Trinity: The Mystery of Christian Prayer Contemplative Symposium**

Join this four-day retreat-conference on St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and Contemplative Prayer. It will be held at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, New York. Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP, is among the list of speakers. "Abyss calls to abyss!" Learn more at tinyurl.com/ContemplativeSymposium2024

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

Accepit Jesus panes

– Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

O sacrum convivium á ó

– Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

The Gospels of Seventeenth through the Twentieth Sundays in Ordinary Time in Year B of the lectionary offer pericopes of St. John's "Bread of Life discourse". The motets sung on these Sundays will explore various treatments of Eucharistic texts by composers from different national Schools in the Renaissance. This Sunday's music is taken from Spain.

For Sunday, August 4, 12 NOON

Quotiescunque manducabitis

Ab ortu solis – Venite comedite

– William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Laudate Dominum

– Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

THE MONTH OF AUGUST

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Feast of the Immaculate Heart, now on the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was once fixed on August 22, the Octave of the Assumption, hence the month's dedication. August 22 is now the memorial of the Queenship of Mary, which was Mary's crowning glory after she has been assumed into heaven.

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