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August 27, 2023 – 21st 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. 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.

For this Mass of 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.

MEN'S GROUP

On **Saturday, September 2** 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.

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Labor Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 4**. There will only be two Low Masses offered in the Parish: at 7 AM at St. Catherine of Siena and at 9 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer. No Confessions will be heard.

While St. Catherine of Siena will stay open through the afternoon, St. Vincent Ferrer will close following the Mass.

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

MASSSES

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

MASSSES

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)

PARISH OFFICE

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St. Vincent Ferrer

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Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

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ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

Next 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 donation. Thank you for your generosity.

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 about CGS, 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.

MUSIC NOTES

Next week, for the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing two motets from the Venetian School. Claudio Merulo was born in Correggio. He became organist of Brescia Cathedral in 1556 and was appointed second organist of St. Mark's Basilica in Venice the following year. When the titular Annibale Padovano left in 1566, Merulo was promoted; he would remain in Venice until 1584, during which time he became recognized as the finest organist in Italy and established a publishing house. By 1586, Merulo was serving as organist to the Duke of Parma, Alexander Farnese, and the next year was also appointed organist of Parma Cathedral, obtaining an additional post at the Church of Santa Maria della Steccata in 1591.

Giovanni Croce was born in Chioggia, a coastal town south of Venice, around 1557. He studied with and sang under Gioseffo Zarlino, the *maestro di cappella* of St. Mark's. Croce took holy orders in 1585 and may have been a parish priest at the Church of St. Maria Formosa while continuing to sing at St. Mark's. After the death of Zarlino, he became assistant *maestro di cappella* under Baldassare Donato, and when Donato died in 1603, Croce took over as principal musician. He died only a year after his appointment and was succeeded by Giulio Cesare Martinengo until 1613, at which time Claudio Monteverdi became the director.

O crux benedicta – Claudio Merulo (1533-1604)

Deus canticum novum – Giovanni Croce (c. 1557-1609)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

6:00 PM (Vigil) Deceased Members
of the Sharbel Family
8:00 AM Adolfo Sardina (D)
9:30 AM Ascension Garcia
Garcia (D)
12 NOON Thomas Lilburn (D)
6:00 PM Plunkett Foye (D)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

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 Monica Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Mary Jane Shanahan (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 AM Mr. Walter Wagner (D)
12:10 PM Mr. Walter Wagner, First
Anniversary
6:00 PM Brenda Omondi (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 AM Lisa Marmon Conway (D)
12:10 PM Eric Rodriguez
6:00 PM Frances & Richard
Reynolds and Edmund Lukas (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 AM Michael Carty
12:10 PM Mystagogy Group
6:00 PM Andrew Salario, Jr. (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 AM Adelia Gonzalves (D)
12:10 PM Raymond Rizzo (D)
6:00 PM Victoria Osejo Special
Intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM Dr. Elsa Pinida (D)
6:00 PM Frances (L) & Edmund
Lukas (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 AM For the Province of St.
Joseph
5:15 PM Fr. Peter Martyr
Yungwirth

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 AM Thanksgiving for Cancer
Free
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Rosa J. Silan (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 AM Maria & Sebastian
Schmid
5:15 PM Ofelia & Romulo
Gamusaran (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 AM Barbara Sapko (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, 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; Helen Donnelly (D);
Nora Griffin (D); Intention of
Donor; Special Intention; People of
the Parish; 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.*



