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September 26, 2021 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary

SEMINARY SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, a second collection will be taken-up to support St. Joseph's Seminary – Dunwoodie, the seminary of the Archdiocese of New York. Thank you for your generosity.

ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

Next 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.

On September 12, after the Masses, the Social Concerns Committee collected \$920 for the New York Common Pantry. A donation was made on the Parish's behalf. Thank you for your generosity.

MICHAELMAS

Wednesday, 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 Orlando di Lasso's *Missa Domine Dominus noster*; Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina's *Stetit angelus*; and Richard Deering's *Factum est silentium*.

September 29 was originally the feast day for St. Michael alone (known as Michaelmas). Gabriel and Raphael's feasts were joined in the Conciliar reforms. Gabriel's feast previously was on March 24 (paired with the Annunciation that he made) and Raphael's on October 24.

Michaelmas (a Holy Day of Obligation until the 18th century), is one of the 'quarter days' in the English tradition whereon yearly accounts were settled and new servants were hired. The fall academic semester as well as the last quarter of the legal calendar in the English Inns of Court is known as 'Michaelmas term.' The other quarter days are the Annunciation (Lady Day, March 25), the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Midsummer Day, June 24), and Christmas Day (December 25).

ROSARY SUNDAY CONFIRMATIONS

Next Sunday, October 3, at the 10 AM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena, the Most Reverend Gerald T. Walsh, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will offer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the catechumens from our Parish's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Monday, October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Religious. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Thursday, October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. There will be a Sung Mass and Procession at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

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 (SOLENN)*, 6 PM

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays: 5:20–5:50 PM

Wednesday: 7:15–7:55 PM

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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MUSIC NOTES

Next weekend, for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, also known as Rosary Sunday in the Dominican Order, the Schola will offer two Marian motets of the Venetian School associated with that city's ancient Basilica of St. Mark's.

Giovanni Bassano began playing at St. Mark's around 1576 and in 1601 succeeded Girolamo Dalla Casa as head of its instrumental ensemble, remaining at the post until his death.

Most likely born in Venice, Andrea Gabrieli may have been a pupil of Adrian Willaert at St. Mark's. In 1566, he was appointed organist of St. Mark's. Late in his career he also became famous as a teacher, and his pupils included his nephew Giovanni Gabrieli, Lodovico Zacconi, and Hans Leo Hassler who introduced Andrea's style to Germany.

Sancta Maria, succurre miseris – Andrea Gabrieli (c. 1532-1585)

Salvator mundi, Sancta Dei genitrix – Giovanni Bassano (c. 1558-1617)

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TAI-CHI CLASSES

Health Advocates for Older People will be sponsoring Tai-Chi classes, the ancient movements and balance exercises to strengthen legs, ankles, knees, and hips. Classes will take place on Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00 PM in St. Dominic Hall at St. Catherine's. All are welcome.

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.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic Boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Thursday, October 7, from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. For additional information, please write, e-mail, or call: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028, (212) 288-1100 ext. 2057, edimichele@regis-nyc.org.

FORDHAM PREP OPEN HOUSE

Fordham Preparatory School, located on the Rose Hill campus of Fordham University in the Bronx, will host an Open House on Thursday, October 14 at 6 PM and Saturday, October 30 at 11 AM. For details on admissions, including in-person and virtual events, visit: fordhamprep.org/admissions. For additional information call (718) 584-8367 or email admissions@fordhamprep.org.

PARISH EMAIL

To receive up to date and 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.

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
6:00 PM Victorine & Armando
Van Acker (D)
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
9:30 AM Alessandro Corradini (D)
12 NOON Eugene Gaughan (D)
6:00 PM Dr. Carlos Agcaoili (D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the
Parish & the Order
12:10 PM Manuela Agcaoili (D)
6:00 PM Marion M. Delaparte (D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Anunciacion Gonzales
Dancel (D)
6:00 PM Beverly Wagner (D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
8:00 AM Catherine Margaret
Doherty (D)
12:10 PM Richard H. Pinney (D)
6:00 PM Frances & Richard
Reynolds (D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Apolinario Roy (D)
6:00 PM Rosemary Munshower (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
8:00 AM Isabel Oculam (D)
12:10 PM Zygmunt & Monica
Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
8:00 AM Benjamin J. Reidy (D)
6:00 PM Frank J. Doherty (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
5:00 PM Thomas Francis Foye (D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:00 AM For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 PM Maria Marta Litrenta

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7:00 AM Special Intention
5:15 PM In Thanksgiving for God's
Love and Mercy

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of
St. Jude
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
7:00 AM Patrick Walsh (D)
5:15 PM Lisa & Edward Baker (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Tomas Roa (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
9:00 AM Virginia Rillo (D)
4:00 PM Logan Evans Joyce Family

PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS

August Arace, Fr. Roger Callum,
Lydia Campbell, Roseann Connelly,
John Crosson, Helen Devaney, Bill
Fisher, Jr., Maggie Heath, Susan Rick
Heller, Barbara Decker Lenihan,
Luca Dominic Mathew, Arilda Palces,
Gregory Rocofort, Bill Rudd, Nora
Ryan, Adolfo Sardina, Blair Scribner,
James Sterling, Margery Sugarman,
and Rafael Velasquez.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Felix Alvarez, John Consigli, Carol
Dorrian, Ethel Garcia, Matthew
Martinez, Sr. Maureen O'Toole,
Anthony M. Scotto, Janice A.
Wilson, 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,
NewYork-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); Patrick
McCarthy (D); Salome Nuez; Souls
in Purgatory; The People of the
Parish; Intention of Donor.

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna
Juan De Jesus Piraquive (D)

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.*

The Dominican Charism – Preaching for the Salvation of Souls

“The life of the order comprises a synthesis of these elements, inseparably interconnected, harmoniously balanced and mutually enriching. It is an apostolic life in the full sense of the word, from which preaching and teaching ought to issue from an abundance of contemplation.” This quote from *Fundamental Constitutions of the Book of Constitutions and Ordinations of the Brothers of the Order of Preachers* (the constitutions that guide the life of every Dominican friar) succinctly sums up the whole of the Dominican life. The interconnected, balanced, and enriching elements—the vows, prayer, study, community, and preaching—are all woven together in the fabric of our life. When lived well, they make for a beautiful tapestry of holiness.

As so many of you know, and as I’ve quickly seen, our parish is special. Along with St. Joseph's in Greenwich Village, we are the only two Dominican parishes in Manhattan. That not only gives us a uniqueness on the island, but it also invites us to examine what makes us unique and how we can continue to thrive as a parish. This past week, I wrote about the architecture of a parish administered by a religious order and how the charism of that order is not only a support for the life of the parish but also how it should guide that life. I’d like to draw that out a bit through a series of reflections because I think that this is at the heart of what sets us apart.

When a parish embraces and lives out the charism of the order connected to it, something beautiful happens. That very life becomes an invitation to others to experience the fruits of the order’s charism in their life and to embrace it as their own. Obviously, the charism of a religious order will be lived out differently by the friars, the cloistered nuns, the active sisters, the Dominican laity, and the parishioners of a Dominican parish. Each has their own set of threads in the fabric of the Dominican life, but each of these is important in their own unique way. When it comes to the lives of the laity, it is a matter of finding ways to enter into the charism at home, in the workplace, with friends, and so forth. The Dominican laity embrace this in a very rich and profound way, but there is nonetheless a mode in which it can be lived out by all our parishioners.

So what is at the heart of the Dominican charism? Preaching for the salvation of souls! When the Dominican order was founded, the friars were first confirmed as religious and then as preachers. The earliest text that guided the Dominican life, the *Primitive Constitutions*, even went on to say that the Order of Preachers “is known to have been established, from the beginning, for preaching and the salvation of souls, specifically” (Prologue to the *Primitive Constitutions*). The only way for Dominicans to be effective in this, though, is when they actually live out each of the elements of the charism in an interconnected, balanced, and enriching way. This means that for the Dominican to be an effective preacher, he or she also needs to embrace the vows, make time for prayer, be diligent in study, and be present to the community. From those elements woven together seamlessly, the Dominican will then be a faithful and fruitful preacher.

What does this mean for a parish then? When a Dominican parish enters into prayer and engages in study; when it has communal fellowship united by truth and charity; when it embraces the virtues of purity, poverty, and obedience; and when from that life faithfully preaches Jesus Christ, then the Dominican parish will bear fruit in this world and in the life to come. Among others, things like the Parish Holy hours on Wednesdays and Sundays, the Parish Study on Tuesday nights, the new Family Fellowship on the third Sunday of the month, service to the poor with the Social Concerns Committee and to pregnant mothers and their unborn babies with the Respect for Life Committee, and attendance at Mass and frequent Confession are ways in which our parishioners can enter into the charism. There are many more examples that I will draw out over the course of this series, but at this point I simply want to make a broad-brush invitation for all our parishioners to embrace the Dominican charism, each according to his or her state in life. I know that this will bear great fruit, not only for the parish as a whole and those to whom we are sent to bring the Gospel but also for each and every parishioner.

May the Lord in His abundant goodness, grant us many graces to faithfully and fruitfully preach for the salvation of souls.

