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August 13, 2023 – 19th 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

ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

This weekend, the Parish's monthly second collection will be taken-up for **H.E.L.P.** (Heating, Electricity, Lighting, and Property Management).

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

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

This weekend, Sunday, August 13, 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.

ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Brevis in F Major*, Op. 117 and *Veni sponsa Christi*, Op. 58, No. 6 by Josef Rheinberger; *Ave Maria*, Op. 25 by Vinzenz Goller; and *Salve Regina* by Alfred Desenclos.

In addition to the regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule, there will be a 1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena.

The evening Masses on Monday, August 14 will be for the Vigil of the Solemnity and will satisfy the obligation.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

Thursday, August 24 is the Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

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. Vincent Ferrer

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Monday–Thursday:

9 AM–1 PM and 2 PM–4 PM

Friday: 9 AM–1 PM

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Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

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ST. AUGUSTINE

Monday, August 28 is the Feast of St. Augustine. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer. Because the Dominicans follows the Rule of St. Augustine, this is a Feast of the Order. More information on the Rule as applied to the Order of Preachers can be found here:

opeast.org/about/our-order/rule-st-augustine/.

CONCLUSION OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE DOMINICANS' MINISTRY AT ST. CATHERINE'S

Come join us for the end of the 125th anniversary year celebrating the Dominican Friars' ministry on **Tuesday, August 29** at St. Catherine of Siena Church. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the main celebrant and preacher of the 5:15 PM Mass, and there will a light reception to follow in St. Joseph Hall.

This Mass will also commemorate the Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist. The Schola will sing *Kleine Messe in F* by Josef Friedrich Doppelbauer; *Missa Herodes spiculatore* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina; and *In dedicatione temple* by Andrea Rota.

John the Baptist has two feast days in the liturgical calendar: one commemorating his birth (June 24th) and the other his death by beheading (August 29th). His passion is frequently depicted in art, notably Richard Strauss' opera *Salome*, Op. 54.

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing two motets from the two most prominent composers from the Renaissance. Palestrina sets a pericope of the Sunday Gospel (Matthew 15:21-24) wherein the Canaanite woman pleads with Jesus to release her daughter from possession.

Immittet angelus Domini – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

In illo tempore egressus Jesus – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

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.

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.

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.

You can also give via text message: text keyword SVSC to 800-950-9952. Click the link and complete your donation.

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

6:00 PM (Vigil) Anthony
Mortelliti (D)
8:00 AM Thomas Parsons (D)
9:30 AM Pacita A. Donato (D)
12 NOON Marie Powers (D)
6:00 PM Vincent Romero

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

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 Jeanne Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Fortuna Gambit (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 AM Mary & Patrick
McCullough (D)
12:10 PM For the People of the
Parish
6:00 PM Saverio & Rose
Lunetta (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00 AM Altigracia Milagros
Gonzalez (D)
12:10 PM Mark Flesher (D)
6:00 PM Holiness for all Vocations

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 AM Nicholas (Nico) Nuno (D)
& Family
12:10 PM Jim Ulrich (D)
6:00 PM Living and Deceased
Members of the Lay Fraternities of
St. Dominic

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 AM Gregoire Tremblay
12:10 PM Victoria Osejo Special
Intention
6:00 PM Frances Reynolds (D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 AM Francisco Anibal
Garcia (D)
6:00 PM Brian Michael (Beamer)
Maher (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
5:00 PM Special Intention (D)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00 AM For the Province of St.
Joseph
5:15 PM Anne C. Laspina (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00 AM Thomas J. Fahey, Jr.
1:00 PM Gabriel Gomes & Martha
Gomes (D)
5:15 PM For the Priests of
St. Vincent Ferrer and
St. Catherine of Siena

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00 AM Veronica Offerman (D)
5:15 PM Nell Logan Thomas (D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Frank & Catherine
Monaghan Anniversary Memorial
(D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 AM Kenneth G. Walker (D)
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs Oettinger (D)
& 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, Maureen Dorsey,
Pat Groh, Maggie Heath, Jeremy
Kyser, Jay Mortimer, Robert J.
Quackenbush, Bill Rudd, and Helen
Skoratomicz

***Please pray for the repose of the
souls of:***

John F. Breedis, Carol Higgins Clark,
Therese Martin Di Maio, Donald
Moglia, Stan Sitarsky, Margot Slater,
and the souls of all the recently
deceased.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose
Gonzalez; Stan Sitarsky (D);
John Donnelly (D); Thomas
Parsons (D); Josephine Romeo (D)
People of the Parish; and Souls in
Purgatory.

