



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

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September 4, 2022 – 23rd 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.

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Labor Day, the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5. There will only be two Low Masses offered in the Parish: at 7 AM at St. Catherine of Siena and at 9 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer. No Confessions will be heard. While St. Catherine of Siena will stay open through the afternoon, St Vincent Ferrer will close following the Mass.

NATIVITY OF MARY

Thursday, September 8 is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

There are only three natiivities observed in the Roman Catholic calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for St. John the Baptist.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER

From the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Thursday, September 8 through the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on Thursday, September 15**, the Parish will offer an Octave of Prayer. In these days we recognize Jesus' Passion and the Blessed Mother's compassion, and thus we pray for those undergoing their own passions of illness, injury, and age, and for their caregivers. Holy cards and petition slips will be found at the Rosary Altar at St. Vincent Ferrer and at the Altar of the Holy Cross at St. Catherine near the Book of the Sick.

REQUIEM MASS FOR 9/11

On **Friday, September 9**, a Requiem Mass in the Dominican Rite will be offered at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer to commemorate the 21st anniversary of 9/11. The Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa pro defunctis á 6* by Tomás Luis de Victoria. This Mass is sponsored jointly by the Parish and the New York Purgatorial Society and will be offered for those who died as a result of the attacks on 9/11.

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: 5:20–5:50 PM

Wednesday: 7:15–7:55 PM

Saturday: 5–5:50 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: 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

PARISH OFFICE

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FRIDAY:

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ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

Next weekend, the Parish's monthly second collection will be taken-up for **H.E.L.P.** (Heating, Electricity, Lighting, and Property Management).

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.

You can also contribute online using **WeShare** via our website, svsc.info/ways-to-give, to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

UNITED NATIONS PRAYER SERVICE

Our Parish's Schola Cantorum will sing for Opening Prayer Service of the 77th Session of the U.N. General Assembly on **Monday, September 12** at 6 PM, with prelude music beginning at 5:45 PM, at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street). The service offered will be Vespers of the Holy Name of Mary.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS—OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Wednesday, September 14 is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. There will be a Solemn Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena for which the Schola Cantorum will sing *Missa Rompi de l'empio cor* and *O crux splendidior – Dulce lignum* by Orlando di Lasso.

Thursday, September 15 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. There will be a Sung Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Catherine of Siena on Wednesday and Thursday following the 7 AM Mass and concluding with Benediction and the recitation of the Rosary before the 5:15 PM Mass.

One of two such periods of extended adoration offered annually in the Parish, this one is offered for the intentions for those suffering in the hospitals and for those who care for them.

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing music of two composers of the Italian Renaissance. The two texts are ones that were set numerous times during the Renaissance. *O quam suavis est*, the Magnificat Antiphon at First Vespers of Corpus Christi, is translated as: *O how sweet, Lord, is your Spirit, who, to show your kindness to your children, has given the sweetest bread of heaven, fills the hungry with good things, [and] sends the haughty rich away empty.* It paraphrases Wisdom 16:20, 21 and Luke 1:52. *Sic Deus dilexit mundum* is the famous verse John 3:16, *God so loved the world.*

O quam suavis est – Curzio Valcampi (c. 1570-c. 1620)

Sic Deus dilexit mundum – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

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**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
6:00 PM (Vigil) Beatrice Viola (D)
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the
Parish and the Order
9:30 AM Genaro Munoz (D)
12 NOON For the People of the Parish
6:00 PM Alice Kelley (D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
9:00 AM Anniversary of Deceased
Friends & Benefactors of the Order
12:10 PM **Labor Day No Mass**
6:00 PM **Labor Day No Mass**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
8:00 AM Klajdi Plasari
12:10 PM Dante Rizzo (D)
6:00 PM Jack McLoughlin (D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
8:00 AM Aquila Zacharilla (D)
12:10 PM Brian Davenport (D)
6:00 PM Bautista Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
8:00 AM Fr. William C.
Cunningham, s.J. (D)
12:10 PM Roseann Connolly
6:00 PM The Casale Family (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
8:00 AM Gaetano Liberatore (D)
12:10 PM Louis Bermeo
6:00 PM Joseph McKenzie
Hamilton (D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
8:00 AM John Weisz (D)
6:00 PM Catherine & Patrick
McGlade (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)
10:00 AM Maria Cecilia L.
Punzalan (D)
5:00 PM Ann & Michael Frawley
Golden Jubilee

