The Parish of
St. Vincent Ferrer
and St. Catherine of Siena

Parish Handbook
2017-2018

At the Service of
the Holy Preaching of Jesus

We will revise this Handbook each summer in preparation for the new Parish year.
Information is subject to change without notification.
Please check the weekly bulletin for upcoming events!
Dear Friend,

Thank you for taking the time to pick up this Parish Handbook. If you are a newcomer to our community, we hope it will communicate our warm welcome and provide a helpful orientation. If you are a long-time member, we would like to help you plan for another year of Parish life, and to understand the complex configuration of our Parish in the wake of a two-year long process of merger. In these pages you will find much useful information, and something more.

We want to make it easier for you to know the patterns of our common life, and to become part of it. Our Parish would like to be a community in which you may exercise all the gifts of your Baptism, and grow, Eucharist by Eucharist, into the fullness of your Christian vocation. We offer a comprehensive life of worship and study, service and fellowship.

If you are not baptized, it would give us profound joy to initiate you into Christ, so that you may share with us the extraordinary life we have with the Risen Lord.

As we foster the life of our community we find direction in the life of the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans. In that light, we hope that you find that preaching, singing, hearing, and then acting on the Word of God give shape to the whole of our life. We believe that this distinctive approach to the Christian life makes a helpful contribution to the vibrant diversity of the Archdiocese of New York.

Finally, you are holding the handiwork of Parish staff and volunteers who have worked together to make you at home in Christ’s Church. This shared work is the most beautiful feature of this Handbook.

Peace!

Fr. Walter Wagner, O.P.
Pastor
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The Holy Preaching:
Introducing our Parish

The Dominican Friars have exercised Parish ministry in this area since 1867. We were joined by our Sisters in the 1880’s. Since then, primary and secondary education have formed part of the ministry here. As the hospital complex emerged along York Avenue, tending to the sick came to be a signature work of the Dominicans. Today, our Parish holds two Dominican churches, two communities of Friars, two communities of Sisters, two high schools, and a hospital chaplaincy. It also contains an administrative center for the Order. But what has shaped the whole enterprise over these generations is the common life the Brothers and Sisters share at home.

Today, if you walk into the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer or the Church of St. Catherine of Siena, you will find outstanding architecture, and you will find paintings, carvings, and stained glass deployed in beautiful and evangelical ways. But these elements serve a purpose beyond pleasing the eye and informing the mind. The agenda of our churches, and hence of our Parish, comes clear in a paradox you can see played out all day long. On the one hand St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena are places of great grandeur, accommodating crowds gathered for solemn worship. On the other hand, someone can walk off the street into either church, for the first time, stand alone in it, and feel instantly at home.

Put simply, the churches preach. They proclaim to you the all-powerful and all-knowing God, and they make you at home with Him. Neither part of this paradox compromises the other. God is awesome, and close enough to sit with for a good cry and a shared joy. Our buildings convey this perception of God to you, because the life of our Order conveys it to us.

By St. Dominic’s design, dating from 1216, the men and women of the Order live an intense life in common. We pray together, and we place our income at the disposal of the Community. We share our working lives in ministry and our leisure hours at the end of the day. We all receive training in a very ancient way of life, and each community shares the task of applying that tradition in its time and place. Most religious orders could claim this list of traits, but to them St. Dominic added the work of study. Every Dominican accepts study as his or her manual labor, and so we should study assiduously even when there is nothing to prepare. Here is the intimacy of the Order; the Dominican, the book, and God. Here, we learn to be in awe before Him and to befriend Him at the same time.

This common life, especially study, orders the environment in which you pray, as it continues to order the preaching you hear on Sunday and the education our students receive throughout the week. It gives shape to the way we form the faith of adults and children; it molds the way we steward resources and collaborate with staff and volunteers.
In the ancient days of our Order, our houses were often referred to as a “Holy Preaching,” not just because the Dominicans gave sermons but because their way of life proclaimed the Gospel to their contemporaries. Our hope is that this Parish will preach by what we say and sing, by how we invest our resources, by how we treat our elders and our young, members of long-standing and those who just joined.

**History of the Parish**
This environment has been formed decade by decade as the neighborhood has evolved. Consider a chronology of its development:

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<td>1867</td>
<td>The Dominicans are given charge of what was to be St. Vincent Ferrer Parish. The first temporary church stood at the corner of Lexington Avenue and 65th Street.</td>
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<td>1870</td>
<td>The first permanent Church of St. Vincent Ferrer is dedicated and remains in use until 1914. It’s architect was Patrick Keely.</td>
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<td>The Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs open Dominican Academy High School.</td>
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<td>1931</td>
<td>The dedication of the present Church of St. Catherine of Siena. Wilfrid Anthony was the architect.</td>
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<td>1936</td>
<td>Dominican Academy High School moves to its current location on 68th Street.</td>
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<td>1954</td>
<td>A new school building is opened, on 65th Street, housing St. Vincent Ferrer Grade School, and the new, four-year St. Vincent Ferrer High School.</td>
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<td>1985</td>
<td>St. Vincent Ferrer Grade School is closed, and St Vincent Ferrer High School occupies the entire school building. It begins to draw young women from all boroughs and Westchester County.</td>
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<td>1992</td>
<td>St. Catherine of Siena School is closed.</td>
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<td>St. Catherine of Siena School, Convent, and Priory are sold to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>The formation of the Dominican Friars Healthcare Ministry of New York as a concerted response to the needs of the hospital community.</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>The new Priory of St. Catherine of Siena is opened, including a new Parish Office and meeting space.</td>
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2009  The Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Springs of Bridgeport assume the administration of St. Vincent Ferrer High School.
2015  The merger of the two Parishes of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena.