Sanctuary Madonna

Molly O'Hara (D)

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in Ukraine

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

Jack Ryan Keegan

**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.*

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15

a Holy Day of Obligation

MASS SCHEDULE:

ST. VINCENT FERRER

AUGUST 14 – 6 PM (VIGIL)

AUGUST 15 – 8 AM, 12:10 PM, 6 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

AUGUST 14 – 5:15 PM (VIGIL)

AUGUST 15 – 7 AM, 1 PM, 5:15 PM

*Photo: "Assumption of the Virgin", Bartolomé Esteban
Murillo, 1670, Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia*



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



Friday, August 18 Upper Garden Prayer Night

Led by 4 Dominican Friars

Music by Sisters of Life

“Union of Intellect and Heart”
(Day 1 of 2)



Join us for this special event among our monthly prayer gatherings at St. Catherine of Siena Church, on **Friday, August 18** at 7:30 pm (the Friday before the 3rd Saturday of each month). It will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration, songs of praise led by the Sisters of Life, spontaneous prayer, sacred silence, Scripture reading, deep listening, brief preaching. With 4 priests, we will give ample time for individuals to be prayed over as you present your particular needs of mind, body, and spirit.

Fr. Ignatius Schweitzer, Fr. James Brent, Fr. Bruno Shah, and Fr. Jesse Maingot will lead the gathering as we open ourselves to what the Holy Spirit wants to do among us. We'll focus on the “Union of the Intellect and Heart” this evening as well as at the midday retreat the following day, 12 NOON to 3 PM.

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 information, see News & Events at uppergarden.org.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

MIDDAY RETREAT WITH THE MYSTICS: "UNION OF INTELLECT AND HEART"

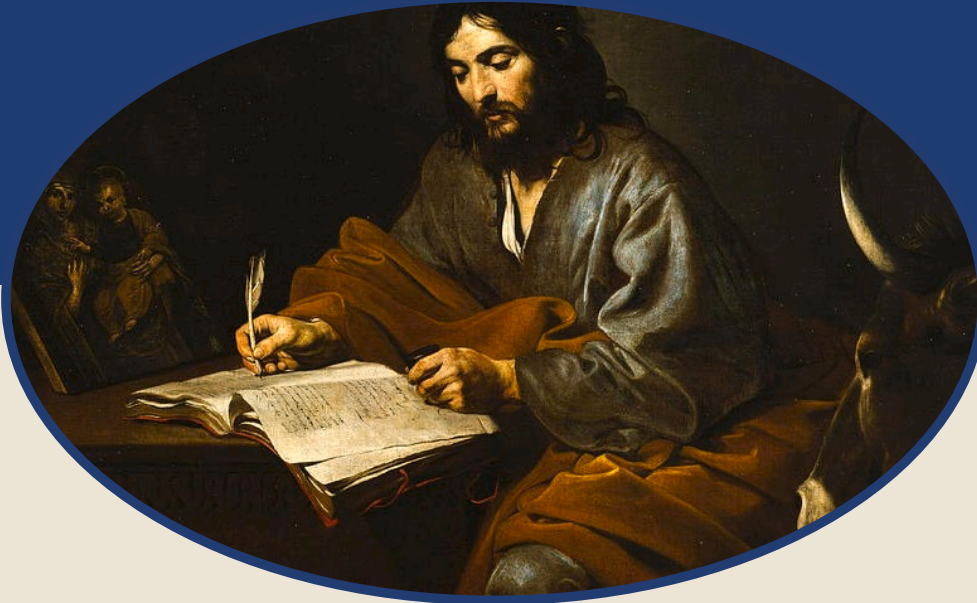
On Saturday, August 19, 12 NOON to 3 PM, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, we'll continue our Midday Retreat with the Mystics, focusing on the theme of the “Union of the Intellect and Heart,” pondering how the mind and heart—knowing and loving—come together in the spiritual life.

Fr. Ignatius Schweitzer will be joined this month by Fr. James Brent, Fr. Bruno Shah, and Fr. Jesse Maingot in leading us into prayer with mind and heart. To guide us into this rich theme, we'll use the writings of Jacques Maritain, Luis Martinez, Dietrich von Hildebrand, Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, the Hesychasts, and St. Catherine of Siena. Two 30-minute conference talks will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations. A social with Q&A and light refreshments will follow, along with an opportunity to be anointed with St. Dominic oil. For those attending the social, please consider bringing a snack or dessert to share. Thanks!

This retreat will help you “love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength” (Mk 12:30).

For more information, see News & Events at uppergarden.org.

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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Registration is now open for 2023-2024.

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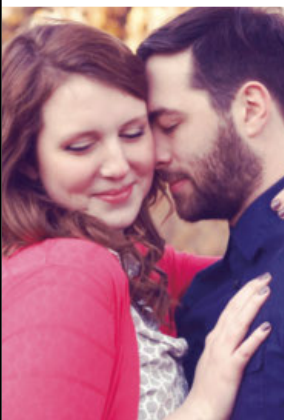
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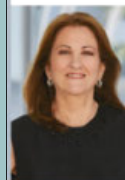
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