



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

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September 18, 2022 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JOIN OUR PARISH

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.

PARISH EMAIL

To receive up to date information regarding the Parish schedule and important announcements, please sign-up for Parish emails via our website, svsc.info or email the Parish office, parish@svsc.info.

SUNDAY ADORATION AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays at St. Catherine of Siena resumes today, **September 18**, 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.

The Feast of Holy Cross on September 14 marks the beginning of our Parish Year, the time when many of our parishioners return from their summer travels and when most of our liturgical, devotional, and educational begin again after summer hiatus.

FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW

Wednesday, September 21 is the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

FALL PARISH STUDY

Join us for a Parish Study on the Sermon on the Mount on **Tuesdays, from September 27 to October 25** at 6:45 PM in the Lower Church at St. Vincent's. Fr. Albert Paretsky, O.P. will provide a close reading of the Sermon on the Mount and show how the spiritual path presented runs throughout the Gospel of Matthew.

The study will explore how the Sermon on the Mount (Mt., chapters 5-7) has been called a handbook for preparing the believer for the life of the Kingdom, a sermon on the ethical demands that the Kingdom makes on the present, or a blueprint for re-ordering social structures here and now. It is all of these and more. In this course, Fr. Albert will speak about how Jesus bases His preaching on the order of God's moral universe, and how this spiritual path is present throughout the entire Gospel of Matthew: "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well" (Mt. 6:33).

If you are interested in attending, please visit our website at svsc.info/parish-study. We ask the you please take a few minutes to register for the class so that we know how many people to expect.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

MASSES

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: 5:20–6 PM

Wednesday: 7:15–8 PM

Saturday: 5–6 PM

Sunday: 7:45–8 AM, 9:15–9:30 AM,

11:30 AM–12 NOON, 5:30–6 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

MASSES

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

5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

Wednesday:

6:30 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday:

8:30 AM: MATINS AND LAUDS

5:30 PM: ROSARY AND VESPERS

Sunday:

8:45 AM: MATINS 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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The Parish has received many requests for starting weekly fellowship after some of the principal weekend Masses. In order to get those going, we need volunteers! If you are interested, please scan the QR code to complete the form or call the Parish office.



Thank you for supporting our Parish!

MICHAELMAS

Thursday, September 29 is the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels, commonly known as Michaelmas. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa sopra la Battaglia*; *Factum est silentium*; and *Laudate Dominum in sanctis ejus* by Giovanni Croce. Enrollment in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity will also be made after the Solemn Mass for those interested.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, a second collection will be taken-up to support St. Joseph's Seminary in the Dunwoodie section of 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 in the diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW MUSIC LIST FOR THE SEASON

Music as Holy Preaching, the Parish's music brochure, is now available in the narthex and online. This booklet contains a list of the fall's choral repertoire for all Solemn Masses as well as information about the St. Cecilia Guild, our Friends of Music program that financially supports music in the Parish.

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing music from one of the most amazing musical exchanges in history. As a member of the chapel choir of Philip II of Spain, Flemish composer Philippe de Monte visited England in 1554 following the marriage of his employer to Queen Mary. It is likely that on the trip de Monte met the young William Byrd; for 30 years later, de Monte sent Byrd his double-choir motet *Super flumina Babylonis* (Psalm 136:1-4, with the verses set out of order). Byrd replied a year later with his own 8-voice setting of *Quomodo cantabimus* (Psalm 136:4-7). The text of this 'psalm of captivity' may be an allusion to the sufferings recusant English Catholics such as Byrd had to face under Protestant reign. Since Byrd wrote much of his Latin music for private (secret) Catholic services, it is salient that verse 4 is set in both motets. *Super flumina Babylonis* is the Offertory Antiphon of the Twenty-sixth Sunday.

Quomodo cantabimus – Si non proposuero Jerusalem

– William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

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**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
6:00 PM (Vigil) Maria Corso (D)
8:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
9:30 AM Deceased Members of the
McGovern Family
12 NOON Michael Joseph Devine (D)
6:00 PM Plunkett Foye (D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the
Parish and the Order
12:10 PM Derrick Kerns (D)
6:00 PM Jane Sellner (D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
8:00 AM John B. Monsky (D)
12:10 PM Michael & Elizabeth
Regan (D)
6:00 PM Joan Sunderland (D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
8:00 AM Ann Cancelleri (D)
12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas
Gorski, OFM (D)
6:00 PM Joan M. & Salvatore
Carvo (D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
8:00 AM Edward C. Perry (D)
12:10 PM Members of the St. John
Paul II Society
6:00 PM Mary B. Jennings (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
8:00 AM Ann Cancelleri (D)
12:10 PM Alexander Ivanovich &
Family
6:00 PM Mary O'Brien Heller (D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
8:00 AM Rene Concepcion (D)
6:00 PM Lourdes Dancel Roy (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
4:00 PM (Vigil) Marina & Cornello
Crucillo (D)
10:00 AM Eithne Condon (D)
5:00 PM Julitta & Seyi Onabanjo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
7:00 AM For the Province of St.
Joseph
5:15 PM Gretta Lodes (D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
7:00 AM Dennis O'Leary (D)
5:15 PM David Johnson (D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
7:00 AM John O'Leary (D)
5:15 PM Carolyn Masters (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Carmina & Jeff Levine

