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July 30, 2023 – 17th 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

ONLINE GIVING

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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. The guest preacher will be Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P.

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. The guest preacher will be Fr. Malachy Napier, C.F.R. (By ancient tradition, a Franciscan is invited to preach at a Dominican church on St. Dominic's Day and vice versa.)

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.

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, August 3**, at St. Catherine of Siena at 7 PM. All physicians, nurses, medical students, and allied health professionals are invited to attend.

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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MEN'S GROUP

On **Saturday, August 5** at 10:30 AM the Men's Group will meet in the Parish Center at St. Vincent Ferrer. There will be prayer, a reflection by one of the priests, and fellowship. Email Fr. Francis if you have any questions, vicarscs@svsc.info.

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, O.P. 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.

Final talk topic:

August 1: Raised to Eternal Life: Confession, Communion, and the Kingdom of Heaven

MUSIC NOTES

Next weekend, for the Feast of the Transfiguration, the Schola will sing a choral setting of the Mass Ordinary (because it is a Feast) and two motets from the Spanish Renaissance. Francisco Garro, after holding several positions in Spain including at the Cathedral of Sigüenza, went to Portugal as master of the Royal Chapel for King Philip II of Spain (Filipe I of Portugal). He remained there until his death and is buried in Lisbon.

Missa Saeculorum (Missa Primi Toni) – Francisco Garro (c. 1556-1623)

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

Et post dies sex – Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

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.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The solidarity fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit usccb.org/africa.

RCIA BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 7

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or are you a Catholic adult who needs to be confirmed? Email rcia@svsc.info to ask about our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program.

RCIA will meet on Thursdays from 6:45 PM to 8 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer in the lower church. This parish year, our regular meetings will start on September 7, 2023 and meet weekly through May of 2024.

Newcomers are always welcome! Our program is designed so that people can enter throughout the year.

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, JULY 30

6:00 PM (Vigil) Teresa Latawiec Zatorska (D)
8:00 AM Thomas Parsons (D)
9:30 AM Giorgio Campana (D)
12 NOON Deceased Members of the Sharbel Family
6:00 PM Catherine Mignone (D)

MONDAY, JULY 31

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 Marie Louise Montigny & Philip Wolf (D)
6:00 PM Richard Neville (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 AM Stefano Triulzi (D)
12:10 PM Roslind Lunetta (D)
6:00 PM Jeremy Graham (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 AM Stefano Triulzi (D)
12:10 PM Isabel & Silvino Oculum (D)
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special Intention

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 AM Mrs. Frances Orlandi (D)
12:10 PM Linda Harnick (D)
6:00 PM Fr. Kenneth Letoile, o.p. & Living and Deceased Members of the Letoile Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 AM Thomas McDonald (D)
12:10 PM Mariana Trent & Catherine Henry (D)
6:00 PM Carmen Torres & Diane Kampner (D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 AM H. Gregory Wait, Jr. (D)
6:00 PM Teresa Latawiec Zatorska (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, JULY 30

4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Maria Cristina Pertierra (D)

MONDAY, JULY 31

7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Fernando O. Velasco (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 AM Francisco & Roberto Calderin (D)
5:15 PM Hugo Leiva (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Willy Crucillo (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 AM Federico & Juanita Bustria (D)
5:15 PM David Johnson (D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 AM Norberto Encarnacion (D)
4:00 PM Patrick Kennedy (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, Therese Martin Di Maio, 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; Mae Bradford (D); Bro. Ronald Donoghue (D); People of the Parish; Intention of Donor; 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 VIII

Having written about receiving on the tongue last week, I want to say a few words about receiving on the hand. In *Memoriale Domini* (1969), St. Paul VI allowed for local conferences of bishops to ask permission of the Holy See to implement this method of distributing Communion in their locales. Since then, this practice has become the liturgical norm in the United States (although not to the exclusion of receiving on the tongue), and so it is important to talk about it spiritually and practically.

