



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

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## November 8, 2020 – 32nd 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.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards, custom designed for the Parish, are available in the St. Vincent Ferrer Church vestibule.

### 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.

### THANKSGIVING NOVENA

From Wednesday, November 18 through Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 26, the Parish will offer a Thanksgiving Novena of Prayer. Holy cards and petition slips will be available at both Churches.

### ONLINE GIVING

Fulfill your stewardship with an online service. Liturgical Publications (WeShare) allows you to make donations anytime, based on your personal schedule. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check.

To enroll, visit [svsc.info](http://svsc.info) and go to "Donate."

### PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

The Parish has Facebook and Instagram pages to help spread the word about special liturgies, lectures, and social events at the Parish. Find us and 'like' us by searching @StVincentAndStCatherine within Facebook or [svsc\\_nyc](https://www.instagram.com/svsc_nyc) on Instagram.

If you are not receiving our Parish emails but would like to, please email us at [parish@svsc.info](mailto:parish@svsc.info)

### 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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## PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Walter Wagner, O.P.  
*Pastor*

Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P.  
*Vicar*

Rev. Joseph Hagan, O.P.  
*Vicar for Formation*

Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P.  
*Sacristan*

Bro. Frassati Davis, O.P.  
*Deacon*

Bro. Albert Dempsey, O.P.  
*Deacon*

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## ST. VINCENT FERRER

### HIGH SCHOOL

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*Principal*

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### ST. JUDE

(212) 249-6067  
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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.

## 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 33rd and Last Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will offer the final motet of the “Sundays after Pentecost” section of Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina’s collection *Offertoria totius anni* (Offertory Antiphons for the Whole Year). The text of this Offertory Antiphon, *Out of the depths I have cried to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice* (Psalm 129 (130):1, 2) is one of the most recognizable lines from the entire Psalter.

Franco-Flemish Jacobus Vaet’s motet sung at Communion quotes the Prophet Isaiah, referencing the power of Christ at the consummation of the age, a theme which runs through the final Sunday of Ordinary Time and the Solemnity of Christ the King. *Before me there was no God formed, and after me there shall be none. For every knee shall be bowed to me, and every tongue shall praise me.* (Isaiah 43:10; 45:23)

### *De profundis*

– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

### *Ante me non est formatus*

– Jacobus Vaet (c. 1529-1567)

## ALMS FOR EVERY AGE

Every year we participate in programs that help to support the young, adults, and the elderly. During this time of Covid-19, we are inviting you to join us in contributing to those in need. Now, and running through Thanksgiving, we are accepting donations in both St. Vincent's and St. Catherine's. There are boxes set up in both Churches for you to drop off your donations.

### **For the Young:**

Infant & children’s clothing, baby toiletries, infant & children’s toys, diapers & wipes

### **For the Adults:**

Women’s tops & sweatpants (sizes 10-16), women’s hats/scarves/gloves, & women’s cologne

### **For the elderly:**

Boxes of tissue, mild body wash, body lotion, & mouthwash

**Thank You for Your Generous Donations!**

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
6:00 PM (Vigil) Mary E. Soldato (D)  
8:00 AM Anniversary of the Deceased Brothers and Sisters of the Order  
9:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
12 NOON Renato Gloria (D)  
6:00 PM All Souls Novena

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
8:00 AM Rudolph Neter (D)  
12:10 PM All Souls Novena  
6:00 PM Cezar Miranda

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
8:00 AM Bart & Bridget McGovern (D)  
12:10 PM All Souls Novena  
6:00 PM Salvatore & Joan M. Carvo (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
8:00 AM Mary Borg (D)  
12:10 PM Alice & John Cunningham (D)  
6:00 PM Virginia Bulong

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
8:00 AM Maurice O'Connor (D)  
12:10 PM Jeanne Gorski (D)  
6:00 PM Maurice O'Connor (D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
8:00 AM Joseph McGovern & Kathleen Redmond (D)  
6:00 PM (Vigil) C. G. De La Cruz

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)  
10:00 AM Logan, Evans, & Joyce Families (D)  
5:00 PM Plunkett Foye (D)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Anniversary of the Deceased Brothers and Sisters of the Order

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10  
7:00 AM Ronald Dorigatti (D)  
5:15 PM Cesar Bernardo (D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude  
5:15 PM Lucido Family (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
7:00 AM Donald B. Pinto (D)  
5:15 PM Poor Souls In Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
7:00 AM Purgatorial Society  
5:15 PM Henry L. Zuzze (D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
9:00 AM Stanley Nadel (D)  
4:00 PM (Vigil) For the People of the Parish

**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, Rosie Mann, Maurice A. Murphy, Sabina C. Quiguyan, Adolfo Sardina, Blair Scribner, & Riceal Wells

Please pray for the repose of the souls of 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*  
Jean Sharbel (D); Sister M. Adelaide R.S.M. (D); Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (L); Souls in Purgatory; The People of the Parish; Jack Ryan Keegan; All Souls Remembrance

*St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna*  
Theresa F. Brennan

*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.*

## BACH ORGAN PROJECT

With the new Parish Year in mid-September, I began a project in which I plan to present all of the major organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) as the voluntaries (preludes and postludes) at Sunday Mass throughout the next year. The project will continue over the remaining Sundays in Ordinary Time and recommence after Christmastide, while Feast days and privileged seasons (e.g. Advent and Christmas) will feature repertoire of other composers.

