



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

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October 23, 2016 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOOD SUNDAY

Money for the NY Common Pantry will be collected this weekend at all Masses of our Parish.

After this weekend, we will no longer collect any food...

The Pantry can buy food in bulk at a lower cost. So please do donate money in place of the food. Whatever amount you choose to give will be put to good use feeding the hungry.

ST. JUDE NOVENA

The St. Jude Novena continues this week at the 12:10 PM Mass at St. Catherine's and the 5:15 PM Mass at St. Vincent's. To conclude the novena, there will be a Sung Mass with Procession at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine's on Friday, October 28. A reception will follow in St. Dominic Hall.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday, November 1, a Solemn Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer. A parish party will follow in the Priory Parlors.

PARISH VESPERS

Parish Vespers are being held every Sunday at St. Vincent Ferrer. A chant class is taught by our Music Director, James Wetzel, at 4:30 PM, followed by Vespers at 5:15 PM.

PARISH STUDY

On Tuesday, October 25 at 6:45 PM we will continue our new series of Parish Study lectures in the Parish Hall at St. Vincent Ferrer. This Fall we are focusing on the Book of Psalms.

FORMED: ONLINE CATHOLIC LEARNING RESOURCES

The Archdiocese of New York has partnered with the online Catholic learning resource website FORMED to provide free access 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.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM,
6:00 PM

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

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM

Confessions

SATURDAY: 5:00–5:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 5:20–5:50 PM

Parish Vespers

SUNDAY: 5:15 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 AM, 5:15 PM

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

Confessions

SATURDAY: 3:00–3:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 4:40–5:05 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS & OTHER PRAYER ST. VINCENT FERRER

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)

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

THURSDAY:

4:00 PM (HOLY HOUR)

MONDAY–FRIDAY:

5:00 PM (ROSARY)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
PRAYER GROUP

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 PM

QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE

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9 am–1 pm, 2–5 pm

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Office Hours:
Monday – Friday: 10 am–3 pm

PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Walter Wagner, OP
Pastor

Rev. Joseph Allen, OP
Vicar

Rev. Albert Paretsky, OP
Vicar

Rev. Innocent Smith, OP
Vicar for Formation

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Youth Ministry

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Church Custodian

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Principal

PARISH INFORMATION

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.

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
6:00 pm (Vigil) Edward C. Perry (D)
8:00 am For the People of the Parish
12 pm Maureen & Frank Curran (D)
6:00 pm Bayard G. Schaeffer (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
8:00 am Father Fred D.
Hoesli, O.P. (D)
12:10 pm Rene Concepcion (D)
6:00 pm Sergio Manuel
Fernandez (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:00 am For the Deceased members
of the Parish & the Order (D)
12:10 pm Jack Powers (D)
6:00 pm Sr. Mary William
Yurko, OSU (D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
8:00 am For the Deceased members
of the William Luby Family (D)
12:10 pm DJ Carey, III (D)
6:00 pm Richard & Frances
Reynolds (D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
8:00 am Joseph McGovern &
Kathleen Redmond (D)
12:10 pm Sarah Blanchfield (D)
6:00 pm Yolanda L. Tioseco (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
8:00 am Edward Dempsey (D)
12:10 pm For Concepcion G.
De La Cruz (L)
6:00 pm Catherine & Patrick
Gorman (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:00 am For the Deceased members
of the Healy Family (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
4:00 pm (Vigil) James Costello
10:00 am For the patrons of the
Shrine of Saint Jude
5:00 pm St. Jude Novena

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
7:00 am For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 pm St. Jude Novena

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
7:00 am Joseph Nobile (D)
5:15 pm St. Jude Novena

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:00 am Christopher Carey (D)
5:15 pm St. Jude Novena

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
7:00 am Isabel Condrez (L)
5:15 pm St. Jude Novena

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
7:00 am St. Catherine of Siena
Purgatorial Society (D)
5:15 pm St. Jude Novena

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
9:00 am Dolores D'Elia

PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS

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

Len Bencivenga, Christopher Heath,
Rev. Chris Johnson, O.P., Helen
Johnson, John Kelly, Cobby Knight,
Raisa Kokareva, Sarah McDermott,
Stephen Osso, Chantale Pierre,
Ramon E. Reyes, Anchalee Sae-Lim,
& Aquila Zacharilla.

