



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

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August 2, 2020 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH OUTREACH

As New York City and the Archdiocese of New York continue to reopen our parish has resumed in-person Masses following the regulations of the Archdiocese. The regulations allow us to have gatherings in church at 25% capacity. Since it is summer, and since many have left the city, we think we will be safe having our **regular schedule of Masses** with proper precautions observed. Likewise, **regular confessions** can now be heard as usual, provided we maintain social distance in the confession line.

For Masses we will need to observe the following:

- We need to wear a mask, or its equivalent, in church.
- We practice social distancing as indicated by the markers.
- We make frequent use of the hand sanitizer provided.
- The churches will be cleaned between masses.
- Please follow instructions for the distribution of Holy Communion that will be given at the Mass.

WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR

We have begun a new schedule for our weekly Holy Hour on Wednesdays:
6:30 PM – Simple Exposition following Mass
7 PM – Preaching & Confession
8 PM – Compline & Benediction

Please join us to be with the Lord. Oh come, let us adore Him!

TRANSFIGURATION

Tuesday, August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. DOMINIC

Saturday, August 8 is the Solemnity of St. Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers. There will be a Solemn Mass at 9 AM at St. Catherine of Siena (which will also be webcast), and for it the Schola Cantorum will sing music from the Franco-Flemish Renaissance: Philippe de Monte's *Missa Quomodo dilexi* and Orlando di Lasso's *Salve Regina à 6* (1604a).

ST. LAWRENCE

Monday, August 10 is the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

ASSUMPTION

The Parish's Solemn Mass for Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on the Vigil, Friday, August 14 at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer, and for it the Schola Cantorum will sing Antoine de Fevin's *Missa Ave Maria* and Josquin's *Ave Maria, Virgo serena*.

Masses for the Solemnity on the day itself, Saturday, August 15 are at 8 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer and 9 AM (webcast) at St. Catherine of Siena.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

Tuesday, August 24 is the Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
12:00 NOON, 6:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM,
6:00 PM

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM

Confessions

SATURDAY: 5:00–5:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 5:20–5:50 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 AM, 5:15 PM

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

Confessions

SATURDAY: 3:00–3:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 4:40–5:05 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND OTHER PRAYER ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY:

8:45 AM (READING AND LAUDS)

5:30 PM (ROSARY AND VESPERS)

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

7:25 AM (READING AND LAUDS)

5:30 PM (ROSARY AND VESPERS)

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM (HOLY HOUR AND
CONFESSIONS)

SATURDAY:

8:30 AM (READING AND LAUDS)

5:30 PM (ROSARY AND VESPERS)

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY:

3:00 PM (EUCHARISTIC ADORATION)

MONDAY–FRIDAY:

5:00 PM (ROSARY)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
PRAYER GROUP

WEDNESDAY: 5:45 PM

QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE

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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

Fulfill your stewardship with an online service. Liturgical Publications (WeShare) allows you to make donations to the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena anytime, based on your personal schedule. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll, visit www.svsc.info and go to "Donate" or visit www.churchgiving.com/?pc=ztm3ks26 and click "Start Giving."

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

With our Masses resuming, our offices have reopened as well. The parish offices will be open 10 AM – 3 PM, Monday – Thursday, 10 AM – 2 PM, Friday.

PARISH LIVE STREAMING

During the months of pandemic the streaming apostolate did great work at keeping us connected and we think it has a role to play in our future. Our plan for July and August is to live stream parish Masses as follows:

Monday - Friday - 12:10 PM

Saturday - 9 AM

Sunday - 12 NOON

20 minutes before each of these masses we will live stream the Rosary.

You can access these wonderful opportunities for prayer and reflection on our website (<http://www.svsc.info/outreach/>), through our emails, and on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StVincentAndStCatherine/>)

If you are not receiving our parish emails but would like to, please email us at parish@svsc.info.

Outreach

As we continue the process of reopening, our parish clergy and staff hope that we can help you and provide sources of comfort and guidance. For these resources visit www.svsc.info/outreach.

Here you can find:

- Materials used during our daily Masses
- Daily Greetings from the Friars
- Resources for Prayer

Our Religious Education page is available to help your children with:

- Prayer in the Home
- Praying with Children in a Pandemic
- CGS Podcasts

Fr. Joseph Hagan has been kind enough to share with all of us a series of talks (including a handout) on *Credo 22-23: Love of God and Neighbor*. This series has been put together for our catechumens and candidates who have been on a long journey to and through RCIA. This series seems particularly helpful while we learn a new way to live alone, together.

