



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

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September 3rd, 2017 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 4th

In observance of the federal and state holiday of Labor Day, there will be one Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer at 9:00 AM, and one Mass at St. Catherine of Siena at 7:00 AM. The churches will close immediately after Mass. The church offices will also be closed on Monday, September 4th.

NATIVITY OF MARY

Friday, September 8th is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a special 7:00 PM Mass in the Dominican Rite at the High Altar of St. Vincent Ferrer. The gentlemen of the Schola Cantorum will sing Maurice Duruflé's famous *Messe cum jubilo*, Op. 11, Andrea Gabrieli's *Nativitas tua Dei genitrix á 7*, and Vincenzo Bertolusi's *Ego flos campi*.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Thursday, September 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. There will be a special Solemn Mass at St. Catherine of Siena at 6:30 PM. The Schola Cantorum will sing Sebastián de Vivanco's *Missa Crux fidelis*, Jacob Handl's *Adoramus te á 6*, and Pierre de Manchicourt's *O crux splendidior – Nobile lignum exaltatum*. Exposition will immediately follow Mass and an All Night Watch before the Blessed Sacrament. It will conclude with Benediction and Low Mass the next morning, Friday, September 15th, at 7:00 AM for the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. This is a time of common prayer with the intentions for those suffering in the hospitals and for those who care for them. In deference to the 6:30 PM Solemn Mass, there will be no 5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine's. There will be no 7:30 PM Holy Hour at St. Vincent's on Wednesday, September 13th.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS AT THE PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program for adults who were not raised Catholic or for Catholic individuals who have not yet received the sacrament of confirmation. Beginning on September 20, 2017, our parish RCIA program will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer. We encourage our parishioners to invite family and friends who may be interested to visit www.svsc.info/rcia or call the Parish Office at 212-744-2080 to register for the class.

PARISH STUDY: THE ARTS AS PATHS TO GOD

This Fall, Fr. Innocent will lead a Parish Study course titled "The Arts as Paths to God: Secular and Sacred Art and the Spiritual Life." This course will explore the ways in which the visual and performing arts can lead us to encounter the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of God. The class will meet each Tuesday evening from 6:45-7:45 PM in the Parish Hall at St. Vincent Ferrer beginning on September 19.

VISITATION CIRCLE

Visitation Circle invites single, widowed, and divorced women to our next meeting and fellowship on Saturday, September 9th. We will begin our program at the Rosary Altar of St. Vincent Ferrer Church at 11:40 AM with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by Mass at 12 NOON. Our coffee gathering with light lunch and meeting immediately follow in the priory parlors. We look forward to seeing you.

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: 5:30 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

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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Office Hours: Monday–Friday:
9 am–1 pm, 2–5 pm

St. Catherine of Siena
411 East 68th Street, NY, NY 10065
Office Hours:
Monday – Friday: 10 am–3 pm

PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Walter Wagner, OP
Pastor

Rev. Joseph Allen, OP
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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. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with a priest.

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, O.P., 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.frassati.nyc.

MASS INTENTIONS**ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:00 pm (Vigil) Zack Misleh (D)

8:00 am Christopher Dominiak (D)

12 pm Elizabeth T. White (D)

6:00 pm Benjamin Frisone (D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 am Anniversary of Deceased
Friends & Benefactors of the Order

12:10 pm NO MASS - LABOR DAY

6:00 NO MASS - LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 am Dante Rizzo (D)

12:10 pm May Corso (D)

6:00 pm Alice Kelley (D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 am For the Deceased members
of the Parish & the Order (D)

12:10 pm Esperanza Gutierrez (D)

6:00 pm Ileana Aste (D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 am For the Christians in the
Middle East

12:10 pm Diane Tinsley (D)

6:00 pm Koco Kristo (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 am William C.
Cunningham, s.j. (D)12:10 pm For the Deceased
members of the Greason &
Twomey Families (D)6:00 pm For the Deceased members
of the Foye, Armstrong, Gorman,
Donohoe, & Murphy Families (D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 am Catherine & Patrick
McGlade (D)**MASS INTENTIONS****ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

4:00 pm (Vigil) For the People of
the Parish10:00 am For the patrons of the
Shrine of Saint Jude5:00 pm Nancy & Luke A.
Foye, Sr. (D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 am Maria Cecilia Punzalan &
Marina Lucido

