



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

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September 12, 2021 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary

ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

This weekend, a second collection will be taken-up to help offset our Parish's operating deficit. Donations will also be taken-up after Mass by members of the Social Concerns Committee to support the work of the New York Common Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Beginning September 2021, members of the Social Concerns Committee will resume collecting donations which support the New York Common Pantry. The Pantry is dedicated to reducing hunger throughout New York City.

Your donation makes a difference! Last year our Committee collected approximately \$13,000 for the Pantry from our generous parishioners. You can donate by cash or check on FOOD SUNDAY at Mass or you can donate via WeShare on our Parish website, svsc.info.

FOOD SUNDAY collection dates for 2021/2022 are:

September 12, October 3, November 7, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, and June 5

Thank You for Your Generosity!

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS—OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Tuesday, September 14 is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. There will be a Solemn Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena. The Schola Cantorum will sing Josef Rheinberger's *Messe in G*, Op. 151, 'Sanctae crucis', and Orlando di Lasso's *O crux splendidior – Dulce lignum*.

Wednesday, September 15 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. There will be a Sung Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Catherine of Siena on Tuesday and Wednesday following the 7 AM Mass and concluding with Benediction and the recitation of the Rosary before the 5:15 PM Mass.

One of two such periods of extended adoration offered annually in the Parish, this one is offered for the intentions for those suffering in the hospitals and for those who care for them. The other, at St. Vincent Ferrer, marks the end of the liturgical year on the Solemnity of Christ the King.

MASS CELEBRATING ST. MARGARET OF CASTELLO, O.P.

On Saturday, September 18 there will be a Sung Mass at 12 NOON at St. Catherine of Siena to celebrate the canonization of St. Margaret of Castello, a 14th century Dominican tertiary who was born a crippled, blind, and hunchbacked dwarf. Through her holy life she is now a patroness of the disabled. Fr. Jonah Pollock, o.p., Executive Director of the Dominican Friars Healthcare Ministry of New York, will be the celebrant, and Fr. Joseph Allen, o.p., will be the homilist. A holy card of St. Margaret will be distributed at Mass.

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MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays: 8 AM, 12:10 PM*, 6 PM

Saturday: 8 AM, 6 PM (VIGIL)

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
12 NOON (SOLEMN)*, 6 PM

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays: 5:20–5:50 PM

Wednesday: 7:15–7:55

Saturday: 5–5:50 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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

*Mass is livestreamed via svsc.info.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYER

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Weekdays:

7:25 AM: READING AND LAUDS

5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

Wednesday:

6:30 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday:

8:30 AM: READING AND LAUDS

5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

Sunday:

8:45 AM: READING AND LAUDS

5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Weekdays:

4:50 PM: ROSARY

Thursday:

5:45 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday:

3 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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OCTAVE OF PRAYER

From the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, September 8 through the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on Wednesday, September 15, the Parish will offer an Octave of Prayer. In these days we recognize Jesus' passion and the Blessed Mother's compassion, and thus we pray for those undergoing their own passions of illness, injury, and age, and for their caregivers. The prayer of the Octave will be said at all the Masses. Holy cards and petition slips will be found at the Pieta at St. Vincent Ferrer and at the foot of the great Cross at St. Catherine of Siena near the Book of the Sick.

MUSIC NOTES

The Schola will sing for a number of upcoming services:

Monday, September 13, for the 6 PM Prayer Service for the opening of the 76th Session of the U.N. General Assembly, with prelude music beginning at 5:45 PM, at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

Tuesday, September 14, for the 5:15 PM Solemn Mass at St. Catherine of Siena for the Feast of the Holy Cross.

Friday, September 24, for the 7 PM Solemn Mass according to the Anglican Ordinariate Use for Our Lady of Walsingham.

Musical details for the special services may be found in the general announcements.

For next Sunday, the Schola will offer music of two musicians of the great, last generation of the Italian Renaissance.

Si ambulavero – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)
Ave caro Christi cara – *Salve corpus Jesu Christi* – Andrea Rota (1553-1597)

SOLEMN MASS FOR OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

There will be a Solemn Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, September 24 at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer. This Mass will be celebrated according to the Anglican Ordinariate Use of the Roman Rite and will be the first such Mass ever offered in New York City. All are most welcome.

The Personal Ordinariate was created by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009; it allows groups of former Anglicans converting to Catholicism to retain some of their liturgical patrimony.

The Blessed Virgin Mary's apparition to Lady Richeldis de Faverches in 1061 in the small village of Walsingham in Norfolk inspired what would become the strongest Marian devotion of the Catholic faithful in England. A pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham's shrine trailed only those to Rome and Santiago de Compostela in popularity. Destroyed in the Reformation in 1538, Pope Leo XIII re-founded the shrine in 1896, sparking a resurgence of devotion in the 20th century.

Fr. Armando Alejandro, Jr., a priest of the Ordinariate, will celebrate the Mass, and Fr. Bonaventure Chapman, O.P., himself a convert from Anglicanism, will preach.

The Parish's Schola Cantorum will sing music of the Anglican choral tradition, including Herbert Howells's *Collegium Regale Communion Service*, originally written for the choir of King's College, Cambridge.

For more information, email James Wetzel at jwetzel@svsc.info.

PARISH COVID PROTOCOLS UPDATED

Based on the CDC and the Archdiocese of New York recommendations, we have adjusted our Covid guidelines. If you are fully vaccinated, masks are no longer required. If you are not fully vaccinated, please continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing. For additional information and updates, please visit our website: svsc.info/parish-covid-19-protocols.

SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Weekly Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will recommence next Sunday, September 19 at St. Catherine of Siena from 3 PM until Benediction at 4:45 PM.

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:00 PM (Vigil) John Weisz (D)
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Bowler & Yerkes Families, Andrew
& Arthur Williams, & Br. Michael
Yerkes
9:30 AM John Weisz (D)
12 NOON Nely Miranda
6:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 AM For the Deceased of the
Parish & the Order
12:10 PM Jeanne Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Luigi Lombardo (D)
6:00 PM Maura Rosa Shea

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 AM Joseph McGovern &
Kathleen Redmond (D)
12:10 PM Michael Curran
6:00 PM Deceased Members of
the Foye, Armstrong, Gorman,
Donohoe, and Murphy Families

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Kathy & Drew Special
Intention
6:00 PM Deceased Members of the
Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Michael Curran
6:00 PM Terese McCabe Cerni

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the
McGovern Family
6:00 PM Maria Teresa
Morosetti (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

4:00 PM (Vigil) Octave of Prayer
Honoring The Triumph of the
Holy Cross and Our Lady of
Sorrows
10:00 AM Octave of Prayer Honoring
The Triumph of the Holy Cross
and Our Lady of Sorrows
5:00 PM Dr. & Mrs. John
Logan (D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 AM For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 PM Octave of Prayer Honoring
The Triumph of the Holy Cross
and Our Lady of Sorrows

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
5:15 PM Octave of Prayer Honoring
The Triumph of the Holy Cross
and Our Lady of Sorrows

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of
St. Jude
5:15 PM Octave of Prayer Honoring
The Triumph of the Holy Cross
and Our Lady of Sorrows

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 AM Pete McAna
5:15 PM Maria Cecilia L.
Punzalan (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 AM Sylvia DeRogatis
4:00 PM David Gale (D)

**PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS**

August Arace, Fr. Roger Callum,
Lydia Campbell, Roseann Connelly,
John Consigli, John Crossson,
Helen Devaney, Johan Domingo,
Maggie Heath, Felix Hipos, Barbara
Decker Lenihan, Luca Dominic
Mathew, Jared Miller, Jay Mortimer,
Arilda Palces, Madeline Reyes, Jim
Robothem, Nora Ryan, Bull Rudd,
Adolfo Sardina, Blair Scribner, James
Sterling, and Margery Sugarman.

*Please pray for the repose of the souls
of Carol Dorrian, Paddy McKenna,
William Edward Sirico,
Anthony M. Scotto, Janice A.
Wilson, Daniel Zwiren 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,
New York-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
Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez;
Jack Ryan Keegan (D); Sr. Malachy
O'Brien, o.p. (D); Souls in Purgatory;
The People of the Parish; Special
Intention; Intention of Donor.

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna
Kathy and Drew Special Intention

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. Martin de Porres
Candle**

Maria Marta Litrenta

*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.*

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Families,

As we prepare for a new year of religious education at the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena, we recognize that we must still contend with the challenges of COVID-19. We are committed to providing quality faith formation and spiritual support for your children during this time, while also striving 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.

Our Parish youth faith formation program serves children from three-years-old through eighth grade, as well as high school students who are not yet confirmed. For children aged 3 through sixth grade, we will offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). There are CGS options available on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at St. Catherine of Siena. We will also offer Confirmation preparation for seventh and eighth graders (or high school students who are not yet confirmed) on Tuesdays at St. Vincent Ferrer.

For the 2021-2022 catechetical year, our religious education sessions will be in-person with adaptations to meet Archdiocesan COVID safety guidelines. The following protocols will be in effect for the upcoming year, but may be revised at any time as the situation continues to develop:

- The first day of sessions will be Sunday, September 19.
- In-person sessions will be limited to 10 children per session at St. Catherine of Siena and 7 children per session at St. Vincent Ferrer to maintain social distancing.
- There will be a break between sessions to allow for cleaning and for all children to leave before the next group arrives for screening. It is 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.
- Our catechists are vaccinated, but all adults and children will continue to wear masks during in-person sessions.
- Adults and children will use hand sanitizer before entering the Atrium or classroom.
- 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 him or her up immediately.
- In case of any known exposure to COVID-19, sessions will be conducted via Zoom for the first half-hour of the regular class time until it is safe to resume in-person meetings.

To register, please visit [svsc.info/religious-formation](https://www.uscc.org/religious-formation) to review the schedule of class options and complete an online form. You may pay the religious education fee via WeShare using a credit card when you register.

I look forward to welcoming your children back to religious education. I have missed you all and pray you had a lovely summer. God bless you.

In Christ,
Lisa Harrelson
Director of Religious Education



HOLY MASS
CELEBRATING THE CANONIZATION OF
SAINT MARGARET OF CASTELLO

Pope Francis canonized Saint Margaret of Castello on April 24, 2021, but the solemn Eucharistic celebration of her canonization will take place on September 19, 2021, in Citta di Castello, Italy, where Saint Margaret's body lies incorrupt at Saint Dominic Church. Our celebration of Saint Margaret's canonization at Saint Catherine Church in New York City will take place that same weekend.

Margaret of Castello, blind and crippled from birth, was imprisoned by her parents then abandoned in an unknown city and left to fend for herself. But her undaunted faith in God, cheerful love for all, compassion for the suffering of others, and heroic – sometimes miraculous – works of mercy, caused her to be celebrated for her sanctity and recognized as a heavenly patron of the poor and disabled.

Saturday, September 18
12:00 noon
Church of Saint Catherine of Siena



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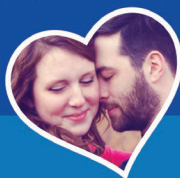


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