



July 10, 2016
Weekly Bulletin
Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The Parish of Saint Vincent Ferrer & Saint Catherine of Siena

Dominican Friars – 869 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10065
411 East 68th Street, New York, NY 10065
Call 212.744.2080 or visit www.svsc.info

MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Vincent Ferrer

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 AM, NOON
(solemn), 6:00 PM (sung)

Daily Masses

M – F: 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM,
6:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM

CONFESSION TIMES

M – F: 5:20 PM – 5:50 PM
Wednesday: 7:45 PM – 8:30 PM
Saturday: 5:00 PM – 5:50 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Saint Catherine of Siena

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Daily Masses

Monday – Friday:
7:00 AM, 5:15 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday – Friday:
4:40 PM – 5:05 PM
Saturday:
3:30 PM – 3:50 PM

Parish Contacts and Office Hours

Parish office address:
869 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10065

Parish office hours:
Monday through Friday:
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, Sunday, July 10, there will be a second collection to help reduce the parish's Operating Deficit at St. Vincent's, H.E.L.P. collection at St. Catherine's. Thank you for your support.

FEAST OF ST. MARY

MAGDALENE - JULY 22

Pope Francis recently elevated the memorial of St. Mary Magdalene to the rank of Feast. To celebrate this occasion, we will have an Hour of Mercy preceding the 6 PM Mass on Friday, July 22. Confessions will be heard beginning at 5 PM, Vespers will be celebrated with the Dominican friars at 5:30 PM, and Mass will be celebrated with cantor and organ at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We are still collecting Registration forms to create a common parish roster. A short form can be found in the back of the church or in the church offices, it can also be found on the Parish website at www.svsc.info/register. This will provide the Parish Staff with up-to-date contact information for the members of the parish.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Each Friday, the NOON Mass at St. Catherine of Siena is offered for the deceased enrolled in the St. Catherine's Purgatorial Society. Enrollment of a deceased family member or friend is available in the church office for \$35.

MEDICAL MEET & GREET

COOKOUT - JULY 24

Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York invites all Health Care Professionals and Students of the Health Professions to the 7th annual Medical Meet & Greet Cookout on Sunday, July 24, 2016, after the 5:00 PM mass at the Church of Saint Catherine of Siena. Join us for burgers, beer, and fellowship - bring a friend or make a new one! RSVP to info@dfhcmny.org or 212.988.8303.

ARCHCARE CARE NAVIGATION CENTER: RESOURCES FOR SENIORS

Need help caring for yourself or someone else but not sure where to turn? ArchCare, the healthcare system of the Archdiocese of New York has a Care Navigation Center staffed by health and social service professionals dedicated to helping people better understand and access the services for which they are eligible. Call 855-951-2273 between 8 AM and 8 PM seven days a week.

PARISH DIRECTORY AND INFORMATION

DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 212.744.2080

Fax: 212.327.3011

Parish Website:

www.svsc.info

Parish E-mail:

parish@svsc.info

V. Rev. Walter Wagner, O.P.
Pastor

Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P.
Vicar

Rev. Albert Paretsky, O.P.
Vicar

Rev. Jonah Pollock, O.P.
Vicar & Associate Director
of DFHCMNY

Rev. Innocent Smith, O.P.
Vicar

Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P.
Sacristan

Deacon John M. Powers

Lee Ann Rubino
Business Manager

James D. Wetzel
Director of Music

Lisa Harrelson
Director of Catechesis and
Youth Ministry
St. Catherine of Siena

Dolores Getcher
Child Education
St. Vincent Ferrer

Rachel Miller
Administrative Coordinator
& Assistant to the Pastor

Dominican Shrine of
Saint Jude Office:
212.249.6067

Dominican Shrine of Saint
Jude website:
www.dominicanshrineofsaintjude.org

DFHCMNY office: 212.988.8303

St. Vincent Ferrer High
School: 212.535.4680

Sr. Gail Morgan, O.P.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF SAINT VINCENT FERRER AND SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

REGISTRATION

Please register as a member of our parish if this is where you regularly attend Mass. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online at www.svsc.info/register.