Please pray for the repose of the souls
of King Bhumibol Adulyadej, Monica
Farren, Sr. Timothy Goettisheim,
O.P., Seangdoen Naempranam, &
Emma Ver Reyes and the souls of all
our recently deceased.

We continue to pray for the sick, the
dying, and their families in Memorial
Sloan Kettering Cancer Center,
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, the
Hospital for Special Surgery, and
Rockefeller University Hospital.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The seven-day candles are available for
an offering of \$15 each.

St. Vincent - Sanctuary Lamps
Richard J. Corallo (d); Ramon &
Fernando Gonzalez (l); Living &
Deceased members of the McGovern
Family; Edward C. Perry (d); Flor-
ence A. Schwede (d); For the People
of the Parish; Intention of Donor

St. Vincent - Sanctuary Madonna
Jack Ryan Keegan

St. Vincent - Pieta Lamp
Well-being of Christians in the
Middle East

St. Catherine - Mary Candle
Priscilla Ventigan

St. Catherine - Sanctuary Candle
Francoise & Alix Thybulle

Mass Intentions may 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.

AUTUMN SAVE THE DATE

- October 20-18 The Novena to St. Jude
 Novena Prayers at all the Masses
 Novena preaching by Fr. John Devaney, O.P.
 Weekdays
 12:10 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer
 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena
 Saturday
 8 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer
 4 PM at St Catherine of Siena
 Sunday
 12 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer
 5 PM at St. Catherine of Siena
- October 28 The Feast of St. Jude
 5:15 PM Sung Mass and Procession at St. Catherine of Siena
 Reception follows in St. Dominic Hall.
 Please help the Dominican Friars celebrate 100 years of
 formal community life at St. Catherine's.
- The Preaching at the festive Masses on November 1, 2, and 3 will serve as a reflection on the 800th
 Anniversary of the Dominican Friars. It will address the significance of an intentionally fraternal and sororal mode of
 life in the present day.
- October 31 The Vigil of All Saints
 5:15 PM Sung Mass of the Vigil at St. Catherine of Siena
 6 PM Low Mass of the Vigil at St. Vincent Ferrer
- November 1 The Solemnity of All Saints
 7 AM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena
 8 AM Low Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer
 12:10 PM Sung Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer
 with St. Vincent Ferrer High School
 1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena
 5:15 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena
 6 PM Solemn Mass and Litany of Saints in Procession at St. Vincent Ferrer
 Parish Party follows
- November 2 NB. There will be no Parish Study this evening.
 All Souls Day The schedule of Masses is as usual, and
 6:30 PM Solemn Requiem Mass with Procession to the Purgatorial
 Altar at St Catherine of Siena
- November 3 NB There will be no Holy Hour this evening.
 Feast of St. Martin de Porres
 6 PM Sung Mass and Procession to St. Martin's Shrine at St.
 Vincent Ferrer
- November 7 7 PM Solemn Requiem in the Dominican Rite at St. Vincent Ferrer
 Sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society.
- November 8 Election Day
 November 11 Veterans Day
 The Parish Office is closed, but the schedule of Masses and confessions remains the same.
- November 13 The Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year
 1 PM Parish Coffee at St. Vincent Ferrer
 (delayed a week because of the New York Marathon on the 6th)
- November 19 - 20 The Solemnity of Christ the King
 All Night watch before the Blessed Sacrament from Saturday evening until Sunday morning.
 St. Vincent Ferrer
 10 AM Family Mass and Coffee at St Catherine of Siena
- November 24 Thanksgiving Day
 8 AM Low Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer
 9 AM Sung Mass at St. Catherine of Siena

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Parish Christmas Fair will take place from Friday, December 2 through Sunday, December 4, in St. Dominic Hall at St. Catherine of Siena. This festive event is an opportunity to shop for holiday gifts, enjoy seasonal treats, try a chance at winning one of our many raffle baskets, or simply savor the season.

