



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

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August 20, 2023 – 20th 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.

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.

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 at St. Catherine's on **Tuesday, August 29**. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the main celebrant and preacher of the 5:15 PM Mass, and following the Mass, there will be a light reception 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.

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.

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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MUSIC NOTES

Next week, for the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing a motet by Lasso which sets the dialogue between Christ and St. Peter heard in the Gospel (Matthew 16:13-20). Christ said to his disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah."

Expectans expectavi – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Quem dicunt homines? – *Tu es Christus* – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

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.

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17

Religious Education registration for the 2023-2024 parish year is now open. We will offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for children from 3 years old through 6th grade at St. Catherine of Siena. This year, we will also offer parent & child, infant & toddler CGS at St. Vincent Ferrer. We will offer Confirmation preparation for youth in 7th and 8th grades and for older teens who are not yet confirmed at St. Vincent Ferrer. Sessions begin the week of September 17. To learn more and register for the upcoming year, please visit svsc.info/youth-religious-formation/.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Harrelson, Director of Religious Education, at lharrelson@svsc.info. We look forward to welcoming your children in September!

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.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

When we light a candle before a statue of a saint or a sacred image of our Lord, we petition our Lord in prayer for our special intentions for ourselves, our family and friends, living or deceased.

At St. Vincent Ferrer we have several opportunities for you to offer prayer intentions through the lighting of candles. Beautiful candles are available at the Rosary Altar, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, St. Joseph's Chapel, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, St. Patrick's Chapel, St. Martin de Porres Shrine and the Holy Name Chapel. Candle intentions are still available in one or more of the seven hanging sanctuary lamps before the High Altar, the lamp beside Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Madonna Candle), and the lamp by the Pieta Statue.

The candles may be reserved in the Parish Office the same way you obtain a Mass intention. The candles will be lit on Friday for a period of one week. The weekly offering is \$20 and the intention will be announced in the bulletin. A card is available upon request.

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

6:00 PM (Vigil) Brian Michael
(Beamer) Maher (D)
8:00 AM Romero & Presciutti
Families - In Thanksgiving
9:30 AM Gerard Kevin
Donnelly (D)
12 NOON For the People of the Parish
6:00 PM Toader Bizgan (D)

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

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 James Consentino (D)
6:00 PM Michael Collins (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 AM Peter Strife (D)
12:10 PM Benefactors of the St. John
Paul II Society
6:00 PM Edward C. Perry (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 AM Annabelle Mariaca (D)
12:10 PM Marie & Jack Powers (D)
6:00 PM Deceased Members of
the Foye, Armstrong, Gorman,
Donohoe, and Murphy Families

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 AM Sara Doherty
Cunningham (D)
12:10 PM Rene Concepcion (D)
6:00 PM Nancy & Luke A.
Foye, Sr. (D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 AM Melquiades Penarande
Llanto (D)
12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas
Gorski, OFM (D)
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special
Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 AM Alessandro Catalano (D)
6:00 PM Deceased Members of the
Sharbel Family

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

4:00 PM (Vigil) Mr. & Mrs Oettinger
(D) & Living and Deceased
Members of the Oettinger Family
10:00 AM Pedro & Laureana
Panopio (D)
5:00 PM Kevin, Kelly, and
Katherine Quinn

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 AM For the Province of St.
Joseph
5:15 PM Riccardo & Romola
Vicchi (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 AM Stephen Stack (D)
5:15 PM Magdalen Cu (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Thanksgiving for God's
Mercy and Love

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 AM Jorge Dikit (D)
5:15 PM Charles Bloom (D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Maria & Nazzareno (D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 AM Raymond Martin Hicks IV
and Marcelia Hicks
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, 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, Keiko Reitz, Stan Sitarsky,
Margot Slater, and the souls of all the
recently deceased.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose
Gonzalez; Mary McCarthy (D);
Agnes Donoghue (D); Salome M.
Nuez; Special Intention; People of the
Parish; and Souls in Purgatory.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in Ukraine

Pieta Candle

Flood Victims of San Vincente,
Ilocos Sur, Philippines

**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

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and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.*



PILGRIMAGE



Join us for the first National Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on September 30, 2023.

A group will be leaving from St. Vincent Ferrer Church at 5am and returning at 10:30pm. The cost is \$75 per pilgrim.

Sign up here:



For the
schedule,
scan here:



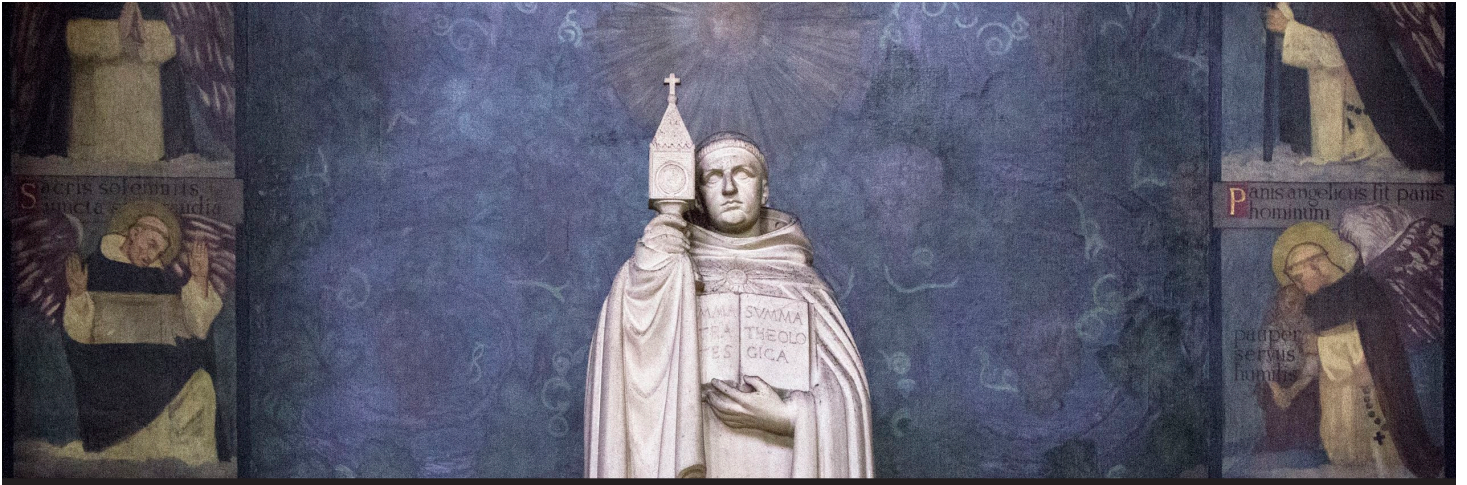
HOLY ROSARY



The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary exists “to praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world.”

We will have a Solemn Enrollment at St. Vincent Ferrer Church on Saturday, October 7 at 10:30 am (in between the Dominican Rite Mass at 9:30 am and the Solemn Novus Ordo Mass at 11:00am). It is also possible to enroll privately.

If you are interested in enrolling, please email parish@svsc.info.



ADORATION



For the first time, there is now a Perpetual Adoration Chapel in New York City. The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph's Church in Greenwich Village is now open, and there is still need for adorers.

For more information, go to:

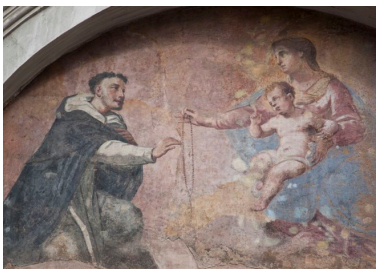
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or call (212) 741-1274.

If you are interested in becoming an adorers, sign up here:



GROW IN PURITY

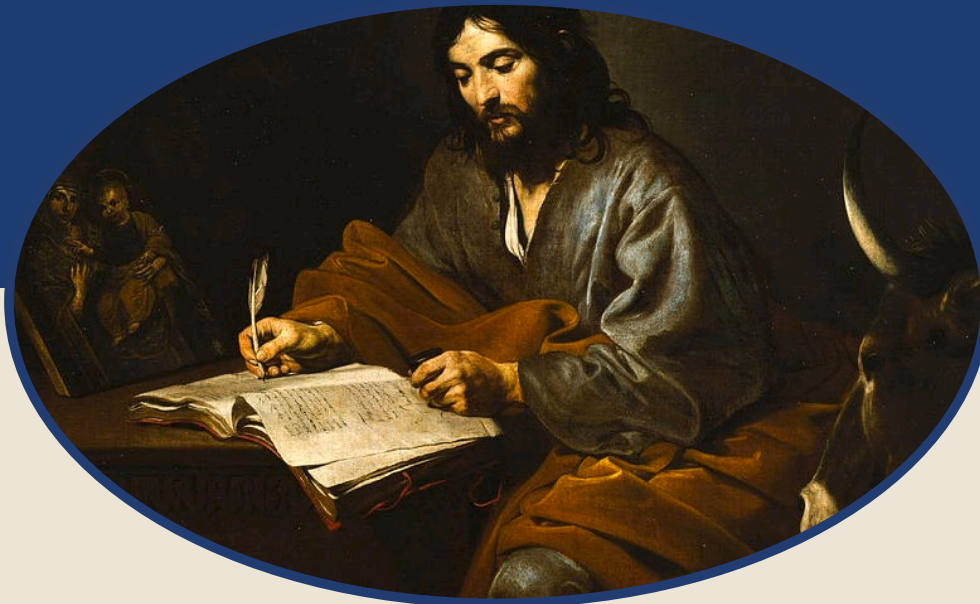


The Confraternity of the Angelic Warfare exists, under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and Our Lady of the Rosary to promote purity among the faithful and share in the graces of the Dominican Order so that men and women can live with great purity of heart no matter what their vocation is.

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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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Conclusion of the 125th Anniversary of Ministry at St. Catherine of Siena Church



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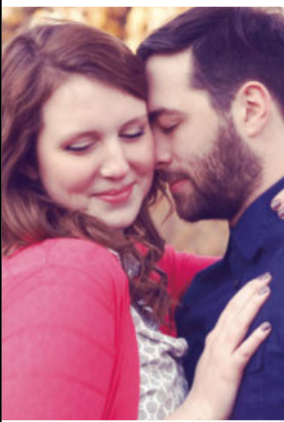
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