5:15 pm NO MASS - LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 am For the Province of
St. Joseph

5:15 pm Mr. William Schwartz (D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 am John N. Taglienti (D)

5:15 pm Thomas Lynch (D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 am Dave McMahan (D)

5:15 pm Marino Spani-Moleila (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 am St. Catherine of Siena
Purgatorial Society (D)

5:15 pm Sophia Schuster (D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 am Robert Iovino, Sr. (D)

PARISH PRAYER**INTENTIONS***Contact the Parish Office to add a
name to this list*Sally Brown, Joseph Robert
Cusimano, Janie Dixon, Evelyn Gusi,
Diane Hanus, Carolyn Kelly, Shirley
Miller, Bibi Niedzielski, Brian
Praetzel, & Carolyn Wilcher.Please pray for the repose of the souls
of Mark Birri, Br. Michael
Downey, O.P., Peter Strife, & Rocky
& Debora Thompson, 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*Rene Concepcion (d); Ramon &
Fernando Gonzalez (l); Mrs. Teresa
Parker (d); William J.Schwede, Sr. (d); Peter Strife (d); The
People of the Parish; Intention of
Donor*St. Vincent - Sanctuary Madonna*

Jack Ryan Keegan (l)

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

Priscila Ventigan

St. Catherine - Mary Candle

Priscila Ventigan

St. Catherine - Purgatorial Candle

Renato S. Ventigan (d)

*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.*

BREAKING THE CYCLE

On Labor Day we honor laborers everywhere, but we also contemplate our own labor as we resume the ordinary rhythms of life. "Labor" here refers not only to the job we do but to the range of commitments that structure life. Hopefully summer's reprieve shows us how much "ordinary time" fulfills us, even as it directs our life within a channel of discipline.

Of course, everyone else will be picking up the thread of their routine, and they will be in our face. Up-close living and dealing have returned to elicit a whole range of virtues from us. People make up a huge portion of our labor. Consider that UN week now hovers on the horizon, and naturally we will want to be the face of tolerance amid the traffic congestion and security tension. That week reveals New York City on steroids, and highlights the challenges that make the city very great and very difficult. What a crush of cultures and politics, events and anxieties. These elements combine to disclose a global city, which will provide a fruitful, very timely object of contemplation.

What makes such an assembly possible?
What makes such a city possible?
What makes our routine of life in this city possible?
What is the assiduous practice of tolerance?

But as we come back together over coffee or cocktails, on the corner, at intermission or after mass, we will speak of recent intolerance and we will rehearse that words and actions of hate that have shocked us. Yet if I chronicle the bigotry of another I do not get very far because I lack the ability to make another person become tolerant. What I can do is refuse to let the sights and sounds of intolerance form me. If I become intolerant of those I deem intolerant, then what has happened to me? I face rather the difficult paradox of virtue. As the climate of tolerance weakens I must pledge to become more tolerant, just as my only successful response to the secular age can be to become more Christian.

In my life as a confessor, as a brother in community, as a pastor in a parish, I have discerned that there is a "how" to tolerance. Some lives are not ruled by prejudice, and that freedom has roots in a clear spiritual practice.

First, tolerant people have appropriate self-esteem. The tolerant person accepts his or her own makeup as a coming together of gifts and deficits and so enters freely into the interdependence natural to human living. This positive self-regard means that competition and comparison no longer need be the source of validation. When tolerant people also possess the gift of faith they may also perceive themselves as a work of God, so that their validation lies in the fact of His creative artistry. If I may delight to be myself in all my incompleteness, then I have room in my life to be delighted by your gifts and recognize the ways in which they complete me.

The second prerequisite of tolerance flows from the first. Tolerant people recognize that they live in a personal and collective history, in which time is experienced as a movement. Culture, technology, taste, and social patterns develop with great blessings, but also at great cost. Persons of Faith recognize that in the mystery of the Lord's Incarnation, God incorporated this aspect of human life into His plan, so that the Church herself develops in history, both happily and painfully. Thus, tolerant people recognize that they live within the movement of time, which belongs to God and is moving toward Him.

Where people grasp this they can transcend the instinct to blame. If I realize that things are in movement I can stop looking for someone to hold responsible when my history, or our history, causes me pain. The gifts of technology amaze me, but they also take me aback with the disruption they cause. I look at all the empty storefronts in our neighborhood and I am saddened by the unfurnished environment they create and I am more saddened by the loss of jobs they betoken. I am seeing the evidence of technological and market forces far beyond us, and yet I would like to find a person or group of persons to blame for changing so much of my world. If change has scrambled the local patterns of life, the political scene shows the same effect writ large.

