



July 17, 2016
Weekly Bulletin
Sixteenth 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

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 7 AM 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.

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

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

Hosts

Small things matter. A host is a small thing, but consider what it delivers! Those attending Mass at St. Catherine's may notice that the host they receive in Holy Communion has become smaller and whiter. We hope that this diminutive host will achieve greater connection, an increase of the spiritual communion of the Church. St. Catherine's has for decades hosted a singular "unity of the mystical Body of Christ" as its parochial community of clergy, religious and laity has out to the sick and elderly and welcomes to Mass their families, friends, and attending clinicians.

In the year since our merger we have striven through our practice to facilitate God's work of achieving this communion among souls, of which the Mass stands as the pre-eminent means. The shared liturgical life of our parish, and our neighborhood collaboration with St. John Nepomucene have provided means of becoming more truly the church of Christ, and of allowing the Eucharist to do its work of overcoming barriers.

To serve this mission more completely we are taking a practical step that we hope has mystical consequences. We will foster communion by giving communion at Mass with the same hosts we use for the communion of the patients in our hospitals.

Further, we will establish a link between each Mass at St. Catherine's and the hospital ministry. At each Mass we will consecrate a fixed amount of hosts exceeding the size of the congregation. The hosts remaining will be placed in the ciborium out of which the priests and ministers take the communion of the sick. Thus every communion call will have a direct link to the worship in the church, and the parishioners receiving communion can perceive their own mission to pray for the sick.

This practice furthers another principle of liturgical worship, namely that at Mass it is preferable that those present receive communion from the bread offered at that Mass. At Mass "sacrifice" and "communion" should be perceptible as two parts of the same action. This enables us to perceive concretely that whatever we offer to God, He gives back to us transformed. As Christ Crucified made His life entirely available to the Father, He returned that magnified in the Resurrection. Here we discover the completely energizing principle of the Christian life. Whatever resource we place at God's service He uses them to promote the common good and our own good, in ways that surprise and surpass expectations.

The value of this practice leads us to implement it at St. Vincent Ferrer as well. On weekdays we will consecrate a fixed number of hosts, and then work to figure out a plan for consecration at Sunday Mass. More to follow on that.

This letter comes with Kentucky greetings. I am enjoying an overdue visit with my parents.

Summer Peace!



Fr. Walter, O.P.

JOIN *us* IN PRAYER

SAINT VINCENT FERRER
MASS *Intentions*

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Sixteenth Sunday of
Ordinary time

6:00 pm (Vigil) † *Mark Flesher*

8:00 am † *Philomena McGovern*

NOON *Raymond, Robert,
& William Schwede*

6:00 pm † *Josephine Sindoni Tourre*

MONDAY, JULY 18

Weekday

8:00 am † *William & Rose Marotti*

12:10 pm *For the People of the Parish*

6:00 pm *For a Special Intention*

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Weekday

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

12:10 pm † *Claire Mackey*

6:00 pm † *Shamsi Norouzali*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Weekday

8:00 am *For the intension of Frank Kelly*

12:10 pm † *Harlan Johnson*

6:00 pm † *Rosaline Mendonca*

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Weekday

8:00 am † *Elizabeth Scully*

12:10 pm † *Rev. Barnabas Gorski, OFM*

6:00 pm † *For the Deceased members of
the Lay Fraternity of
St. Dominic*

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Weekday

8:00 am † *Elizabeth Scully*

12:10 pm † *Edward C. Perry*

6:00 pm † *Raymond M. Hicks, III*

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Weekday

8:00 am † *Helene Brandt*

6:00 pm † *Bayard G. Schaeffer*

SAINT CATHERINE OF
SIENA MASS *Intentions*

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Sixteenth Sunday of
Ordinary time

4:00 pm (Vigil) † *Dr. Gene Meyer*

10:00 am *Richard Limbaugh*

5:00 pm † *Thierry Robert Jeannier*

MONDAY, JULY 18

Weekday

7:00 am *For the Province of St. Joseph*

5:15 pm *Marina Lucido*

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Weekday

7:00 am † *For the patrons of the Shrine
of Saint Jude*

5:15 pm *Fr. Conroy, Fr. Fitzsimmons,
& Fr. McHenry*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Weekday