In Christ and through Our Holy Father Dominic,

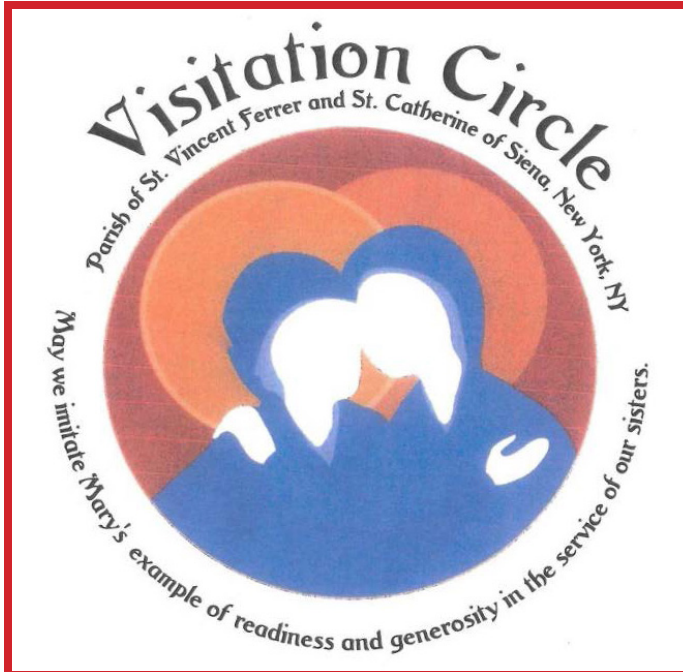
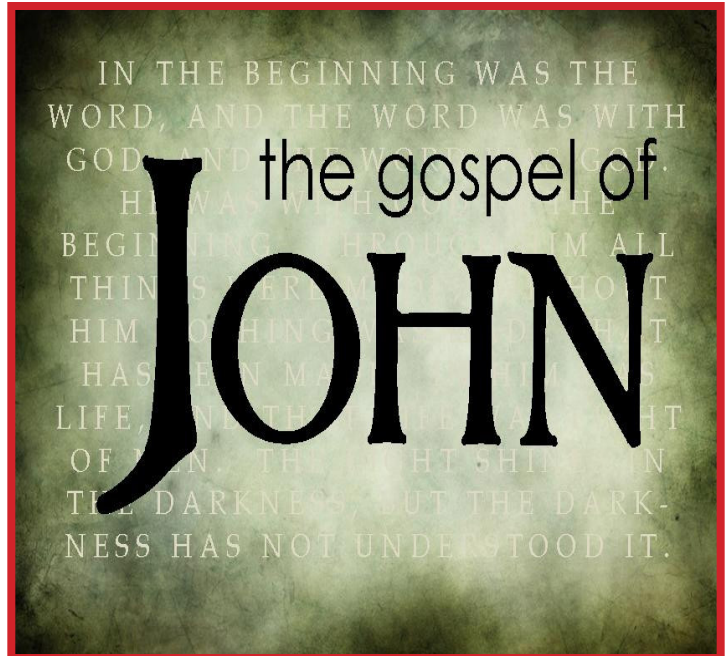
Fr. Peter Martyr Jungwirth, O.P.

PARISH STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 28
HOW TO READ THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Gospel of John has rich treatments of many Christian topics such as the divinity of Christ, the Eucharist, forgiveness, the Last Supper, and many more. It also has an incredible depth and connection to the Old Testament and philosophy.

Join Fr. Albert Paretsky in an eight-week study during which he will unpack the important aspects of how to read John's Gospel. The Bible study will take place *in person* at St. Vincent Ferrer in the Parish Hall (lower church) at 6:45 PM. Session dates are Tuesdays from September 28 until November 16.

Please register on our website, svsc.info/parish-study, or email the parish office at parish@svsc.info.



VISITATION CIRCLE MEETING – OCTOBER 2

Saturday, October 2, is the monthly meeting of the Visitation Circle. It will take place *in person* at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, starting with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:35 AM followed by Mass at 12:00 NOON. Lunch will follow in the Church Priory; a small, free-will donation to cover costs will be appreciated.

The Visitation Circle celebrates Catholic women living on their own in New York as widowed, divorced, single or separated women. Please join us.

For additional information, contact the Visitation Circle at catherine_o_rourke@hotmail.com or email the Parish Office at parish@svsc.info.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
SEPTEMBER 22 – OCTOBER 31, 2021

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 22 and concluding October 31. *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 19,000 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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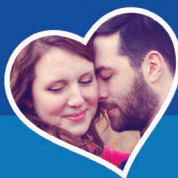
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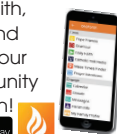
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