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. A baptism preparation class is held at St. Vincent Ferrer on the second Saturday of the month at 12 pm. Please call the Parish Office to register.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION

Youth participate in the sacramental preparation program coordinated by Lisa Harrelson (lharrelson@svsc.info).

SACRAMENT OF 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.

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).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is a class for adults interested in becoming Catholic. To learn more, contact Fr. Innocent Smith, OP, at the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

For information and/or registration for classes held at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena, contact Lisa Harrelson (lharrelson@svsc.info).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

Parish Study is a program for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. It meets on Tuesday evenings in the Fall and Spring. To learn more, contact the Parish Office or check our website at www.svsc.info.

YOUNG ADULTS

St. Vincent Ferrer often hosts events of the New York Frassati Fellowship. For more information, visit www.frassatiny.com.

FROM FATHER WALTER, O.P., PASTOR

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

This past weekend brought me a quiet joy that I had not known in a year. I was able, comfortably, to be present at the end of each Mass to greet the people. From my decade of residence in our parish in Cincinnati I observed this to be a fruitful practice, and when I came to St. Vincent's in 2010, I was happy to embrace it as a discipline that truly grows the Community of the Parish. On Sunday my various journeys between St. Catherine's and St. Vincent's netted me three miles of walking, which comes as a welcome side effect.

Our Mass schedule gets the credit for facilitating a higher level of pastoral presence, but the Community of the Parish made implementing this new routine the most gracious of transitions. The Friars, Sisters, staff, and parishioners contributed invaluable insights to this unified structure of our Masses and Confessions. Innumerable parishioners changed their patterns of volunteering to make it work. Finally, many Mass goers accepted, with great patience and generosity, a shift in decades old rhythms of life. I would like to extend to all of you my deepest gratitude.

A community's patterns of gathering manifest its spiritual life and give expression to its organic unity. To change such things asks a great deal of the group. I know this from my own membership in a religious community. That knowledge helps me realize how generously I have been treated by so many in recent weeks. Again, thank you.

The new schedule also allowed James Wetzel to begin directing the music in both churches. When we reassemble after Labor Day, I will ask James to introduce himself to the parish. In the meantime, I trust that the skill he brings to his work of playing and directing will become evident very quickly. Let me add that in making our new plan of worship a reality, collaborating with him has proven to be a real pleasure. James now faces a daunting task as we prepare for a new choir season in altered circumstances. I hope you will encourage him should you have the chance.

To James we owe fine singing of Michael Maliakel, who has come aboard as our principal cantor. Our expanded emphasis upon the sung "proprs" of the Mass showcases his skill at joining clarity to beauty in the rendering of a text. I hope that Michael's gifts will lift your spirit and nourish your prayer.

With the Liturgy and schedule taking shape it will be time now to look toward other aspects of completing our merger. Updates will follow through the summer.

Summer Peace!



Fr. Walter, O.P.

JOIN *us* IN PRAYER

SAINT VINCENT FERRER
MASS *Intentions*

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Fifteenth Sunday of
Ordinary time

6:00 pm (Vigil) † *Jack, Natalie, Marie,
& Francis Egan O'Brien*

8:00 am † *Michael Kennedy*

NOON † *Joe Dwyer*

6:00 pm † *Sandra Thompson*

MONDAY, JULY 11

Weekday

9:00 am † *Catherine & Patrick McGlade*

12:10 pm † *Fred Wicklow*

6:00 pm † *Margot De Reyes*

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Weekday

8:00 am † *Mark Tomlin*

12:10 pm † *Harry McKillop, Sr.*

6:00 pm † *Jorge Miranda, Jr.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Weekday

8:00 am † *James & Irene M. Clarke*

12:10 pm † *Jeanne Gorski*

6:00 pm † *Jose Miranda*

THURSDAY, JULY 14

Weekday

8:00 am † *For the Deceased of the Parish
& the Order*

12:10 pm *John & Joan Hoaglund*

6:00 pm † *Kevin Lovett*

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Weekday

8:00 am † *Grover J. Allen*

12:10 pm † *Richard & Garrett Keegan*

6:00 pm † *Consortia Miranda*

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Weekday

8:00 am *Emil Ondrey*

6:00 pm † *Mark Flesher*

SAINT CATHERINE OF
SIENA MASS *Intentions*

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Fifteenth Sunday of
Ordinary time

