



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

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October 25, 2020 – 30th Sunday

PARISH COVID PROTOCOLS

We have resumed our regular Mass and confession schedule. The following guidelines should be observed while in church: masks are required throughout the Mass, practice social distancing as indicated by the markers, make frequent use of the hand sanitizer provided, and follow the instructions for the distribution of Holy Communion. The churches are cleaned between Masses.

ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

Next week-end, 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. Thank you for your generosity.

DECADE OF PRAYER

From the Feast of St. Luke on October 18 through the Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude on October 28, the Parish will offer Decade of Prayer. In these days we pray to St. Luke as the patron of physicians and to St. Jude as the Apostle of Hope. The prayer of the Decade will be said at all the Masses. Holy cards and petition slips will be available at both Churches.

NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

On Monday, October 26 at 7 PM, a sung Requiem Mass in the Dominican Rite sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer.

FEAST OF ST. JUDE

Wednesday, October 28 is the Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostle and patron saint of hope and impossible causes. There will be a Sung Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena for the Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York. This concludes the Parish's Decade of Prayer to St. Jude.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints. It displaces the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Schola will sing Andrea Rota's *Missa Omnium Sanctorum* and Jacob Handl's *In caelestibus regnis – Exultabunt sancti* at the 12 NOON Solemn Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer.

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2 is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, commonly known as All Souls Day. The Parish's Solemn Requiem Mass will be at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing Orlando di Lasso's *Missa pro defunctis à 5*.

FEAST OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, O.P

Tuesday, November 3 is the Feast of St. Martin de Porres, a Dominican lay brother who lived from 1579-1639. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6 PM

SUNDAY: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,

12 NOON (SOLEMN), 6 PM

WEEKDAYS: 8 AM, 12:10 PM, 6 PM

SATURDAY: 8 AM

Confessions

SATURDAY: 5–5:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 5:20–5:50 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4 PM

SUNDAY: 10 AM, 5 PM

WEEKDAYS: 7 AM, 5:15 PM

SATURDAY: 9 AM

Confessions

SATURDAY: 3–3:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 4:40–5:05 PM

LIVESTREAM MASS

SUNDAY: 12 NOON

WEEKDAYS: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 9 AM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

AND OTHER PRAYER

ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY:

8:45 AM (READING AND LAUDS)

5:30 PM (ROSARY AND VESPERS)

WEEKDAYS:

7:25 AM (READING AND LAUDS)

5:30 PM (ROSARY AND VESPERS)

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM (HOLY HOUR AND
CONFESSIONS)

SATURDAY:

8:30 AM (READING AND LAUDS)

5:30 PM (ROSARY AND VESPERS)

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY:

3 PM (EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION)

WEEKDAYS:

5 PM (ROSARY)

LIVESTREAM ROSARY

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM

WEEKDAYS: 9 AM

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HEALTH CARE EMERGENCIES

For health care emergencies please call (212) 988-8303. The Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York provides pastoral and sacramental care of Dominican Friars at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, and Hospital for Special Surgery.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Parish is now offering an additional period of weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday evenings at St. Catherine of Siena. Sponsored by the Dominican Friars Healthcare Ministry of New York, this will be a time of prayer for those who are sick and those who care for them.

5:45 PM – Exposition and preaching

6:45 PM – Benediction

7 PM – Vespers

7:15 PM – Salve Procession

FALL PARISH STUDY

This Fall, Fr. Walter is leading a Parish Study series on the Gospel of St. Matthew. Visit our website at *svsc.info* for the full details. The series will run from October 6 through Thanksgiving. All sessions will be available online. It is never too late to join.

MUSIC NOTES

Next Sunday, for the Solemnity of All Saints, the Schola will offer a "double motet," that is, a motet in two parts, by the Germanic Jacob Handl. In the Music List, a double motet can be distinguished by a hyphen in the middle of the title. So in next week's example, *In caelestibus regnis* is the first half or "prima pars," and *Exultabunt sancti* is the second half or "secunda pars." Generally, each half of a double motet is about the length of a standard motet, has a text that communicates a complete thought, and concludes with a full cadence.

