



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

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February 4, 2018 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH COFFEE

Join us for coffee (tea), cake, and conversation this weekend, February 4 after the 12 NOON Mass in the St. Vincent.

SECOND COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, February 4, there will be a second collection to help the parish's Deficit Reduction.

PARISH STUDY ON JEREMIAH

This Spring, Fr. Albert Paretsky, O.P. is leading a Parish Study series on the Book of Jeremiah. Continuing on February 6 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.

SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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. Online payments can be made through the Parish website at <https://svscferrer.churchgiving.com>. Please join us for what will surely be a fun-filled evening!

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 or in the Parish office. For more information, contact James Wetzel at jwetzel@svsc.info or (212) 744-2080.

Jubilee Preparation

This year the Parish is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. Vincent Ferrer Church and the 150th Anniversary of the Dominican Parish Ministry in the Archdiocese. Preparations are underway for celebrations to be held during the week of April 28 – May 5, 2018. If you are interested in volunteering for the upcoming events, please contact Lee Ann Rubino at the Parish Office (212) 744-2080 or lrubino@svsc.info.

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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PARISH CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Deficit Reduction and Food Sunday Collection
1 PM Parish Coffee at St. Vincent Ferrer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Peter's Pence Collection

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:45 PM Parish Study at St. Vincent Ferrer

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

12 NOON Solemn Mass with Litany of Saints in Procession
at St. Vincent Ferrer

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – PRESIDENT'S DAY

Parish Offices Closed – Regular Mass Schedule

7 PM New York Purgatorial Society Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:45 PM Parish Study at St. Vincent Ferrer

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9 AM Retreat for Ministers of Holy Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Deficit Reduction Collection

Food Sunday

1 PM Parish Coffee at St. Vincent Ferrer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:45 PM Parish Study at St. Vincent Ferrer

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

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

8 PM VOCES8 Concert at St. Vincent Ferrer

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Social Concerns Awareness Weekend

MONDAY, MARCH 5

7 PM New York Purgatorial Society Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

6:45 PM Parish Study at St. Vincent Ferrer

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 – ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Holy Hour is Cancelled

7 PM Dominican Rite Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer

THE PHYSICIAN OF THE SOUL

Today as you receive Holy Communion you will hear this text read, sung by the Cantor, or chanted by the Choir.

A multitude of the sick, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits came to Him: for power went forth from Him and healed all.

Luke 6:17-19

In the completely ordinary, utterly amazing moment of Holy Communion that same power will go forth from Christ into you and me, and it will enter us for our healing. It passes inside to touch each of us and grow each of us in just the way needed, at just the time needed. Just think of all the men and women processing with you to receive the Lord. Each of them walks to this moment of connection seeking that capacity to love in which true happiness exists. Each person in the communion line, and the one at the altar, receives Jesus so as to challenge a fear, or an anxiety, or a hurt that keeps us locked in self-absorption. Jesus finds us with our wagons circled around our wounds and nurtures in us the strength to be lovers. Indeed, we are lovers with his love, which fosters the good of the neighbor because it first sees the good in the neighbor, because of the Good that is God.

This moment of the Mass provides a fresh takeaway every time in the pairing of the text and the action. It offers yet another vantage point on the mystery of the Eucharist which draws us to itself in all the seasons of living. The Communion Antiphon accompanies communion and comments on it.

A suggestion: as you walk to communion contemplate the line of people ahead of you. Obviously you want to name your own needs for Holy Communion, but there will be a second to lift up the many invisible needs and longings all around you.

Think too of this paradox, as you find yourself in a line, you realize that you are one of the multitude. You are one of the many people who need, and your hunger has placed you in this line on this Sunday. Life on our streets teaches this same lesson to anyone with eyes away from the phone long enough to perceive it. All around are needy people carrying bags, some visible.

But there is another truth of Holy Communion. You will be fed alone, person to person, in your own encounter. As surely as Jesus knelt and washed Peter's feet so he comes into your soul and adapts to your way of thinking, and perceiving, and speaking. Here is the guest who knows already the problems and patterns of his host, and knows as surely the way to their healing. What a beautiful paradox: you are a face in a sea of humanity, and every hair of yours is counted.

Each time you make this familiar walk from pew to altar, the antiphon will offer a fresh insight. By bringing text and action together in our minds we access the discipline of worship and life established by the Incarnate Lord who had a family, and a job; God will bring forth challenge and encouragement from the your life's familiar people and times, places and things. For Him the communion life is not complete without you.

