



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

September 22, 2024 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Christ blessing the children," Studio of Artus Wolffort, circa 1600, private collection, California*

## 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, 11:45 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.  
**Parochial Vicar** Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P.  
**Parochial Vicar** Rev. Francis Belanger, O.P.  
**Parochial Vicar** Rev. Raymond La Grange, O.P.  
**Deacon** Deacon John M. Powers  
**Sacristan** Jay Seo  
**Business Manager** Lee Ann Rubino  
**Director of Music and Organist** James D. Wetzel  
**Director of Religious Education** Lisa Harrelson

**Administrative Assistant** Karen Langer  
**Evangelization Coordinator** Camila Salcedo-Espitia  
**Custodian SVF** Tony Hicks  
**Custodian SVF** Tracey Hicks  
**Custodian SCS** Terrance Freeman

### ST. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL

**Principal** Sr. Martha Kunesch, O.P.  
**Phone** (212) 535-4680

### DOMINICAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

**Contact** Fr. Hyacinth Grubb, O.P.  
**Email** director@healthcareministry.org  
**Website** healthcareministry.org

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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

Jan Amorosi, Elaine Arace, Helen Attolini, Annette Cunningham, Concepcion De La Cruz, Warren and Renata Gosdin & Family, Angie Guyott, Jeremy Kyser, Kathleen McDonough, Mary Judith Palaia, Elizabeth Rice Moore, Lourdes Rodriguez, Lisa Selby, Helen Skoratowicz, John Williams.

### FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Sarajini Bruschi; John Cullen; Sophia d'Antoine; John Donelan; Maryanne Dorsey Smith; Ligia Fermin; Ethel Garcia; Parker Gentry; Alfred Gill; Matthew Martinez; Br. Damian McCarthy, O.P.; John Williams; Victor E. Stewart; Charlie Vacarro; Margot Vincente; Brenda Wiltshire; Dawn Witty; 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](http://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](mailto:parish@svsc.info).

[tinyurl.com/SVSC-FB](https://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](http://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 22

6 PM (Vigil) Sandra & Jason Decker  
 8 AM For the Members of The John Paul II Society  
 9:30 AM Edward C. Perry (D)  
 12 NOON William Castagnoli (D)  
 6 PM Mary B. Jennings (D)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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 Anthony Capone (D)  
 6 PM Mary O'Brien Heller (D)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8 AM Rene Concepcion (D)  
 12:10 PM Jack and Ellen Moloney (D)  
 6 PM Sabrina Chartrand & Lane Dubreuil

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8 AM Heinz Becker (D)  
 12:10 PM Hill Family (D)  
 6 PM Holiness in All Vocations

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8 AM George N Beaugard (D)  
 12:10 PM Alessandro Catalano (D)  
 6 PM Frances & Richard Reynolds and Edmund Lukas (D)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8 AM Adolfo Sardina (D)  
 12:10 PM Gaetana Catalano (D)  
 6 PM Victoria Osejo

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8 AM Natalie C. Yeh  
 9:30 AM Vinge Bester (D)

## St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

4 PM (Vigil) Carmina & Jeff Levine  
 10 AM For the People of the Parish  
 5 PM David Johnson (D)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph  
 5:15 PM Honoring Saint Padre Pio

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7 AM John & Franziska Koestner (D)  
 5:15 PM John La Rosa (D)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude  
 5:15 PM John Nash (D)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7 AM St. Philomena, Spiritual Guidance of Priests (D)  
 5:15 PM Carmen Mapoy (D)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena  
 5:15 PM Maria Marta Litrenta

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9 AM JoAnne McDonald (D)

## Candle Intentions

### ST. VINCENT FERRER

#### Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez; Br. Damian McCarthy, O.P. (D), and Intentions; For the People of the Parish: Holiness in All Vocations; Souls in Purgatory; For Those Experiencing Financial Hardships; Gladys Pedraza-Hernandez; Special Intention

#### Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

#### Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

For Peace in the World & Nations in Turmoil

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle

Special Intention

### 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

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.

# Catholic Diocese of Aguleri Mission Appeal

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

The Catholic Diocese of Aguleri in southeastern Nigeria was created by Pope Francis on February 12, 2023, and canonically erected on March 17, 2023, with Bishop Denis C. Isizoh as its pioneer Local Ordinary.

