



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

September 24, 2023 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard," Johann Christian Brand, 1769, Akademie der bildenden Künste, Vienna

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

The Parish

Parish Information

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St. Vincent Ferrer

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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

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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, 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 Skorutowicz.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

John F. Breedis, Therese Martin Di Maio, Ethel Garcia, Carolina Donadio Justice, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Matthew Martinez, 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**.



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Intentions

St. Vincent Ferrer Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6 PM (Vigil) Mary O'Brien Heller (D)
8 AM Rene Concepcion (D)
9:30 AM Jerry Sison in Thanksgiving
12 NOON Anne M. Quackenbush (D)
6 PM Foye, Armstrong, Gorman, Donohoe
and Murphy Deceased Family Members

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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 Rev. Barnabas Gorski, OFM (D)
6 PM Adam Bates

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8 AM Michele Bullard (D)
12:10 Derek Harrelson (D)
6 PM Jeremy Krygowski

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8 AM Adolfo Sardina (D)
12:10 PM Gaetan La Ciura (D)
6 PM Victoria Osejo Special Intention

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8 AM Michele Bullard (D)
12:10 PM Daniel Cruz (D)
6 PM Richard H. Pinney (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8 AM Catherine Margaret Doherty (D)
12:10 PM Mary Ellen Rustum (D)
6 PM Frances & Richard Reynolds and
Edmund Lukas (D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8 AM Odette Van Acker (D)

St. Catherine of Siena Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

4 PM (Vigil) Mr. & Mrs. Oettinger and
Family (L&D)
10 AM For the People of the Parish
5 PM John & Franziska Koestner (D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Helen Williams (D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7 AM Patrick Craig (D)
5:15 PM Edna Borden Logan (D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Maria Martha Litrenta

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7 AM Elizabeth & Ed Baker (D)
5:15 PM Romeo & Carola Spani (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7 AM For the Purgatorial Society of
St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9 AM Beatrice Gormley

Candle Intentions

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose Gonzalez;
John Russell, O.P. (D); Jack Ryan Keegan
John Donoghue (D); Intention of Donor;
People of the Parish; and Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Madonna

Fr. William Holt, O.P. (D)

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Sabo Family

St. Patrick's Altar

Fr. William Holt, O.P. (D)

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.

Your Registration

ST. DOMINIC'S RESCUE

One time, a group of pilgrims was travelling from England to Compostela in Spain. When they got to southern France, they took a boat to cross a river. There were so many of them on board, though, that the boat foundered, and they fell into the waters. St. Dominic, who was nearby, heard the shouting of those drowning. Running to the shore, he prostrated himself on the ground with his arms extended in the form of the cross and pleaded with God. "Filled with confidence in God, [he] ordered them, in the name of Christ, to come to the bank of the river. Then a marvelous thing took place, a wonder wrought by Him Who alone works wonders. In the presence of the large crowd that had gathered at this sad spectacle, the pilgrims appeared above the waves on shore and the soldiers reached out their lances to them and pulled all of them safe and sound from the water" (Bl. Jordan, *Libellus*, 48).

WHY REGISTER IN OUR PARISH?

Now, I don't hesitate to think that I have miraculous gifts like St. Dominic, but there's something striking about this. At the cries of the pilgrims, St. Dominic ran to their aid. At his prayers, the Lord saved them. In a sense, this is what all parish priests are called to do for those entrusted to their care. In taking pastoral care of souls, we are called to serve those whom the Lord has brought to us so that we can safely guide them across the river of life to reach the eternal shores of heaven.

Now, there are obvious reasons why everyone should register in any Parish. This will help you in case you are asked to be a godparent, or in case you would like to get married in that Parish. It will root you in and connect you with a local community who can support you, pray for you, and enter into friendship with you.

More particularly, though, why should you register in this Parish? If you have made our churches your spiritual home, then you should know that we take this responsibility very seriously. Through the daily prayers of the Dominicans, our attentiveness to the reverent celebration of the Mass, our availability for confessions, and our support of the many aspects of the Parish community's life, we work toward making this Parish a safe haven on the road to heaven.



*Detail of "Crucifixion with Mourners and Sts Dominic and Thomas Aquinas,"
Bl. Fra Angelico, O.P., 1441-42, Convento di San Marco, cell 37, Florence*

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED ...

If you haven't registered but have made this your spiritual home in New York City, then it is good to go ahead and register so that the Dominicans can very intentionally serve you, and so that you can benefit from all the graces offered through our prayers and sacrifices. Just visit svsc.info/join-our-parish, or stop by the Parish office to register as a parishioner. You can also receive up to date information by signing-up for Parish emails via our website or email the Parish office, parish@svsc.info.

IF YOU'VE ALREADY REGISTERED ...

If you've already registered but have changed any of your information (such as address, phone number, or email), then please let us know so that we can make sure that our records are up-to-date too. The summer is a common time to move. We'd love to bless your new home so just let us know where it is and invite us over.

IF YOU AREN'T SURE IF YOU'VE REGISTERED ...

