



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

## September 17, 2023 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"The Calling of St. Matthew," Giovanni Paolo Panini, 1752, Museo Poldi Pezzoli, Milan*

### St. Vincent Ferrer

#### MASS TIMES

<b>Weekday</b>	8 AM, 12:10 PM, 6 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	8 AM, 9:30 AM (Dominican Rite), 6 PM (Vigil)
<b>Sunday</b>	8 AM, 9:30 AM, 12 NOON (Solemn), 6 PM

#### CONFESSION TIMES

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

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30–8 PM
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### St. Catherine of Siena

#### MASS TIMES

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

#### CONFESSION TIMES

<b>Weekday</b>	4:40–5:05 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	3–3:50 PM

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Sunday</b>	3–4:30 PM (September 14 through Corpus Christi)
<b>Thursday</b>	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.

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### ST. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL

**Principal** Sr. Martha Kunesh, O.P.

**Phone** (212) 535-4680

### DOMINICAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

**Contact** Fr. Hyacinth Grubb, O.P.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:parish@svsc.info) or call **(212)-744-2080** to set up an appointment.

## Parish Prayer Intentions

### GENERAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Elaine Arace, Michael Carty, Nimah Collins, John Crosson, Annette Cunningham, Maureen Dorsey, Roland Goslett, Pat Groh, Angie Guyott, Maggie Heath, Bill Horning, Jeremy Kyser, Robert J. Quackenbush, and Helen Skoratowicz.

### FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

John F. Breedis, Carol Higgins Clark, Therese Martin Di Maio, Ethel Garcia, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Matthew Martinez, Donald Moglia, Bob Murphy, Keiko Reitz, Stan Sitarsky, Margot Slater, 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 all 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 as a parishioner.

To receive up to date information also, sign-up for Parish emails via our website or email the Parish office, [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info).



### 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, SEPTEMBER 17

6 PM (Vigil) Antonia Franco Dominguez (D)  
8 AM People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Jocelyne Owarish & Clarel Owarish (D)  
12 NOON Deceased Members of the Sharbel Family  
6 PM George Redmond (D)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8 AM 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 Marie Louise Montigny & Philip Wolf (D)  
6 PM Joan Scribner (D)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8 AM Bridget Gillen (D)  
12:10 PM Roberto Torres (D)  
6 PM Jane Sellner (D)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8 AM Anthony Mortelliti (D)  
12:10 PM Michael & Elizabeth Regan (D)  
6 PM Joan M. & Salvatore Carvo (D)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8 AM Timothy Kleveland  
12:10 PM Murillo & Marianna DePaula (D)  
6 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8 AM Benefactors of the St. John Paul II Society  
12:10 PM Edward C. Perry (D)  
6 PM Mary B. Jennings (D)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8 AM Special Intention

## St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

4 PM (Vigil) Maria Cecilia Punzalan (D)  
10 AM Robert Padavano (D)  
5 PM David Johnson (D)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7 AM Province of St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Carmina & Jeff Levine

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7 AM Mary Keeley (D)  
5:15 PM Gretta Lodes (D)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Marina & Cornelio Crucillo (D)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7 AM Roseann Connelly (D)  
5:15 PM Living and Deceased Priests of the Parish

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7 AM Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM Cesare & Maria Cichi (D)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9 AM Honoring Padre Pio

## Candle Intentions

### ST. VINCENT FERRER

#### Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Thomas Parsons (D); Jack Ryan Keegan Patrick Donoghue (D); Br. Michael Downey, O.P. (D); People of the Parish; and Souls in Purgatory

#### Sanctuary Madonna

Michael Wilson (D)

#### Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in Ukraine

### 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 Candle

Maria Marta Litrenta; Rose Ann Connolly (D); Bridget Heeran (D)

#### 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 Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM.

# The Pilgrimage of Life

## PILGRIMAGES OF THE PAST

In college, I was blessed to go on a number of unique pilgrimages: walking from Maine to DC multiple times to share the Gospel of Life and the Theology of the Body; traveling to Rome and Cologne for Pope Benedict XVI's first World Youth Day; journeying to Rome, Bologna, and Assisi as a thanksgiving for being accepted into the Dominican Order. Waking, traveling, praying, sleeping. Every day it seemed that the schedule was similar, but no day was ever the same. Each of these pilgrimages had its own stages, unique stories, laughs, challenges, and moments of gratitude. Yet, all of them shared one thing in common—God's grace led to transformation.