Parishioners are invited to support this event by donating new or gently used items which can be sold or raffled at the Christmas Fair. Popular items in past years have included jewelry, handmade items, electronics, women's handbags, sports memorabilia or tickets, bottles of wine or liquor, kitchen or household items, children and baby items, and restaurant gift certificates. All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office, either at St. Catherine's or St. Vincent's. While items will be accepted anytime before the fair, please try to drop off your donation before the weekend of November 12-13, so that items can be sorted in advance of the fair.

The next meeting of the Christmas Fair Planning Committee will take place on Thursday, October 13, at 7:00 PM in St. Dominic Hall at St. Catherine's. For more information about how you can get involved with the fair, please e-mail Kim Quatela at kburde3@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH MOMS AND BABIES GIFT DRIVE

During the month of October, the Church invites the faithful to become engaged with supporting the dignity of the human person, the gift of every person's life. As part of our parish's commemoration of Respect Life Month, new items will be collected for the moms and babies served by the Sisters of Life. These gifts will be distributed to moms and their children at an annual Christmas Party the Sisters have for them each

December. A playpen with tags will be set up in the vestibules of both St. Catherine's and St. Vincent's during the month of October. Parishioners are invited to take one or more tags from the playpen, purchase the specified gift, and return the new, wrapped gift with the tag attached to the playpen. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to make this Christmas a little brighter for these moms and babies!

LAY FRATERNITIES OF ST. DOMINIC

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

CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER NETWORK

Would you like to make a difference in your community, the country, or the world? Do you want to serve those in need and work for social justice? Check our *RESPONSE 2017*, a free guide listing nearly 200 faith-based volunteer programs and thousands of opportunities. Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the United States and in more than 100 countries worldwide. Summer and school break opportunities are also available. Our volunteers are from all walks of life - from high school to senior citizens and every stage in between. Positions are available for both single and married volunteers, including those with children.

Contact Catholic Volunteer Network to receive your free copy/copies of *RESPONSE 2017*. Call 800-543-5046 or email infor@catholicvolunteernetwork.org. You can also search *RESPONSE 2017* online at www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SEPT. 28 - NOV. 6

This fall's "40 Days for Life" campaign will be held September 28 - November 6, 2016. "40 Days for Life" is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. At least 11,796 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns, and 75 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life Campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com.

For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact the following leaders:

Bronx: Fr. Peter Pilsner (718) 881-8000, ext. 451

frpilsner@cardinalspellman.org

Manhattan: Jill Gadwood (949) 280-9494

Jill.Gadwood@gmail.com

White Plains: Gerald Yeung (914) 837-7008

broger8@gmail.com

NEUMANN CLASSICAL SCHOOL: YOUR AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVE TO COMMON CORE

Neumann Classical School (Tuckahoe, NY), the New York City area's only classical-curriculum, faithfully Catholic primary school, is hosting an open house for the parents of prospective kindergarten, first and second grade students Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 2-4pm. Neumann offers your child an outstanding academic curriculum in a joyful learning environment, faithfully Catholic teachers, and tuition fees lower than most area Catholic schools. RSVP: admin@neumannschool.org

COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER 9, 2016

Regular Offertory: \$14,957

Deficit Reduction: \$6,756

Attendance: 1080

OCTOBER 16, 2016

Regular Offertory: \$14,671

Mission Sunday: \$3,527

Attendance: 1274

SOLEMN NOVENA *to* SAINT JUDE

*“Hope and Mercy during the
Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy”*



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Masses Preached BY Fr. John Devaney, OP

MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:10 PM AT *St. Vincent Ferrer*
and 5:15 PM AT *St. Catherine of Siena*

SATURDAY

8:00 AM AT *St. Vincent Ferrer*
and 4:00 PM AT *St. Catherine of Siena*

SUNDAY

12:00 NOON AT *St. Vincent Ferrer*
and 5:00 PM AT *St. Catherine of Siena*

Closing Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 at 5:15 PM

Common Intention: FOR OUR NATION, DURING THIS
NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.