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
9:00 AM John & Franziska
Koestner (D)
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger &
Family (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, the Hospital for Special Surgery, Rockefeller University Hospital, Residents of the Mary Manning Walsh Home, and the Intentions of the Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry.

**PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS**

Elaine Arace, August Arace, Roseann Connolly, John Crosson, Maggie Heath, Raimunda Lopes, William Manning, Mary Kate McShane, Jay Mortimer, Bill Rudd, and Kurt von Hofmann

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Eric Andersen, Ruth Sousa Carmo, Fr. Gregory Doherty, o.p., Ethel Garcia, Mathew Garcia, Bridget Gillen, Edmund Lukas, Mathew Martinez, Allan Riddell, Mr. Walter C. Wagner, Jr. and the souls of all the recently deceased.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Patrick McCarthy (D); Bernard Richardson (D); Intention of Donor; Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; and the People of the Parish.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Peace in Ukraine

Rosary Altar

Mr. Walter C. Wagner (D)

**CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

Purgatorial Altar Candle

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

Blessed Mother Shrine

Priscilla Ventigan

***Sanctuary Lamp,
St. Martin de Porres,
St. Thomas Chapel,
Sacred Heart of Jesus,
St. Margaret of Costello,
and St. Jude Shrine***

Maria Marta Litrenta

Rosary Altar

Maria Marta Litrenta;
Intention of Donor

Holy Rood Shrine

Bob Padavano

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.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Loving in Silence

Even in the midst of Jesus' mission of preaching the Gospel, He spent time in silent prayer with the Father. Luke tells us, "Jesus departed to the mountain to pray, and He spent the night in prayer to God" (Luke 6:12). When the whole world was still and nothing distracted Jesus' attention, He went aside and spoke in the silence to His Father. He savored those moments as times to enter into Trinitarian love.

When it comes to our own life of prayer, Jesus' model of silent prayer before the Father should guide us also to desire quiet times of prayer. What a blessing it is that there are many such times built into the Mass. From reflecting on our sins before the *Confiteor*, to the moment of silence before the opening Collect where we bring our intentions to the altar and unite them all to the intention for which the priest is offering the Mass, to the point after the homily where we can reflect on the words of the Scriptures and on the homily of the priest or deacon, to the two points in the Roman Canon where we pause to remember the living and the dead, to those sweetest of moments of silent prayer after receiving Holy Communion, the Mass has many profound points of silence built into it. Each has its own particular place and role, but they all help us, like Jesus in His own silent prayer, to enter into Trinitarian love.

In Pope Francis's recent document on praying in the liturgy, he noted that the silence found in the Mass "is not an inner haven in which to hide oneself in some sort of intimate isolation, as if leaving the ritual form behind as a distraction...Liturgical silence is something much more grand: it is a symbol of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit who animates the entire action of the celebration" [*Desiderio desideravi* (29 June 2022), 52]. In other words, the silence of the liturgy is actually a time in which the Holy Spirit can speak to our quiet hearts and more deeply guide us to become like Christ.

With this in mind, you might notice that some of the priests will be intentional about observing the periods of silence in the Mass so that we can all be molded by the Holy Spirit and become united to God. We will also move the announcements to their proper place after the Prayer after Communion to help the time after the Creed and Universal Prayer (General Intercessions) to be a little more contemplative as we prepare to enter into the Eucharistic Prayer.

In this time of Eucharistic Revival, may the Lord lead all of us into greater union with Him.

In Christ the Lord,

Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

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PARISH STUDY

The Sermon on the Mount



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RUNS THROUGHOUT *the* GOSPEL *of* MATTHEW.

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FAMILY FELLOWSHIP - SEPTEMBER 18

Sunday, September 18, the Parish welcomes families with young children to attend the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer.

After the Mass, please come to Friars' Chapel for a blessing from one of our priests. After the blessing, we will have some fellowship together. To stay updated, please email family@svsc.info.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPTEMBER 28– NOVEMBER 6

Your prayers can save lives and change hearts. *40 Days for Life* is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on September 28 and concluding November 6. *40 Days for Life* is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 22,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns.

To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com.



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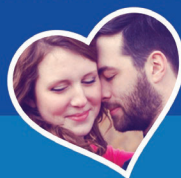
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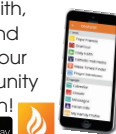
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