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
7:00 AM Anniversary of Deceased
Friends & Benefactors of the Order
5:15 PM **Labor Day No Mass**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
7:00 AM For the Province of St.
Joseph
5:15 PM In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
7:00 AM For the Patrons of the
Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Living & Deceased Priests
of the Parish

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
7:00 AM Maria & Fran Supan (D)
5:15 PM Octave of Prayer Honoring
the Triumph of the Holy Cross and
Our Lady of Sorrows.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society
of St. Catherine of Siena
5:15 PM Octave of Prayer Honoring
the Triumph of the Holy Cross and
Our Lady of Sorrows.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
9:00 AM Octave of Prayer Honoring
the Triumph of the Holy Cross and
Our Lady of Sorrows.
4:00 PM Raymond & Marcela
Hicks

**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,
C.C. Brown, Roseann Connolly,
Maggie Heath, Derick Kerns, Jeremy
Kyser, Raimunda Lopes, William
Manning, Mary Kate McShane, Mary
Miller, Geneva O'Brien, and
Kurt von Hofmann

***Please pray for the repose of the
souls of:***

Ruth Sousa Carmo, Fr. Gregory
Doherty, o.p., John Eric, Michael
Friezo, Bridget Gillen, Edmund
Lukas, Allan Riddell, Josephine
Ritch, Gloria Schiavetta, Archangel
Sebastian, Eric Sebastian, Lorna
Shepherd, Lynn Sliwerski, Don
Wyner, and the souls of all the
recently deceased.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER**

Sanctuary Lamps

Ramon Javier & Fernando Jose
Gonzalez; Kevin Wilson (D); Mary
Donoghue (D); In Thanksgiving;
Souls in Purgatory; People of the
Parish; and Intention of Donor.

Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Health Marcia Caton

Rosary Altar

August and Elaine Arace

**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

*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.*

Octave of Prayer Honoring The Triumph of the Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Parish:

This letter invites you to join the patrons of the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude and our two parish churches in our annual celebration of the Octave of Prayer that begins on Thursday, September 8, the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and concludes on Thursday, September 15, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Within this Octave we recall the Holy Name of Mary on Monday, September 12 and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Wednesday, September 14.

The intentions for this Octave of Prayer will be the patients and caregivers in the various hospitals that the Dominican Friars minister to within our Parish. This has been the principal ministry of the Dominican Friars residing here in the Priory of St. Catherine of Siena from its inception. Our presence here goes back 125 years to August 29, 1897. One might walk into the church at any time during the day and witness individuals and families both in prayer and in tears on behalf of their loved ones suffering in our neighborhood hospitals. We bond with them in their prayer and sufferings during their difficult times.

Are not these days of our Octave of Prayer the perfect opportunity for bringing some hope to these individuals and families?

Certainly, the high point of our Octave will focus on the Exultation of the Holy Cross. "Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world." We will remain powerless if we do not appreciate the richness and the meaning of this cross and why Christ died for us. During Lent and Holy Week, we focus on the sufferings of Christ crucified. In our celebration of the Triumph or Exultation of the Holy Cross, our focus shifts to the glory and victory of the cross. We approach the cross not with sorrow, but with joy; not as a symbol of death, but of life; not a sign of defeat, but of victory; and certainly not as a cause of fear, but of hope.

Moreover, in concluding this Octave, we stand at the foot of the cross with Mary the mother of the Lord. The location of this feast in the liturgical calendar reminds us of the sufferings of Mary during the passion and death of her son. She stands with St. John and becomes the mother of all the living. As our mother we can approach her with confidence that she will respond to our needs and prayers.

During this Octave of Prayer, may I suggest that we unite our prayers with all those who we know on the beds of suffering as well as caregivers at their side. The Octave Prayer will be said at all five daily Masses in our parish, as well as all eight of the Masses we celebrate on Sunday. In addition, we will be offering an Octave of Masses beginning on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and concluding on Our Lady of Sorrows at the 5:15 Mass each day at St. Catherine of Siena. These Masses will remember all the intentions of those making the novena as well as for all the sick in our hospitals and Mary Manning Walsh Home.

An intention book for this Octave will be placed on the altar of the Holy Cross at St. Catherine of Siena for your convenience. It is hoped that you will take advantage of this opportunity to share your intentions with all who are making this a special time of prayer. Jesus has said: "Where two or three are gathered together in prayer I am in their midst." There will be a book for intentions at St. Vincent Ferrer placed at the Rosary Altar for your convenience. Please take advantage of this for those whom we should add to this Octave of Prayer.