The Parish of Saint Vincent Ferrer & Saint Catherine of Siena

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Reflections on Ethics, Faith & Health Care

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

DOING GOOD *while* PERMITTING EVIL

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

FOR HUMAN BEINGS, doing good means choosing a good moral object for the sake of a good end. If a man chooses something morally bad as a means to achieving something morally good, his action is bad altogether. Likewise, if a man chooses something morally good as a means to something morally bad, his action is bad altogether. We considered examples of these kinds of choices in our last reflection. The woman who stole money in order to repay her debts acted wrongly. When the same woman earned money honestly in order to fund terrorism, she also acted wrongly. In the first case her morally good end did not justify her choice of a morally bad object as a means to that end. In the second case, her choice of a morally good object did not justify the bad purpose for which she chose it. For a person to act rightly, doing good and avoiding evil, he must both choose a morally good object and choose it for the sake of a morally good end. As Saint Thomas Aquinas puts it, “For a thing... to be good simply, it is not enough for it to be good in one point only, it must be good in every respect” (ST I-II q.20 a.2).

SO FAR, SO GOOD. But there are some situations when it seems like the good thing to do involves choosing to bring about bad things. Suppose, for example, that a pregnant woman has been diagnosed with uterine cancer. She will likely die if her uterus is not surgically removed, but removing her uterus would cause the death of her unborn child. The woman and her doctors want to achieve the good result of removing the cancerous uterus, but doing that would bring about the bad result of causing the child’s death. What is to be done? How can that woman and her doctors do good and avoid evil in this situation?

IN ORDER TO BEGIN ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS, let us return to the concept of the moral object. A moral object is what a person chooses to bring about in order to achieve his intended goal. In our example, the woman and her doctors could choose to bring about the removal of her cancerous uterus in order to achieve the goal of saving the woman’s life. The death of the child would not be chosen for the sake of any goal, but permitted as a regrettable consequence. We might say that the removal of the deadly cancer is the direct object of their choice. It is what they want to do. Causing the child’s death is not what they want to do. Nevertheless, causing the child’s death is included in the object of their choice; it is part of what they would knowingly bring about if they choose to remove the woman’s uterus in this situation.

WOULD THE OBJECT OF THEIR CHOICE in this case be a good moral object? Or would the permission of the child’s death make the choice of that object morally bad? The answer is that it depends. And it depends, ultimately, on what it is that they are choosing.

LET US SUPPOSE THAT the unborn child in this case has developed to the extent that she could be kept alive and nurtured in a neonatal unit. In that case, the right choice would be clear. The woman and her doctors should choose to save the life of the child by removing her from her mother’s uterus, then save the life of the mother by removing the cancerous uterus from her body. Choosing to remove the cancerous uterus without saving the child would, in this case, be a bad choice. It would be bad, not because the death of the child would be chosen as a means to an end, but because it would be needlessly permitted. The woman and her doctors would be choosing to permit the child’s death rather than prevent it, which would be a bad thing to choose.

NOW LET US SUPPOSE THAT the woman’s unborn child will not be able to viably survive outside the womb for several weeks, but her cancer is slow growing and unlikely to spread. Again the right choice is clear. The woman and her doctors should wait for the child to be viable and safely removed from her mother’s uterus before removing the cancerous uterus from the woman’s body. Choosing to remove the cancerous uterus without waiting for the child to be viable would be a bad choice. It would be bad because the benefit of removing the cancer earlier would be insufficient to justify causing the child’s death. The woman and her doctors would be choosing to permit the child’s death rather than permitting a minimal risk to the woman’s health, which would again be a bad thing to choose.

BUT SUPPOSE THAT the woman’s cancer is likely to kill her and her child long before her child will be viable. She and her doctors could choose not to intervene in hope that, contrary to the woman’s prognosis, her child might be saved before the cancer takes the lives of mother and child. Or they could choose to remove the woman’s uterus as a means of saving her life, knowing that the surgery will cause her child’s death. The latter choice, in this case, would be good. The woman and her doctors would not be choosing the child’s death directly, as something they want to bring about as a means to an end. They would be choosing to remove the deadly cancer and to permit the child’s death rather than permitting the likely death of both mother and child.