



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

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## February 7, 2021 — 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 17 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and a day of fasting and abstinence. The Parish's Solemn Mass will be at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola Cantorum will sing music of English Renaissance composer William Byrd: *Mass for Five Voices*; *Haec dicit Dominus – Haec dicit Dominus quiescat*; and *Memento homo*.

In addition to the regular weekday Mass and Confession schedule, there will be a 1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena.

<sup>as</sup> The Wednesday evening Holy Hour at St. Vincent Ferrer will take place as usual following the 6 PM Solemn Mass.

Ashes will be imposed in-between all Masses on Ash Wednesday.

### HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED

During Lent, and especially during this most difficult time in our country, the Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a FOOD DRIVE in our parish for the New York Common Pantry. The specific food items to be collected are those the Pantry runs low on at this time of year and are most needed and requested.

The New York Common Pantry has requested our help in collecting the following items at both of our churches:

*Canned or dry beans, canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna, salmon and chicken, grains, peanut butter, shelf stable milk, and sugar free cereals.*

Our drive will last 4 weeks beginning the weekend of February 13-14, before Ash Wednesday, and ending on Gaudete Sunday, March 14.

So many people are out of work and facing food insecurity or hunger. So many people are asking for this most basic need of ours at this time. Please be as generous as you can be and always are.

There will be bins for your donations at the back of both churches.  
Thank you from the Social Concerns Committee

## 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 (SOLEMN)\*, 6 PM

### CONFESSIONS

Weekdays: 5:20–5:50 PM

Wednesday: 7:15–7:55

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

### LIVESTREAM ROSARY

Weekdays: 9 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

## PARISH OFFICE

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### St. Vincent Ferrer

869 Lexington Ave, NY, NY 10065

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9 AM–1 PM and 2 PM–4 PM

### St. Catherine of Siena

411 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY 10065

Office Hours: Monday–Friday:

10 AM–3 PM

## PARISH STAFF

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*Vicar for Formation*

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*Church Custodian*

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(212) 988-1351

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## HEALTH CARE EMERGENCIES

For health care emergencies please call (212) 988-1351. The Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York provides pastoral and sacramental care to patients and their families at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, and Hospital for Special Surgery. Please visit [healthcareministry.org](http://healthcareministry.org) to learn more about the Ministry.

## 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."

## CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS

Does your employer participate in corporate matching or corporate grants? If so, we are a registered non-profit with Benevity Causes. Donations can be made through your work place giving portal or SPARK. Please search your company portal for *The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Vincent Ferrer and Saint Catherine* to submit your matching donation.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross is prayed every Friday during Lent after the evening Masses: 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer and 5:15 PM St. Catherine of Siena.

## SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING LENT

Every Sunday during Lent, Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be offered at St. Vincent Ferrer following the 12 NOON Solemn Mass, with:  
3 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
4 PM – Preaching  
4:15 PM – Organ Recital by James Wetzel  
5 PM – Benediction

There will also be Adoration from 3–5 PM on Sundays at St. Catherine of Siena as usual.

## MUSIC NOTES

Next week, for the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Schola will continue its survey of Palestrina's collection of five-voice Offertory Antiphons: *Offertoria totius anni* (Offertory Antiphons for the Whole Year). The Communion Motet carries on the Eucharistic theme of the Communion Antiphon *Manducaverunt, et saturati* (They ate and were filled exceedingly). St. Thomas Aquinas, whose feast was celebrated on January 28, is credited with composing the text of *O sacrum convivium* (O sacred banquet).

*Benedictus es, Domine* – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*O sacrum convivium á 5* – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
6:00 PM (Vigil) Thomas Verner  
Moore O. Cart (D)  
8:00 AM Anniversary of Deceased  
Parents of the Members of the  
Order  
9:30 AM Bonnie McGrath (D)  
12 NOON Betty Warren (D)  
6:00 PM Julia G. Phillips (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the  
Parish & the Order  
12:10 PM Roseann Connelly  
6:00 PM Noreen Cinquegrana

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
8:00 AM Phyllis Greene (D)  
12:10 PM Catherine & Patrick  
McGlade (D)  
6:00 PM Catherine & Patrick  
Gorman (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
8:00 AM Angelina Finguerra and  
Rose & Andrew Mannella (D)  
12:10 PM Higino P. Bulong (D)  
6:00 PM Deceased Members of  
the Foye, Armstrong, Gorman,  
Donohoe, and Murphy Families

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
8:00 AM Louise Redmond  
12:10 PM Sally Richardson & Lee A.  
Delaporte (D)  
6:00 PM Zachary, Maura & Bonnie  
Cinquegrana

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
8:00 AM Gilbert H Kinney (D)  
12:10 PM Jeanne Gorski (D)  
6:00 PM Rev. Terence  
O'Shaughnessey, O.P. (D)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
8:00 AM Fr. William C.  
Cunningham, S.J. (D)  
6:00 PM (Vigil) Lawrence Alkin (D)

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
4:00 PM (Vigil) For the People of  
the Parish  
10:00 AM Anniversary of Deceased  
Parents of the Members of the  
Order  
5:00 PM Nancy & Luke A.  
Foye Sr. (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
7:00 AM For the Province of  
St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Richard Carey (D)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
7:00 AM Edward Felley (D)  
5:15 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
7:00 AM Patrons of the Shrine of  
St. Jude  
5:15 PM Matilde Spani &  
Constance Carghill (D)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
7:00 AM Special Intention  
5:15 PM Catherine & Patrick  
Gorman (D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society  
of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:15 PM David Johnson (D)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
9:00 AM Fr. Joseph P Allen, O.P.  
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)

**PARISH PRAYER**  
**INTENTIONS**

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

August Arace, Roseann Connelly,  
Andrew Fraser, Maggie Heath,  
David Ruck Keene, Thomas Linson,  
Rosie Mann, Maurice A. Murphy,  
David Olivier, Adolfo Sardina, Blair  
Scribner, and Gary West.