The diocese has a total population of over 1.8 million inhabitants, of which about 357,000 are Catholics. It embraces both rural and riverine terrain, and its dwellers are mainly peasant farmers and fishermen. The rugged topography of the region makes the work of evangelization to be both demanding and challenging.

As a typical mission territory with a large population of followers of traditional religion, the region has become a hotspot for many Christian denominations seeking converts, and it holds an excellent prospect for evangelization. We earnestly desire to open up many parishes, and therefore, we need many priests.

This year's particular need is finding funds to train our seminarians in the seminary. We thank God that young people still want to offer themselves to proclaim the good news. The Catholic Diocese of Aguleri has 60 senior and over 250 junior seminarians. As a rural and riverine area, our new diocese needs to train its seminarians but lacks the resources to do so.



*"First Diaconate Ordination," via the Catholic Diocese of Aguleri*

It costs about \$2,000.00 to provide one year of seminary training for one seminarian. Most of these seminarians come from very low-income families, and providing minimal support for seminary training is difficult. Therefore, the Catholic Diocese of Aguleri is responsible for providing financial support for the seminarians. I request that you help us.

Thank you for your disposition to support our young diocese. Please be assured of our prayers for your families.

May God continue to bless you for your great love for the missions.

Most Rev. Denis C. Isizoh  
Bishop of Aguleri Diocese

# Upcoming Events

## EVERY SUNDAY

### Parish Coffee Hour

Our weekly parish coffee hour is held in St. Vincent's Lower Church after the 12 NOON Mass. Come and meet fellow Parishioners!

**We need more volunteers to keep our weekly coffee hours going.** If you're able to help monthly (or more often, according to your schedule), email Camila Salcedo, this year's coordinator for the weekly coffee hour, at [evangelization@svsc.info](mailto:evangelization@svsc.info).

## SEPTEMBER

### New Weekday Mass at our Parish

Since last week, the Dominican Healthcare Ministry is now offering a new 11:45 AM daily Mass at St. Catherine's on weekdays.

## SEPTEMBER

### Young Adult (YA) Core Team Applications

The Young Adult (YA) Community is looking for **volunteers to join as members of the Core Team** for September 2024 – June 2025. Opportunities include Club Dominicana, Retreats/Special Events, and Communications. Other volunteer opportunities include day-of-event support.

For more information, please email [youngadults@svsc.info](mailto:youngadults@svsc.info).

## SEPTEMBER

### Religious Education Registration

Religious Education registration for the 2024-2025 parish year is now open. **Sessions began the week of Sunday, September 15.** Register for the year at [svsc.info/youth-religious-formation/](http://svsc.info/youth-religious-formation/)

If you have any questions about CGS or Confirmation Preparation, please contact **Lisa Harrelson**, Director of Religious Education, at [lharrelson@svsc.info](mailto:lharrelson@svsc.info).

## SEPTEMBER

### A Message from the Archdiocese

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to doing all it can to protect children and young people from sexual abuse. If this has been the case for you or someone you know, please visit the Archdiocesan resources on Child Protection ([archny.org/ministries-and-offices/child-protection/](http://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/child-protection/)) and Reporting ([archny.org/report/](http://archny.org/report/)), and contact the local authorities, which, in the case of immediate risk, is 911.

**En Español:** La Arquidiócesis de Nueva York está comprometida a hacer todo lo posible para proteger a los niños y jóvenes del abuso sexual. Si este ha sido tu caso o el de alguien que conoces, por favor visita los recursos arquidiocesanos sobre Protección de Menores ([archny.org/ministries-and-offices/child-protection/](http://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/child-protection/)) y Denuncia de Abusos ([archny.org/report/](http://archny.org/report/)), y contacta a las autoridades locales, que, en caso de riesgo inmediato, es el 911.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

### Sunday Adoration at St. Catherine of Siena

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays at St. Catherine's resumed this past Sunday, September 15, with Exposition at 3 PM, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 4 PM, and Benediction at 4:45 PM.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

### Mission Cooperative Appeal Collection

As mentioned in this week's letter, this weekend the Parish will take up a collection to support the Mission Cooperative Appeal. Please warmly welcome Sister Regina to our Parish this Sunday as she shares her testimony with us.

## TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 – OCTOBER 8

### Parish Study: The Psalms

Join us for a Parish Study on the Book of Psalms! The Psalms are the prayers of Israel to the God who called them out of Egypt, called them out of darkness, and transformed them by his light so that they, in turn, might make his holiness present to the world. The Psalms, as a whole, express all the many ways in which we, human beings, approach God and try to learn where we fit in his plan for creation.

