



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

*Served by the Dominican Friars*

**August 9, 2015**

***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Second Collection This Weekend.** We are seeking alms in a second collection next weekend to help reduce the parish's operating deficit. Thank you for your support.

**The Solemnity of the Assumption**, August 15, is not a holy day of obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday. However, it is a wonderful celebration of the promise held out to all of us in the glorification of Mary.

Sung Vigil Mass Friday at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena  
Low Vigil Mass Friday at 6:00 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer  
Low Mass Saturday at 8:00 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer  
Sung Mass Saturday at Noon at St. Catherine of Siena

**Choir.** The start of the choir year in September offers an ideal opportunity to consider becoming a part of the music program here at St. Vincent Ferrer Church. The Saint Vincent Ferrer Chorale is a group of 18 volunteer singers and 4 professional singers. They provide a varied repertoire of outstanding classical sacred music for the weekly 12 Noon Mass each Sunday (October - June), for the various holy days such as Christmas and Easter, and for concerts throughout the season. The choir is an excellent way to enter more fully into the spiritual and liturgical life of the Church. Our choir meets for rehearsals each Wednesday or Thursday evening in the church hall from 6:00 to 7:45 P.M. and on Sunday mornings at 10:45 A.M. for rehearsal before the 12:00 Noon Choral Mass. If you would like to know more about our choir I welcome the opportunity to speak with you following the weekend Masses, or you may wish to contact me at markbani@gmail.com or at 744-2080, ext. 16. Mark Bani

**Second Collection Next Weekend: August 15-16.** Next weekend our parish will take up the annual collection for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Fr. John D. Zotoglo will preach at all the Masses on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Aneho in Togo. Please be generous.

## **DIRECTORY**

### ***Church of St. Vincent Ferrer***

869 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10065  
Telephone: (212) 744-2080; Fax: (212) 327-3011  
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#### **MASS**

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am (sung), 12 pm (solemn), 5:30 pm  
Monday - Friday: 8 am, 12:10 pm, 6 pm  
Saturday: 8 am, 5:30 pm (Sunday vigil - sung)

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Monday-Friday: 5:20-5:50 pm, Wednesday: 7:45-8:30 pm; Saturday: 4:30-5:30 pm. *Or by appointment.*

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesday: 7:30-9:00 pm

### ***Church of St. Catherine of Siena***

411 East 68th St., New York, NY 10065  
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#### **MASS**

Sunday: 9 am, 12 pm, 5:15 pm  
Monday - Friday: 7 am, 12 pm, 5:15 pm  
Saturday: 12 pm, 5:15 pm (Sunday vigil)

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Monday-Saturday: 11:30-11:55 am and 4:40-5:05 pm

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Sunday: 11-11:45 am  
Wednesday and Thursday: 12:45-5:00pm

#### **BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS**

*Please call the parish office to schedule.*

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

*Available after Sunday Masses or by appointment with Fr. Walter or Fr. Innocent.*

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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### DOMINICAN THIRD ORDER

The Dominican Third Order (Lay Fraternity) meets in the Parish Center on the third Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. All are welcome.

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Hospitality Committee plans and hosts numerous parish social events throughout the year, from monthly coffee hours after the 12 noon Mass, a parish Mardi Gras party, and much more. Call the parish office for more information.

### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion works in union with Mary to evangelize the world and win it over to Jesus and His Church. All are invited. Meetings are held each Tuesday in the Parish Center, at 6:00 pm. Contact Joshua at 570-772-1333.

### 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. Call the parish office for more information.

### ST. VINCENT FERRER CHORALE

The choir provides a varied repertoire of classical sacred music for the weekly 12:00 noon Mass each Sunday and for the various holy days throughout the liturgical year, as well as concerts. For more information, contact Dr. Mark Bani: markbani@gmail.com or (212) 744-2080, ext. 16. Also, see our website: www.stvincentferrermusicnyc.com.

### 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. Call the parish office for more information.

### REGISTRATION

Please register as a member of our parish if this is where you regularly attend church. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Offering envelopes come with registration, and using them enables us to give you a report of your contributions for tax purposes. Having your name in our records is the only way we have of certifying that you are a practicing Catholic, as we have to do for people who are being asked to serve as sponsors of Baptism or Confirmation.