Winter Peace



Fr. Walter

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
6:00 PM (Vigil) Jon Paul Borella (D)
8:00 AM Elizabeth M. Yerkes (D)
9:30 AM Special Intention
12 NOON Lee O'Neil (D)
6:00 PM Francisco Triana (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
8:00 AM For the Deceased members
of the Parish & the Order (D)
12:10 PM Omar Adame (D)
6:00 PM Patricia, Richard, & Garrett
Keegan (D)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
8:00 AM Marisa (L) & Ray (D) Rizzo
12:10 PM Rohina Bhandari (D)
6:00 PM Thomas Verner Moore
O. Cart (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
8:00 AM Anniversary of Deceased
Parents of the Members of the
Order
12:10 PM Betty Warren (D)
6:00 PM Julia G. Phillips (D)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
10:00 AM The Eddingfield Family
12:10 PM James Mulholland (D)
6:00 PM Catherine & Patrick
Gorman (D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
8:00 AM Francisco Triana (D)
12:10 PM Jack, Natalie, Marie, &
Francis Egan O'Brien (D)
6:00 PM Catherine & Patrick
McGlade (D)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
8:00 AM Gregory Cornyn (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
4:00 PM (Vigil) Angel Adorno (D)
10:00 AM For the People of the
Parish
5:00 PM Catherine & Patrick
Gorman (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
7:00 AM Catherine Nespoli (D)
5:15 PM For the Province of
St. Joseph

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
7:00 AM The Moloney Family (D)
5:15 PM Jule Fiore (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
7:00 AM Catherine Nespoli (D)
5:15 PM For the patrons of the
Shrine of Saint Jude

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
7:00 AM Elizabeth Miale (D)
5:15 PM Brid McDeritt (D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
7:00 AM St. Catherine of Siena
Purgatorial Society (D)
5:15 PM Philip J. Smith (D)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
9:00 AM Catherine Nespoli (D)

PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS

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

Eleanor Barba, Joseph Becker,
Caitlin Curran, Joseph Robert Cu-
simano, David Gale, Carolyn Kelly,
John Langelier, Sarah McDermott,
Dolores Ninneral, Gabriella Pratt,
Rita Sullivan, & Marilyn Tei.

Please pray for the repose of the souls
of Fr. Francis Dobson, Fransisca
Garcia, Lourde Garcia, Matthew
Martinez, Shirley Miller, Nigel
Pilkington, & Thomas Wieboldt, 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); Elizabeth
Donnelly (d); Ramon & Fernando
Gonzalez (l); Eleanor McCabe; Living
& Deceased members of the
McGovern Family; Special Intention
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); Helen C. Peterson

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

Observation as a Tool for Parenting (Part II)

How to Observe Your Child

In observing children, it is helpful to watch for the things that catch their attention and engage them. Often those are the things that are emerging in the child to help him develop a new skill. If we consider the role of parenting as serving children in a manner that allows them to grow and develop to their full potential, then observation is a practice that will assist parents in that work.

Take some time and just watch your children for at least 20 minutes or so and write down what you see. Another option would be at the end of the day spend some time recalling and writing down the things that caught your child's attention or engaged your child that day. Try to be objective.

By taking time to observe their children, parents can identify emerging interests and skills. They can then make choices to shape their children's time and environment in ways that allow their children to continue to grow in that interest or skill. The practice of observation can help parents serve their child's development.

Prayer for the Child

In a sense, observation is a spiritual practice because you are placing yourself before the mystery of the child who God chose to be a part of your family. In your practice of observation, see what is revealed to you about the mystery of the child or children in your family.

Below is a prayer based on a prayer of Maria Montessori from her book, *The Absorbent Mind*, that you might consider praying as you engage in the process of observing your child.

Help me, O God, to enter into the secret of _____ (insert child's name), so that I may know, love, and serve _____ (insert child's name) in accordance with your laws of justice and following your holy will.

MUSIC NOTES

At the Solemn Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Schola Cantorum sings two motets of Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594):

Ecce nunc benedicite Dominum
Beatus qui intelligit – Dominus opem ferat illi

Lasso is the most highly regarded Franco-Flemish composer of the late Renaissance who, after briefly working for the Medici family and as *maestro di cappella* of the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in Rome (succeeded by Palestrina in 1555), spent his entire mature career in Munich as a court musician (eventually *maestro di cappella*) to Albert V, Duke of Bavaria. His compositional output of over 2,000 works in all Latin, French, Italian, and German vocal genres of the time includes nearly 60 surviving Masses. By the 1560s Lasso's fame was widespread, and he took on many students, including Andrea and possibly Giovanni Gabrieli. So high was his esteem, in 1570 Emperor Maximilian II conferred nobility upon him and Pope Gregory XIII knighted him.

