



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

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January 14, 2018 — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STUDY ON JEREMIAH

This Spring, Fr. Albert Paretsky, O.P. will lead a Parish Study series on the Book of Jeremiah. Beginning on January 16 and continuing through March 20, the class will meet each Tuesday evening from 6:45 – 7:45 PM in the Lower Church (Parish Hall) of St. Vincent Ferrer.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

In observance of the federal and state holiday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the church offices will also be closed on Monday, January 15. There will be a regular Mass and confession schedule.

SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend there will be a second collection to help the parish's Deficit Reduction.

Members of the Social Concerns Committee will collect donations for Food Sunday. Thank you for your generosity and support.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Friday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly known as Candlemas. There will be a special Solemn Mass at 6:30 PM at St. Catherine of Siena that will include a candlelight procession.

The Schola Cantorum will sing music of 20th century Britain: Ralph Vaughan Williams's *Mass in G minor*, Gustav Holst's *Nunc dimittis*, Sir William McKie's *We wait for thy loving kindness*, and Charles Wood's *Hail, gladdening light*. A reception will follow in St. Dominic Hall.

Mardi Gras Party - Save the Date!

Our annual Parish Mardi Gras Party, with buffet dinner, music, and raffles, will be held on Saturday, February 10, at 6:30 PM, in St. Dominic Hall at St. Catherine's. Tickets for the party can be purchased for \$35 per person for adults, children are free. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses beginning next weekend, as well as in the Parish Office at St. Vincent's and St. Catherine's during the week. Please join us for what will surely be a fun-filled evening!

ONLINE GIVING

Fulfill your stewardship with an online service. Liturgical Publications (ParishPay) allows you to make donations to the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena anytime, based on your personal schedule. Donations can be made with a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To enroll, visit www.svsc.info and go to "Sign up for Online Giving," or visit www.churchgiving.com/?pc=ztm3ks26 and click "Start Giving."

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

PARISH OFFICE

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9 AM–1 PM, 2–5 PM

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10 AM–3 PM

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PARISH CALENDAR

JANUARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, JANUARY 15 – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Parish Offices Closed – Regular Mass Schedule

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

6:45 PM Parish Study at St. Vincent Ferrer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deficit Reduction Collection and Food Sunday Collection

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22 – NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF LIFE**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

6:45 PM Parish Study at St. Vincent Ferrer

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 – CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

6 PM Sung Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

11 AM Parish Coffee at St. Catherine of Siena

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

6:45 PM Parish Study at St. Vincent Ferrer

FEBRUARY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

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

6:30 PM Solemn Mass and Procession at St. Catherine of Siena
Party Follows in St. Dominic Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – ST. BLASE

Blessing of Throats at all Masses today

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Peter's Pence Collection

1 PM Parish Coffee at St. Vincent Ferrer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY

7 AM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena

8 AM Low Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer

10 AM Sung Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer

12:10 PM Sung Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer

1 PM Sung Mass at St. Catherine of Siena

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

6 PM Solemn Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer

7:30 PM Holy Hour with the Imposition of Ashes at St. Vincent Ferrer
Imposition of Ashes will take place at all Masses.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AND ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT

Stations of the Cross following the evening Mass
at St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – PRESIDENT'S DAY

Parish Offices Closed – Regular Mass Schedule

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Stations of the Cross following the evening Mass
at St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Deficit Reduction Collection
Food Sunday*

FUTURE EVENTS BECOMING CURRENT, QUICKLY

Last Saturday, January 6, I sat with some of our Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We found ourselves in the midst of an arctic deep freeze and the heating in St. Dominic's Hall struggled vainly to insulate us from it. This was the first run of a formation class I am offering three times this month for our ministers. Despite the cold I think we had the great experience of taking up a common project. In such a context we all get on the same page and we get to know each other better. For a number of years, we have held annual retreats for those who take up specific forms of service, and these have included some "nuts and bolts" time. But this was our first attempt at practical formation. I hope these efforts will be the first in a new wave of growing our parish in consistency and continuity of practice.

We will be offering one more of these sessions this Saturday, January 20, at 11 AM at St. Dominic Hall. If you would like to be part of these ministries, please consider coming to the session. If you can't make it do not give up on the idea. Please call Rachel Miller at (212) 744-2080.

We also seek more people to greet others at the doors of our churches at the beginning and the end of Sunday and Feast Day Masses. Such a welcome can make visitors at home and disseminate whatever information people need to participate fully in the Mass. Please consider such a gift of time. It will pay you back. If interested, please call Rachel Miller at (212) 744-2080.

On Thursday, January 18 we begin the Christian Unity Octave. Those who possess the graces of baptism have so much to offer to a suffering world. How powerful their witness would be if their voice was united. In recognition of this week, the Schola is offering special music at the 12 NOON Mass on Sunday the 21st. Please see "Music Notes" for more information.