This string of dates tells you how the presence of the Church burgeoned in our neighborhood from the late 19th Century until World War II, only to contract as the neighborhood changed beginning in the 1960’s. Beneath that ebb and flow there has been a constant desire to respond to those who need the services of the preachers. Because of this legacy the presence of the Order here is textured by interlocking Parish, community, school, and shrine structures.
Mass Schedule

St. Vincent Ferrer
Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM (Sung)
Sunday: 8:00 AM (Low)
9:30 AM (Low with Hymns)
12:00 PM (Solemn)
6:00 PM (Sung)

Monday – Friday
8:00 AM
12:10 PM
6:00 PM

Saturday
8:00 AM

St. Catherine of Siena
Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM (Low)
Sunday: 10:00 AM (Sung)
5:00 PM (Sung)

Monday – Friday
7:00 AM
5:15 PM

Saturday
9:00 AM

Confession Schedule

St. Vincent Ferrer
Monday – Friday
5:20 – 5:50 PM

Saturday
5:00 – 5:50 PM

St. Catherine of Siena
Monday – Friday
4:40 – 5:05 PM

Saturday
3:00 – 3:50 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: The Mass schedule for Holy Days of Obligation is the regular daily Mass schedule, with the addition of a 1:00 PM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena, and a Sung or Solemn Mass at the 6:00 PM Mass. Please see the weekly bulletin as the Holy Day approaches for further details regarding special Masses.
**Liturgical of the Hours and Devotions**

**St. Vincent Ferrer**

- **Sunday**
  - 5:30 PM Sung Vespers

- **Monday – Friday**
  - 7:40 AM Morning Prayer
  - 5:30 PM Office of Readings and Evening Prayer

- **Wednesday**
  - 6:30 PM Rosary
  - 7:30 PM Holy Hour

- **Tuesday**
  - 5:45 PM Legion of Mary

**St. Catherine of Siena**

- **Sunday**
  - 3:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

- **Monday – Friday**
  - 5:00 PM Rosary

- **Wednesday**
  - 5:45 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group

- **Thursday**
  - 1:30 PM Legion of Mary

- **Saturday**
  - 9:30 AM Queen of Peace Prayer Group

**Parish Office Hours**

**St. Vincent Ferrer**

- **Monday – Friday**
  - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
  - 2:00 – 5:00 PM

**St. Catherine of Siena**

- **Monday – Friday**
  - 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*For Emergencies, please refer to page 8*

**Church Opening Hours**

**St. Vincent Ferrer**

- **Sunday – Saturday**
  - 7:30 AM – 7:00 PM

**St. Catherine of Siena**

- **Monday – Friday**
  - 6:00 AM – 6:30 PM

- **Saturday – Sunday**
  - 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Facilities

Office Entrances:
At St. Vincent Ferrer the Parish Office Entrance can be accessed by the double staircase, leading into the St. Vincent Ferrer Priory (the red brick building located on Lexington Avenue between 65th and 66th Streets). The office can also be reached through the Baptistery; it is the first door on the right from the church itself. Please buzz to enter.

At St. Catherine of Siena, the Office Entrance is located on 68th Street between 1st and York Avenues, through the wrought-iron gate, to the right of the church entrance.

Handicap Entrances:
At St. Vincent Ferrer there is a Handicap Entrance (with a ramp) located on 66th Street between 3rd and Lexington Avenues.

At St. Catherine of Siena there is a Handicap Entrance located on 69th Street between 1st and York Avenues.

Confessionals:
At St. Vincent Ferrer the confessionals are located on the South wall of the church, by the Pieta.

At St. Catherine of Siena the confessionals can be found on the East side of the church, next to the Shrine of St. Martin de Porres.

Restrooms:
At St. Vincent Ferrer two bathrooms are reached through the Baptistery.

At St. Catherine of Siena the bathroom is located in the lobby of the Priory. Please go through the double glass doors at the back of the church.
Parish Personnel

Parish Clergy
The Very Reverend Walter Wagner, O.P., Pastor
The Reverend Joseph Allen, O.P., Vicar
The Reverend Innocent Smith, O.P., Vicar
Deacon John M. Powers
The Reverend Brother Damian McCarthy, O.P., Sacristan

Parish Staff
Lee Ann Rubino, Business Manager
James D. Wetzel, Director of Music and Organist
Alexander Pattavina, Assistant Organist
Lisa Harrelson, Coordinator of Catechesis and Youth Ministry
Rachel Miller, Parish Administrative Assistant and Assistant to the Pastor
Daniel O’Leary Assistant Business Manager for Outreach

Friars in Residence at St. Vincent Ferrer Priory
The Very Reverend Kenneth Letoile, O.P., Prior Provincial
The Very Reverend Darren Pierre, O.P., Vicar Provincial and Prior
The Reverend Albert Paretsky, O.P., Subprior
The Reverend Terence Quinn, O.P.
The Reverend Brother Damian McCarthy, O.P.
The Reverend William Holt, O.P.
The Reverend Gabriel Gillen, O.P.
The Reverend Thomas More Garrett, O.P.
The Reverend John Devaney, O.P.
The Reverend Matthew Carroll, O.P.
The Reverend Innocent Smith, O.P.