Receiving Communion on the hand has ancient roots. The USCCB's *Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Communion Under Both Kinds*, references the oft-quoted line from St. Cyril of Jerusalem, "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (*Norms*, 41). The important spiritual aspect here is about turning our hands into a throne for the King of the Universe. He who is our Lord and God has come down to us and has offered Himself to us. Thus, our reception of Him should be with the greatest reverence and deference. If we are to receive on the hands, then our hands should become the place for the King to rest.

On the practical side of things, it is helpful to place your non-dominant hand on the top of your dominant hand and to lay your hands as flat as possible so that the priest can easily place the Host on your hands. If your hands end up like a valley, then the priest might struggle to know how you are planning to consume the Host. Moreover, if there are other Eucharistic particles attached to the Host, they could easily fall on the floor. Now, this can be a challenge in two ways. If you are carrying a baby, it can be difficult to receive with both hands and then self-communicate. It is worth considering receiving on the tongue in situations like this. Secondly, for those who have arthritis or other similar problems in their hands, as age increases, it is important to do your best to lay your hands as flat as possible.

Another challenge exists when someone is carrying

something. It is best not to have anything in your hands when you receive Communion. If you have a tissue or cough drop or something like that, you can put it in your pocket. You could also tuck a bulletin between your arm and your body. For those who use a cane or a walker, normally at least one of the hands will be occupied when approaching to receive Communion. The best thing to do when you arrive at the priest is to stop walking and stand stably before extending your hands. If you have a walker and can let go and stand, then please do that so that you can lift both of your hands to receive Communion. Then after consuming the Host, you can move on. If you have a cane, it seems best to stop walking, place the cane handle over your arm or lean it against your body, receive Communion with both hands, consume the Host, and then begin moving again.

It is also important to note that when the priest says, "The Body of Christ," the proper response is "Amen" (rather than saying nothing or even something like "Thank you"). Not responding with "Amen" will send mixed signals to the priest, and he might wonder if you are Catholic or not and then offer a blessing instead of giving Communion.

One other helpful note is to please receive Communion before moving away from the priest or deacon. It is okay if you need to take a step aside rather than consuming the Host directly in front of the priest, but it is important to not wander off carrying the Host.

Finally, I would like to make one tweak to the Communion lines at St. Vincent Ferrer. For those receiving in the hand, please come up in two lines rather than everyone merging into one line. I think that this can still allow for the distribution of Communion to be reverent, but that it will be more efficient.

May the Lord pour out many graces upon all of us so that our hearts may be like thrones waiting to receive the King of Heaven under our roof.

In Christ,

Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

ST. DOMINIC'S DAYS



AUGUST 2-8

Relics of St. Dominic reposed in the Sepulcher Niche by the Rosary Altar

AUGUST 4

7 PM - Solemn Dominican Rite Mass of St. Dominic

AUGUST 2

Regular Mass Schedule with Masses of Bl. Jane, Mother of St. Dominic
(at both churches)

AUGUST 8

6 PM - Solemn Mass of St. Dominic
(Reception to follow Mass)
8:30 PM - Compline



These events are at the
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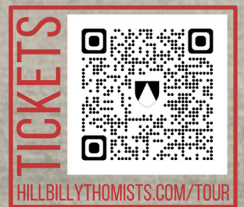
"Geneology of St. Dominic," part of "El Santoral Dominic," 1837-1841, workshop of the Cabrera brothers, Museo Historico Dominic, Santiago, Chile



THE HILLBILLY THOMISTS

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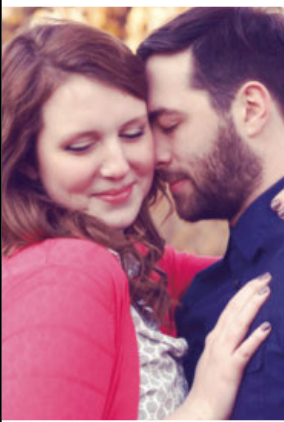
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