At the 6 PM Solemn Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer on Ash Wednesday, February 14, the Schola sings a sampling of music from four of the greatest Renaissance composers:

Missa Eripe me
– Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Exaltabo te, Domine – Domine exaudisti
– Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

Ne irascaris – Civitas sancti tui
– William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Miserere mei, Deus
– Gregorio Allegri (1582-1652)

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FRANCE

The 64th National Rosary Pilgrimage will be July 1 – 11 with Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P., Spiritual Director for Lourdes, France. Pilgrimage will also visit Nevers, Paris, Gavarnie, and St. Jean de Luz. Individuals, families, parish groups are welcome to the 160th Anniversary of the Apparitions accompanied by clergy, medical staff, and volunteers to assist the needs of the pilgrims.

There is an **All-Inclusive** rate departing from New York/JFK of \$2,940 plus airline taxes of \$165. Single room supplement \$425. **The reservation deadline** is March 30. **For a complete itinerary** and registration forms call local contact Linda Woolard, at (740) 323-3105 or email lindawoolard@windstream.net. Pilgrimage sponsored by Catholic Travel Office, Lourdes Pilgrimage Office of Catholic Travel, Rockville, Maryland.

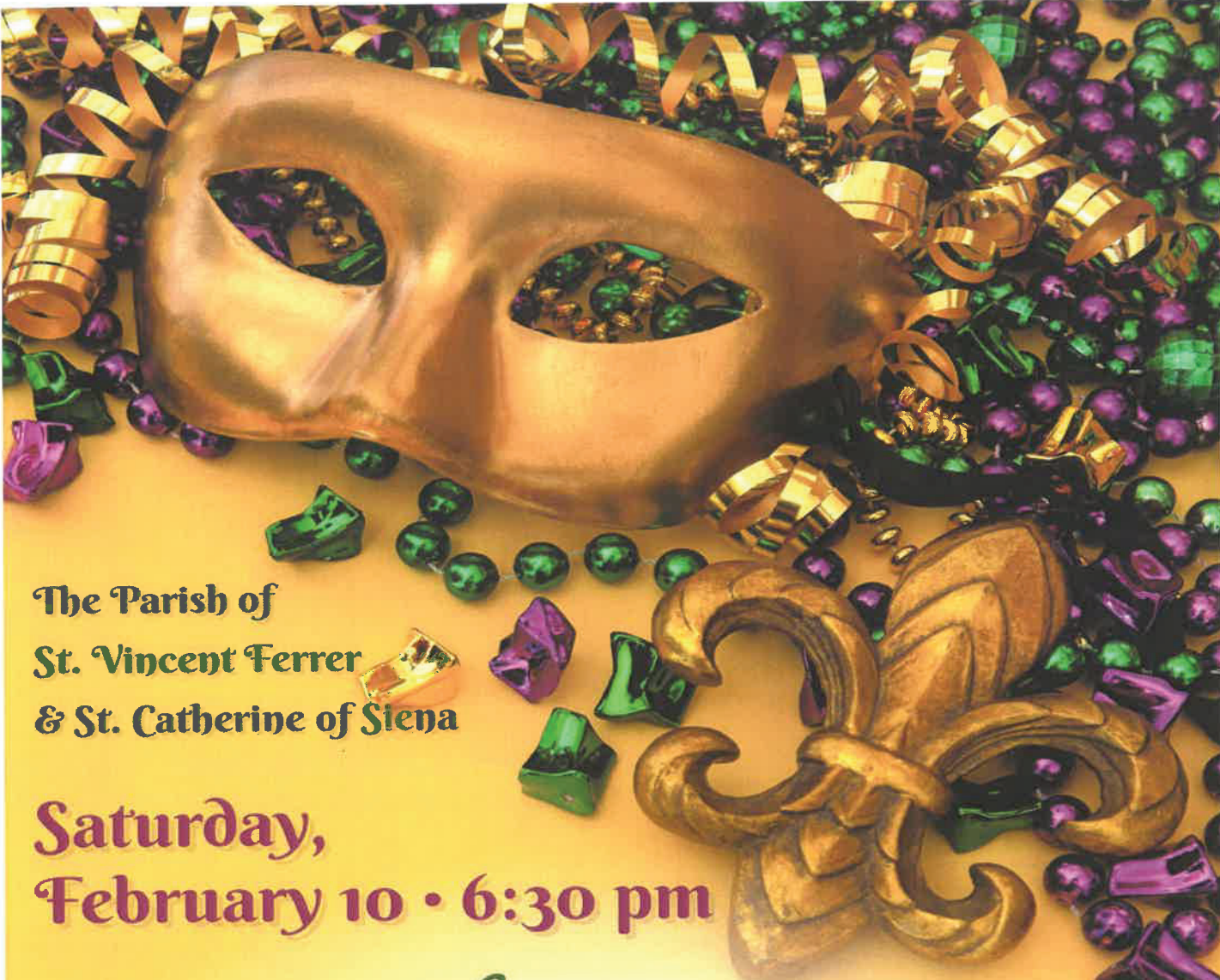
COLLECTIONS

JANUARY 28, 2018

Regular Offertory: \$13,923

Food Sunday: \$1,503

Attendance: 1174



The Parish of
St. Vincent Ferrer
& St. Catherine of Siena

Saturday,
February 10 • 6:30 pm

Parish Mardi Gras Party

Buffet Dinner • Music • Raffles
Fun for the Whole Family

St. Dominic Hall
at the Church of
St. Catherine of Siena

**KIDS
FREE**

Adult Tickets: \$35 pp*
*on or before 2/5,
\$45 after, and at the door

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SEMINAR

The Archdiocese of New York will host a Eucharistic Adoration Seminar on Friday, February 16 at 7 PM at St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704. The seminar will be presented by James Monti, author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord." For more information and registration visit nyliturgy.org/workshops, or contact liturgy@archny.org or (914) 968-6200, x 8177.

LA SCUOLA D'ITALIA OPEN HOUSE

La Scuola d'Italia Guglielmo Marconi, an Italian bilingual and bicultural school serving PreK through High School (Liceo Scientifico), will be hosting an Open House on February 8 and March 14 from 5 - 6:30 PM, at 12 East 96th Street. To register visit www.lascuoladitalia.org or call (212) 369-3290.

