



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

August 4, 2024 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary



“St. Dominic and the Miracle at Fanjeaux,” SS Sisto e Domenico, Rome, photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

St. Vincent Ferrer

MASS TIMES

Weekday	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

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday– Saturday	5:15–6 PM (plus Wednesday at 7:15–7:55 PM)
Sunday	7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM, 11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:15–6 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30–8 PM
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St. Catherine of Siena

MASS TIMES

Weekday	7 AM, 5:15 PM
Saturday	9 AM, 4 PM (Vigil)
Sunday	10 AM, 5 PM

CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday	4:40–5:05 PM
Saturday	3–3:50 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday	3–4:30 PM (September 14 through Corpus Christi)
Thursday	5:45–7 PM

The Parish

Parish Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

Phone Number (212) 744-2080
Email parish@svsc.info

PARISH STAFF

Pastor Rev. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.
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Parochial Vicar Rev. Reginald Hoefler, O.P.
Parochial Vicar Rev. Francis Belanger, O.P.
Deacon Deacon John M. Powers
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Director of Religious Education Lisa Harrelson

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Evangelization Coordinator Camila Salcedo-Espitia
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St. Vincent Ferrer

GENERAL INFORMATION

Address 869 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10065
Office Hours Mon-Fri, 9 AM-1 PM and 2-4 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

Weekday 7:25 AM Matins and Lauds
5:25 PM Rosary and Vespers
Saturday 8:30 AM Matins and Lauds
5:25 PM Rosary and Vespers
Sunday 8:45 AM Matins and Lauds
5:25 AM Rosary and Vespers

St. Catherine of Siena

GENERAL INFORMATION

Address 411 East 68th Street
New York, NY 10065
Office Hours Mon-Fri, 10 AM-3 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYERS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 AM Lauds
4:45 PM Rosary
7 PM Vespers
Tuesday 8 AM Lauds
4:45 PM Rosary
6 PM Vespers
Saturday 8:40 AM Rosary
9 AM Lauds during Mass
Sunday 7 PM Vespers

Sacraments and Sacramentals

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

To request a copy of your certificate of Baptism, Marriage, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation visit:

[svsc.info/sacramental-record-request](https://www.svsc.info/sacramental-record-request).

BAPTISM

To arrange for the baptism of a child at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena please visit our website, [svsc.info/baptism](https://www.svsc.info/baptism) and download the Baptism request form and email it to parish@svsc.info. A priest will be in touch with you to set up a meeting and to schedule the Baptism.

MARRIAGE

For information about the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at either St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena, visit:

[svsc.info/sacrament-of-holy-matrimony](https://www.svsc.info/sacrament-of-holy-matrimony). Please review the Wedding and Marriage Preparation Policy and note that it takes a minimum of six months preparation time before the wedding.

RCIA

For adults looking to become Catholic or receive Confirmation, email rcia@svsc.info to ask about our RCIA program.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

To learn more about having a child begin formal preparation for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, email Lisa Harrelson, Director of Religious Education at LHarrelson@svsc.info.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick at the church or at home (for those who are homebound). Email parish@svsc.info or call **(212)-744-2080** to set up an appointment.

Parish Prayer Intentions

GENERAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Elaine Arace, Sarojini Bruschi, Bella Claravall, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Margaret Duffy, Angie Guyott, Jeremy Kyser, Jay Mortimer, Gladys Pedraza, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Bill Rudd, Helen Skoratowicz, Victor E. Stewart, Denise Swantek, John Williams.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Maria Caltaviano; Sophia d'Antoine; Parker Gentry; Alfred Gill; Fr. William Holt, O.P.; Erickson Johnstone; Frederick Martinez; Br. Damian McCarthy, O.P.; Richard Mittel, Anthony Noralez; Emanuel Orjugo; Eileen Powers; Michael Saperstein; Victor E. Stewart; Ernest Frederick Weiting; and the souls of all our recently deceased.

HOSPITAL 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.

Join and Donate



COME JOIN THE PARISH

We welcome new parishioners who would like to join our Parish community. Visit [svsc.info/join-our-parish](https://www.svsc.info/join-our-parish), or stop by the Parish office to register. To receive up to date information, sign-up for Parish emails via our website or email parish@svsc.info.

[tinyurl.com/SVSC-FB](https://www.tinyurl.com/SVSC-FB) [@SVSC.NYC](https://www.instagram.com/SVSC.NYC)



DONATE TO YOUR PARISH

You can fulfill your stewardship with an online service through WeShare. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll in online giving, visit [svsc.info/ways-to-give](https://www.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.

Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

6 PM (Vigil) Fr. Kenneth R. Letoile, O.P., and the Living and Deceased Members of the Letoile Family

8 AM For the People of the Parish

9:30 AM Sabrina Chartrand & Lane Dubreuil

12 NOON Raymundo S. Sison (D)

6 PM Ray Walsh (D)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

8 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 Sue Offerle (D)

6 PM H. Gregory Wait Jr. (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

8 AM Pat Jennings (D)

12:10 PM Debbie Puente (D)

6 PM Wedding Anniversary - Paola and Eric Moreno

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

8 AM Vicente Romero

12:10 PM Gaetana Catalano (D)

6 PM Alphoso Piscano (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

8 AM Gwen Talley

12:10 PM Rosario Randazzo (D)

6 PM Philippe and Lily Matar Canaan (D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

8 AM Mary O'Dowd (D)

12:10 PM Patrick O'Byrne (D)

6 PM Pats Kirby

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

8 AM Peter Strife (D)

9:30 AM Special Intentions of PHI Circle of Life Members

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

4 PM (Vigil) Mr. and Mrs. Oettinger and Living and Deceased Members of the Oettinger Family

10 AM Patrick Skora (D)

5 PM John Nash (D)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph

5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

7 AM Patrick Robinson (D)

5:15 PM Paolo and Marina Spani (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude

5:15 PM Victor Vadim and Vitaliy Halyna (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

7 AM To St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of Priests

5:15 PM Clara Tercovich (D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

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

5:15 PM Rudy Madamba

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

9 AM Jimmy McCabe (D)

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 Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Souls in Purgatory; People of the Parish; Juan Carlos and Paola; Isabella Salcedo; Special Intention; Intention of Donor

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Rosary Altar Candle

Tania Vasquez

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in the World

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Purgatorial 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 Shrine,

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

St. Lorenzo Ruiz,

Infant Jesus of Prague

Letty Dolan

Prayerful Honors

VARIETIES OF HONORS

While I was in Providence, I did two things every year on St. Patrick's Day. First, I would watch the short video "St. Patrick's Bad Analogies" on YouTube and then get a Shamrock Shake at McDonald's. The first was a means to honor St. Patrick's gift of Trinitarian theology to the Emerald Isle, and the latter was a debatably tasty way to celebrate the feast with students.

There are so many ways that we can choose to honor the saints. We might call grandparents on the memorial of Ss. Anne and Joachim, jump over a bonfire on St. John's Eve, bring roses to Mary on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, or offer a monetary gift to help construct a shrine for a saint. Yet, why do any of these things, and what is really going on when we honor the saints?

HEART OF HONORING

As we've seen in recent weeks, St. Thomas points out there are different ways to honor and respect those who have offered us something. First, we offer acts from the virtue of religion to duly worship God. Also, we offer pious acts to our parents and our country in thanksgiving for the gifts that they have given to us. Well, what about those other people who help guide us throughout our lives? For them, St. Thomas points out that we offer acts from the virtue of observance (cf. ST II-II, q. 102). For instance, it's good to show respect and honor to teachers (remember the little apple at the end of the year?), doctors (just think of recommendations you might have received for a good doctor or dentist), and so forth. Paying honor to persons who guide us and who have dignified roles is a noble and virtuous act.

The same is true with regard to the saints. Through their example, they teach us how to live in holiness. Moreover, through their intercession they aid us in actually living in those ways. So it's only right and just to honor and respect them, and this is called *dulia* (cf. ST II-II, q. 103). (Proper worship, referred to as *latria*, is only owed to God.) Just as it is entirely appropriate to show honor and respect to those who help us in this life, sometimes even by giving them gifts, so too is it good to honor the saints in heaven.

Now, this doesn't always have to come out through watching YouTube videos and drinking Shamrock Shakes, but there are a multitude of ways that we can show reverence to the saints. Many of these were parts of different cultures' heritages for centuries, and I



*"Presentation Scene with Saint Peter Martyr and Three Donors,"
Giovanni di Balduccio, ca. 1340, The Met Cloisters, New York*

encourage you to look into the faith-based cultural customs that your ancestors would have carried out throughout the year. It can be such an enlightening process to learn what they did, and it can even inflame your heart with greater love for God and the saints that help you come to Him.

THE HIGHEST HONORS

This is especially true with regard to the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. In the category of *dulia* actions, it has traditionally been said that Mary should be offered *hyperdulia* (the highest *dulia*), and some theologians are arguing for *protodulia* (the first of the rest of the *dulia*) to be offered to St. Joseph. Each of them participated in the Incarnation in their own different ways and to a different extent. They both raised the Word Incarnate. On top of that, their intercession is so universal. So please come join us on many Saturday mornings at both churches when we offer Votive Masses of the Blessed Virgin and on many Wednesday evenings at St. Vincent's when we offer Votive Masses of St. Joseph. These are beautiful ways to honor the saints whose yeses have echoed through history.

In Christ and through St. Thomas's intercession,
Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Upcoming Events



AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 8

St. Dominic's Days

Our Holy Father Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers, died on August 6, 1221. To mark the 803rd Anniversary, the Parish will have several days' worth of special celebrations.