7:00 am † *Margaret Domon*

5:15 pm † *Emilie Brudzinska Humm*

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Weekday

7:00 am † *Margaret Dominguez*

5:15 pm *Maria Cunti*

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Weekday

7:00 am † *St. Catherine of Siena*

Purgatorial Society
5:15 pm † *Raymond Hicks, III*

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Weekday

9:00 am † *William Mullen*

4:00 pm *Raymond Marin*

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, Suzan Eraslan,
Monica Farren, Christopher Heath, Rev. Chris
Johnson, O.P., Helen Johnson, John Kelly,
Tony King, Gary Mantiaracina, Sarah
McDermott, RoseMarie Morace, Stephen
Osso, Vito Quatela, Neel Stallings, Joel Thorpe
& Family, William White, & Shizuko Yoshida.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE of
the souls of *Helen Hoesli Anderson, Don
Anderson, Tom Marrone, Wayne Rudolph, Ich
Sieng, & 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

Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (1)

Anthony Morelliti (1)

Edward C. Perry (d)

Anna Schwede (d)

Intention of Donor

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Special Intention

SANCTUARY MADONNA

Jack Ryan Keegan (1)

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.

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

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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

Mass Schedule

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

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

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

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 10, 2016
ST. VINCENT FERRER
Regular Offertory: \$11,050
Operating Deficit: \$6,023
Attendance: 606
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
Regular Offertory: \$5,497
H.E.L.P.: \$1,548
Attendance: 369



**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.

The PATIENT as CHRIST

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

LIKE ALL HUMAN BEINGS, patients receiving medical care can be identified with Jesus Christ by virtue of the mystery of the Incarnation. The Incarnation is the mystery of God becoming man in Jesus Christ. It is expressed by the angel Gabriel's words to the Blessed Virgin Mary: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God" (Luke 1:35). The same mystery is articulated even more clearly in the Gospel of John: "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (John 1:14). Jesus, who from all eternity was the Son of God and the divine Word, took to himself a fully human nature in the womb of the Blessed Virgin. Being fully human, Jesus is like us in all things but sin (See Heb. 2:17, 4:15). He identifies with us in order to take upon himself the curse of our guilt and take away our sin. (See Gal. 3:13, John 1:29). Redeemed by his blood, all of humanity is identified with Christ, drawn to him who is lifted up, and gifted with the grace of salvation (See John 12:32, 1 Tim. 2:4).

PATIENTS SUFFERING ILLNESS are also identified with Christ in a particular way. That is because Christ came into this world to suffer and chose to identify himself with those who suffer. "Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested" (Heb. 2:18). Jesus performed miracles of healing for the sick. He associated with the suffering and the downtrodden. He declared blessed those who weep and mourn (Luke 6:21, Matt. 5:4). He showed the meaning of neighborly love by telling the parable of the Good Samaritan, who went out of his way to care for a "half-dead" man (Luke 10: 29-37). Jesus freely submitted to horrible suffering and taught his disciples that the way we treat the least of his brothers, including those who are ill, is the way we treat him (Matt. 25:31-46).

JESUS IDENTIFIES HIMSELF with those who are ill and who suffer. He also invites us to be more closely united with him when we are ill and suffering. Jesus tells his disciples that to follow him they must take up their cross in imitation of his self-sacrifice (Matt. 16:24). Saint Peter tells Christians to "rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ" (1 Pet. 4:13). And

Saint Paul echoes the same theme, saying, "As Christ's sufferings overflow to us, so through Christ does our encouragement also overflow" (2 Cor. 1:5). The reason for joy and encouragement for those who share the sufferings of Christ is that, by sharing Jesus' suffering, Christians also share in Jesus' resurrection. Saint Paul says, "The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him" (Col. 1:24). By suffering with Christ, we join him on the way to eternal glory. What is more, by suffering with Christ as members of his body, we share in the redemptive purpose of Christ's suffering. Again, Saint Paul says, "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church, in filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions" (Col. 1:24).

JESUS IDENTIFIES HIMSELF WITH THE ILL and those who suffer and invites us, when we suffer, to identify with him. By suffering with Christ we share in his glory and in his redemptive self-sacrifice. This profound identification between Christ and those who suffer with him reveals to us the meaning of our own suffering and the truest identity of the people around us who suffer illness and pain. Looking at these people with eyes of faith, we are brought to the realization that the sick persons whom we love and serve are not just patients. Neither are they merely human beings, as dignified and as precious as their humanity is. In a very real way, they are Christ. The sick and those who suffer are identified with Christ by his Incarnation. They are identified with Christ through his identification with them in his own suffering. They are identified with Christ when they freely unite their sufferings with his for the redemption of the world. When we visit the sick and minister to those who suffer, we encounter Christ. "I was ill and you cared for me" (Matt. 25:36).