4:00 pm (Vigil) *Serafin Bulton, Jr.*

10:00 am *Tea Dolan & Miguel Lucido*

5:00 pm *For the patrons of the Shrine
of Saint Jude*

MONDAY, JULY 11

Weekday

9:00 am *For the Province of St. Joseph*

5:15 pm *Margaret & Ionatz Rabolt*

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Weekday

7:00 am † *Mariangela Chiefello*

5:15 pm † *Daisy Varghese*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Weekday

7:00 am *Carlos Khelawan*

5:15 pm † *Emilie Brudzinska Humm*

THURSDAY, JULY 14

Weekday

7:00 am † *Margaret Doyle*

5:15 pm *Julio Ayala*

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Weekday

7:00 am † *St. Catherine of Siena
Purgatorial Society*

5:15 pm † *Elizabeth Steltenpohl*

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Weekday

9:00 am † *Richard Lombaugh*

4:00 pm *Dr. Gene Meyer*

PARISH PRAYER *Requests*

Contact the Parish Office at 212.744.2080
or e-mail parish@svsc.info to add a name
to this list.

*Louis Alvarez, Irene Tomoe Cooper, Courtney
Cowart, Rachel Cowart, Christopher Heath,
Monica Farren, Rev. Chris Johnson, O.P.,
Helen Johnson, John Kelly, Gary
Mantiaracina, Sarah McDermott, RoseMarie
Morace, Stephen Osso, Vito Quatela, Clifford
Sandy Singer, & Neel Stallings.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE of
the souls of *Helen Hoesli Anderson, Don
Anderson, David Backus, Tom Marrone,
Wayne Rudolph, Ich Sieng, Brian Simpson, &
Donna Zapalla*, and the souls of all our
recently deceased.

As is our mission, 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,
and Rockefeller University Hospital.*

CANDLE *Intentions*

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 in St.
Vincent Ferrer are available for an
offering of \$15 each. These lamps are
both an act of devotion and a source of
beauty in our church.

SANCTUARY LAMPS -

ST. VINCENT FERRER

Rene Concepcion (d)

Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (l)

Mary McCarthy (d)

Sister Malachy O'Brien, O.P. (d)

William J. Schwede, Sr. (d)

Intention of Donor

Special Intention

SANCTUARY MADONNA

Jack Ryan Keegan (l)

PIETA LAMP

Well-being of Christians in the Middle
East

SANCTUARY LAMPS -

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

The Sanctuary Lamp and the Blessed
Virgin Mary Candle at St. Catherine of
Siena burn for the intentions of any
parishioner or in memory of any of our
deceased. The offering is \$15.00 for one
week, Sunday through Saturday. The
Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit for
Priscila Ventigan.

MASS INTENTIONS CAN BE RESERVED IN THE PARISH OFFICE MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY, 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM, AND IN THE CHURCH OFFICE OF ST. CATHERINE OF
SIENA MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM.

LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY SERIES

The Young Adult Outreach Program is excited to announce Love and Responsibility in NYC is back at Immaculate Conception's Outdoor Garden (414 East 14th Street, New York, NY)! Join world-renowned speakers who are flying in from across the country to discuss all things "relationship". We are hosting a live concert EACH WEEK following the discussion with wine! EVENT IS FREE! For more information, visit our website at www.catholicnyc.com

TODDLER PLAY GROUP

Registration is now in progress for the September 2016 - June 2017 session of our St. Jean's Toddler Play Group. Space is available in the Monday - Wednesday 10:45 AM Group and the Tuesday - Thursday 10:45 AM Group. Children from 18 months to 4 years are welcome.

We offer a loving atmosphere where the little ones can come and have their first school experience, making new friends and learning how nice it can be to go to school.

Call the Director, Pauline Rednock, at 212-472-2853, ext 2 for more information and to arrange a visit.