I see individuals and groups trying to assign personal blame for systemic dislocation. The economic loss and sense of exclusion caused by swift change bring understandable anxiety and frustration. Nevertheless, people searching for a scapegoat are ugly, whether they are a crowd, or an individual manipulating that crowd. My own danger lies in making the scapegoaters, my scapegoats. If all I do is place my anxieties on their heads, I get nowhere. I become ugly, suspicious, and coarse.

Think of the Lord's Passion. Christ placed himself on the receiving end of scapegoating and refused to look for someone to blame, "Father, forgive them..." He made Himself the scapegoat, so that in the light of His victory, His followers would no longer resort to scapegoating. You and I are equipped by His constant gift of sacraments to pass through great tension and frustration and not take it out on anyone. The Cross of Jesus broke the cycle of human violence because of his fidelity to His God and Himself. He positions us in the world as breakers of the same cycle. The power of the Crucified and Risen Lord now lodges in us so that we might face human complexity in light of our destination in God.

If our end is real to us, then it will be real to others as we welcome them on the same blessed path.

End-of-Summer Peace!


Fr. Walter

PARISH PRINT MATERIALS

In both churches, we are introducing a new Pew Booklet that features an Order of Mass (all of the unchanging liturgical texts), an Order of Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and a number of devotional prayers, including ones particular to the Dominican Order. This will replace the manila-colored cards and is intended to remain in the pews. The initial printing of this blue-colored booklet will be provisional, as we continue to consider its layout, catch errata, and respond to your feedback, which is most welcome. We hope to have a permanent version in the pews by the beginning of Advent.

This Pew Booklet will supplement the white Worship Leaflets for Sunday and feastday Masses and single sheets for daily Masses that will continue to be produced weekly and that everyone is highly encouraged to use at Mass. These are always available before each Mass at the entrances of the sanctuary.

Because of these materials that we print in-house, we will no longer be purchasing the quarterly missalettes that previously were in the pews at St. Vincent's. Those parishioners who would like to have something similar for private use are encouraged to purchase a hand Missal or subscribe to Magnificat (<https://us.magnificat.net>). Daily Mass readings are also available on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org).

Soon, each parishioner also will receive what we are calling the Parish Handbook. This to-be-yearly publication will include general information about the Parish, its many organizations, how to become more involved in our common life, and an overview of the current year's schedule of events. Having all of this in one location will not only be a wonderful convenience to new-comers and stalwarts alike, but will also free-up space in our weekly bulletin for more topical items.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY:

DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE; HELP OTHERS DO THE SAME

Are you a woman or man of prayer?

Are you comfortable working with small groups?

On September 9, the St. Francis Cabrini Shrine in New York City will host a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" prayer series. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord, Teach me to Pray" prayer series, you are also invited! For more information and to register contact Mrs. Carol Weiler at 504-439-5933 or carolweiler@cox.net. Or to download a registration form, go to www.lordteachmetoprayer.com.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education registration for the 2017-2018 school year is currently underway. A registration form is included in this bulletin. Lisa Harrelson, Coordinator of Religious Education, will also be present at all of the Masses on Sunday, September 10th if you wish to register your child in person. If you would like to visit the Atrium at St. Catherine's, need additional information, or have any questions, please contact Lisa at lharrelson@svsc.info.

UNITED NATIONS PRAYER SERVICE

Our Parish's Schola Cantorum has been invited to sing for the Prayer Service for the opening of the 72nd Session of the U.N. General Assembly on Monday, September 11th at 6:00 PM at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street). Choral repertoire for the service includes Philip Moore's *All wisdom cometh from the Lord*, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford's *Beati quorum via*, Orlando di Lasso's *Cantate Domino*, Kenneth Jennings' *Virtue: Sweet day, so cool*, and James D. Wetzel's *God be in my head*.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE:

"COME AND SEE" VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Vocation Retreat—September 8-10, 2017: "Be Bold. Respond to God's Call: A Discernment Weekend."