Friars in Residence at St. Catherine of Siena Priory
The Very Reverend Walter Wagner, O.P., Prior
The Very Reverend John Farren, O.P., Subprior
The Reverend Brother Thomas Aquinas Dolan, O.P.
The Reverend Joseph Allen, O.P.
The Reverend Martin Farrell, O.P.
The Reverend David Adiletta, O.P.
The Reverend Jonah Pollock, O.P.
The Reverend Dominic Bump, O.P.
Sisters in Residence at St. Vincent Ferrer Convent

Sister Martha Kunesh, O.P., Superior
Sister Gail Morgan, O.P., Principal of St. Vincent Ferrer High School
Sister Christine Cosgrove, O.P.
Sister Gilmary McCabe, O.P.
Sister Padraic Mary McGuinness, O.P.
Sister Anne Murray, O.P.
Sister Mary Elena Rizzo, O.P.
Parish Contact Information

St. Vincent Ferrer
869 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10065
(Between 65th and 66th Streets)
(212) 744-2080
Fax: (212) 327-3011

St. Catherine of Siena
411 East 68th Street
New York, NY 10065
(Between 1st and York Avenues)
(212) 988-8300

www.svsc.info
Parish@svsc.info
www.facebook.com/StVincentAndStCatherine

*The Parish Facebook page spreads the word about special liturgies, talks, and social events at the Parish. To find the page, search @StVincentAndStCatherine within Facebook.

Emergencies: For Health Care emergencies please call (212) 988-8303. For all other emergencies please call (212) 744-2080 and press 5.
Shrine of St. Jude – Office

Shrine Staff
Daniel O’Leary
Inez Wilson

Contact Information
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info@dominicanshrineofsaintjude.org
www.dominicanshrineofsaintjude.org

The Shrine of St. Jude is a work of the Dominican Friars of St. Catherine of Siena Priory. The Shrine promotes personal and common prayer. One of its tasks is to organize common prayer for our Parish. St. Jude Thaddeus, the Apostle of Hope, is the saint to whom millions of the faithful pray in times of great distress.

Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York

Staff
The Reverend Jonah Pollock, O.P., Director
The Reverend John Devaney, O.P., Associate Director
The Reverend David Adiletta, O.P.
The Reverend Martin Farrell, O.P.
The Reverend Dominic Bump, O.P.

Contact Information
(212) 988-8303
info@dfhcmny.org
www.dfhcmny.org

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. The Health Care Ministry also recruits, trains, and directs Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the same institutions, provides formation for future health care ministers, and serves the local health care community through spiritual, ethical, and educational outreach.
St. Vincent Ferrer High School

151 East 65th Street
New York, NY 10065
(Between Lexington and 3rd Avenues)
Sister Gail Morgan, O.P., Principal
(212) 535-4680
Fax: (212) 988-3455
www.saintvincentferrer.com

St. Vincent Ferrer High School was established in the tradition of St. Dominic, who strove to instill in others a lifetime commitment to study, community, prayer, and service. St. Vincent Ferrer High School is sponsored by the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer, located at 65th Street and Lexington Avenue. The first school was built in 1884 and was staffed by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs. Presently, the Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Springs administer and staff the school. The school was started to meet the educational needs of the immigrant population which was flooding into New York City. Today, it prepares young women from diverse backgrounds for college and a lifetime of learning. A challenging and supportive environment that cultivates intellectual, spiritual, and moral values is provided. Furthermore, we seek to empower our students to become responsible, independent, and principled members of the global community as well as effective witnesses of Christ's love.
Sacramental Preparation

Sacrament of Baptism: To arrange for the baptism of a child, call the Parish Office. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Saturdays, but other arrangements may be made depending upon the circumstances. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with a priest.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation: Youth participate in the sacramental preparation program coordinated by Lisa Harrelson (lharrelson@svsc.info). Adults who have not been confirmed should inquire with the Parish Office about preparing for confirmation.

Communion for the Sick or Homebound: The Parish Clergy are happy to bring the Eucharist to those who are ill or disabled. Please call the Parish Office to set up a time. Please do not be shy in asking for this service. That you receive the Eucharist is a matter of great importance for us. These visits need not take long, and require no preparation on your part.

Sacrament of Marriage: To begin making arrangements for a wedding at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena, contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with a priest. More information is available at www.svsc.info/weddings.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick at the Parish, at a nearby hospital, or at home (for those who are homebound). You may also approach any of the Priests after Sunday Mass. We usually have the Oil of the Sick available at that time. We recommend receiving the Sacrament if you are facing a major surgery, if you have been diagnosed with a serious illness, or if you feel you have reached a new plateau in the process of aging.

Arranging Funerals: Experience tells us that the best thing to do at the death of a loved one is to make contact with a qualified undertaker. These dedicated professionals will help you through a very difficult time, and they will be in contact with the parish. They will place you in contact with the priest who will celebrate the funeral. If you seek to plan a funeral in advance, the Friars, and James Wetzel, are available to answer questions and familiarize you with options for the liturgy.