For our purposes, Bach's organ works fall into three major categories: Fantasie/Prelude/Toccatina and Fugue; Trio Sonata; and Concerto. Some miscellaneous pieces, such as the *Pastoralla in F Major*, BWV 590, will also be interspersed. I am omitting the fourth major genre: the Choral Prelude. These are based mostly on Lutheran hymn-tunes which are foreign to the Catholic Mass and unknown to most modern listeners, Lutheran or otherwise.

Johann Sebastian Bach, the German composer who defined the Baroque period, wrote in every major musical genre of his time except for opera, and is known for the *Brandenburg Concertos*, *Goldberg Variations*, *Mass in B minor*, *St. Matthew Passion*, *The Well-Tempered Clavier*, and over 200 cantatas. Bach spent his mature career in the towns of Weimar (1708-1717, as director of music at the ducal court), Köthen (1717-1723, as director of music to Leopold, Prince of Anhalt-Köthen), and Leipzig (1723-1750, as director of music (*Thomaskantor*) of St. Thomas Church). Beyond his ability as a composer, conductor, consultant, choir-trainer, and teacher, he is regarded as one of the finest and most versatile organists of any age. The variety of his compositions bespeaks not just his illimitable creative genius but his own technical ability to translate the written work into performance.

The Fall's portion of the Bach-a-thon has included or will include:

(September 13)	<i>Prelude and Fugue in A minor</i> , BWV 543
(September 20)	<i>Fantasia and Fugue in G minor</i> , BWV 542
(September 27)	<i>Prelude and Fugue in E minor</i> , BWV 548, 'Wedge'
(October 4)	<i>Prelude and Fugue in C Major</i> , BWV 547, '9/8'
(October 11)	<i>Prelude and Fugue in D Major</i> , BWV 532
(October 18)	<i>Prelude and Fugue in C Major</i> , BWV 545
(October 25)	<i>Toccatina and Fugue in F Major</i> , BWV 540
(November 8)	<i>Prelude and Fugue in C minor</i> , BWV 546
(November 15)	<i>Toccatina and Fugue in D minor</i> , BWV 538, 'Dorian'

(The 'BWV' after the title indicates the number assigned to the individual work in the *Bach-Werke-Verzeichnis* catalog by which all of Bach's compositions are scholastically organized.)

Generally, at the 9:30 AM and 12 NOON Masses, the Fantasie/Prelude/Toccatina is played before Mass and the Fugue afterwards. While at the 6 PM Masses, the Fantasie/Prelude/Toccatina is played at Communion, since Vespers at 5:45 PM precludes a prelude at these Masses. With other opportunities to hear live music as scant as they currently are in the City, please consider coming a few minutes early and staying a few extra minutes after Mass to hear some of the greatest organ music ever written.

The organ at St. Vincent Ferrer was installed in two phases by the Schantz Organ Company of Orrville, Ohio: the chancel organ in 1998 and the gallery organ in 2002. The instrument has over 5,000 individual pipes (from 6 inches to 32 feet in length), many miles of wiring, and countless mechanical parts, and it is controlled by a 4-keyboard console in the choir stalls. Although the Schantz is markedly different from the organs that Bach would have known in terms of scale, technological assists, and electrical power, many individual sounds on our instrument are similar to ones from his era. More information about the organ may be found here: [nycago.org/Organs/NYC/html/StVincentFerrer.html](http://nycago.org/Organs/NYC/html/StVincentFerrer.html) As part of the Parish's ongoing Capital Campaign, we hope to do some work on the organ which, though hard to believe, is approaching its twentieth anniversary. More about that later.

Of course you are also always welcome to ask me questions about the organ and its literature, the music program in general, or how to make a contribution to support our efforts, either by emailing me ([jwetzels@svsc.info](mailto:jwetzels@svsc.info)) or finding me after Mass.

Yours sincerely,



James D. Wetzel,  
*Director of Music and Organist*

# THIS WEEK OF GRACE

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November 2020

- We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

## From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

- This Month we celebrate concurrently Black Catholic History Month and Native American Heritage Month.
- Give thanks for the contribution both groups have made to the life of the Church
- Pray that in our midst they may always find justice, and proper recognition of their rights and gifts.

### November 9

#### The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- In 324 AD St. John Lateran was consecrated as the “cathedral” of Rome. We could say that it is the first public church, called therefor, and “Archbasilica.” Indeed the church is referred to as “Omnium urbis and orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput.” That is, “mother and mistress of all the churches of Rome and of the world.”
- This church was erected on the orders of the Emperor Constantine who has legalized the practice of Christianity. So we give thanks for the gift of being able to worship publicly.
- To honor this church is to honor them all and to give thanks for the generosity, artistic expression, and devotion of the People of God so which church buildings give public expression.

### November 10

#### St. Leo the Great, Pope (Memorial)

- St. Leo sat in the Chair of Peter from 440 - 461 AD. His gifts of administration and pastoral care manifested themselves in his dealing with the Huns who threatened Rome in the 450s.
- Ask his intercession that the Church may learn to make her way in a less Christian world.

### November 11

#### St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)

- St. Martin (d. 397) was converted to Christ while a Roman soldier. Pray that military service may be in our time an occasion of spiritual growth.

#### Veterans Day

- Pray that those who have served in our Armed Services may have from others fitting gratitude and practical support, and within themselves fulfillment from their service and healing from its traumas.

### November 12

#### St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

- St. Josaphat (1584 - 1625) gave his life for the unity of the Eastern and Western Churches. Pray for that intention on his feast.
- Pray as well for Church in Ukraine, and the whole people of Ukraine, at this challenging time.

### November 13

#### St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial)

- Mother Cabrini (1850 - 1917) was an immigrant to this country who spent herself in service to other immigrants. We can honor her feast by praying for immigrants in our time and for those who tend to their needs.