On the Feasts of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Wednesday, September 14) and Our Lady of Sorrow (Thursday, September 15) there will be ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. Catherine of Siena. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 7:00 AM Mass until Benediction at 4:30 PM. It is hoped that you might consider joining us for some period of prayer during these special days.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain
Father Joseph P. Allen O.P.
Shrine Director



PRAYER

Virgin of all virgins, look upon my need. Let me share in your compassion for all who suffer, and let me offer my sufferings on their behalf. Thus we may bear the image of your Son's crucified love.

REFLECTION

On Calvary the sufferings of holy Mary reached their height. Mary's presence at the foot of the Cross constituted a most special participation in the Redemptive Death of her Son.

St. Pope John Paul II



St. Vincent Ferrer & St. Catherine of Siena
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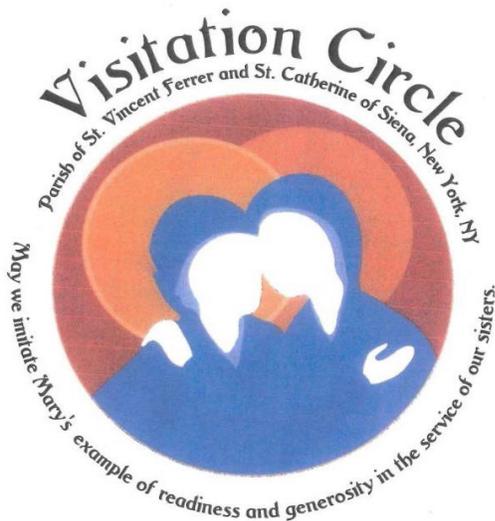
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VISITATION CIRCLE MEETING - SEPTEMBER 10

Saturday, September 10, is the monthly meeting of the Visitation Circle. It will be held in 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. Please note that lunch will be pre-ordered; cancellations are requested 24 hours in advance.

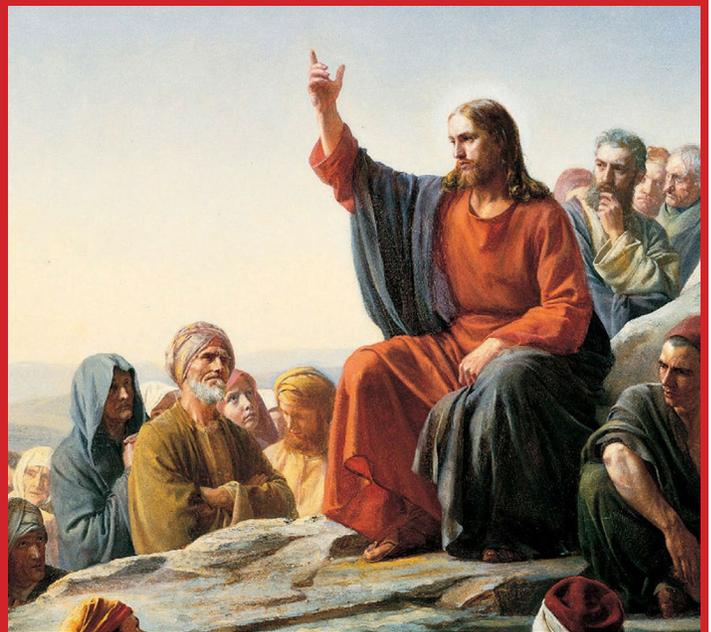
This month, members will meet to celebrate the beginning of VC's 2022-2023 season. Future events will be discussed.

The Visitation Circle includes Catholic women living on their own in New York as widowed, divorced, single or separated women. For additional information, and a reservation for Saturday's lunch, contact the Visitation Circle at catherine_o_rourke@hotmail.com or email the Parish Office at parish@svsc.info.

RCIA BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19

Want to become a Catholic? Or need to be confirmed? Beginning September 19, our RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, will meet in-person every Monday at 7 PM.

Email Fr. Reginald Hoefler at rcia@svsc.info.



A MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Beginning September 11, 2022, members of the Social Concerns Committee will resume collecting the monthly donations which support the New York Common Pantry. The Pantry is located at 8 East 109th Street and is dedicated to reducing hunger throughout New York City.

Your donation makes a difference! You can donate by cash or check on FOOD SUNDAY after Mass or you can donate via WeShare on our Parish website, svsc.info/new-york-common-pantry-2.

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