If you can't remember if you've registered, it's good to call or email the Parish office to find out. It has come to my attention that there are some people whom we regularly see in the pews but who aren't on our Parish books. We want to be able to connect with you too!

We want you to get to heaven. So help us help you do just that!

In Christ,

Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

St. Joseph's Seminary Appeal

This 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.



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's, 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.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Feast of Our Lady, Undoer of Knots

You may have noticed the beautiful statue of Our Lady on the corner of 66th Street and Lexington Avenue. Our Lady, Undoer of Knots is the patroness of difficult marriages, family conflicts, addictions, anxieties, personal challenges, as well as struggles that seem impossible to fix. Mary untangling a knot of ribbons symbolizes difficulties in our lives and the devotion centers around the belief that Mary will intervene and help solve, or untangle, these problems. Please stop in the church or the parish office for devotional materials in the form of a medal and prayer card. We hope they can bring comfort to those seeking her intercession. Pope Francis said that through Mary, "all the knots of our heart, every knot of our conscience can be undone."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 6 PM

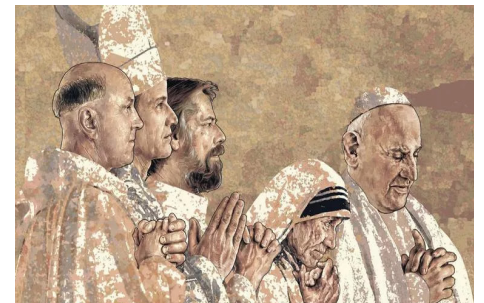
St. Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration

Join us for the celebration of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, a Filipino Dominican, on Thursday, September 28 after the 5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine's in St. Joseph's Hall. There will be a reception with lechon and traditional Filipino foods. You can come and go as you please, especially to join the Dominican Healthcare Ministry Holy Hour that goes until 7:30 PM.

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.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 12 NOON**Rosary Sunday Confirmations**

Next Sunday, October 1, at the 12 NOON Solemn Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer, the Most Reverend Gerald T. Walsh, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will offer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the youth who have prepared through our parish's faith formation program.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 6 PM**Feast of St. Francis**

For the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent's. Given the close relationship of St. Dominic and St. Francis, the Order of Preachers reveres him as Holy Father Francis.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 11 AM**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Saturday, October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, and we have designated it as the principal Marian Feast of the Parish. As such, there will be a Solemn Mass and Procession at 11 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Osculetur me* by Orlando di Lasso; *Ave Maria, Virgo serena* by Josquin des Prez; *Salve Regina á 6* by Jacob Obrecht. Following the Mass, a relic of Our Lady's veil will be available for veneration. We will also have a Solemn Enrollment for The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary at St. Vincent Ferrer at 10:30 AM. It is also possible to enroll privately. If you are interested in enrolling, please email parish@svsc.info.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE****Respect Life Month**

The 40 Days for Life kick off Mass is on September 25 at St. Brigid's Catholic Church. Stay tuned for more information about a group from the Parish going to pray for an hour at Park Med in October. For more information on the 40 Days for Life campaign, please visit 40daysforlife.com/en/manhattan42ndstreet.

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.

EVERY SUNDAY**Parish Coffee Hour**

Our parish coffee hour is held at St. Vincent's after the 12 NOON Mass. Take some time to connect with your fellow Parishioners. All are welcome.

MUSIC NOTES**For This Sunday**

Panis angelicus

– João Lourenço Rebelo (1610-1661)

Simile est regnum caelorum á 6

– Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

For Monday, September 25, 7 PM

Pontifical Evensong and Benediction for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Felix es sacra Virgo Maria

Preces and Responses

Great Service (Magnificat, Nunc dimittis)

Salve Regina á 4

O salutaris hostia á 4

– William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

For Friday, September 29, 6 PM

Solemn Mass for Michaelmas.

Missa Factum est silentium

Factum est silentium – Millia millium

– Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629)

For Sunday, October 1, 12 NOON

For Rosary Sunday, the Schola will sing two double choir motets (SATB+SATB) by the Italian Renaissance "Prince of Music." The Offertory motet's text reflects the Sacrament of Confirmation administered at this Mass: "The Lord taught them discipline and wisdom, alleluia. He confirmed in them the grace of his Spirit, and he filled their hearts with understanding, alleluia. For suddenly and with a sound the Holy Spirit came upon them."

Disciplinam et sapientiam

Salve Regina á 8

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

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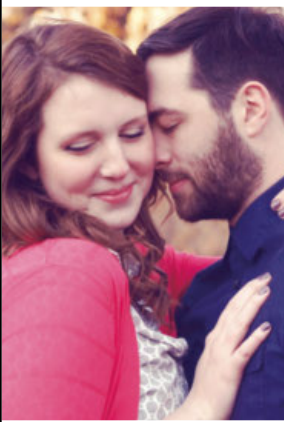
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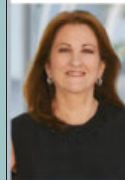
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