### DOMINICAN FRIARS

Fr. Walter C. Wagner, O.P., Pastor  
Fr. Jonah Pollock, O.P., Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Innocent Smith, O.P., Parochial Vicar  
Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P., Sacristan

*The Order of Preachers was founded by St. Dominic in 1216 to preach the Truth for the salvation of souls.*

### STAFF

Deacon John Powers  
Deacon Richard Cheu, Business Manager  
Mrs. Patricia Keegan, Secretary  
Ms. Yvonne Scally, Receptionist  
Mr. Tony Hicks, Church Custodian  
Dr. Mark Bani, Music Director  
Ms. Mary Schwarz, Adult Education  
Mrs. Dolores Getcher, Child Education

## EDUCATION

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Tuition for the year for all levels: \$250 (includes books). For more information and/or registration for classes beginning in September 2015, please contact Mrs. Dolores Getcher at 212-861-2566.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

For those interested in becoming Catholic or need Confirmation, classes are held on Sundays at 4:00 PM. For information, call Mary Schwarz at 212-734-9758 or email rcia.svf@gmail.com.

### 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. More information will be available in the bulletin as the time for class approaches.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

A Baptism class will be held on the second Friday of each month at 6:30 PM, from September to May, for all parents preparing for the Baptism of their child. Baptism classes will resume in September 2015.

### ST. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL

Sr. Gail Morgan, OP, Principal  
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## THIS WEEK

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### MASS INTENTIONS

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#### Saturday, August 8

5:30 Living & Deceased of the Dominican Order

#### Sunday, August 9

8:00 Catherine & Patrick McGlade (d)

10:00 People of the Parish

12:00 Jack, Natalie, Marie & Francis Egan O'Brien (d)

5:30 Alexander Young (d)

#### Monday, August 10

8:00 William & Rose Marotti (d)

12:10 Jane Forlenza (d)

6:00 Dominick Puianno (l)

#### Tuesday, August 11

8:00 Joseph McGovern & Kathleen Redmond (d)

12:10 Garrett Keegan (d)

6:00 Vincent Ferrer Ledwith (d) Birthday

#### Wednesday, August 12

8:00 James J. & Irene M. Clarke (d)

12:10 Mark Flesher (d)

6:00 Darragh Lannagan (d)

#### Thursday, August 13

8:00 Deceased of the Parish and the Order

12:10 Jeanne Gorski (d)

6:00 Avelina Go Sesaldo (d)

#### Friday, August 14

8:00 Clara Tellez (l)

12:10 Eileen Gotz (d)

6:00 Helen Condon Erdelyi (d)

#### Saturday, August 15

8:00 Mary & Patrick McCullough (d)

5:30 Donald Ryan (d)

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

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#### For the sick:

Rev. Chris Johnson, O.P., Maria Wittlin, Joseph Wittlin, Agnes Sales, Joseph Santora, Colleen Hoyt, Meredith Hobbs, and David Chaplin.

#### For the deceased:

Bridget Connelly, Raymond Hicks III, Miles Frost, Stanley Richard Kett, Rev. Jack Murray, SMA, John Adams, Robert Reilly, Valentine Fleming, Frank Goodell, and Frank McGuinness.

### RECEIVING THE BULLETIN

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Parishioners who are unable to come to church are being sent the Sunday Bulletin by the Hospitality Committee. If you know of someone who would like to receive the Sunday Bulletin each week, please call the church office and give their name and address to the receptionist.

### LECTORS

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#### Saturday, August 8

5:30 Judith Dobrzynski

#### Sunday, August 9

8:00 Dolores Gudzin

10:00 Sr. Mary Elena Rizzo, OP

12:00 Janet Norman

5:30 Donna Morrell Pinney

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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#### Saturday, August 8

5:30 Asst. Priest / S. Pannozzo

#### Sunday, August 9

8:00 A. Brancaccio

10:00 Asst. Priest / L. Honrado

12:00 Deacon Powers / T. Marrone / L. Miranda

5:30 Asst Priest / R. Lovato / C. Yaptenco

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

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Aubrey Balthazaar (l)

Maria Luisa Barahona (d)

Rene Concepcion (d)

Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (l)

Jack Ryan Keegan

Molly O'Hara (l) Birthday

William J. Schwede, Sr. (d)

### SANCTUARY MADONNA

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Molly O'Hara (l) Birthday

### PIETA LAMP

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Well-being of Christians in the Middle East

*The seven-day candles, which burn in the lamps before the tabernacle and the Madonna at the entrance of the sanctuary, and at the Pieta are available for an offering of \$15 each. These lamps are both an act of devotion and a source of beauty in our church.*

### SUNDAY OFFERING

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**Attendance:** 646

**Collection:** \$10,150.00

**Average contribution per person** \$15.71

**Collection for Catholic Home Missions**

**and the Church in Latin America:** \$2,345.00

**Average contribution per person:** \$3.63

***Please remember St. Vincent Ferrer in your will.***