House Blessings: It is customary to bless a new home, and to bless any home during the seasons of Epiphany and Easter. The Parish Clergy are happy to do this. Please call the Parish Office to arrange a time. The visit need not take long, and does not require preparation on your part.
**Requesting a Sacramental Certificate:** To receive a copy of a sacramental certificate, please write a request with as much information regarding the sacrament as possible: date, year, parents’ names, sponsors/witnesses, the address where the certificate should be sent, a $10 check for sacraments between 1940-present, or a $25 check for sacraments prior to 1940, made out to St. Vincent Ferrer, as well as a copy of your photo ID. All of this should be mailed to:

The Church of St. Vincent Ferrer  
Attn. Deacon John Powers  
869 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10065

To receive a copy of a sacramental certificate for someone who was adopted please contact Yvonne Wintz at the New York Foundling at (212) 206-4171.
Religious Formation

Youth Religious Formation: The Parish is pleased to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Levels 1, 2, and 3 for children from 3-years-old – 6th grade. Level 1 serves children from 3-years-old – Kindergarten. Level 2 serves 1st – 3rd grades. Level 3 serves 4th – 6th grades. In addition to CGS, we offer a Graded Program at St. Vincent Ferrer for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. We also offer the Ignite Middle School Youth Ministry program for 7th and 8th grades and a high school program. Sessions will begin the week of September 17 and run through the first week of June. The fee for religious education at any level is $250 per child. The Graded Program is held at St. Vincent Ferrer. CGS, Ignite, and the High School Program are held at St. Catherine of Siena.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: CGS was developed by two Catholic laywomen in Rome guided by the principles of Dr. Maria Montessori. The resulting religious education materials are based on the Bible, Catholic Liturgy and Sacraments, Tradition, and Church teachings. CGS sessions are limited to twelve children each and are held in the Atrium, a sacred space designated for catechetical sessions intended to help children fully engage in their religious education, to develop their religious potential, and to facilitate their participation in the life of the Church. Preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion occurs within Level 2. These Sacraments are typically received in the 2nd grade, following at least two consecutive years of religious education. If you would like more information about CGS, please visit www.cgsusa.org. If you would like to visit the Atrium and see a demonstration presentation of CGS materials, please contact Lisa Harrelson. All are welcome!

4th, 5th, and 6th Graded Program: The graded program is a more traditional, structured religious education program. In accordance with Archdiocese recommendations, our Parish is moving toward having children receive the Sacrament of Confirmation following their eighth grade year. However, those children who have already participated in the graded program for at least one year may still be confirmed after completing the 6th grade program, in the fall of their seventh grade year, if parents and children so choose. Those students will also have the option to continue on to Ignite Youth Ministry even if they have already been confirmed or to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation after their 8th grade year. Children must participate in religious formation for at least two consecutive years leading up to Confirmation.

Ignite Middle School Youth: Our Ignite Middle School Youth Ministry program serves as continuing religious education, as well as formation for youth who have not yet been confirmed. We cover the Old Testament, the New Testament and Life of Jesus, the Human Person, the Sacraments, Morality, Prayer, Church History, and other relevant topics. Students also have social and service opportunities.

High School Program: Our newly formed High School Program offers opportunities for fellowship, service, and continuing religious education for students in 9th – 12th grades.
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** RCIA is a program for adults who wish to become Catholic or to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Beginning September 20, 2017, it will meet most Wednesday evenings from 6:45 – 7:45 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer. To learn more, please email rcia@svsc.info.

**Parish Study:** On most Tuesdays of the Parish year (September – May), Adult Faith Formation classes are offered either in the form of a Bible study or as an exploration of some relevant aspect of the Catholic faith. The Fall 2017 Parish Study program, focused on the Arts as Paths to God, begins on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:45 PM and continues each week through November 14.

**FORMED: Online Catholic Learning Resources:** The Archdiocese of New York has partnered with the online Catholic learning resource website FORMED to provide free access to the website for Parishes across the Archdiocese. The website has videos, audio recordings, and books available for streaming and/or download on a variety of topics, including the Bible, the Sacraments, and the Saints. To register, visit www.formed.org and input the St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena Parish Code: 2ZFMH7.
Common Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration: On Wednesday evenings, Eucharistic adoration takes place at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer from 7:30 – 9:00 PM. Confessions are available from 7:30 - 8:30 PM, and Compline (night prayer) is sung at 8:30 PM.

On Sunday afternoons, Eucharistic adoration takes place at the Church of St. Catherine of Siena from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.

The Parish has two periods of solemn and extended Eucharistic adoration. We begin our Parish year with all night watch before the Blessed Sacrament from the evening of September 14, the Feast of the Holy Cross, into the morning of September 15, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. This time of prayer takes place at St. Catherine of Siena, and is directed to patients in our hospitals and those who care for them. Later in the Fall, on the Feast of the Christ the King, or the First Sunday of Advent, we have an all night watch at St. Vincent Ferrer.

Liturgy of the Hours: On Sundays, the Parish celebrates Sung Vespers at 5:30 PM in the choir stalls, preceded by a chant class at 5:00 PM.

On weekdays, the Dominican Fathers and Brothers gather in the Friars’ Chapel at St. Vincent Ferrer for their morning and evening prayers. The faithful who would like to listen or participate quietly are invited to gather in the pews nearest the chapel’s entrance.