We will also sing a choral setting of the Mass (as we do on all Feastdays and in privileged seasons), translated as "Mass for All Saints" by Italian Renaissance composer Andrea Rota. As with most Renaissance Ordinaries, *Missa Omnium Sanctorum* has an *Angus Dei* in two sections, the first with the "miserere nobis" conclusion and the second with "dona nobis pacem." The Mass is for six voices, but following Renaissance custom, an additional vocal line (so seven in total) was written for the second portion of the *Agnus Dei*; thus the final musical segment has a richer, fuller texture.

It is our practice at St. Vincent's (and a centuries-old liturgical tradition) to sing the first half of the *Agnus Dei* in its appointed place in the liturgy, pause for the "Ecce *Agnus Dei*/Behold the *Lamb of God*," and then resume with the second half of the *Agnus Dei*, the Communion Antiphon, and the second half of the Motet in sequence during the ministrations of Holy Communion.

Missa Omnium Sanctorum
– Andrea Rota (1553-1597)

In caelestibus regnis – Exultabunt sancti
– Jacob Handl (1550-1591)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
6:00 PM (Vigil) Gwendoline Springer (D)
8:00 AM Barbara Chin (D)
9:30 AM Bill Connick (D)
12 NOON Kurt von Schuschnigg (D)
6:00 PM Sr. Mary William Yurko, OSB (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the William Luby Family
12:10 PM James Kevin Dennell (D)
6:00 PM Fr. Fred D. Hoesli, O.P. (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish & the Order (D)
12:10 PM Beverly Wagner (D)
6:00 PM Mary Gormley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
8:00 AM Joseph McGovern & Kathleen Redmond (D)
12:10 PM Carmen Ibarra
6:00 PM Richard & Frances Reynolds (D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Healy Family (D)
12:10 PM Helena Gorska
6:00 PM Vahe Ishkanian (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
8:00 AM John Richard Lienhardt (D) & Family
12:10 PM Zygmunt & Monica Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Rosemary Munshower (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
8:00 AM Kristian V. Serrano, Leonora Parinas, & Angelito Urcia (D)
6:00 PM (Vigil) Helen Saulnier (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
4:00 PM (Vigil) Novena Intentions for St. Luke & St. Jude
10:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke & St. Jude

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke & St. Jude

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
7:00 AM Mary Lou Gormley
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke & St. Jude

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Novena Intentions for St. Luke & St. Jude

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
7:00 AM Stanley Nadel (D)
5:15 PM Living & Deceased Parish Priests

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
7:00 AM Purgatorial Society
5:15 PM Giorgi Cichi (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
9:00 AM Albert Boam (D)
4:00 PM (Vigil) Deceased Members of the Logan, Evans, & Joyce Families (D)

PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS

Contact the Parish Office to add a name to this list.

Eduardo Abreau, Roseann Connelly, Kat Fox, Andrew Fraser, Mary Gormley, Richard Hawkins, Maggie Heath, Janice Joy Isidro & baby girl Isidro, Robert Knight, Rosie Mann, Maurice A. Murphy, Sabina C. Quiguyan, Adolfo Sardina, Blair Scribner, & Riceal Wells

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sandie Bonfield, Evelyn Bryant, Barbara Chin, Dorothy Cunningham, Genaro Munoz, Rosemary Munshower, Nancy Noth, 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
Ralph Spencer (D); Sister Marianne Morelle, O.P. (D); (L) Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (L); Souls in Purgatory; The People of the Parish; Intention of St. Jude Novena; Jack Ryan Keegan

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna
Philomena Siconolfi
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 COMMON GOOD

Dear Friends,

When you read this on October 24th and 25th, the election will be a little more than a week away. I think we all will be glad to have it done, so long as it truly is so. I do not want to give up reflecting upon it, for I think we will come to November 3 and its aftermath with more serenity if we draw on what faith has to offer us.

Last week I took a slight detour to introduce our days of prayer with St. Jude and St. Luke. Now, I would like to return to *Gaudium et Spes*, the teaching of Vatican II on the Church in the Modern World. Here I search for principles to help voters. So far I have learned that as a member of Christ's Body, the Church, I share his mission of companioning everyone with the insights of Revelation. Jesus calls me to share his empathy for the people of my time, fostering their aspirations and recognizing the pain of their particular quandaries and sufferings.

