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July 9, 2023 – 14th 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS AMONG BLACK AND INDIAN PEOPLE

This weekend the Parish will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. Established in 1874 as the first national collection, it has proven to be a successful vehicle to provide for the needs of our African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can learn more at blackandindianmission.org. Thank you for your generosity.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

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. 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.

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.)

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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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.

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 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!

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

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

MUSIC NOTES

Next weekend, for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing music from the Iberian peninsula. Manuel Cardoso, with Duarte Lôbo and King John IV, represents the golden age of Portuguese polyphony. Born in Fronteira, near Portalegre, Cardoso sang as a chorister at Évora Cathedral. In 1588 he joined the Carmelite Order, and in the early 1620s he was resident at the ducal household of Vila Viçosa, where he was befriended by the Duke of Barcelos, the future King John IV. For most of his career he was the organist at the Carmelite Convento do Carmo in Lisbon.

Quod autem cecidit – Manuel Cardoso (1566-1650)
Salve Regina á 5 – Cristóbal de Morales (c. 1500-1553)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, JULY 9

6:00 PM (Vigil) Fr. Ken Letoile, O.P.
8:00 AM Thomas Parsons (D)
9:30 AM The Brock Family
12 NOON Catherine & Patrick
McGlade (D)
6:00 PM Ron Turdo (D)

MONDAY, JULY 10

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 Patricia Dennis (D)

TUESDAY, JULY 11

9:00 AM Corazon Iyog (D)
12:10 PM Alice Jacob (D)
6:00 PM Steven Cascio

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

8:00 AM William J. Grimm (D)
12:10 PM Jeanne Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Jessica Foronda (D)

THURSDAY, JULY 13

8:00 AM Special Intention to St.
Vincent Ferrer
12:10 PM Dorothy & Jim Hill (D)
6:00 PM Joan Keegan (D)

FRIDAY, JULY 14

8:00 AM Gertrude Akers (D)
12:10 PM Victoria Osejo Special
Intention
6:00 PM James Tucker (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 15

8:00 AM Michael P. Friezo (D)
6:00 PM Claire Mackey (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, JULY 9

4:00 PM (Vigil) Linda Bruno (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
5:00 PM Sheila Creedon (D)

MONDAY, JULY 10

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

TUESDAY, JULY 11

7:00 AM Robert Shorrock
5:15 PM Dr. Lita Alonso (D)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JULY 13

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to
St. Jude
5:15 PM Harry Taylor (D)

FRIDAY, JULY 14

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

SATURDAY, JULY 15

9:00 AM Marie Daly (D)
4:00 PM David Gale (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; Thomas Parsons (D);
Mary Bradford (D); Theresa
King (D); People of the Parish;
Special Intention; and Souls in
Purgatory.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Rosary Altar

Salome M. Nunez

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 V

One of my friends in college loved going to Confession. I can remember when she started the practice again after many years of not going, she would come into the library at the Catholic Student Center doing cartwheels. When we asked her why she was so happy, she elatedly said because she had just been absolved from her sins. While we might not all have this sort of reaction after coming out of the confessional, it does reveal something quite profound. God's grace of forgiveness is incredible, and the sacrament of confession restores us to peace and a state of grace. Simply put, that is amazing.

Confession is so important if we fall away from the Lord, especially before receiving Communion. The *Code of Canon Law* states, "A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or receive the body of the Lord without previous sacramental confession unless there is a grave reason and there is no opportunity to confess; in this case the person is to remember the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition which includes the resolution of confessing as soon as possible" (CIC, 916). Why does the Church have such a strong sense of confessing before communing when someone is in a state of mortal sin?

As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, "Mortal sin destroys charity in the heart of man by a grave violation of God's law; it turns man away from God, who is his ultimate end and his beatitude, by preferring an inferior good to him" (CCC, 1855). Now, for a sin to be mortal, there are three conditions that all must be present: the "object is grave matter," and the sin is "committed with full knowledge and [with] deliberate consent" (CCC, 1857). In other words, when we willingly commit a sin that completely separates us from God, we are no longer in a state to receive His most precious gift of Holy Communion. Through confession, though, we can have a "radical reorientation

of our whole life," with hearts re-ordered back to God (CCC, 1431). In that way, we can "recover the grace of justification" and live in the Lord's good graces once again (CCC, 1446).

What counts as grave matter, though? We might often think of big things like adultery, murder, and rape, but there are many other serious sins too. St. Paul gives a fairly helpful list: "fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, party spirit, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5:19-21). While I do not intend to offer a comprehensive list here, the most common things seem to be: missing Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, masturbation, contraception, and any other sexual sins outside of marriage. Practicing the occult, which is a serious violation of the First Commandment, seems to be an increasing trend. Depending on the intensity, other sins could also be grave. For instance, lying is always sinful. While a little white lie is not necessarily grave, though, a serious lie would be. If you would like to learn more about this, then our Parish Study starting this Tuesday will be a great means to grow in knowledge and hopefully holiness.