Monday – Friday:
Morning Prayer: 7:40 AM
Office of Readings and Evening Prayer: 5:30 PM

The Holy Rosary: The Rosary is said each day at 5:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena. It is celebrated on Wednesdays at St. Vincent Ferrer, following the 6:00 PM Mass.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group: This devotional prayer group was formed in 1994 by a desire of one of our parishioners to bring the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to St. Catherine of Siena. Since that time they have been meeting every Wednesday after the 5:15 PM Mass to pray for the sick, particularly the sick of the Parish and of the three hospitals served by our Parish. For more information about the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group, join them in the church after the 5:15 PM Mass each Wednesday. All are welcome!

Queen of Peace Prayer Group: The Queen of Peace Prayer Group gathers at St. Catherine of Siena every Saturday from 9:00 – 10:00 AM. The spiritual practice centers around praying the Scriptural Rosary with Litany, petitions, and singing songs. Divine Mercy prayers figure prominently, as well as some novenas in honor of Saints and prayers for the priests. Every year the group travels to Stockbridge, MA for a Divine Mercy pilgrimage.
Novenas: Novenas are periods of common and personal prayer that last for nine days. The Dominican Shrine of St. Jude organizes several of these for our Parish. We invite individuals to make personal intentions for the time, to these we also add a Parish intention.

- October 20 – 28: Novena in honor of St. Jude the Apostle
- December 17 – 25: Novena in honor of the Expectant Virgin
- March 11 – 19: Novena in honor of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin
- April 28 – May 5: Octave of Prayer in honor of our Patrons, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Vincent Ferrer

In addition, we remember the Faithful Departed in November and Mothers’ and Fathers’ Days in the Spring.

See page 29 for maps of the shrines, chapels, and statues in each church.

Parish Time: Our Parish life possesses distinctive rhythms of liturgical and social life. These stem from our Dominican roots, and from the diverse spiritual patrimony of our members, and from our desire to connect with our city. From these we have developed some fine traditions of our own. You can get a sense of our Parish year from the general calendar located on page 36.
Parish Services/Intentions

Mass Intentions:

St. Vincent Ferrer - Mass Intentions for St. Vincent Ferrer may be reserved in the Parish Office Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. The stipend for an Announced Mass is $15. Unannounced Masses can be reserved for $5.

St. Catherine of Siena - Mass Intentions for St. Catherine of Siena May be reserved in the church office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The stipend for an Announced Mass is $15 at St. Catherine of Siena. Unannounced Masses can be reserved for a goodwill offering.

Prayer List: The lovely custom of praying for the sick carries with it a challenge: we often do not know when people get better, or are called home. To keep things current, when names are proposed for prayer, they will be read during the Prayers of the Faithful one time. From there they will pass into the bulletin, where they will remain for three weeks. Of course, the name of a sick person may be put back on the list for another cycle.

Votive Lamps: The candles and lamps we leave burning in church continue our prayer and invite others to share it. We offer a number of ways to have lamps lit for published intention.

At the church of St. Vincent Ferrer the seven lamps before the High Altar, and the lamp beside our the statue of Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Porta Caeli) may be lit for eight days for an offering of $15.

At the church of St. Catherine of Siena, one or more of the six lamps at the Altar of the Holy Souls may be lit for the deceased. The Sanctuary light, the two lamps at the Rosary Altar, and the Lamp before Our Lady of Grace can also be lit for a weekly offering of $15.

St. Catherine Purgatorial Society: Each Friday, the 7:00 AM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena is offered for the deceased enrolled in the St. Catherine of Siena Purgatorial Society. Enrollment of a deceased family member or friend is available in the church offices for $35.

Receiving the Bulletin: Parishioners who are unable to come to church are may receive the Sunday Bulletin by the Hospitality Committee. If you know of someone who would like to receive the Bulletin each week, please call the Parish Office and give their name and address to the receptionist.
Parish Music

Solemn Mass with the Schola Cantorum: At the heart of the Parish’s liturgical and musical life, the Solemn Mass is the richest expression of the Church’s Holy Sacrifice. As such, it is celebrated with full ceremonial on Sundays (at 12:00 NOON at St. Vincent Ferrer), on major feast days, and to mark important occasions in the community. The Schola Cantorum, the Parish’s professional choir, sings for every Solemn Mass. Schola Cantorum is the official term used by the Catholic Church to denote a liturgical choir and literally means ‘school of singing’.

The Schola chants the Latin Propers (the Entrance, Offertory, and Communion Antiphons and the Alleluia) according to the Dominican Graduale, the chant book particular to the Order of Preachers. Offertory and Communion motets follow the respective Antiphons, and on feast days a choral Mass Ordinary is offered. This broad range of repertoire surveys the very best in our treasured Catholic musical patrimony.

Additional prayers sung by the congregation at a Solemn Mass include the Credo, a Post-Communion Hymn, and a seasonally-changing Marian Antiphon after the dismissal. The celebrant’s orations and other responsory prayers (e.g. Preface dialogue) are also chanted.