## THE PILGRIMAGE OF LIFE

Life is a pilgrimage. We are only here temporarily, and all the while we are on a journey with and to the Lord. If we lose sight of this, then we can end up getting lost. As Pope Francis said, "everything becomes confused; it is impossible to tell good from evil, or the road to our destination from other roads which take us in endless circles, going nowhere" (*Lumen fidei*, 3). However, when we stay focused on the reality of God's providence unfolding before us, then every part of His plan can truly be transformative. His grace can come in the moments of challenge, humor, humility, and joy. The more and more that we open our minds and hearts to that, the more His graces will shape us according to His plan. Then, at the end of this pilgrimage of life, can we finally find a true place of rest, an eternal rest with Him in heaven.

## PILGRIMAGES TO DC, LOURDES, AND THE HOLY LAND

It is with this in mind that a group of parishioners is setting out on a pilgrimage to Washington, DC for the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage at the end of the month. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, we hope to encounter the Lord in His saving mysteries as we reflect on and pray through the Rosary with His Blessed Mother. Through her prayers, the minds and hearts of the pilgrims can be more and more conformed to Christ's truth and charity. There are still a few more spots left on the bus, and this will also be an annual pilgrimage. If you would like to go, see page 7 for more details.



*"Christ as Pilgrim Received by Two Dominicans," Bl. Fra Angelico, O.P.,  
~ 1442, San Marco, Florence*

Similarly, in June of 2024, we are arranging a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The dates are still to be determined, but it will be for nine days between June 10-28. This will be a time to encounter the healing that flows from Christ through the hands of His Mother. Aside from the physical miracles that can occur in Lourdes, even more people speak of a deep spiritual healing. We are hoping to keep this around \$3000 (which would include airfare, most of the food, housing, and transportation in France). If you are interested in more information, please contact the Parish office.

Finally, we are hoping to arrange for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2025. As we close our three-year Eucharistic Revival, what better way to do that than to be in the Holy Land where our Lord first gave us the Eucharist! The details of this are forthcoming. Yet in light of the other pilgrimages on the horizon, I wanted to mention this sooner than later.

Pilgrimages remind us that we are going somewhere, that we have an end goal in mind. In the challenges and uncomfotabilites that come with them (just ask me about sleeping underneath a 15-passengar van overnight), God can shape us profoundly. May we all be open to His providential plan as it unfolds in our lives so that one day we all may safely arrive at that place of perfect rest.

In Christ,

*Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.*

# Upcoming Events



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2 PM Young Adult Bible Study

Young adults are invited to a Bible study on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans on Sundays from 2–3 PM at St. Vincent's. This will last for 8 weeks, from September 17 until November 5.

Contact [youngadults@svsc.info](mailto:youngadults@svsc.info) for more information.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 7 PM Mystagogy: Church History, Characters, and Doctrines

After a summer hiatus, the Mystagogy group, led by Fr. Francis will resume meeting in the Lower Church at St. Vincent's. All parishioners are welcome. The word "mystagogy" refers to the last stage of faith formation for converts. Yet, in another way, it is the life-long process by which fully initiated Catholics delve more deeply into their faith.

This year we'll be reflecting on the history of the Church — an avenue that allows us to learn about devotions, teachings, saints, and sinners. The class will meet throughout the year except when the Tuesday Parish Study series is meeting in the Fall and Spring.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 6 PM Feast of St. Matthew

For the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, we will have a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 St. Joseph's Seminary Appeal

Next weekend, a collection will be taken-up to support St. Joseph's Seminary in the Bronx. Your support will provide tuition, room and board, academic training, and spiritual formation for the Archdiocesan seminarians and others who are studying there to become priests. Thank you for your generosity.

## MUSIC NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Two motets from the Iberian Renaissance. Rebelo was born in Caminha, Portugal, and in 1624 became a choir boy at the Ducal Palace of Vila Viçosa, where his older brother was a chaplain. He later studied at the Colégio dos Santos Reis Magos, an academy for court musicians. Thanks to a life-long friendship with the Duke of Braganza (later King John IV of Portugal), Rebelo was made a nobleman in 1646. His musical treatise *Defensa de la musica moderna* is dedicated to the King. Many of Rebelo's compositions were lost in the Lisbon All Saints' Day earthquake of 1755 when the Royal Music Library was destroyed. Today, only 44 works are known to exist.

