



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

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## November 1, 2020 – All Saints

### 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

This 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. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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.

### LATERAN BASILICA

Monday, November 9 is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

The Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Sts. John the Baptist and the Evangelist in the Lateran is cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome and serves as the seat (*cathedra*) of the Roman Pontiff. It is the oldest and highest ranking of the four Major Basilicas, holding the unique title of "archbasilica." (The other three Major or Papal Basilicas are St. Peter's, St. Paul Outside-the-Walls, and St. Mary Major.)

### SOLEMN DOMINICAN RITE REQUIEM MASS

On Friday, November 13 at 7 PM, a Solemn Requiem Mass in the Dominican Rite will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer. The Schola Cantorum will sing Lodovico Viadana's *Missa defunctorum à 5*. The Mass is sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society.

### 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 (EUCHARISTIC ADORATION)

WEEKDAYS:

5 PM (ROSARY)

#### LIVESTREAM ROSARY

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM

WEEKDAYS: 9 AM

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## PARISH STAFF

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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.

## ONLINE GIVING

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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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will offer two works from the Spanish Renaissance. Sunday's Gospel relates the parable of the wise and foolish virgins (Matthew 25:1-13), and the double motet at Communion by Guerrero quotes a portion of this text. Monday, November 9 is the Feast of the Lateran Basilica, so in honor of that the Schola will sing Victoria's *Tu es Petrus* at the Offertory. While Palestrina's is undoubtedly the best known setting of this text, it has been set quite frequently, which is hardly surprising given its wide applicability and strong Catholic sentiment. A curious listener might consider comparing the settings of Byrd, Palestrina, and Victoria, recordings of which are easily found on YouTube. This will demonstrate how three different composers, from three different compositional schools (English, Roman, and Spanish) treat the same text.

*Tu es Petrus á 6*

– Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

*Prudentes virgines – Quinque prudentes virgines*

– Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
6:00 PM (Vigil) Helen Saulnier (D)  
8:00 AM Ronnie Lizares & Rita Costello (D)  
9:30 AM Frank W. Degenhardt (D)  
12 NOON President Donald J. Trump  
6:00 PM Bill Murphy (D)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory  
6:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3  
8:00 AM Frances McGuinness (D)  
12:10 PM All Souls Novena  
6:00 PM For the Deceased of the Parish & the Order

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
8:00 AM William C. Cunningham, Sr. (D)  
12:10 PM All Souls Novena  
6:00 PM Deceased Members of the Foye, Armstrong, Gorman, Donohoe, & Murphy Families (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
8:00 AM Kristian V. Serrano, Leonora Parinas, & Angelito Urcia (D)  
12:10 PM All Souls Novena  
6:00 PM James Westbrook (D)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
8:00 AM Rudolph Neter (D)  
12:10 PM All Souls Novena  
6:00 PM Ita O'Connell (D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
8:00 AM All Souls Novena  
6:00 PM (Vigil) Mary E. Soldato (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
4:00 PM (Vigil) Deceased Members of the Logan, Evans, & Joyce Families (D)  
10:00 AM Lucido Family (D)  
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
7:00 AM All Souls In Purgatory  
5:15 PM All Souls In Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3  
7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Logan, Evans, Joyce, & Thomas Families (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Deceased Legionaries (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
7:00 AM Purgatorial Society  
5:15 PM Helen & Thomas Fahey (D)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
7:00 AM Frances Ely (D)  
5:15 PM Living & Deceased Parish Priests

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
9:00 AM Gene Murphy (D)  
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (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, 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, Jean Sharbel, 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*  
Mary Wilson (D); Salome M. Nuez; Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (L); Souls in Purgatory; The People of the Parish; Nancy M. Noth (D); Jack Ryan Keegan

*St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna*  
Elena M. Pastone

*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.*

## WHEN THE SAINTS COME MARCHING IN

Dear Friends,

Here is All Saints Day falling just before a contentious election.

I have two impulses. In an uncertain, unsettled time I seek the prayers of “all the holy men and women of every time and place”. I also wonder how many women and men will grow in holiness through their exercise of the franchise in a moment like this. Ponder with me how faith, hope, and charity illumine the common good, lend support to casting a ballot, and empower helping others to do so. So many participate in the 2020 election on the strength that comes to them from font and altar.

In recent weeks my reading of *Gaudium et Spes* (the teaching of Vatican II on the Church in the Modern World) has shown me how much mindfulness the Gospel demands of voters. Faith-formed, they confront powerful and complicated social movements. Just think of MAGA, Me Too, Black Lives Matter and others like them. So many groups have marched, rallied, and interviewed their way across our national stage in recent times. Each represents a good longed for by our neighbors, a goal to be pondered in light of its capacity to promote human well-being as the Gospel envisions it.

Do we realize how much we have been infused with Christ’s vision of human happiness? Each Sunday at Mass, you and I hear from the Two testaments a vision of human thriving shared by Jews and Christians. Its clarity has grown century by century, as time has prolonged our intimacy with God. Experience has built upon experience, and God has disclosed Himself and His plan, to be fulfilled in the resurrected life we are to share with the victorious Christ.

Each All Saints Day brings us the Gospel of the Beatitudes. Blessed are the...Sermonizing on the Mount, Jesus pithily delineates happiness as God wants it for us. In eight facets we glimpse a whole life of Beatitude, human fulfillment resting on harmonious connecting with God, self, and neighbor. Consider the blessedness/happiness of those who mourn. Grief has stricken them, but awareness of loss has made them alive on the inside, connected them profoundly to a lost neighbor and to the living God in whom their beloved can be found again. In a sad time the voting of the faithful can express the paradoxical happiness of growing more connected through loss. A Christian ballot seeks the conditions within which more people can strive for the triply connected life of the Blessed.

God’s plan and history work in tandem. The more we advance in the ways of justice, of reverence for the human person, and of stewardship of resources, the more Gospel happiness comes into reach. When we become more careful with human lives we become receptive to the gift of the heavenly life.


If we ponder the sweep of history, tending toward its culmination, we perceive in each age human advances hastening the kingdom. People have come together to combat enslavement, to promote just labor conditions, to defend scientific enquiry, to safeguard the dignity and social position of women, to preserve the lives of the unborn, and to maintain the balance of the natural world. Each effort has raised human expectations of autonomy, personal dignity, and comfort. By themselves these goods do confer the happiness we call Beatitude, but they serve the threefold connection which is the essence of Gospel flourishing.

As I write these lines very early on October 26, people face twin piles of worry: about the election, and about a winter of Covid. Valid concerns to say the least, but consider the Beatitude we bring to this moment. Since March many of us have grasped more deeply the joy and discipline of practicing self-care, giving other-care, and receiving God’s care. Safe to say few of us would have chosen our recent history, but having accepted our lot it has strengthened us for our present. Embracing a shared regimen directed at the common good (public health) we have deepened our common life as a parish, a neighborhood, and a city. What we have done shows that we have potential. Amid Covid’s sadness and loss human growth has occurred.

Living human life more deeply we recognize more clearly the life we taste and see at Mass. The nourishment we take from the Eucharist is real life from “real food” and “real drink.”(John. 6:55) The grace of the Sacrament fuels our striving in this current moment. It also builds on what we do so that we evermore desire what it pledges, a life beyond all striving.

People of faith come to the present moment, and the present electoral task, with a real strength and a bright promise. Candidates may lose, but the strength and the promise only grow toward God’s win.

May we persevere in believing.



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.*