



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

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October 15, 2017 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STUDY: POETRY

The fourth session of our Parish Study course on "The Arts as Paths to God" will take place on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:45 pm in the Lower Church at St. Vincent Ferrer. This session will be led by Fr. Thomas More Garrett, o.p. It will explore how religious and secular poetry expresses the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of God.

Could you delete the last two sentences of the Second Collection notice to make room for a note about the New York Purgatorial Society Mass?

"Ongoing support of the Pontifical Mission Societies General

Solidarity Fund is vital to missionaries serving in 1,110 dioceses throughout the world. The fund makes it possible for these local priests, religious, and catechists to build up the Church by bringing the light of Christ to the world's most vulnerable communities."

PARISH COFFEE - THIS WEEKEND

Join us for coffee (tea), cake, and conversation this weekend, Sunday, October 15 following the 10 AM Mass in the Vestibule at St. Catherine of Siena.

NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The New York Purgatorial Society will sponsor a Requiem Mass in the Dominican rite on Monday, October 16 at 7 PM at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer.

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

We will pray a Novena to St. Jude from October 20 – 28. The Novena prayers will be said at each of the Masses celebrated in our parish during these days. The preached Masses will be at 1 PM at St. Catherine's and at 6 PM at St. Vincent's. On Sunday the preached Mass will be at 10 AM at St. Catherine's and 6 PM at St. Vincent's. For those who are unable to attend these services and would like to participate on their own the Novena to St. Jude can be found here:

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude Thaddues, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor, who delivered the beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases and things despaired. Pray for me! Make use, I implore you, of that particular privilege accorded to you to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and support of heaven in all my necessities, evils, and sufferings: particularly (make your request); and that I may bless God with you and all the elect throughout eternity.

I promise you, O blessed Saint Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen.

St. Jude, Apostle of Hope: Pray for us!

MASS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. VINCENT FERRER

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

12:00 NOON, 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

AND OTHER PRAYER

ST. VINCENT FERRER

MONDAY–FRIDAY:

7:35 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

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9 AM–1 PM, 2–5 PM

St. Catherine of Siena
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10 AM–3 PM

PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Walter Wagner, OP
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Vicar for Formation
Bro. Damian McCarthy, OP
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ST. JUDE

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PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

10 AM Parish Coffee following Family Mass at St. Catherine of Siena

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

7 PM New York Purgatorial Society Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:45 PM Parish Study at St. Vincent Ferrer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

St. Jude Novena

Friday, October 20 – Saturday, October 21

1 PM Novena Service at St. Catherine of Siena

6 PM Novena Service at St. Vincent Ferrer

Sunday, October 22

10 AM Novena Service at St. Catherine of Siena

6 PM Novena Service at St. Vincent Ferrer

Monday, October 23 – Friday, October 27

1 PM Novena Service at St. Catherine of Siena

6 PM Novena Service at St. Vincent Ferrer

Saturday, October 28

1 PM Sung Mass and Conclusion of St. Jude Novena at St. Catherine of Siena

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Mission Sunday Collection

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:45 PM Parish Study at St. Vincent Ferrer

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 PM Concert of the Brompton Oratory Society at St. Vincent Ferrer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Presentation by the Finance Council

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Parish Study is Cancelled

7 PM All Saints' Vigil, with the Litany of the Saints in Procession at St. Vincent Ferrer

NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1– ALL SAINTS

Holy Hour is Cancelled

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

1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena

5:15 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena

6 PM Solemn Mass with Litany in Procession at St. Vincent Ferrer

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2– ALL SOULS

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

1 PM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena

5:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena is Cancelled

6 PM Low Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer

6:30 PM Choral Requiem with Procession to the Purgatorial Altar at St. Catherine of Siena

ST. JUDE NOVENA

I write you these words about ten days before you read them, but from your vantage point surely will remember September's horrendous parade of natural disasters. As you read this, millions of people across the Caribbean (3.5 million in Puerto Rico) and the Southern United States are starting all over again. Years ago they built homes and businesses from scratch now, with greater effort, they reconstruct them from out of a colossal mess.

Imagine too those impacted directly or indirectly by the shooting in Las Vegas. They too must build again, even though they can never build back what was.