Sung Mass: Four Masses with cantor are offered in the Parish each weekend: at 6:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday at St. Vincent Ferrer and at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM (a cappella) on Sunday at St. Catherine of Siena. At each of these, the major Propers (the Entrance, Offertory, and Communion Antiphons) are chanted by the cantor in English. A congregational Mass Ordinary is sung, as well as a Post-Communion Hymn. The 10:00 AM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena additionally includes an Offertory Hymn.

Low Mass: The 9:30 AM Low Mass on Sundays at St. Vincent Ferrer includes hymns at the Offertory and Communion, offering yet one more musical option in our weekend schedule.

Parish Vespers: Congregational Vespers is sung on Sundays at 5:30 PM in the choir stalls at St. Vincent Ferrer. This Office of Evening Prayer includes a hymn, a series of psalms, a Scripture reading, a responsory, and the Magnificat – the Canticle of Mary. During term, an instructional chant class precedes the liturgy at 5:00 PM, also in the stalls.

Concert Series: Our newly-established Concert Series features our own Schola and internationally-acclaimed visiting artists. (See following page for 2017-2018 dates.)

St. Cecilia Guild: Join the group of patrons – both parishioners and visitors – whose generosity our music program is financially sustained. Please consider becoming a friend of music by making a contribution to support our proud tradition of offering excellent music to the glory of God!
**Music Brochure:** The Parish publishes a yearly booklet that includes additional information about the concert series, the St. Cecilia Guild, and a complete list of choral repertoire sung by the Schola Cantorum. Please take a copy found in either church or on the Parish website at: [www.svsc.info/music](http://www.svsc.info/music). For more information about the Music Program, contact James D. Wetzel, Director of Music and Organist, at [jwetzel@svsc.info](mailto:jwetzel@svsc.info).
Concert Schedule: 2017-2018

Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 7:30 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer
The Schola Cantorum of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena
James D. Wetzel, Director

Thursday, October 26, 2017 – 7:30 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer
The London Oratory Schola Cantorum Boys Choir
Charles Cole, Director

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 – 7:00 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer
All Saints’ Vigil
Co-sponsored by the Parish’s Frassati Fellowship for Young Adults

Sunday, November 12, 2017 – 3:00 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer
Sophie-Veronique Cauchefer-Choplin in Recital
Titulaire Organist of the Church of St. Sulpice, Paris

Thursday, December 7, 2017 – 7:00 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer
Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 17, 2017 – 3:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena
Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 24, 2017 – 9:00 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer
Christmas Lessons and Carols preceding the 9:30 AM Solemn Mass

Friday, March 2, 2018 – 8:00 PM (ticketed) at St. Vincent Ferrer
VOCES8 in Concert

Saturday, March 24, 2018 – 8:00 PM (ticketed) at St. Vincent Ferrer
Tenet with the Sebastians
TENEBrae: Pathway to Light

* A free-will offering taken-up at all events unless otherwise noted.
Parish Governance
Parish Governance involves the work of the Parish Trustees, Finance Council, and Pastoral Council. These aspects of Parish life are being refined during this Parish year in light of our merger. The 2018 – 2019 Handbook will have a detailed description of our governance. It will be important to note, though, that each year the members of the Finance Council make a report to the Parish on the state of our Finances.

Parish Organizations
Hospitality Committee: The Hospitality Committee plans and hosts numerous Parish social events throughout the year, including the monthly coffee hours after the 12 NOON Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer and the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena, a Parish Mardi Gras party, and much more. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join.

Social Concerns Committee: The Social Concerns Committee provides support services for the homeless and poor. Among other commitments, the committee hosts weekly bingo games and holiday parties for the women living at the Park Avenue Armory Women’s Shelter and collects money and food each month for the New York Common Pantry. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering your time and efforts by joining the Social Concerns Committee.

Visitation Circle: Visitation Circle, “VC”, is a group of single, divorced, and widowed women who come together for prayer, fellowship (manifested through various social and cultural events), and to offer mutual support to one another. Please contact the Visitation Circle via the Parish Office if you are interested in becoming a member.

Respect Life: This group of Parishioners works to support the activities of the Sisters of Life. Each October they organize a drive for maternity supplies, and each month they help the Sisters host a luncheon for their volunteers.

The Evangelization Committee: This new group will be looking for ways in which our Parish Community can receive the Gospel more profoundly, and then communicate it to the world around us. Its mission and responsibilities will be in development over the course of this Parish year.

Opportunities for Liturgical Service: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Servers, and Greeters. Please contact the Parish Office or Steve Quatela (steven.quatela@gmail.com) if you feel called to serve the Parish liturgies.
Organizations Served by our Parish
Dominican Academy High School

44 East 68th Street
New York, NY 10065
(Between Madison and Park Avenues)
(212) 744-0195
Fax: (212) 744-0375
http://www.dominicanacademy.org

Dominican Academy has been educating young women intellectually, emotionally, socially, and spiritually since 1897. Located in the heart of the Upper East Side on 68th Street between Park and Madison Avenues, Dominican Academy (DA) consistently ranks among New York City's best high schools. Operated by the Dominican Sisters of Peace and lay staff, DA unites academic excellence and an all-honors curriculum with an intimate, family-like atmosphere. DA challenges and empowers young women to be local and global leaders in the 21st century. We are happy to welcome the Dominican Academy community to our churches for their major liturgies and assemblies.

Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic (Third Order): The Our Lady of the Assumption Chapter of the Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic (LFSD) meets on the third Thursday of each month for approximately two hours, directly after attending the 6:00 PM Mass in St. Vincent Ferrer Church, meeting in the Parish Center (at street level, to the left of the Priory stairs). Dominican Laity share deeply the spiritual charisms of the Dominican Order while remaining in the lay state. More information is available at www.laydominicans.com.

Frassati Fellowship: Frassati is a fellowship of young adults seeking to draw closer to Jesus Christ and His Holy Catholic Church in the spirit of Pier Giorgio Frassati. Through opportunities for fellowship, recreation, service, and spiritual formation, we build meaningful friendships with one another and grow in our relationship with Christ. Our activities include service to the poor, hikes, Holy Hours, Bible studies, pilgrimages, and more. We hope you will join us.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary works in union with Mary to evangelize the world and win it over to Jesus and His Church. It is a worldwide organization of the lay apostolate, in which Catholic men, women, and youth sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with Our Lady under the guidance of a priest. Meetings at St. Catherine of Siena are held each Thursday at 1:30 PM in the church sacristy with their chaplain, Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P.. All are welcome!
Catholic Medical Association (CMA): The New York Metropolitan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association assists with serving the spiritual needs of health care workers in the Archdiocese of New York. The guild meets on the second Sunday of each month for the 10:00 AM Mass, followed by brunch and a lecture at 11:30 AM at St. Catherine of Siena.

**Parish Support**

**Parish Registration:** To become a registered parishioner of the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena a registration form can be found in the back of this handbook, in the back of either church, or in the offices, it can also be found on the Parish website at [www.svsc.info/register](http://www.svsc.info/register). This will help the Parish to get a better sense of its demographics and provide the Parish staff with up-to-date contact information for the members of the Parish.

**Parish Contributions:** To fulfill your stewardship for the Parish there are two options: weekly offertory envelopes or ParishPay, an online service. ParishPay 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 [www.Parishpay.com](http://www.Parishpay.com) and scroll down to the link to get started, or visit the Parish Office. Additional information regarding how to get started with ParishPay can be found on page 33.
**Almsgiving in the Parish**

**Second Collections:** Second Collections occur about once a month. They offer a comprehensive opportunity for almsgiving, for they address the needs of the local, national, and universal Church. We list them below in the hopes that parishioners can determine congenial ways of supporting Church life.

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<td><em>Peter's Pence.</em> This collection supports the charitable works of the Holy Father.</td>
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<td><em>Catholic Relief Services (CRS)</em></td>
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<td>Good Friday</td>
<td><em>Collection for the Sacred Sites in the Holy Land.</em> The Church of the Holy Sepulcher and other places of pilgrimage are under the care of the Franciscan “Custody” of the Holy Land.</td>
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<td><em>Collection to aid the Church in Eastern Europe</em></td>
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<td>June</td>
<td><em>The Missions Among Black and Indian People</em> (Joint collection)</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td><em>Collection in Pastoral Solidarity with the Church in Africa</em></td>
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<td>August</td>
<td>Usually in August we host a missionary preacher sponsored by the <em>Society for the Propagation of the Faith</em></td>
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<td><em>The Latin American and Home Missions</em> (Joint collection)</td>
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<td><em>St. Joseph’s Seminary.</em> Please support the training of priests, deacons, and lay ministers.</td>
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<td><em>World Mission Sunday.</em> This collection to support the missions usually takes place on the third Sunday of the Month.</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td><em>The Campaign for Human Development</em></td>
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<td>December</td>
<td><em>The Collection in Support of Retired Religious</em></td>
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Each Month

Food Sunday: Once a month, from September – May, members of a Social Concerns Committee will ask you, as you leave church, if you would like to make a cash donation to support the work of the New York Common Pantry. Please help feed many hungry New Yorkers.

Deficit Reduction (Almsgiving to the Parish Itself): Each month a collection is taken up to address the gap between ordinary income and ordinary expenses. This collection has played a major role in helping us achieve financial stability. Nevertheless, some gap remains. Thank you for an extra support for our life.

Almsgiving to the Order of Preachers

Each year (this year on September 24, 2017) the Parish welcomes a campaign to support the training of young men to live the Dominican life and share in the Dominican apostolate. Thank you for helping the form the men who will preach to you in a few years.

Almsgiving to the Local Church

The Cardinal’s Appeal: Beginning each year in January, the Cardinal’s Appeal enables our Parish to help meet the needs of the regional church, the Archdiocese of New York. Our support enables the Archdiocese to support Parish life in disadvantaged parts of our area. It also enables the local Church to meet the needs of immigrants, the elderly, the handicapped, and children. The Cardinal’s Appeal reminds us that our parish would be isolated and incomplete without connection to the surrounding church.

Almsgiving in Kind

October We collect supplies for infants and mothers. These are used by the Sisters of Life in their crucial work with mothers who are seeking to keep their children.

November Gifts for women are welcome as our Social Concerns Committee prepares a Christmas party for the women of the Park Avenue Shelter.

Gifts of food are welcome as part of the New York Common Pantry's Thanksgiving welcome to the hungry. With a cash gift you can also provide a turkey for Thanksgiving Dinner.

