



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

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## September 10, 2017 — 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SECOND COLLECTION - THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to those in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more about the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

### NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

On Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be a sung Requiem Mass in the Dominican Rite at 7 PM at the Rosary Altar of St. Vincent Ferrer. This Mass, sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society, will be offered in particular memory for those who died in 2001.

### EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>.

### FOOD SUNDAY - NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, September 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, is our first collection for Food Sunday for the year. Please let us make this a wonderful beginning...

The money is given to the New York Common Pantry, the wonderful food pantry on East 108<sup>th</sup> Street.

### 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](http://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.

### 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

St. Vincent Ferrer  
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(212) 744-2080 | parish@svsc.info  
Office Hours: Monday–Friday:  
9 am–1 pm, 2–5 pm

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

## PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Walter Wagner, OP  
Pastor

Rev. Joseph Allen, OP  
Vicar

Rev. Innocent Smith, OP  
Vicar for Formation

Bro. Damian McCarthy, OP  
Sacristan

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Youth Ministry

Rachel Miller  
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Sr. Padraic Mary McGuinness, OP  
Receptionist

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Church Custodian

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Church Custodian

## ST. VINCENT FERRER

### HIGH SCHOOL

(212) 535-4680  
Sr. Gail Morgan, OP  
Principal

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### ST. JUDE

(212) 249-6067  
www.dominicanshrineofsaintjude.org

## 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](http://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](mailto:lharrelson@svsc.info)).

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Youth participate in the sacramental preparation program coordinated by Lisa Harrelson ([lharrelson@svsc.info](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.svsc.info).

### YOUNG ADULTS

St. Vincent Ferrer often hosts events of the New York Frassati Fellowship. For more information, visit [www.frassati.nyc](http://www.frassati.nyc).

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
6:00 pm (Vigil) Jack, Natalie, Marie,  
& Francis Egan O'Brien (D)  
8:00 am Christopher Dominiak (D)  
12 pm John Weisz (D)  
6:00 pm For the People of  
the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
8:00 am For the Deceased members  
of the Parish & the Order (D)  
12:10 pm John Weisz (D)  
6:00 pm Alicia Eje (D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
8:00 am Bart & Bridget  
McGovern (D)  
12:10 pm Jeanne Gorski (D)  
6:00 pm Nely Miranda

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
8:00 am Renee Feurback (D)  
12:10 pm Antoinette DiFazio (D)  
6:00 pm Claudette Colbert (D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
8:00 am Metteo Benedict  
Donnelly (D)  
12:10 pm Pericles Consunsi (D)  
6:00 pm Patricia, Richard, &  
Garrett Keegan (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
8:00 am Joseph McGovern &  
Kathleen Redmond (D)  
12:10 pm Rose Pesenti (D)  
6:00 pm George Bugeja (D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
8:00 am Ellen Keane & Family

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
4:00 pm (Vigil) Raymond  
Hicks, III (D)  
10:00 am For the patrons of the  
Shrine of Saint Jude  
5:00 pm Ellen Keane & Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
7:00 am For the Province of  
St. Joseph  
5:15 pm James Walker (D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
7:00 am Amanda Laura (D)  
5:15 pm Louis Guatelli (D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
7:00 am Lorraine Brennan (D)  
5:15 pm Jim Bernardo (D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
7:00 am Walter Sweeney (D)  
5:15 pm Fr. George Concordia, O.P.  
& Fr. Thaddeus Murphy, O.P. (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
7:00 am St. Catherine of Siena  
Purgatorial Society (D)  
5:15 pm John Cullen, Sr. (D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
9:00 am Mary Gangan (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, 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*  
Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (I);  
Jack Ryan Keegan (I); Anthony  
Mortalliti; Edward C. Perry (d);  
Anna Schwede (d); The People of the  
Parish; Intention of Donor

*St. Vincent - Sanctuary Madonna*  
Jacquelin Piraquive (I)

*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 & Rosa J.  
Silan(d)

*St. Catherine - Rosary Altar Candle*  
The intention of the donor

*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.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Families,

As summer fades to fall and your children are beginning their new school year, we are finalizing preparations for another exciting year of religious education in St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena Parish. I have spent the summer participating in additional training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), creating new materials, and planning for our Ignite Middle School Program and new High School Youth group. I'm looking forward to welcoming your children back for another year of learning and growing in our relationships with Christ.

For the upcoming school year, we will once again offer CGS Levels 1, 2, and 3 for children from 3-years-old to 6th grade. Level 1 serves children from 3-years-old through Kindergarten. Level 2 serves 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. Level 3 serves 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. In addition to CGS, we'll also continue to offer our Graded Program at St. Vincent Ferrer for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. I will facilitate our CGS sessions, while our familiar and dedicated team of catechists will lead our Graded Program. I will also facilitate the Ignite Middle School Youth Ministry program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and our new High School Youth group. Sessions will begin the week of September 17<sup>th</sup> and run through the first week of June. The fee for religious education at any level is \$250 per child. The Graded Program will be held at St. Vincent Ferrer. CGS, Ignite, and the High School Program will be held at St. Catherine of Siena.

### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

CGS was developed by two Catholic laywomen in the 1950's in Rome, guided by the principles of Dr. Maria Montessori. CGS religious education materials are based on the Bible, Catholic Liturgy and Sacraments, Tradition, and Church teachings. The program fosters a hands-on, experiential learning environment in which children can grow in their relationship with Christ and His Church. CGS sessions are limited to twelve children each and are held in the Atrium, a sacred space designated for catechetical sessions intended to help children fully engage in their religious education, to develop their religious potential, and to facilitate their participation in the life of the Church. Preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion occurs within Level 2. If you'd like more information about CGS, please visit [cgsusa.org](http://cgsusa.org). If you'd like to visit the Atrium and see a demonstration presentation of CGS materials, please contact me. All are welcome!

### **4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, AND 6<sup>th</sup> GRADED PROGRAM**

The graded program is a more traditional religious education program than CGS. This program utilizes textbooks rather than hands-on materials. It is ideal for children who thrive in a more structured learning environment.

### **IGNITE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

Our Ignite Middle School Youth Ministry program serves as continuing religious education, as well as formation for youth who have not yet been confirmed. We cover the Old Testament, the New Testament and Life of Jesus, the Human Person, the Sacraments, Morality, Prayer, Church History and other relevant topics. Students also have social and service opportunities. Our newly formed High School Program will meet every other week and will be centered on fellowship, service, and Bible study.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE FOR 2017 – 2018**

**CGS Level 1 (3-years-old – Kindergarten)** – Sundays at 10:00 – 11:15 AM (During the 10:00 AM Mass),  
Thursdays at 3:00 – 4:00 PM

**CGS Level 2 (1<sup>st</sup> grade – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)** – Sundays at 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM (Following the 10:00 AM Mass),  
Sundays at 3:30 – 5:00 PM (Preceding the 5:00 PM Mass), Wednesdays at 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Thursdays at 4:00 – 5:30 PM

**CGS Level 3 (4<sup>th</sup> grade – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)** – Sundays at 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM (Following the 10:00 AM Mass),  
Mondays at 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Wednesdays at 5:00 – 6:30 PM

**4th/5th/6th Graded Program (AT ST. VINCENT FERRER)** – Tuesdays at 3:30 – 5:00 PM

**Ignite Youth (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades)** – Sundays at 5:00 – 6:30 PM, Mondays at 5:00 – 6:30 PM

**High School Youth** – Every other Tuesday at 5:30 – 7:00 PM

I will be at each one of the Sunday Masses at both of our churches this weekend, September 10<sup>th</sup>, to say hello and register your children for religious education. Please stop by! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 212-988-8300, x186 or [lharrelson@svsc.org](mailto:lharrelson@svsc.org). I'm looking forward to a wonderful year!

Yours in Christ,

Lisa Harrelson  
*Coordinator of Religious Education*

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 [lhharrelson@svsc.info](mailto:lhharrelson@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 72<sup>nd</sup> Session of the U.N. General Assembly on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47<sup>th</sup> 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*.

## MARY MANNING WALSH 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 72<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 160<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITION OF LOURDES

Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P., invites you to join him on a pilgrimage to Paris, Nevers, Lisieux, and Lourdes, February 5-13, 2018. Pilgrims will visit the Miraculous Medal Shrine, Notre Dame and other sites in Paris, as well as the convent where St. Bernadette lived in Nevers, where her incorrupt body rests. They will also visit Lisieux, and the places associated with the life of St. Therese, "The Little Flower," before continuing to Lourdes to join in the celebrations for the Feast and the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions. Contact Catholic Travel Office at 1-877-276-7279 or [catholictraveloffice@comcast.net](mailto:catholictraveloffice@comcast.net), or Fr. Allen at [joseph.allen@opeast.org](mailto:joseph.allen@opeast.org).

## 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](http://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.

## NIGHTFEVER NYC IS COMING BACK TO ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2017

On this night, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (50<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7 PM and end at 9 PM. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will be have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at [nightfevernyc@gmail.com](mailto:nightfevernyc@gmail.com).

## FALL CONCERT AT ST. MONICA-ST. ELIZABETH-ST. STEPHEN

The members of the St. Monica Choir and Friends will be performing a concert, "*The Music of Your Life*," on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Church of St. Monica, 413 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street (between 1<sup>st</sup> and York Avenues). A faith offering will be appreciated. All are welcome to attend.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade /5<sup>th</sup> grade /6<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Vincent Ferrer:**

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

**Ignite Youth Ministry for 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 8<sup>th</sup> 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):

<b>Annual Fee for 2017-2018 – \$250 per child</b>	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. 68<sup>th</sup> 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