Many of us sense a regression in our domestic and international political conversation. How do we recover the patterns of civility in affairs we once took for granted?

We have three hospitals in our parish and in each of these patients start over all the time: trying to recover capacities like walking, to which they once gave no thought.

Starting over is always harder, and demands an extra discipline and determination. Consider a domestic, personal example. We decide to get ourselves into shape and then illness or work breaks our new patterns of health. Then ours is the drudgery of making up lost ground. First, progress thrills us and gives rise to a hearty, "Hey, look at me." Recovering carries the weight of disappointment, even embarrassment, at repeated effort. Stealthy temptations circle those who have lost ground and entice them away from the grunt work of regaining it. How many are the ways we can check out at such a point. Lost ground is despair's fertile soil.

But faith teaches that this barren place of loss also harbors the seed of new life, waiting to be watered by prayer. After loss, what will give us the incentive to live again, or to pray that those we love will choose to live again? Perhaps it is the realization that rebuilding life means more than just gluing the old pieces back together. What we get back will not be the same: either it will be the battered shell of what was lost, or it will be the familiar transformed by new wisdom, new gratitude, and new humility.

Those who have come back from loss through faith tell us the story of grace. They realize in new ways the value of each day, each relationship, and each opportunity.

Tradition assigns to the Apostle, St. Jude Thaddeus patronage of those who find themselves at the bottom of life and who face the temptation not to start over. Our Dominican Shrine of St. Jude annually organizes nine days of common prayer for those seeking a renewal of hope. Such prayers ask for more than the restoration of the past, they seek the new thriving that actually derives profit from the experience of loss.

In these days when so many look to come fully alive again, the Shrine invites you to share your petitions for yourself or others who need to challenge a dead end with God's gift of hope. Cards for these intentions will be placed at the statues of St. Jude in each church. You can return them to the church offices, or by leaving them in a basket at the shrines or the collection basket, or giving them to a Friar.

We will pray for your intentions during the days of our Novena from October 20 to October 28. The Novena prayers will be said at each of the Masses celebrated in our parish during these days. At two Masses each day there will be sermon preached for those making the Novena. The preached Masses will be at 1 PM at St. Catherine's and at 6 PM at St. Vincent's. On Sunday the preached Mass will be at 10 AM at St. Catherine's and 6 PM at St. Vincent's. Several Friars will be assisting in the preaching of this novena, and each of them will address the of loss and recovery in the life of faith.

Please consider joining this work of prayer.

Peace!



Fr. Walter

MASS INTENTIONS**ST. VINCENT FERRER**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:00 pm (Vigil) Patricia, Richard, & Garrett Keegan (D)

8:00 am Peter Gaine (D)

9:30 am Merle Casequin Damour (D)

12 pm Mary O'Reilly (D)

6:00 pm Mary Greason (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 am Orlando Geraldez

12:10 pm Mark Flesher (D)

6:00 pm Mary Heller Dixon (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

12:10 pm Concepcion G. De La Cruz

6:00 pm John & Lil O'Connell (D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 am Emilio Pittier & Maria

Elena Octavio de Pittier

12:10 pm Mariann P. Euteneuer (D)

6:00 pm Nancy & Luke A. Foye, Sr. (D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 am Patrick Ward (D)

12:10 pm Msgr. William B. O'Brien (D)

6:00 pm For the Deceased members of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 am Balbina Arzu & Eda Lyn Carolina Castillo (D)

12:10 pm Rev. Barnabas Gorski, OFM (D)

6:00 pm Mary Ellen & Patrick Foye (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 am Jan Pieczara (D)

MASS INTENTIONS**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

4:00 pm (Vigil) Patricia Anne Rehak (D)

10:00 am For the patrons of the Shrine of Saint Jude

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 am For the Province of St. Joseph

5:15 pm Marina Lucido & Maria Cecelio Punzalan (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

5:15 pm Consolacion Salud (D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 am St. Catherine

5:15 pm St. Jude

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00 am Dr. Joseph O'Brien (D)

5:15 pm James Costillo (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

1:00 pm St. Jude Novena

5:15 pm Gloria M. Lovece (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 am Fr. Thaddues Murphy (D)