On Monday, January 22, we remember the Roe v. Wade decision and we ponder the significance of each life. The United States Bishops Conference has made this a day of prayer and fasting. Consider that from any angle you take, human life is not being treated as reverently as it deserves in virtue of its very existence. Please pray on this day not only for human lives that are vulnerable, but that we ourselves would come to attach at least as much value and significance to every life as we do to our own.

I ask you to circle a few dates of common significance and one that is personally important.

On Saturday, February 17, His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan will celebrate the 6 PM Sung Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer. His visit honors the 100th anniversary of St. Vincent Ferrer Church and the 150th anniversary of Dominican parish ministry in the archdiocese. I hope you can make time for this Mass and for the party that will follow in the Parish Hall.

On Friday, March 2 at 8 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer, we welcome the renowned British *a cappella* octet VOCES8 in the New York City premiere performance. Tickets and more information are available on the parish website.

During the days from April 28 to May 5, we will celebrate the Octave of our Patronage, for this time span holds the Feasts of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Vincent Ferrer. On Saturday, May 5 we plan to hold the anniversary Mass at 11 AM. Details on these events will be forthcoming. A celebration will follow in the Parish Hall.

Finally, and personally, my own 25th anniversary of ordination falls on May 21 of this year. I plan to celebrate this at the 12 PM Solemn Mass on May 20, which is the Day of Pentecost.

Winter Peace.



Fr. Walter

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
6:00 PM (Vigil) Norman Mylod (D)
8:00 AM Joseph McGovern &
Kathleen Redmond (D)
9:30 AM Gail Meckel (D)
12 NOON Patricia, Richard, &
Garrett Keegan (D)
6:00 PM Paula Frotscher (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
8:00 AM Sabina K. Gajewski (D)
12:10 PM Mary T. Greason (D)
6:00 PM James Mulholland (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
8:00 AM The Ancestors of Mario &
Maena Bernardez (D)
12:10 PM Mark Flesher (D)
6:00 PM Robert Mullen (D)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
8:00 AM Josephine Dixon Hall (D)
12:10 PM Zygmunt Gorski (D)
6:00 PM Breda George (D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
10:00 AM For the Deceased members
of the Bowler, Yerkes, & Williams
Families (D)
12:10 PM For the Deceased members
of the Parish and the Order (D)
6:00 PM For the Deceased members
of the Lay Fraternities of
St. Dominic (D)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
8:00 AM Charles Kelley (D)
12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas
Gorski, OFM (D)
6:00 PM Patricia, Richard, &
Garrett Keegan (D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
8:00 AM Helen Kelleher (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
4:00 PM (Vigil) For the People of the
Parish
10:00 AM Pablo Cornistra (D)
4:00 PM Elizabeth O'Kelly

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
7:00 AM For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 PM Thomas Connors (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
7:00 AM David Johnson (D)
5:15 PM Marina Lucido (D)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
7:00 AM For the patrons of the
Shrine of Saint Jude
5:15 PM Mary T. Hanna

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
7:00 AM Margaret Soisson (D)
5:15 PM John McCabe (D)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
7:00 AM St. Catherine of Siena
Purgatorial Society (D)
5:15 PM Maria O. Velasco (D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
9:00 AM Edward Feeley (D)

PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS

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

Eleanor Barbor, Joseph Becker,
Joseph Robert Cusimano, David
Gale, Carolyn Kelly, John Langelier,
Sarah McDermott, Dolores
Ninneral, Gabriella Pratt, Rita
Sullivan, & Mary Wilcher.

Please pray for the repose of the souls
of Fransisca Garcia & Lourde
Garcia, 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 (l);
Living & Deceased members of the
McGovern Family; Anthony Mo-
relliti; Edward C. Perry (d); Anna
Schwede (d); Patricia Stinsman (d);
For 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
Maria Marta Litrenta

St. Catherine – Purgatorial Candle
Renato S. Ventigan (d); Rosa J.
Silan(d)

St. Catherine – Rosary Altar Candle
Maria Marta Litrenta; Intention of
the donor

St. Catherine – Blessed Mother Candle
Priscilla Ventigan

*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

The young child's motto... "Help me do it myself."

How many parents, if they heard their small child say, "Help me" would not race to the child's side to see how they could aid their child, prevent an accident, or avoid an impending peril? Maria Montessori overheard a young child's comment, "Help me do it myself." She realized the child's need for independence, in discovering his or her own capabilities. As a parent, it is sometimes easier and quicker to do things *for* your children, but when you step in and do it *for* them, you do not allow them the opportunity to become independent. If you heard your child say, "Help me do it myself," how would you respond?

How do we see this in the Atrium?

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, we recognize the child's need for independence. The youngest children in the Atrium, at age three, have shown that they are capable of pouring from one container to another, sweeping the floor or washing the table, and cutting with scissors. The child is given the opportunity to freely choose to work with a material. When a child is able to do something for him or herself, there is an increase in self-confidence and self-esteem.