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 on Instagram.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
6:00 PM (Vigil) Anne Lederer (D)
8:00 AM Roseann Connelly
9:30 AM Aida Villanueva (D)
12:10 PM Peter Quinn (D)
6:00 PM Kristian U. Serrano (D)

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
8:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish & the Order (D)
12:10 PM Beverly Wagner (D)
6:00 PM Special Intention

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
8:00 AM Special Intention
12:10 PM Special Intention
6:00 PM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
8:00 AM Special Intention
12:10 PM Special Intention
6:00 PM H. Gregory Wait (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
8:00 AM Bart & Bridget McGovern (D)
12:10 PM Patrick Jennings (D)
6:00 PM Rev. Patrick M. Durkin (D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
8:00 AM Special Intention
12:10 PM Veronica Bulong
6:00 PM Margaret Burns (D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
8:00 AM Fr. William C. Cunningham, S.J. (D)
6:00 PM (Vigil) C. G. De La Cruz

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
4:00 PM (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
10:00 AM Nagat Flournoy (D)
5:00 PM For the Living & Deceased Priests of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 PM Willy Crucillo (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
7:00 AM James E. Crowley (D)
5:15 PM John Peter Hertig (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of St. Jude
5:15 PM Fr. Kenneth R. Letoile, O.P.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
7:00 AM Dana Aspenwall (D)
5:15 PM Stephen Wilcox (D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
7:00 AM For the Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Siena (D)
5:15 PM Silvana Cichi (D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
9:00 AM Deb, Ken, & John Connell
4:00 PM (Vigil) David Gale (D)

PARISH PRAYER

INTENTIONS

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

Dr. Aborosi, Marie Barbutti, George Brooksbank, Roseann Connelly, Andrew Fraser, Maggie Heath, Christine Heller, Joseph Henao, Jared Miller, Murphy, David Olivier, Fernandez Randely, Anchalee Sae-Lim, Adolfo Sardina, Blair Scribner, Barbara Tracy, & Abby Whisler.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Arneal Asiong, Francis Baring, Simon Castillo, Courtney Garner, Mark Gjelaj, Cardinal Zenon Grocholewski, Stanley Nadel, Helen O'Hagan, David Reid Scott, Ruby Sebastian, Smokey, & Joseph Michael Thomas, 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
John Donoghue (D); Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (L); Jack Ryan Keegan (L); For the Souls in Purgatory; For the People of the Parish; Intention of Donor; Special Intention

St. Vincent – Sanctuary Madonna
Michael Staianarici (D)

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

Mass Intentions and Candles may be reserved in the Parish Office Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM, and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM.

ST. DOMINIC

This week pay a visit to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church and check out the places where you can find St. Dominic, the founder of the Dominican Order. The references below will help you in your sleuthing. They are from our 1944 book on the church, which we are in the process of editing, updating, and re-publishing. It will give us a whole new enjoyment of something so familiar.

Start your discovery at the Lexington Avenue entrance. Before you enter the church, take a look at the beautiful exterior carvings. Directly above the oak doors is St. Vincent Ferrer. To the right of St. Vincent is the statue of St. Dominic. Above St. Dominic's niche is carved an ornate canopy, which is supported by the dog with a torch in his mouth and the devil's head with a hand holding a candle.

The tympanum, or semi-circle, over the entrance, contains a set of nine carved scenes from the lives of St. Francis, St. Vincent, and St. Dominic. Starting on the bottom right and moving up the scenes referring to St. Dominic are:

1. Dominic delivering his last will and testament to the surrounding brethren
2. Dominic receiving the Rosary from the Blessed Virgin
3. Dominic preaching before the Papal household
4. Dominic consoling the poor and afflicted.

Enter the church and walk down the main aisle. One of the most striking features of St. Vincent Ferrer are the magnificent stained-glass windows. Each window with its distinctive motif reviews pictorially the principal events in the lives of illustrious sons and daughters of St. Dominic. St. Dominic is featured in several windows, notably the Great Rose window. At the heart of the rose, the ruby winged seraphim encircle the figure of St. Dominic. He is at the center knot of a trefoil of a six-cusped section of tracery. In the six cusps are the six seraphim, who form the most exalted of the angelic choirs and who symbolize divine love. St. Dominic's symbols are the lily, typifying his purity of life, and the Rosary. St. Dominic occupies the central spot with his family of Dominican saints surrounding him.

St. Dominic is also featured in the Windows over the confessionals on the right, or south side, of the church. The first set of windows on the left feature St. Dominic:

- Upper left: St. Dominic tries to sell himself as a slave to the Moors.
- Lower left: St. Dominic selling his books to relieve the poor
- Upper right: St. Dominic passing through Toulouse
- Lower right: In the city of Beziers, Dominic intercedes for the women and children whose lives are threatened by the soldiers.