PARISH PRAYER**INTENTIONS***Contact the Parish Office to add a name to this list*

Carole Cusa, Joseph Robert Cusimano, Yuri Gussakoff, William Heath, Adeline Heurteau, Marie-Therese Johnston, Carolyn Kelly, John Langelier, Shirley Miller, Stanley Nadel, Paula Ryan, Sue Sangster, & Wasinee Wannapahul.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Louis de Jesus, Ethel Garcia, Louis Richard Keller, Edda Maartens, Michael Mariano, Matthew Martinez, David Tang, & Geoff Wragg, 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

Tom Chestaro; Rene Concepcion (d);

Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (l);

William J. Schwede, Sr. (d);

Tom Tomci (d); For the People of

Puerto Rico; The People of the Parish

St. Vincent - Sanctuary Madonna

Jack Ryan Keegan

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); Rosa J.

Silan(d)

St. Catherine - Rosary Altar Candle

Maria Marta Litrenta; The intention

of the donor

Mass Intentions may be reserved in the Parish Office Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM, and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday–Friday, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD NOTES

For your consideration, below are the next four points of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 32 Points of Reflection.

5. The themes presented in the atrium are those to which the children have responded with depth and joy. These themes are taken from the Bible and the liturgy (prayers and sacraments) as the fundamental sources for creating and sustaining Christian life at every developmental stage and, in particular, for illuminating and nourishing the child in his/her most vital religious needs.

6. The Word is proclaimed in the most objective manner possible, so that the words of the adult do not impede the communication between God who speaks and God's creature who listens. The only aim of the words of the adult is to discreetly serve the listening to God's Word, in accordance with Jesus' own statement in the gospel: "My teaching is not mine but his who sent me." (John 7:16)

7. The catechist of the Good Shepherd does not incorporate into the catechesis themes other than those which emerge from the essentiality and specificity of the vital needs of the children and our work with them.

8. The weekly atrium gatherings should last at least two hours (Please note - Our parish schedule allows us to gather for an hour in Level I and 90 minutes in Levels II and III), of which a small part is often dedicated to the catechist's presentation, and the majority of the time is reserved for the personal work of the child.

RCIA UPDATE

Our 2017-18 RCIA class began on September 20, and has now held three sessions. The class began with discussion of God's generosity and love in creating us, and is now proceeding to cover our capacity for coming to know God by means of reason and revelation. Please keep the RCIA candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the reception of the sacraments at Easter.

MUSIC NOTES

Many thanks to all those who came to the opening concert of the season given on October 7th by our Parish's Schola Cantorum. The 2017-2018 Music Brochure, containing a list of this season's concerts and repertoire for all choral services as well as information about the St. Cecilia Guild, is available in the narthex and online.

Choral music at next Sunday's Solemn Mass:
Meditabor, Op. 133, No. 2 – Josef Rheinberger
Domine Dominus noster – Hans Leo Hassler

BROMPTON ORATORY CHOIR AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

On Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 PM, the London Oratory Schola Cantorum Boys Choir, under the direction of Charles Cole, will offer a choral concert with works of Byrd, Tallis, Victoria, Monteverdi, and Bruckner. One of the most prominent Catholic ensembles in the world, the Schola is comprised of boys who study at London's Oratory School and sings every weekend in term at the famous Brompton Oratory. The choir can be heard on the Lord of the Rings and Harry Potter soundtracks and recently recorded Sacred Treasures of England, a CD of Tudor music on the Sony Classical label. Touring frequently, the Schola sang at High Mass in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and was the first visiting choir in history to sing at Vespers there in 2013. A free-will offering will be received. For more information, visit: londonoratoryschola.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 churches 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!

SECOND COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Month calls the missionary heart of all Christians to join in prayer, and in action to respond to the pressing needs of the world. Each year during the month of October, the entire Catholic Church celebrates the Pope's missions where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. Ongoing support of the Pope's Missions is vital to missionaries serving in 1,110 dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America. Your gift makes it possible for these local priests, religious, and catechists to build up the Church by bringing the light of Christ to the world's most vulnerable communities. Ongoing support of the Pontifical Mission Societies General Solidarity Fund is vital to missionaries serving in 1,110 dioceses throughout the world. The fund makes it possible for these local priests, religious, and catechists to build up the Church by bringing the light of Christ to the world's most vulnerable communities.