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,
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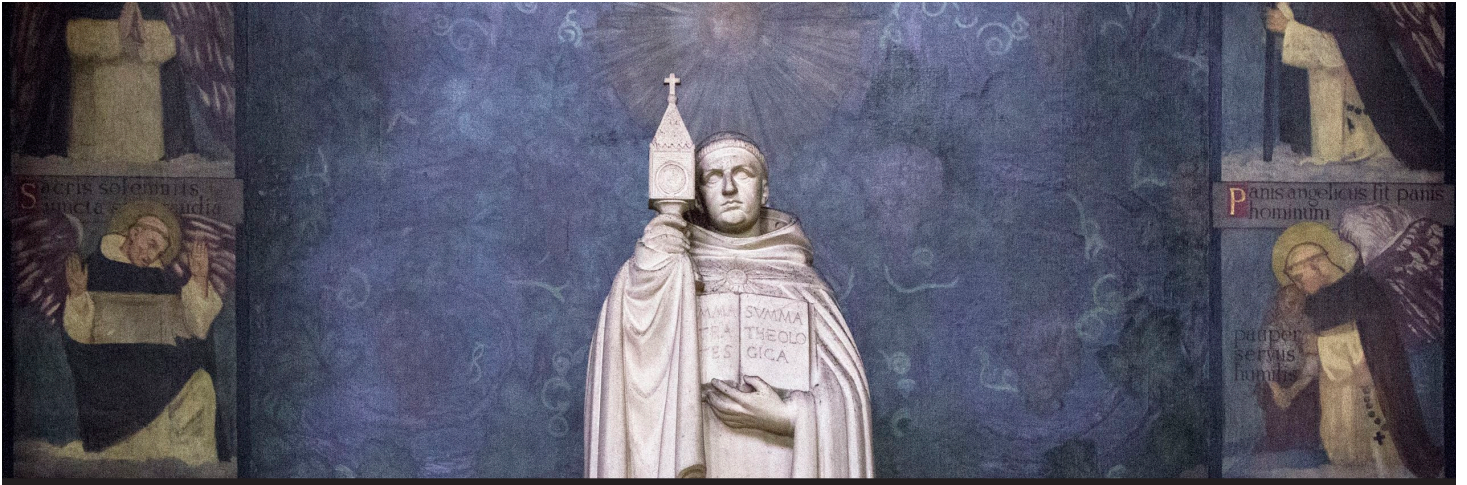
HOLY ROSARY



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:

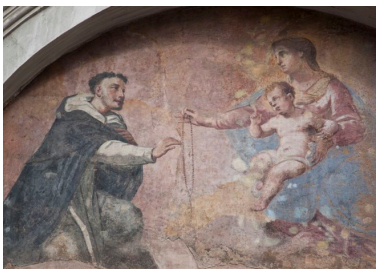
perpetualadoration.nyc

or call (212) 741-1274.

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



GROW IN PURITY

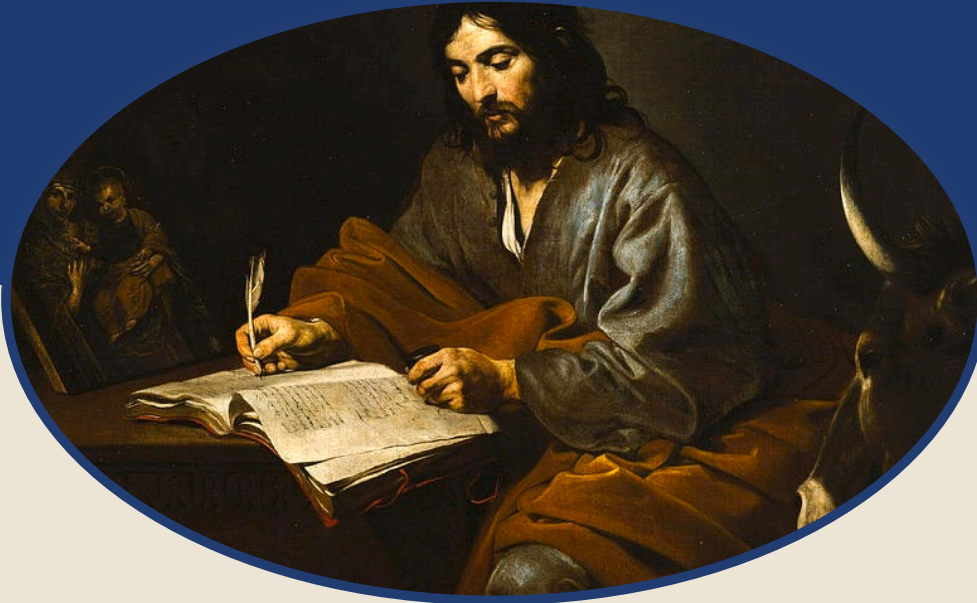


The Confraternity of the Angelic Warfare exists, under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and Our Lady of the Rosary to promote purity among the faithful and share in the graces of the Dominican Order so that men and women can live with great purity of heart no matter what their vocation is.

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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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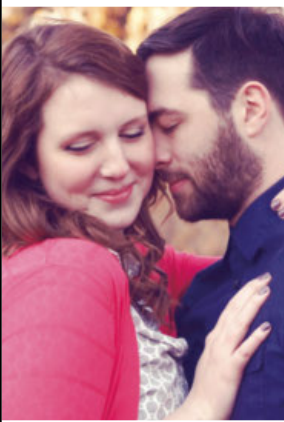
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