On **Friday, August 2**, we will celebrate the memorial of Bl. Jane of Aza, St. Dominic's mother.

Thursday, August 8, is the Solemnity of St. Dominic. We will have a Solemn Mass and Procession at 6 pm at St. Vincent's, for which the Schola will sing *Mass of St. Dominic* by Sir Richard R. Terry; *O salutaris hostia No. 2 in E Flat Major* by Sir Edward Elgar; and *Beati quorum via*, Op. 38, No. 3 by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford. Once again, in light of the ancient tradition of having a Franciscan preach at a Dominican church on St. Dominic's Day and vice versa, we will welcome a CFR preacher for the Mass. A reception will follow the Mass and procession.

From August 2–8, the Memorial of Bl. Jane Aza, the mother of St. Dominic to the Solemnity of St. Dominic, **relics of St. Dominic will be displayed for veneration** by the Rosary Altar at St. Vincent's.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 1 PM

Parish Coffee Hour Canceled Today

Our weekly St. Vincent's Coffee Hour is canceled today, August 4. It will resume next week on Sunday, August 11. We hope to see you there!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 5 PM

Medical Meet & Greet

Join the Dominican Healthcare Ministry at St. Catherine's for its annual Medical Meet & Greet! All healthcare professionals and students of the health professions are welcome as we begin a new academic year. The evening will begin with 5 PM Sunday Mass, followed by an informal dinner at 6 PM. Please send your RSVP to info@dfhcmny.org.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 7 PM

Transfiguration

For the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, we will have a Dominican Rite Missa Cantata at 7 PM at St. Vincent's, for which the Schola Cantorum will sing.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 7:30 PM

Catholic Medical Association Monthly Meeting

The Catholic Medical Association of New York City Guild regularly meets on the first Thursday of every month, following our Healthcare Holy Hour at St. Catherine's. All physicians, nurses, medical students, and allied health professionals are invited to attend.

AUGUST 8 - 11

Elizabeth of the Trinity: The Mystery of Christian Prayer Contemplative Symposium

Join this four-day retreat-conference on St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and Contemplative Prayer. It will be held at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, New York. Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP, is among the speakers. "Abyss calls to abyss!" Learn more at tinyurl.com/ContemplativeSymposium2024

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 6:15 PM

God and Cancer: Prayer and Support Group

The Prayer and Support Group meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at 6:15 PM in St. Catherine's. Those who suffer cancer are invited to join a Catholic community of support in carrying this cross.

Please email Fr. Hyacinth at director@healthcareministry.org to RSVP and to join the group.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 9:30 AM

Family Fellowship

Next Sunday, after the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent's, we will have our monthly Family Fellowship. Families gather after Mass for a blessing in the Friars' Chapel and then have time for fellowship and food. We welcome all families to attend. To stay updated, please email family@svsc.info.

We also welcome engaged couples, newlyweds, and any parishioner who would like to support the sacredness of human life and love, especially in marriage and family.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 6 PM****Assumption**

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's, for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Assumpta est Maria* and *Assumpta est Maria – Quae est ista á 6* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina.

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 Wednesday, August 14, will be for the Vigil of the Solemnity and will satisfy the obligation.

The Wednesday evening Holy Hour at St. Vincent Ferrer and the Thursday evening Holy Hour at St. Catherine's will take place as usual.

**MONDAYS, STARTING ON
SEPTEMBER 16, 6:45 PM****Dominican School of Evangelization**

Challenges to Christian living come from all corners of life: at work, in the family, on the subway, and wherever we go. Yet, the Lord offers graces so that we can live the Gospel faithfully and be His instruments to help others find the love, mercy, and peace that He desires to offer them.

Beginning this fall and continuing into the spring, we will be offering a course called the Dominican School of Evangelization.

The purpose is to help parishioners become more equipped to faithfully live the Christian life and offer Christ to others. It will include catechesis, reflections on the saints, fellowship, and prayer. If you are interested, please sign-up at:

TinyUrl.com/SchoolofEvangelization.

SUMMER DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

Sunday afternoon Eucharistic Adoration at St. Catherine's is suspended through the summer and will resume on September 15, the Sunday after the Feast of the Holy Cross.

All other weekly Holy Hours (in both churches) will continue as usual.

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

Quotiescunque manducabitis

Ab ortu solis – Venite comedite

– William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Laudate Dominum

– Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

As we continue through St. John's "Bread of Life discourse," the Schola will explore two Sundays' worth of Eucharistic music of English Catholic composer William Byrd.

For Thursday, August 8, 6 PM

Mass of St. Dominic

– Sir Richard R. Terry (1864-1938)

O salutaris hostia No. 2 in E Flat Major

– Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Beati quorum via, Op. 38, No. 3

– Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

For Sunday, August 11, 12 NOON

Ego sum panis vivus

O quam suavis est

O sacrum convivium

– William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