December The New York Common Pantry also runs a toy drive in December and we can contribute using the bins in each vestibule.
After Easter  We collect toiletries and supplies for the elderly and these are given to the residents of the Jeanne Jugan Residence in the Bronx. This excellent home for the elderly is under the care of our special friends the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Each Week  Gifts are received during the Parish year for the weekly bingo held by our Social Concerns Committee at the Park Avenue Shelter for the ladies who reside there.
Church Shrines, Statues, and Chapels

St. Vincent Ferrer
**Statues and Chapels**

A. High Altar
B. Great Rood/ Crucifixion
C. Reverse Side of Rood/ Immaculate Conception
D. Altar of Sacrifice
E. Spired Pulpit
F. Alabaster Statue “Porta Coeli”
G. Rosary Altar
H. St. Theresa of Lisieux, “The Little Flower”
I. St. John Paul II Relic
J. Our Lady of Fatima Shrine
K. St. Joseph’s Chapel/Our Lady of Guadalupe
L. St. Patrick’s Chapel
M. St. Martin de Porres
N. Baptistery
O. Holy Name Chapel, Sacred Heart and Altar
P. Crucifix
Q. St. Jude Thaddeus
R. St. Dominic
S. Shrine and Statue of St. Vincent Ferrer
T. Polychromed Sacred Heart Statue
U. St. Anthony of Padua
V. St. Anne
W. Infant Jesus of Prague
X. Pieta
Y. Our Lady of Lourdes
Z. Friars’ Chapel
AA. Confessionals
St. Catherine of Siena
Statues and Chapels
A. High Altar
B. Altar of Sacrifice
C. Spired Pulpit
D. St. Patrick
E. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
F. Image of St. John Paul II
G. St. Teresa of Avila
H. St. Dominic
I. Purgatorial Altar, All Souls Chapel
J. Baptistery
K. St. Joseph the Worker
L. Shrine of St. Jude
M. St. Anne with Mary
N. St. Therese of Lisieux, “The Little Flower”
O. Blessed James Salomoni, O.P.
P. Jesus on the Cross
Q. St. Catherine of Siena
R. Mary with Children
S. St. Anthony of Padua
T. San Lorenzo Ruiz
U. St. Martin de Porres
V. Image of Blessed Margaret of Costello
W. Confessionals
X. St. John Vianney
Y. Sacred Heart of Jesus
Z. St. Padre Pio
AA. Shrine of the Infant of Prague
BB. Image of the Divine Mercy
CC. Our Lady of Grace
DD. Altar of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Parish Calendar

What follows is offered as a help to planning. This Calendar features extraordinary events open to the whole Parish. It does not contain events that occur regularly. Please check with the bulletin or on our website closer to each event for further details.

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<td>Low Mass at 9:00 AM</td>
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<td>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</td>
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<td>Registration for Religious Education after the Masses</td>
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<td>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</td>
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<td>Religious Education begins</td>
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<td>Solemn Mass resumes at 12:00 PM with Confirmation</td>
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<td>Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary</td>
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<td>St. Cecilia</td>
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<td>November 23</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Day</td>
<td>Low Mass at 9:00 AM</td>
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<td>First Sunday of Advent</td>
<td>All Night Watch before the Blessed Sacrament</td>
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<td>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</td>
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<td>Epiphany of the Lord</td>
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<td>A festive Parish coffee follows the 12:00 PM Solemn Mass</td>
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<td>Baptism of the Lord</td>
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<td>Conversion of St. Paul</td>
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<td>Ecumenical Service of Solemn Vespers and Procession to the Font at 7:00 PM</td>
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<td>Solemn Mass and Procession at 6:30 PM</td>
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<td>Soup Supper and Parish Study of Holy Week after the 5:15 PM Mass</td>
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<td>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</td>
<td>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet, and Confessions at 3:00 PM and Solemn Choral Vespers and Benediction at 5:00 PM</td>
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<td>Annunciation of the Lord (observed)</td>
<td>Sung Mass and Procession at 6:00 PM</td>
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<td>Fourth Sunday of Easter</td>
<td>First Communions at 10:00 AM</td>
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<td><strong>April 28 - May 5</strong></td>
<td>Patrotnal Octave of Prayer</td>
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<td>Solemn Mass and Procession at 6:30 PM, with Pasta Supper following in St. Dominic’s Hall</td>
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<td><strong>May 5</strong></td>
<td>Solemnity of St. Vincent Ferrer</td>
<td>Solemn Mass and Procession at 12:00 PM, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. Vincent Ferrer Church.</td>
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<td>Sixth Sunday of Easter</td>
<td>Family Mass and May Crowning at 10:00 AM</td>
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Name

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**PRIMARY WORSHIP SITE: ST. VINCENT’S _______ ST. CATHERINE’S _______**

**PRIMARY MASS TIME: SATURDAY EVENING _____ SUNDAY MORNING _____ SUNDAY EVENING _____**

**HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE?**

_____ CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES  _____ ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS (PARISH PAY)

**I WISH TO SERVE MY PARISH AS A:**

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_____ DOMINICAN THIRD ORDER LAY FRATERNITY

_____ SINGLE/DIVORCED/WRIDOWED WOMEN’S MINISTRY

_____ SUPPORTING OUR MUSIC MINISTRY  _____ EUCARIST ADORATION

_____ PRAYER GROUPS  _____ PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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**TALENTS OR SKILLS I CAN OFFER MY PARISH:_________________________**