



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

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## August 23, 2020 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PARISH OUTREACH

As New York City and the Archdiocese of New York continue to reopen our parish has resumed in-person Masses following the regulations of the Archdiocese. The regulations allow us to have gatherings in church at 25% capacity. Since it is summer, and since many have left the city, we think we will be safe having our **regular schedule of Masses** with proper precautions observed. Likewise, **regular confessions** can now be heard as usual, provided we maintain social distance in the confession line.

For Masses we will need to observe the following:

- We need to wear a mask, or its equivalent, in church.
- We practice social distancing as indicated by the markers.
- We make frequent use of the hand sanitizer provided.
- The churches will be cleaned between masses.
- Please follow instructions for the distribution of Holy Communion that will be given at the Mass.

### WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR

We have begun a new schedule for our weekly Holy Hour on Wednesdays:  
6:30 PM – Simple Exposition following Mass

7 PM – Preaching & Confession

8 PM – Compline & Benediction

Please join us to be with the Lord. Oh come, let us adore Him!

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW

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

### ST. AUGUSTINE

Friday, 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 of St. Augustine as applied to the Order of Preachers can be found here: [opeast.org/about/our-order/rule-st-augustine/](http://opeast.org/about/our-order/rule-st-augustine/).

### PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, August 29 is the Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist. There will be a Sung Mass at 9 AM at St. Catherine of Siena.

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

### MUSIC NOTES

Next week, for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing two motets from the Italian Renaissance.

*Domine, in auxilium meum* (Offertory Antiphon)  
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Qui vult venire post me*

### MASS AND CONFESSIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,  
12:00 NOON, 6:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM,  
6:00 PM

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM

*Confessions*

SATURDAY: 5:00–5:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 5:20–5:50 PM

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 AM, 5:15 PM

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

*Confessions*

SATURDAY: 3:00–3:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 4:40–5:05 PM

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYER ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY:

8:45 AM (READING AND LAUDS)

5:30 PM (ROSARY AND VESPERS)

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

7:25 AM (READING AND LAUDS)

5:30 PM (ROSARY AND VESPERS)

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM (HOLY HOUR AND  
CONFESSIONS)

SATURDAY:

8:30 AM (READING AND LAUDS)

5:30 PM (ROSARY AND VESPERS)

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY:

3:00 PM (EUCHARISTIC ADORATION)

MONDAY–FRIDAY:

5:00 PM (ROSARY)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
PRAYER GROUP

WEDNESDAY: 5:45 PM

QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM

## PARISH OFFICE

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*Office Hours:* Monday–Friday:  
9 AM–1 PM, 2–5 PM

St. Catherine of Siena  
411 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY 10065  
*Office Hours:* Monday–Friday:  
10 AM–3 PM

## PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Walter Wagner, O.P.  
*Pastor*

Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P.  
*Vicar*

Rev. Joseph Hagan, O.P.  
*Vicar for Formation*

Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P.  
*Sacristan*

Bro. Frassati Davis, O.P.  
*Deacon*

Bro. Albert Dempsey, O.P.  
*Deacon*

Deacon John M. Powers  
Lee Ann Rubino

*Business Manager*  
James D. Wetzel

*Director of Music and Organist*  
Dorothy VanDine

*Assistant Organist*  
Lisa Harrelson

*Director of Religious Education*  
Ginny McCusker

*Administrative Assistant*  
Tony Hicks

*Church Custodian*  
Tracey Hicks

*Church Custodian*

## ST. VINCENT FERRER

### HIGH SCHOOL

(212) 535-4680  
Sr. Gail Morgan, O.P.  
*Principal*

## DOMINICAN SHRINE OF

### ST. JUDE

(212) 249-6067  
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## HEALTH CARE EMERGENCIES

For Health Care emergencies please call (212) 988-8303. The Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York provides pastoral and sacramental care of Dominican Friars at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, and Hospital for Special Surgery.

## ONLINE GIVING

Fulfill your stewardship with an online service. Liturgical Publications (WeShare) allows you to make donations to the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena anytime, based on your personal schedule. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll, visit [www.svsc.info](http://www.svsc.info) and go to "Donate" or visit [www.churchgiving.com/?pc=ztm3ks26](http://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=ztm3ks26) and click "Start Giving."

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

With our Masses resuming, our offices have reopened as well. The parish offices will be open 10 AM – 3 PM, Monday – Thursday, 10 AM – 2 PM, Friday.

## PARISH LIVE STREAMING

During the months of pandemic the streaming apostolate did great work at keeping us connected and we think it has a role to play in our future. Our plan for July and August is to live stream parish Masses as follows:

Monday - Friday - 12:10 PM

Saturday - 9 AM

Sunday - 12 NOON

20 minutes before each of these masses we will live stream the Rosary.