Do you feel God is calling you to something more? Join with other women discerning a call and explore life in a religious community. What does it mean to be a contemporary Dominican Sister? How do you go about prayerfully discerning what God is calling you to? On this weekend retreat, you will learn some of the answers to these questions and more about the heritage, prayer and community life of the Dominican Sisters of Peace today.

Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a free "Come and See" Discernment Retreat designed to explore contemporary Dominican life for women. The retreat begins at 5:30 PM Friday, September 8 and concludes at 1 PM, Sunday, September 10 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Rosary Manor, 1 Rosary Drive, Watertown, MA 02472. For more information, call Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email j Fitzgerald@opeace.org. Participants may register online for using the registration form here. (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

MARY MANNING WALSH 30TH ANNUAL WALK-A-THON

The Volunteer Association of Mary Manning Walsh Home invites the parishioners of St. Vincent Ferrer & St. Catherine of Siena Parish to join our 30th Annual Walk-A-Thon Saturday, September 16. The Walk will raise funds to support programs volunteers provide for the residents. Participants' fee is \$15 for adults and \$12 for children (pets are welcome) including a souvenir T-shirt, refreshments in the park, and lunch upon return to the Home.

An optional Mass will be offered at 8 AM in the Holy Family Chapel at the Home, 1339 York Ave., at 72nd Street, followed by a light breakfast in the auditorium.

The parade of walkers to Central Park begins at 9:30 AM, all are invited to return for a party with food and beverages at 1:30 PM at Mary Manning Walsh. A video will be taken during the Walk and shown during lunch.

We look forward to seeing you. Registration will begin at 7:30 AM. For further information contact Sr. Michael Mary at (212) 628-2800.

COLLECTION

AUGUST 27, 2017

Regular Offertory: \$14,834

Attendance: 919

Religious Education

at St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena Parish
Registration Form • 2017-2018

Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Child's School for 2017-2018 _____ Grade in School 2017-2018 _____ Parish _____

I am interested in registering my child for: (*Sessions begin the Week of September 17, 2017*)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 for 3-year-olds – Kindergarten:

- Sundays 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 for 1st grade – 2nd grade:

- Sundays 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (*Combined Levels 2 & 3*) Wednesdays 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
 Sundays 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Thursdays 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 3 for 3rd grade – 6th grade:

- Sundays 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (*Combined Levels 2 & 3*) Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
 Mondays 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Graded Program for 4th grade /5th grade /6th grade at St. Vincent Ferrer:

- Tuesdays 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please indicate which grade level: _____

Ignite Youth Ministry for 7th grade – 8th grade:

- Sundays 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Mondays 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Sacramental information about my child – Please list the Sacraments your child has already received (First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation):

Annual Fee for 2017-2018 – \$250 per child	Amount paid: _____
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Please make checks payable to **St. Vincent Ferrer & St. Catherine of Siena Parish**. Tuition is due in full on the first day of the session. We accept registrations on a first come, first served basis. Please contact us within the first 3 weeks to receive a 75% refund of the annual fee. After the first 3 weeks, fees are non-refundable. *CGS Level 1 only:* In the first 3 weeks of the CGS Level 1 sessions, we assess if the child is ready. If the child is too young (i.e., not potty-trained, not able to follow instructions), we will ask them to wait 6 months. Please contact **Lisa Harrelson, Coordinator of Religious Education**, with any questions you may have at: **(212) 988-8300, ext. 186 or lharrelson@svsc.info**.
Other than the Graded Program on Tuesdays, all sessions will be held at St. Catherine of Siena.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the policies above.

Parent Name (*print*) _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please return your completed form and payment to:
Lisa Harrelson • 411 E. 68th Street • New York, NY 10065

The Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena
Parish Study — Fall 2017

The Arts as Paths to God: Secular and Sacred Art and the Spiritual Life



Johannes Vermeer, *Allegory of the Catholic Faith*, ca. 1670–72
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

“Created ‘in the image of God,’ man also expresses the truth of his relationship with God the Creator by the beauty of his artistic works” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, §2501). Led by Fr. Innocent Smith, O.P., this course will explore the ways in which the visual and performing arts can lead us to encounter the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of God.

September 19: Introduction

September 26: Dance

October 3: Music

October 10: Sculpture

October 17: Poetry

October 24: Architecture

November 7: Painting

November 14: Literature

November 22 at 6 pm: Mass for the Feast of St. Cecilia

Tuesday evenings from 6:45-7:45 pm

St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Hall

869 Lexington Ave, New York, NY