Please pray for the repose of the souls  
of Rory Boyle, Maria Coutinho,  
Sue Crissy, Francisca Garcia,  
Matthew Martinez, Marie O'Brien,  
Juan de Jesus Piraquive, Rosa Sabio,  
Celia Vestey, 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*  
Kevin Wilson (D); Ramon &  
Fernando Gonzalez (L); Elizabeth  
Donnelly (D); Special Intention;  
Intention of Donor; Souls in  
Purgatory; The People of the Parish.

*St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna*  
Jack Ryan Keegan

*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.*

## HEALTHCARE HOLY HOUR

This Thursday, February 11, is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the annual World Day of the Sick. Here in our parish, we observe this day with our weekly Holy Hour of Adoration for the Sick at St. Catherine of Siena Church, following the 5:15pm Mass every Thursday.

Prayer for the sick, while always important, poignantly resonates with us this year. Having seen and felt our vulnerability and mortality, what is there but to pray? We ourselves are powerless to heal every illness or prevent every death, but we are also truly sons and daughters of a Heavenly Father who always hears our prayers.

As one of the hospital chaplains who serve the Healthcare Ministry based in St. Catherine of Siena Church, I can tell you with complete confidence that the Lord is very close to the sick and dying. Christ is called the Divine Physician, and rightly so, for how often did he begin his ministry in a new town or village by first healing the sick? Today, Christ still continues to be present to the sick and dying in powerful moments of grace. Sometimes there are dramatic moments of miracles, but more often there are quiet and wondrous moments of reconciliation with God or family. Amid the long stretches of trial and hardship there are moments of peace and consolation, moments of faith and hope, moments of confidence in God's promise of heaven and God's love in the communion of saints.

Those who are sick cannot always see or feel God's closeness, but He is there. And it is our duty, as their brothers and sisters in Christ, to intercede for them always and often. I know a woman in Ohio, bearing a terrible illness, who wrote to ask of me this simple and beautiful request: "I can ask nothing more from your prayers than that I respond to God's goodness with as much love as He allows me, for as long as He allows me."

In turn, I ask you to make that same prayer on behalf of all who are sick and dying. Make that prayer close to your heart.

Pray for the sick, always and often, but especially this Thursday on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. If you are able, join us for our Healthcare Holy Hours, every Thursday evening following the 5:15 Mass at St. Catherine of Siena. Never cease to intercede before our Lord in the Tabernacle, for He alone is able to give true and eternal healing.

Fr. Hyacinth Grubb, O.P.

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## THIS WEEK OF GRACE

February 7 – 13, 2021

On Thursday of this week, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. As you know the hospital chaplaincy comprises a significant part of our Dominican Ministry here on the Upper East Side. Fr. Hyacinth Grubb writes to you about this in this week's bulletin. Below are some of the prayers of the liturgy of the Anointing of the Sick. In these texts it will be helpful to ponder the dimensions of healing hoped for: they go far beyond the physical to seek that well-being that comes with complete connection to God and neighbor.

*These texts are taken from Pastoral Care of the Sick; Rites of Anointing and Viaticum, Catholic Book Publishing, New York, 1982.*

### **The Opening Prayer**

Father, you raised your Son's cross as the sign of victory and life. May all who share in his suffering find (in the Sacrament of the Sick) a source of fresh courage and healing.

### **The Blessing of the Oil of the Sick**

God of all consolation, you chose and sent your Son to heal the world. Graciously listen to our prayer of faith: send the power of your Holy Spirit, the Consoler, into this precious oil, this soothing ointment, this rich gift, this fruit of the earth. Bless this oil and sanctify it for our use. Make this oil a remedy for all who are anointed with it; heal them in body, in soul, and in spirit, and deliver them from every affliction.

### **At the Anointing**

*On the Forehead*

Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

*On the open hands*

May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.

*After the Anointing*

Father in heaven, through this holy anointing grant our brothers and sisters comfort in their suffering. When they are afraid, give them courage, when afflicted, give them patience, when dejected, afford them hope, and when alone assure them of the support of your people.



# FOOD DRIVE

## FEBRUARY 13 THROUGH MARCH 14



## MOST WANTED ITEMS

DONATE TO SUPPORT WELLBEING

### SHELF-STABLE ITEMS

- 1** CANNED OR DRY BEANS  
15oz or 1LB PLANT-BASED PROTEIN



- 2** CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES  
VEGETABLES- LOW SODIUM, NO SALT  
FRUIT - IN ITS OWN JUICE



- 3** CANNED TUNA, SALMON,  
OR CHICKEN  
PACKED IN WATER



- 4** GRAINS  
BROWN OR WHITE RICE, PASTAS, BARLEY, QUINOA



- 5** PEANUT BUTTER  
NATURAL WITH ONLY  
PEANUTS AND OILS IN  
INGREDIENT LISTS



- 6** SHELF-STABLE MILK  
LOW-FAT MILK, ALMOND, NUT  
OR OAT MILKS



- 7** SUGAR-FREE  
HOT & COLD CEREALS  
OATS, CORN FLAKES, FARINA,  
OR GRITS



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Thank You from the Social Concerns Committee