DOMINICAN FRIARS HEALTH CARE
MINISTRY OF NEW YORK

and the

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

invite you to celebrate

THE FEAST of SAINT LUKE



Patron of Physicians

Wednesday, October 18 | Sung Mass at 5:15 P.M.

Church of St. Catherine of Siena

INTO THE LIGHT
A WORKSHOP DESIGNED TO ILLUMINATE YOUR APPROACH
TOWARD LAST THINGS

Are you entering your twilight years?
Are you interested in planning ahead to prevent unwanted surprises?
Do you have aging parents?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, this presentation is for you. Join Fr. Thomas More Garrett, O.P. and his guests as they guide an informational workshop designed to shed light on end-of-life planning from a theological, but practical, point of view. The presentation will discuss topics such as funeral planning, advance care directives, senior care and asset management, etc. The talk will aim to highlight the Church's guidance in end-of-life care and offer some practical steps toward preparing for the passage from this life to the next.

WHEN: Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:30 PM
(following the 6:30 PM All Souls' Day Mass)

WHERE: St. Dominic Hall
St. Catherine of Siena Church
411 E 68th Street
New York, NY 10065

DONATIONS FOR PUERTO RICO

To get desperately needed help straight to Puerto Rico after back-to-back hurricanes devastated the island local, national, and Puerto Rican organizations launched "Estoy con Puerto Rico" (I am with Puerto Rico) at Catholic Charities NY headquarters. The group includes Comite Noviembre, a consortium of Puerto Rican leaders and organizations, the National Association of State Latino Chamber of Commerce, the New York State Coalition Hispanic Chambers of Commerce and the National Supermarkets Association. Catholic Charities NY will serve as the group's fiscal conduit.

Donate by Mail: Make check payable to "**Catholic Charities/Estoy Con Puerto Rico**" and address to:

Catholic Charities/Estoy Con Puerto Rico
1011 First Avenue, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10022

Donate Online: Catholiccharitiesny.org/helppuertorico.
On the web form, type "Estoy con Puerto Rico" in the next field below "**Optional: Designate Your Contribution.**"

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Xavier High School will hold an Open House on Saturday, October 21st, from 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM, at 30 West 16th Street, New York, NY. Students will receive a student-led school tour, as well as be able to speak with our teachers, coaches, moderators, and administrators about life at Xavier. Families can access our application through our website, www.xavierhs.org/apply. The application for admission and the application for need-based tuition assistance are both due on December 1.

DFHCMNY – REFLECTION ON ETHICS, FAITH & HEALTH CARE

This week an article by Fr. Jonah Pollock of the Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry (DFHCMNY) can be found in the back of our churches and online at www.susc.info/reflection-on-ethics-faith-health-care-dfhcmny/. He writes on *Reflection on Ethics, Faith & Health Care*, on the archangel Raphael and his healing mission as told in the Book of Tobit.

160TH 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 160th Anniversary of the Apparitions. Contact Catholic Travel Office at 1-877-276-7279 or catholictraveloffice@comcast.net, or Fr. Allen at joseph.allen@opeast.org.

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 St. Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street and 5th 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 take place 7 PM – 9 PM. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, the Cathedral doors will be open to all New Yorkers to can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Cathedral High School, an all-girls, college-preparatory high school located at 350 East 56th Street in Manhattan will host its Open House on Sunday, October 22nd from 12:00 - 2:30 PM. Please visit our website, www.cathedralhs.org for more information.

IONA PREPARATORY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Iona Preparatory Upper School (grades 9 - 12) invites prospective students and their families to attend an Open House on Sunday, October 22, from 12:00 - 3:00 PM or Wednesday, October 25, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at 255 Wilmot Road, New Rochelle, NY 10804. For more information and to pre-register, please visit www.ionaprep.org or contact Barbara Robertson, Director of Admissions, at (914) 600-6154 or brobertson@ionaprep.org.