### *Panis angelicus*

– Joān Lourenço Rebelo (1610-1661)

*Simile est regnum caelorum á 6*

– Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7 PM Pontifical Evensong

There will be a service of Pontifical Evensong and Benediction for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham celebrated according to the Anglican Ordinariate Use of the Roman Rite at St. Vincent, with the Most Reverend John J. O'Hara, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, as the Officiant and Fr. Matthew Hummel, a priest of the Ordinariate, as the homilist. The Parish's Schola will sing music of English Renaissance composer William Byrd, including the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* from his *Great Service*, commemorating the 400th anniversary of his death. All are most welcome.

For more information, email James Wetzel at [jwetzel@svsc.info](mailto:jwetzel@svsc.info).



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6 PM Michaelmas

For the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels, commonly known as Michaelmas, we will have a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Factum est silentium* and the motet on which it is based by Hieronymus Praetorius.

Enrollment in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity will also be offered after the Solemn Mass for those interested.



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

#### National Rosary 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. A group will be leaving from St. Vincent Ferrer Church at 5 AM and returning at 10:30 PM. The cost is \$75 per pilgrim. To register, visit [svsc.info/news](http://svsc.info/news), or call the Parish Office.

### FALL 2023

#### Cancer Support Group

The Dominican Healthcare Ministry is hosting a new Cancer Support Group, helping to find strength to carry our cross in a Catholic community. Monthly meetings begin in the fall of 2023. For more information and to join the group, contact Fr. Hyacinth at

[director@healthcareministry.org](mailto:director@healthcareministry.org)

### SUNDAYS, 3 PM

#### Sunday Adoration at St. Catherine

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays at St. Catherine's has resumed with Exposition at 3 PM, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 4 PM, and Benediction at 4:45 PM, preceding the 5 PM Sung Mass. Please join us.

### BULLETIN ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Janet Axtell from LPI is working on securing new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Our parish bulletin is one of our main communication tools to our parish members. It provides inspirational words from Father, Mass intentions, news, and events for the week ahead. We are thankful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at **no cost** thanks to the generous advertising support of our parishioners and community-minded businesses. Please let us know if you can help. Sponsors of our bulletin recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our Church family, who in turn respond by supporting our sponsors! Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, in Memory of a Loved One, or to support the Church or a community service organization like emergency pregnancy counseling, etc. If you would like to run an ad or would like more information, please call Janet Axtell. Janet can be reached directly at (619) 787-3528 or via e-mail to [jaxtell@4lpi.com](mailto:jaxtell@4lpi.com). Thank you!

### EVERY SUNDAY

#### Parish Coffee Hour

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent's after the 12 NOON Mass. In addition, St. Catherine's will have their monthly coffee hour following the 10 AM Mass this Sunday, September 17. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners. All are welcome.

### A REPORT FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee would like to share with you the ways your generous donations supported our work this past year – September 2022 through June 2023. As usual, you were extremely generous with each of our requests.

One of our major works had been providing entertainment for the ladies at the Park Avenue Shelter with Thursday bingo games. To our surprise, we discovered that the women were not interested in playing bingo at this time. Yet, the women were most appreciative of the individualized Christmas gifts you donated. We wrapped at least three gifts in each bag and arranged to have a festive dinner catered on the day they received your gifts.

We aided the poor in many other ways too. We used some of the toiletries, socks, and clothing you have given for the migrants and to a WIN home in upper Manhattan, a step-up program for women in need. Our collections for the Common Pantry reached \$17,162. At the beginning of Lent, we had an in-kind food drive for specific food items, and you donated so much. In the Spring, we participated in another project for the Common Pantry, preparing lunch bags for weekend distribution. We made sandwiches and included other items. Finally, we had our usual collection of items for the elderly in the Bronx around Mother's Day. Your immediate and generous support of each of our undertakings has made our work so joyous. Thank you.

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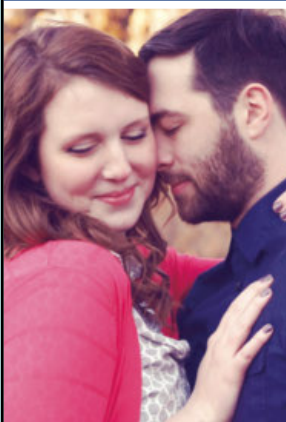
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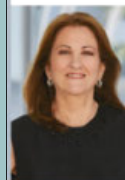
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