The next set of windows:

- Upper left: The dream of Pope Honorius III. St. Dominic is holding up the falling Church.
- Lower left: The meeting of St. Dominic and St. Francis
- Upper right: The raising of a boy by St. Dominic. The horse and fallen rider are seen in the background

The choir stalls and the High Altar offer another opportunity to view St. Dominic.

Choir Stall: The Prior's stall on the left, back row, contains the coat of arms of St. Dominic featuring the beads, dog, crown, lily, and star, all symbols of St. Dominic.

Tabernacle: On the left side, under the canopy of the Tabernacle, is St. Dominic with a star above his head and a book in his hand. Beneath him is the Dominican shield.

Reredos: On the second row from the bottom of the reredos are six Dominican Saints. The second saint from the left is St. Dominic. His symbol is an open book.

Stepping over to the **Rosary Altar**, St. Dominic is portrayed in the center panel receiving the Rosary from the hands of the Blessed Virgin. Cherubs are in the upper left; the brown and white dog with a torch in its mouth, another symbol of St. Dominic, is in the lower right.

It may not be so easy to view the many references to St. Dominic displayed in the Friars' Chapel. It was designed to be used by the Dominican priests and brothers for chanting of the Divine Office. The chapel is dedicated to St. Dominic. He appears in two of the Chapel's three stained glass windows and is also symbolized by the presentation of the dog holding a torch in its mouth.

There are two exquisite wood carvings at the entrance in the upper corners. On the left side is St. Dominic with a lily and book, symbols of his purity and wisdom. Inside the chapel six Dominican figures support the roof. St. Dominic is on the left side.

The altar in this chapel is dedicated to St. Dominic. In the altar stone is the relic of St. Dominic. The richly decorated wall behind the altar contains symbols of St. Dominic: the crown, indicating his royal lineage, and the dog and torch, symbols of the order he founded.

The Rosary window is divided into 3 lancets. It portrays the Blessed Virgin holding her Child and giving the Rosary to St. Dominic.

Friars Chapel windows:

St. Dominic and St. Thomas Aquinas are companion figures in the window on the right side nearest the altar. St. Dominic, on the left lancet, holds his traditional symbols, a book and lilies. In the background appear his eight-pointed star and the dog holding a torch, a symbol associated with the dream of his mother, Blessed Joan of Aza. Below, under the words "Go preach the Word of God," is the figure of St. Dominic instructing his disciples before sending them throughout the world.

When leaving the church, stop by The Holy Name Chapel. On the right is a statue of St. Dominic.

MUSIC NOTES

Next week, for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola will sing two motets from the Italian and Spanish Renaissance.

In te speravi, Domine (Offertory Antiphon)
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Salve Regina á 6
– Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

MUSIC DURING REOPENING

During the quarantine, we were able to continue offering music at Mass via our webcast. With the resumption of public worship in the archdiocese, it is a joy to once again provide live sacred music. In accordance with archdiocesan guidelines, here are several notes on liturgical music in the parish as we move through these phases of reopening.

Usually during the time between Corpus Christi and Holy Cross Day (September 14), the Schola Cantorum goes on its summer holiday, and the 12 NOON Mass is with a cantor only. Because a third of its season was lost to the quarantine, a small ensemble from the Schola will be offering polyphony at the 12 NOON Mass this summer. Even if you do not attend this Mass in person,

please do tune-in to the webcast to hear the our Schola.

The leaflet provided for Mass must be limited to one sheet of paper. **Please take it with you after Mass.** Those left in the pews or returned to the baskets after Mass cannot be reused.

Congregational singing is to be limited. Therefore, we are omitting the Post-Communion Hymn.

Although music for it is not included in the leaflet, the congregation is still welcome to sing the *Roman Missal Mass*, the setting of the Mass Ordinary (*Kyrie, Gloria, etc.*) used during Ordinary Time, the *Pater noster*, and other dialogical responses.

The Responsorial Psalm is the almost-universally used option for that which comes between the readings. However, the *Responsorium* (also known as the *Gradual*) is the more ancient choice, which is sung by the cantor or Schola alone. While it often uses a different text than the one appointed for the Responsorial Psalm (for those consulting a hand missal or copy of *Magnificat*), it still compliments the rest of the lectionary, accommodates the restrictions on congregational singing, and exposes the faithful to an exceptionally beautiful yet all-to-rarely heard genre of chant.