"Helping little children in their own efforts to grow is truly a form of service." - Sofia Cavalletti, *The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey*

MUSIC NOTES

Each year, the Church observes a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity leading up to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25th (which will be celebrated with a 6 pm Sung Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer). In recognition of this Week and its ecumenical spirit, the Schola will reach beyond its usual fare of Roman - and occasionally, Anglican - repertoire for the Sunday's Solemn Mass on January 21st, and offer two stunning African-American Spirituals.

Steal away was arranged by Nicholas White, currently the Organist of St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire. Gerre Hancock's setting of *Deep river* is sung the world over, particularly by choirs in the English Cathedral tradition, one of only a few American choral works to have achieved this recognition.

VOCES8 IN CONCERT

On Friday, March 2 at 8 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer, the renowned British *a cappella* octet VOCES8 will give its premiere concert in New York City. This group has rocketed to stardom since it was formed in 2005 and is now established as one of the worlds most versatile and best-loved singing groups. Touring extensively throughout Europe, North America, and Asia, the ensemble performs a repertory from Renaissance polyphony to contemporary commissions and arrangements. Tickets are available on the Parish's website. For more information, contact James Wetzel at jwetzelsvsc.info or (212) 744-2080.

LIFE WRITING/MEMOIR: A WEEKEND WRITING RETREAT

This weekend retreat is for everyone. This weekend is centered on the belief that when we leave behind the disruptions of our busy lives and gather in a supportive community we make important breakthroughs in our writing. The weekend will reinforce the writer's life, offer daily workshops, craft discussion, feedback, motivation, inspiration, time to work on projects, and a weekend of peace and quiet. The retreat is open to writers of every genre, beginners and advanced. Writers will sharpen writing skills, meet other exceptional writers, take walks with a view of the mountains and river, and have time for meals and plenty of breaks.

When: Friday, January 26 – Sunday, January 28

Where: The Mariandale Center

299 N. Highland Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562

Fee: \$225. A \$75 deposit required at registration; early registration is encouraged. Please pay in full by January 15.

For more information call (914) 941-4455 or visit www.mariandale.org/event/life-writing/.

COLLECTIONS

DECEMBER 31, 2017

Regular Offertory: \$13,564

Attendance: 999

JANUARY 7, 2017

Regular Offertory: \$11,835

Catholic Communications: \$3,150

Attendance: 1036

Thank You!



THANK YOU for your continued sacrifice to help your brothers and sisters across the Archdiocese of New York.

At St. Vincent Ferrer-St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 186 parishioners pledged \$203,453 towards our goal of \$232,500.
We are 88% of our goal and counting...!

There is still time to participate and make your gift TODAY!

TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT, VISIT

www.cardinalsappeal.org

OR use the Appeal Envelopes found in our parish.

Remember, 60% of cash over goal is reinvested back into our parish!



the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Parish's bereavement support group will begin a new session on Thursday, January 11 at 7 PM at St. Catherine of Siena. The seven weekly sessions will help guide persons who are mourning the recent loss of a loved one by sharing with others who are grieving, learning about the process of grief, and being supported during a difficult time. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please leave your name and contact information with the Parish office and the coordinators will contact you.

CAMP FATIMA AND CAMP BERNADETTE

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer. The camps, in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6 – 15. Round trip buses are available out of Long Island. To learn more or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at (603) 364-5851, or email brendan@bfcamp.com, or visit and register online at www.bfcamp.com.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (ccc). Your support will help the ccc connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members, and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucahrist, and lots of fun!

When: February 9-11

Where: Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Cost: \$130 per person, some financial aid is available

Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or
(609) 884-3829

THIS WEEK OF GRACE

Please remember the Holy Father's January Intention

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Monday, January 15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Please pray for an end of racial prejudice and please pray for all its victims.
Can we name the prejudices, of whatever kind, with which we struggle?

Wednesday, January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot

St. Anthony is revered as the initiator of the monastic and religious life.
Please pray for all religious men and women, but particularly for monks and nuns who have embraced a life of contemplation.
Anthony was also a hermit, so pray for all those called to a life of solitude. Think both of those called to such a life, but who surrender it to accept leadership. Also think of those who have solitude but experience it as loneliness.

Thursday, January 18 – The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

In these days leading up to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, it is customary to pray for the unity of the baptized. The Preface of the Mass for the Unity of Christians may help.

It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father,
almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For through him you brought us to the knowledge of your truth,
so that by the bond of one faith and one Baptism
we might become his Body.

Through him you poured out your Holy Spirit among all the nations,
so that in a wondrous manner he might prompt
and engender unity in the diversity of your gifts,
dwelling within your adopted children
and filling and ruling the whole Church.