ST. JOSEPH HILL ACADEMY PRINCIPAL

Founded by the Daughters of Divine Charity, St. Joseph Hill Academy, an all girls High School of approximately 400 students on Staten Island, is seeking a Principal to uphold its mission of preparing its students, academically and spiritually, to become confident young women ready to meet society's challenges. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Roman Catholic with prior relevant experience with school administration, fiscal and strategic planning, and will possess excellent communication skills necessary to interact with the Board of Trustees, faculty, the student body, and the Staten Island community. Candidates should hold a Master's Degree. Please send resumes and cover letters to sisterwilliam@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

The Ladies of Charity are a diverse group of Catholic women who volunteer to meet the critical needs of those in challenging situations through:

- Engaging in Ministries with flexible time commitments in parishes, nursing homes, child care agencies, and other institutions that care for the marginalized.
- The creation and donation of handmade items for those we serve.
- Providing spiritual and social support for our volunteers.

For more information, or to become a Lady of Charity, please contact us.

Ladies of Charity of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York

1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022
212-371-1000, ext 2542 or loc@archny.org

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

**Mass Schedule
Beginning July 2, 2016**

Saturday Vigil

| Time | Liturgy | Location |
|---------|-------------|------------------------|
| 3:30 pm | Confessions | St. Catherine of Siena |
| 4:00 pm | Vigil Mass | St. Catherine of Siena |
| 5:00 pm | Confessions | St. Vincent Ferrer |
| 6:00 pm | Sung Mass | St. Vincent Ferrer |

Sunday

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| 8:00 am | Low Mass | St. Vincent Ferrer |
| 10:00 am | High Mass | St. Catherine of Siena |
| 12:00 pm | Solemn Mass | St. Vincent Ferrer |
| 4:30 pm | Parish Vespers Class | St. Vincent Ferrer |
| 5:00 pm | Sung Mass (a capella) | St. Catherine of Siena |
| 5:15 pm | Parish Vespers | St. Vincent Ferrer |
| 6:00 pm | Sung Mass | St. Vincent Ferrer |

Monday – Friday

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|----------|-------------|------------------------|
| 7:00 am | Mass | St. Catherine of Siena |
| 8:00 am | Mass | St. Vincent Ferrer |
| 12:10 pm | Mass | St. Vincent Ferrer |
| 4:40 pm | Confessions | St. Catherine of Siena |
| 5:20 pm | Confessions | St. Vincent Ferrer |
| 5:15 pm | Mass | St. Catherine of Siena |
| 6:00 pm | Mass | St. Vincent Ferrer |

Saturday

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| 8:00 am | Mass | St. Vincent Ferrer |
| 9:00 am | Mass | St. Catherine of Siena |

THANK YOU
for your continued support of
*Saint Vincent Ferrer and
St. Catherine of Siena!*

JULY 5, 2016

ST. VINCENT FERRER
Regular Offertory: \$10,614
The Church in Africa: \$1,405
Attendance: 515

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
Regular Offertory: \$2,264
The Church in Africa: \$1,363
Attendance: 351



**Little Sisters of the Poor
Jeanne Jugan Residence
2999 Schurz Ave.
Bronx, NY 10465**

June 18, 2016

Rev. Walter Wagner
St. Vincent Ferrer & St. Catharine of Siena
869 Lexington Ave.
New York, NY 10065

Dear Fr. Wagner,

Once again, we thank you for welcoming us to St. Vincent's Church for a collection. Each year your parishioners are very generous to us, but this year was outstanding! The collection totaled \$12,268.00 which includes your own generous donation from the St. Vincent de Paul Society. On top of all that, your Social Concerns Committee never forgets us, and the lovely baskets have all been distributed and enjoyed by the Residents. The bulletin for the weekend we were there was filled with appeals for us and our ministry and for that we are so grateful!

And, this year was a little different, since the sisters were not available. We enjoy their company for breakfast; but you and Brother Damian made sure we were well taken care of – so thank you for that added hospitality this year!

Please express our gratitude to all those who helped us -either at the collection or with the toiletries -we really cannot continue this vocation of mercy without their help! Let them know that we pray constantly for all of our benefactors and have a monthly Mass offered for them. God bless you and all the Dominicans and the good people there at St. Vincent Ferrer & St. Catharine of Siena.

Sincerely in Christ,
Sr. Mary Johh, I.s.p.