As an voter I embrace our current situation by grappling with the social impact of my vote. Yet, as I survey the contending social forces of our time, Christ's vision calls me to remember the complete good of each person who compromises that society, each of us being more than the sum of our demographic facts, and certainly not reducible to one of them. So with Him I try to grasp the movements of the moment without reducing the election to a simple clash between them. The Council calls me to vote not against an idea, a group, or a person, but for the "common good." This common good gives government its legitimacy and purpose. When I vote I am governing. On Election Day we govern by selecting a government.

"The political community, then, exists for the common good: this is its full justification and meaning and the source of its specific and basic right to exist. The common good embraces the sum total of all those conditions of social life which enable individuals, families, and organizations to achieve complete and effective fulfillment." (*Gaudium et Spes* #74)

I read "complete and effective" fulfillment as thriving. I may choose a candidate, or a slate of them, but I actually seek to achieve the conditions for the flourishing of life. God did not create human lives to work, or to have pleasure, or to procreate. We do all three as part of a common vocation to, "Rule in your name over all you have made, and forever praise you for your marvelous works." (Roman Rite, Preface for Sundays V). Each of us serves as a steward of created things and people, commissioned to see that they reach the potential with which God endowed them. If I despise what he made, how will I fulfill my mandate?

Voting should be, for each of us, a supreme exercise of stewardship, but it can tumble into an act of derision and vengefulness. This observation takes no side: from any point on the political spectrum one can cast a vote for or hurl a ballot against. Yes, the results of elections are numerical: someone wins and someone loses. But experience tells us that how we vote matters just as much.

You may call me naive for speaking in terms of human thriving, but I would counter with the observation that one negative election produces a subsequent negative election. After enough of these everyone loses. How different my vote will be, and I will be, if I know what I want for the people around me. *Gaudium et Spes* gave me something for which to aim. The lines below captured what I desire for people as I see them on the streets of my city.

"The concrete forms of structure and organization of public authority adopted in any political community's may vary according to the character of various peoples and their historical development; but their aim should always be the formation of a human person who is cultured, peace-loving, and well disposed toward his fellow men, with a view to the benefit of the whole human race. (#74)

I leave you with a question: what are the conditions under which people may become "cultured, peace-loving, and well disposed?" We might come up with answers that vary, but it would be a great election if we could agree on the pursuit.

Peace!



Fr. Walter

THIS WEEK OF GRACE

FOR THIS WEEK OF GRACE, LET US PRAY THE LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE ELECTION

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Father all-powerful, have mercy on us. Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the world, save us. Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless life of both, sanctify us. Holy Trinity, *hear us*. Holy Spirit, Who proceedest from the Father and the Son, enter our hearts. Holy Spirit, Who art equal to the Father and the Son, enter our hearts.

Promise of God the Father, *have mercy on us*.

Ray of heavenly light, *have mercy on us*.

Author of all good, [etc.]

Source of heavenly water Consuming fire

Ardent charity

Spiritual unction

Spirit of love and truth

Spirit of wisdom and understanding

Spirit of counsel and fortitude

Spirit of knowledge and piety

Spirit of the fear of the Lord

Spirit of grace and prayer

Spirit of peace and meekness

Spirit of modesty and innocence

Holy Spirit, the Comforter

Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier

Holy Spirit, Who governest the Church

Gift of God, the Most High

Spirit Who fillest the universe

Spirit of the adoption of the children of God

Holy Spirit, inspire us with horror of sin.

Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth.

Holy Spirit, shed Thy light in our souls.

Holy Spirit, engrave Thy law in our hearts.

Holy Spirit, inflame us with the flame of Thy love.

Holy Spirit, open to us the treasures of Thy graces.

Holy Spirit, teach us to pray well.

Holy Spirit, enlighten us with Thy heavenly inspirations.

Holy Spirit, lead us in the way of salvation.

Holy Spirit, grant us the only necessary knowledge.

Holy Spirit, inspire in us the practice of good.

Holy Spirit, grant us the merits of all virtues.

Holy Spirit, make us persevere in justice.

Holy Spirit, be Thou our everlasting reward.

Let us pray. Grant, O merciful Father, that Thy Divine Spirit may enlighten, inflame and purify us, that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.