Thanks be to God we offer a lot of confession hours in the Parish. I am so grateful to the generosity of the priests in both parishes to help make this possible, and I hope that it can bear much fruit in the lives of our parishioners. Through this wonderful sacrament, may the Lord make us more and more prepared to receive the fruits of Holy Communion.

In Christ,

Jr. Peter Martyr Youngworth, O.P.

Friday, July 14 Upper Garden Prayer Night



Join us for a monthly prayer gathering at St. Catherine's on **Friday, July 14** at 7:30 PM. It will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration, songs of praise, spontaneous prayer, sacred silence, Scripture reading, deep listening, brief preaching and an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Oil and also prayed over as you present your particular needs of mind, body, and spirit.

Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP will lead the gathering as we open ourselves to what the Holy Spirit wants to do among us.

Seekers are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. Come, as we open the garden of our hearts to the Lord's personal touch and loving care! For more details, see www.uppergarden.org and click on the "News and Events" tab.

(Note: this gathering is always the same weekend as the Saturday midday retreat, so this month the prayer night is not the 3rd Friday but 2nd Friday of the month.)

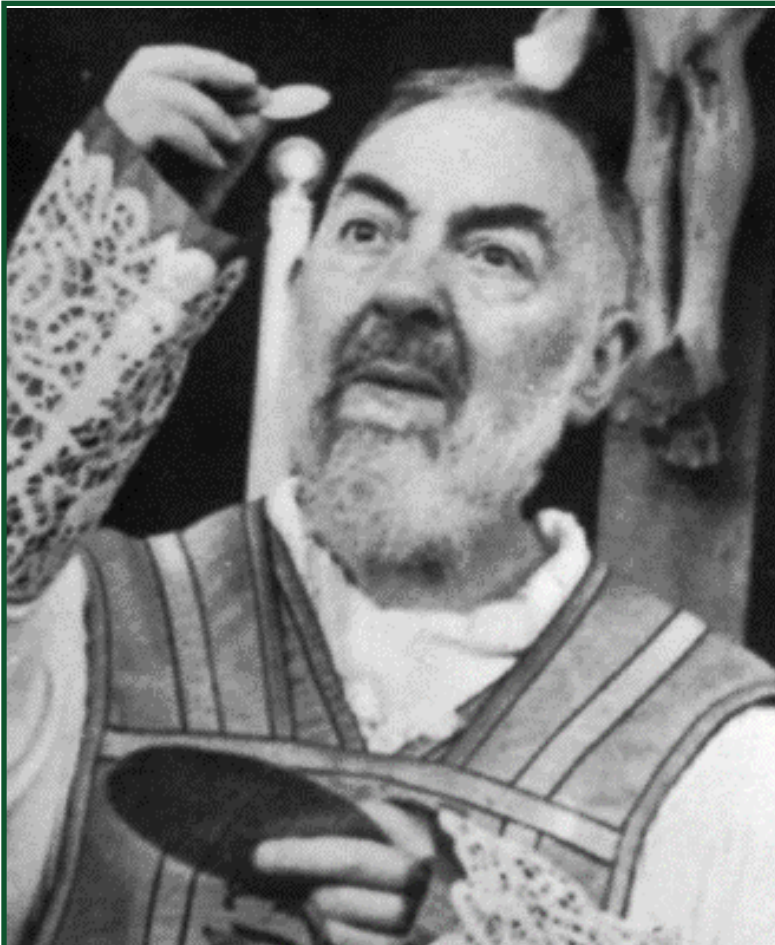
SATURDAY, JULY 15 MIDDAY RETREAT WITH THE MYSTICS: ST. PADRE PIO

On **Saturday, July 15**, NOON to 3 PM, at St. Catherine's, we'll continue our Midday Retreat with the Mystics, focusing on St. Padre Pio Pietrelcina (1887-1968). This humble Franciscan friar, while among the most anointed with spiritual gifts, was also most marked by the Passion of Christ. He who is so admired by many for his extraordinary gifts, also has much to teach us ordinary folk.

Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP will give a conference talk on Padre Pio, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations from his writings. A social with light refreshments will follow, along with an opportunity to be anointed with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity oil. For those attending the social, please consider bringing a snack or dessert to share. Thanks!

We'll find in Padre Pio such encouraging words as, *"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart."*

For more information, see News & Events at <http://www.uppergarden.org/>.



2023-2024 Youth Faith Formation



Registration is now open for 2023-2024.

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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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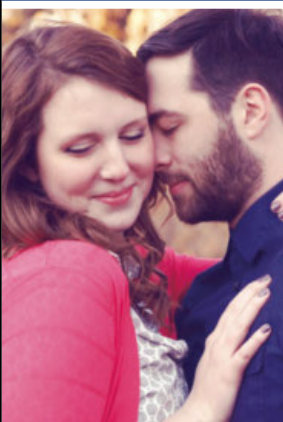
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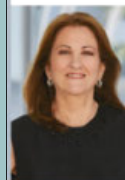
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