DFHCM of NY

DOMINICAN FRIARS HEALTH CARE
MINISTRY OF NEW YORK

Reflections on Ethics, Faith & Health Care

EDITOR: FR. JONAH POLLOCK, O.P., S.T.L.

CHRIST the HEALER: *Jesus' Healing in Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York*

By Fr. Jonah Pollock, O.P., S.T.L., Associate Director, Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York

DOMINICAN FRIARS HEALTH CARE MINISTRY of New York is an extension of the health care ministry of the Catholic Church. The health care ministry of the Catholic Church is, in turn, an extension of the health care ministry of Jesus Christ. In our reflections on Christ the Healer, we have looked at the healing ministry of Jesus Christ both in his earthly lifetime and in the ongoing healing work that he accomplishes in his Church. The ongoing healing ministry of Jesus is taking place right here in New York City in the various works of the Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York.

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS continues in his body, the Church. In her diversely gifted members, the Church extends the healing work of Jesus: both his work of bodily healing and the deeper healing of the spirit to which his bodily healings point. Through his Church, Jesus continues to perform bodily healings. This takes place in supernatural ways, by the healing power of the sacraments and the miraculous works of the saints, to state prominent examples. More often, the Church's work of healing takes place in the natural – but no less impressive – accomplishments of her countless medical professionals and health care providers. Through the Church, Jesus also continues to give health to the human spirit, to forgive sins and to save souls. This is the work that is more central to the Church's mission, which is to carry out the mission of her Lord, the Divine Physician, the one who came to heal us of sickness of sin, division, and eternal death.

DOMINICAN FRIARS HEALTH CARE MINISTRY exists to extend the healing work of Jesus and his Church here in New York City and beyond. Like the health care ministry of Jesus during his lifetime and the health care ministry of the Church he founded, our Health Care Ministry is devoted to the healing of the body, but even more to the healing of the spirit.

DOMINICAN FRIARS HEALTH CARE MINISTRY of New York, like the Church as a whole, contributes to the healing of bodies in ways that are natural and ways that are supernatural. We extend Christ's healing in supernatural ways through prayer and the administration of the sacraments. In prayer, we intercede for the sick persons we serve in our ministry. We do this individually and communally. As individuals, all of us who are involved in the Health Care Ministry know in a very personal way the experience of praying for the sick and praying with the sick. We believe those prayers make a difference. God always hears our prayers and answers them according to his wisdom and love. In God's providence, our prayers for

the sick persons we serve become effective means for the accomplishment of bodily and spiritual healing. We also pray for the sick as a community. The sick in the area hospitals are always prayed for in our celebrations of the holy Mass, often by name. There are, in addition, special Masses that we celebrate each year for the sick and those who care for them.

IN ADMINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS TO THE SICK, especially the sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and Eucharist, our Health Care Ministry also contributes to bodily healing. The sacraments have primary purpose of communicating the grace of God that gives healing to the soul. Nevertheless, the sacraments, especially the Anointing of the Sick, can also effect bodily healing.

ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT WAY that our Health Care Ministry contributes to bodily healing is by the guidance and support we give to healthcare professionals who practice the healing arts. So many of the people with whom we work and to whom we minister practice, with great skill and dedication, the natural, scientific methods of healing the body.

FOR ALL THAT DOMINICAN FRIARS HEALTH CARE Ministry does to contribute to bodily healing, our mission, like the mission of Christ and his Church, is directed first and foremost to the healing of the spirit. We do this only by the grace of Jesus Christ that is at work in his Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. The purpose of our Health Care Ministry is to be an instrument of that grace to the people we serve. The healing, life-giving, grace of Christ is at work especially and unfailingly in the sacraments. Administering the sacraments is therefore at the heart of our Health Care Ministry. Administering the sacraments, especially the sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and Eucharist, is the first and greatest way we bring the healing Grace of Christ to bear upon the souls of the people we serve.

IT ALSO BELONGS TO OUR MISSION TO BE instruments of Christ's grace in other ways: through our attentive listening and words of encouragement, through our teaching and educating about ways in which the gospel of Christ is brought to bear upon the world of health care, and through the ethical guidance, support and consolation we provide for family members, caregivers, and health care professionals. In these ways and others, Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York participates in the ongoing work of Christ, the Healer.