You can access these wonderful opportunities for prayer and reflection on our website (<http://www.svsc.info/outreach/>), through our emails, and on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StVincentAndStCatherine/>)

If you are not receiving our parish emails but would like to, please email us at [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info).

## Outreach

As we continue the process of reopening, our parish clergy and staff hope that we can help you and provide sources of comfort and guidance. For these resources visit [www.svsc.info/outreach](http://www.svsc.info/outreach).

Here you can find:

- Materials used during our daily Masses
- Daily Greetings from the Friars
- Resources for Prayer

Our Religious Education page is available to help your children with:

- Prayer in the Home
- Praying with Children in a Pandemic
- CGS Podcasts

Fr. Joseph Hagan has been kind enough to share with all of us a series of talks (including a handout) on *Credo 22-23: Love of God and Neighbor*. This series has been put together for our catechumens and candidates who have been on a long journey to and through RCIA. This series seems particularly helpful while we learn a new way to live alone, together.

## PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

The Parish has Facebook and Instagram pages to help spread the word about special liturgies, lectures, and social events at the Parish. Find us and 'like' us by searching [@StVincentAndStCatherine](#) within Facebook or [svsc\\_nyc](#) on Instagram.

**MASS INTENTIONS****ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

6:00 PM (Vigil) Edward C. Perry (D)

8:00 AM Sara Doherty  
Cunningham (D)

9:30 AM Souls in Purgatory (D)

12:00 PM For the People of  
the Parish

6:00 PM Margaret Brew Doyle (D)

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 AM For the Deceased of the  
Parish & the Order (D)

12:10 PM Rene Concepcion (D)

6:00 PM Souls in Purgatory (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 AM Daniel O'Connor (D)

12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas Gorski,  
OFM (D)

6:00 PM Joseph Russo (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 AM Stephen & Joseph  
Stack (D)

12:10 PM Elizabeth O'Connor (D)

6:00 PM Jayne Wrightsman (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00 AM Richard & Frances  
Reynolds (D)

12:10 PM Jayne Wrightsman (D)

6:00 PM Emily Teed Scott (D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00 AM Juan Mestre (D)

12:10 PM Monica Gorski

6:00 PM Dr. Robert Campbell (D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 AM Marie Yolaine Alcindor (D)

6:00 PM (Vigil) Lydia Saludaes (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS****ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)

10:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

5:00 PM Janet O'Connor &amp; Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 AM For the Province of

St. Joseph

5:15 PM Elizabeth Rodgers (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 AM Edith Friedlander (L)

5:15 PM Elizabeth Rodgers (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 AM St. Jude

5:15 PM May Lenaghan (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 AM Stanley Nadel (D)

5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society  
of St. Catherine of Siena (D)

5:15 PM Barbara Feducowitz (D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

9:00 AM Rosa Silan (D)

4:00 PM (Vigil) Norberto  
Encarnacion (D)**PARISH PRAYER****INTENTIONS***Contact the Parish Office to add  
a name to this list.*

Dr. Aborosi, Marie Barbutti, George  
Brooksbank, Roseann Connelly,  
Vincent Costello, John Crosson,  
Andrew Fraser, Maggie Heath,  
Christine Heller, Joseph Henao,  
Anne Hills, Dorie Klissas, Kathy  
Masserano, Barbara, McKinnon,  
Jared Miller, Jay Mortimer, George  
Odoi, David Olivier, Amy Rhee, Bill  
Rudd, Anchalee Sae-Lim, Adolfo  
Sardina, Blair Scribner, Barbara Tracy,  
& Abby Whisler.

Please pray for the repose of the souls  
of Stanley Nadel & Helen O'Hagan,  
and the souls of all our recently  
deceased.

We continue to pray for the sick, the  
dying, and their families in Memorial  
Sloan Kettering Cancer Center,  
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital,  
the Hospital for Special Surgery,  
Rockefeller University Hospital, and  
the Intentions of the Dominican  
Friars Health Care Ministry.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS***St. Vincent – Sanctuary Lamps*

John Donoghue (D); Ramon &  
Fernando Gonzalez (L); Mary Wilson  
(D); Sr. Marianne Morelle, O.P.; The  
Souls in Purgatory; The People of the  
Parish; Intention of Donor.

*St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna*  
Jack Ryan Keegan (L)*St. Vincent – Pieta Lamp*

Well-being of Christians in the  
Middle East

*St. Catherine – Sanctuary Lamp*  
Maria Marta Litrenta*St. Catherine – Purgatorial Candle*

Renato S. Ventigan (D);  
Rosa J. Silan (D)

*St. Catherine – Rosary Altar Candle*

Maria Marta Litrenta;  
Intention of Donor

*St. Catherine – Blessed Mother Candle*  
Priscilla Ventigan*St. Catherine – St. Joseph's Candle*

Priscilla Ventigan

*Mass Intentions and Candles may be reserved in the Parish Office Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM,  
and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM.*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Families,

As we prepare for a new year of Religious Education at St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena Parish, we recognize that this year will be unique and challenging for all of you. We are committed to providing quality faith formation and spiritual support for your children during this time, while also working to protect everyone's health and safety. Our goal is to serve our parish families in the most effective ways possible to meet your particular needs.