Our Parish Study is taking place on **Tuesday evenings from September 17 to October 8 at 6:45 PM in the Lower Church** at St. Vincent's, and Fr. Albert Paretsky, a Biblical scholar, will be leading the study. Dianne Bergant's "Psalms" (in 2 volumes) will be a helpful resource for this, too. You can find the Amazon links for both volumes on our website, [svsc.info](http://svsc.info).

## THURSDAYS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 19

### Thomistic Reading Group

We are holding a book club focused on the life and work of St. Thomas Aquinas this fall. The first book will be **GK Chesterton's biography of St. Thomas Aquinas** (ISBN: 979-8332049941). Light refreshments will be served.

**The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 26 at 7 PM** in the parlors at St. Vincent's (the red brick building to the right of the church). Contact Gregory McNiff at [gregorymcniff@gmail.com](mailto:gregorymcniff@gmail.com) for any questions or to be added to the distribution list.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 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 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](mailto:director@healthcareministry.org) to RSVP and to join the group.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage**

The annual Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., will be on September 28. See the schedule on our Parish website at [svsc.info](http://svsc.info).

The parish will facilitate transportation by bus to and from the parish. The bus will depart at 5 AM at 869 Lexington Avenue and will depart from Washington at 9:30 PM after the Hillbilly Thomists concert. The cost will be \$80 per person. You can sign up at [tinyurl.com/DRP-SVSC-2024](http://tinyurl.com/DRP-SVSC-2024). We hope to see you there!

En este peregrinaje también habrán **conferencias en español** y se ofrecerán confesiones en español. Ve el horario en nuestra página web: [svsc.info](http://svsc.info).

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**Freshman Welcome Mass**

Members of the Freshman Class of St. Vincent Ferrer High School and their families will attend next Sunday's 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**Angelic Warfare Confraternity**

Enrollment in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity will be made following the next Sunday's 12 Noon Solemn Mass at St. Vincent's. Learn more about it at [svsc.info](http://svsc.info). If you'd like to join, please email Fr. Peter Martyr at [pastor@svsc.info](mailto:pastor@svsc.info).



**OCTOBER 3 - DECEMBER 12**

**Daytime Women's Bible Study**

On Thursdays, from October 3 - December 12 (skipping Thanksgiving), the Women's Bible Study will meet for a study on ordering your priorities. The study will be from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM in St. Joseph's Hall at St. Catherine's. The registration deadline has been extended and women are still most welcome to reach out and join the group!

Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived is an immensely practical Bible study that will help you put the most important things first. We'll begin by paying attention to the One who made us because He can best tell us what we need for our lives to run well.

To register, please email [ebgurley@gmail.com](mailto:ebgurley@gmail.com). The cost is \$45, which includes the book and refreshments.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6 PM**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Our Lady of the Rosary is the principal Marian Feast of the Parish. As such, there will be a **Solemn Mass and Procession** at 6 PM at St. Vincent's for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Cantus Missae*, Op. 109, by Josef Rheinberger and *Ave Maria* and *Tota pulchra es, Maria* by Anton Bruckner. Following the Mass, a relic of Our Lady's veil will be available for veneration.

**MUSIC NOTES**

**For This Sunday**

*Si ambulavero*

– Philippe de Monte (1521-1603)

*Sic Deus dilexit mundum*

– Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)

*Crucifixus etiam pro nobis á 8*

– Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

Antonio Lotti was born in Venice and made his career at the St. Mark's Basilica where he eventually rose to the post of *maestro di cappella* in 1736, a position he held until his death. He also wrote music for and taught at the Ospedale degli Incurabili. He spent the years 1717-1719 in Dresden where he produced several of his operas. Lotti wrote in a variety of forms, producing Masses, cantatas, madrigals, around thirty operas, and instrumental music. His work is considered a bridge between the Baroque and early Classical styles, and his writing influenced Bach and Handel, among others.

**For Sunday, September 29, 12 NOON**

*Super flumina Babylonis*

– Marc'Antonio Ingegneri (c. 1535-1592)

*Deus misereatur nostri*

– Andrea Rota (1553-1597)

*Factum est silentium*

– Giovanni Croce (c. 1557-1609)