For over 40 years, our school continues to be a special place where students and faculty from different cultures enjoy a sense of belonging, while following a curriculum that offers the best of both the Italian and American educational systems. The school offers a warm, nurturing community as well as rigorous academics and a global mindset.

Our teaching has been deeply rooted in the European classical tradition, offering a strong foundation in liberal arts, mathematics and science as well as an in-depth study and appreciation of American, European and Italian civilization and culture.

La Scuola offers a curriculum that leads to a high school diploma (Maturità) that is recognized and highly and widely appreciated by universities in the United States, Italy, and throughout the European Union. Our graduates attend some of the top colleges and universities in the world.

THIS WEEK OF GRACE

The Holy Father's Intention for February.

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

February is Black History Month

- Pray for an increased awareness of the contributions African Americans have made to our nation's development
- Pray that we may grow more aware of, and respectful of, the cultural diversity of our nation.

February 4, The Fifth Sunday of the Year

- Today is Food Sunday
- Pray for the work of the New York Common Pantry
- Pray for the members our Social Concerns Committee and all who volunteer their time to work with the poor or on their behalf.
- Pray for those who are homeless and all those who are not able to provide for our needs

Monday, February 5, The Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

- Pray for women who suffer with breast cancer and those who treat them. St. Agatha is their patron.
- Pray for women who suffer sexual harassment.
- Pray for women who are forced into prostitution.
- Read the Legend of St. Agatha to see her relevance to these petitions.

Wednesday, February 7

- From today through February 13 is National Marriage Week
- Pray for married couples, especially those who are struggling.
- Pray for those who seek a spouse.
- Pray for those who have lost a spouse.

Thursday, February 8, World Day of Prayer and Awareness of Human Trafficking

- Pray for those who have been victimized in this way, especially those trapped in involuntary servitude.

Saturday, February 10, The Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin and Nun

- St. Scholastica was the sister of St. Benedict and tradition marks her as the first of those women who follow the Rule of St. Benedict.
- Pray for the whole Benedictine family of Nuns, Monks, and Laity.
- Pray also for Nuns, women who find their fulfillment in that solitude in which they find intimacy with their Lord.