For the 2020-2021 academic year, we will offer both on-site and remote learning opportunities for your children. Our in-person sessions will be adapted to meet Archdiocesan safety protocols. The following modifications will be in effect for the upcoming year, but may be revised at any time as the situation develops:

- The first day of sessions will be **Monday, October 5, 2020** to allow some extra time for your children to adjust to their new school situations.
- In-person sessions will be limited to **5 children per session at St. Catherine of Siena** and **3 children per session at St. Vincent Ferrer** to maintain social distancing.
- In-person sessions have been shortened to **one hour each** to allow for more options since we must limit the number of children per session.
- There will be a 30-minute break between sessions to allow for cleaning and for all children to leave before the next group arrives for screening. **It will be imperative that children be dropped off and picked up on time.**
- The Atrium or classroom will be **cleaned and disinfected** between each session.
- Parents and caregivers will drop off and pick up children at St. Catherine's from the rear of the church where they can social distance, instead of from the vestibule outside the Atrium.
- We will **check each catechist's and each child's temperature using a touchless thermometer** before they enter the Atrium or classroom. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4° F or above will not be permitted to enter.
- Parents, caregivers, and middle school children who arrive unaccompanied must satisfactorily answer four **health-screening questions** before the children will be permitted to enter.
- Adults and children will wear **masks** during in-person sessions.
- Adults and children will use **hand sanitizer** before entering the Atrium or classroom.
- We will provide a **plastic safety shield** for each child's work area in the Atrium.
- There will be **no eating** in the Atrium or classroom. Please ensure your child has a snack before coming to Religious Education.
- If a child begins to exhibit symptoms of illness during a session, we will call a parent or caregiver to pick them up.
- **In case of any known exposure to COVID, sessions will be conducted via Zoom at the regular class time until it is safe to resume in-person meetings.**
- **All sessions will be held over Zoom for the first two sessions after the Christmas Break to allow catechists and children to quarantine following any holiday travel.**
- **Any children who normally attend an in-person session and travel at other times should join their appropriate Zoom session, rather than attending in person, for two weeks upon their return to NYC.**
- **If New York City returns to stay-at-home orders at any point during the academic year, all sessions will be held via Zoom at their regularly scheduled day and time.**

To register, visit <https://svsc.info/religious-formation/> to complete an online form. Please refer to the schedule in this bulletin for class options. You may pay the Religious Education fee using a credit card via online giving when you register.

I look forward to welcoming your children back to Religious Education, either in-person or online in October. I have missed you all. God bless you.

In Christ,

Lisa Harrelson  
Director of Religious Education

*St. Vincent Ferrer & St. Catherine of Siena*  
*Religious Education Options*  
*2020-2021*

**IN-PERSON CGS Level 1 (Age 3 – Kindergarten)**

Sundays 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Thursdays 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**ZOOM CGS Level I (Age 3 – Kindergarten)**

Wednesdays 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**IN-PERSON CGS Level 2 (1st grade – 2nd grade)**

Sundays 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM  
Sundays 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Sundays 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
Mondays 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Wednesdays 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Thursdays 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**ZOOM CGS Level 2 (1st grade – 2nd grade)**  
**FIRST YEAR**

Mondays 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM  
Thursdays 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

**SECOND YEAR**

Mondays 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
Thursdays 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

**N-PERSON CGS Level 3 (3rd grade – 6th grade)**

Sundays 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Sundays 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Mondays 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM  
Wednesdays 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**ZOOM CGS Level 3 (3rd grade – 6th grade)**  
**FIRST YEAR**

Mondays 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**YEARS 2-4**

Thursdays 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**IN-PERSON Confirmation Year 1 (Typically 7th grade)**

Tuesdays 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM (at St. Vincent Ferrer)  
Tuesdays 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM (at St. Vincent Ferrer)

**ZOOM Confirmation Year 1 (Typically 7th grade)**

Wednesdays 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

**IN-PERSON Confirmation Year 2 (Typically 8th grade)**

Sundays 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM (at St. Catherine of Siena)  
Tuesdays 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM (at St. Vincent Ferrer)  
Tuesdays 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM (at St. Vincent Ferrer)

**ZOOM Confirmation Year 2 (Typically 8th grade)**

Wednesdays 6:30 PM – 7:10 PM