



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

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## June 10, 2018 — 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ALMSGIVING SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, June 10 there will be a second collection to help the Parish's Deficit Reduction.

### PARISH STUDY ON THE CARDINAL VIRTUES

This summer, Bro. John Mark Solitario, O.P. will lead a four-part Parish Study series on the four cardinal virtues—prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance—which are the “hinge virtues” that connect all aspects of human excellence. The cardinal virtues shape us as God’s sons and daughters, co-heirs to the Kingdom of God with his Son Jesus Christ. The talks will take place on Tuesday evenings (June 19, June 26, July 3, July 10) in the Parish Hall at St. Vincent Ferrer from 6:45-7:45 PM.

### MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND GOING AWAY PARTY FOR FR. INNOCENT

Fr. Innocent Smith, O.P. will be departing for his new assignment of doctoral studies in Germany at the end of June. On Thursday, June 14 at 6 PM he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for his three years at the parish, followed by a parish party. All are welcome!

### SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Throughout the Summer the Parish Office will be open Monday – Thursday: 9 AM – 1 PM, 2 PM – 5 PM, and Friday 9 AM – 1:30 PM.

### PARISH FEATURED IN CATHOLIC NEW YORK ARTICLE

Please take a copy of this weekend’s edition of *Catholic New York* to read an article on Page 12, "Ascension Lessons and Carols Shows Ecumenical Commitment" about our parish’s service on May 10 with Bishop John O’Hara. The article can also be found online: <http://www.cny.org/stories/ascension-lessons-and-carols-shows-ecumenical-commitment,17406?>

### A MESSAGE TO OUR PARISHIONERS FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

This is our last request, well, until September.

Each spring we have a drive for toiletries for the elderly poor who are cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor in the Bronx. There are, at this time, 30 people in their infirmary; 25 women and 5 men and there are 18 people living in apartment residences in their building. There are 9 Sisters taking care of these people.

Between now and June 24, would you please bring one or more of these necessary items to either of our Churches marked for the Little Sisters.

A & D Ointment

Polident or Efferdent denture cleaning tablets

Listerine – original or spearmint are preferred

Tissues full size boxes

Body Wash – scented or unscented

Please no toothbrushes or toothpaste or body lotion. Please let us help the Sisters in the wonderful caring work that they do. Thank you!

## 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

SUNDAY:

3:00 PM (EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION)

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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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, O.P.  
*Pastor*

Rev. Joseph Allen, O.P.  
*Vicar*

Rev. Innocent Smith, O.P.  
*Vicar for Formation*

Rev. Luke Hoyt, O.P.  
*Vicar*

Bro. Damian McCarthy, O.P.  
*Sacristan*

Deacon John M. Powers  
Lee Ann Rubino

*Business Manager*

James D. Wetzel  
*Director of Music and Organist*

Alexander Pattavina  
*Assistant Organist*

Lisa Harrelson  
*Coordinator of Catechesis and  
Youth Ministry*

Rachel Miller  
*Administrative Assistant*

Tony Hicks  
*Church Custodian*

Tracey Hicks  
*Church Custodian*

## ST. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL

(212) 535-4680  
Sr. Gail Morgan, O.P.  
*Principal*

## DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE

(212) 249-6067  
www.dominicanshrineofsaintjude.org

## PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome to the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York which is administered by the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph.

For general information about the parish, its many organizations, an overview of the current year's schedule of events, and how to become more involved in our common life, please take a red Parish Handbook. A Music Brochure, 'Music as Holy Preaching', contains a list of this season's concerts and repertoire for all choral services as well as information about the St. Cecilia Guild. Both of these booklets are available in the narthex of both churches and online.

To register as a parishioner, please use the form found at the back of the Handbook or online. Follow us on facebook @StVincentAndStCatherine and sign-up for email alerts by notifying parish@svsc.info.

## MUSIC DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

Beginning on Sunday, June 10, the Parish will offer a modified schedule of Masses with music through the summer.

The Sunday 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer will become a Low Mass without music.

The Sunday 12 NOON Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer will become a Sung Mass with cantor.

Sunday Parish Vespers at St. Vincent Ferrer will continue at 5:30 PM, but without the 5:00 PM class that precedes it during term.

Otherwise, the schedule remains as it stands.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### JUNE

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 14 – GOING AWAY CELEBRATION FOR FR. INNOCENT SMITH

6 PM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer  
Party follows in the Lower Church

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 17 – HOLY TRINITY

*Father's Day*

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 24 – THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

#### MONDAY, JUNE 25

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

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 28

7 PM Volunteer Appreciation Party at St. Vincent Ferrer

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 29 – STS. PETER AND PAUL

6 PM Sung Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer

### JULY

#### SUNDAY, JULY 1 – 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

*Parish Offices Closed*  
8 AM Low Mass at St. Catherine of Siena  
9 AM Sung Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer

#### SUNDAY, JULY 8 – 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SUNDAY, JULY 15 – 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SUNDAY, JULY 22 – 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SUNDAY, JULY 29 – 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Over the summer months, instead of a weekly bulletin article by Fr. Walter and in celebration of the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer's Centennial, we will be running a series of articles describing architectural features of this famous example of the French Gothic style designed by renowned American architect Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue (1869–1924). Some of these are reprinted from the parish archives.

## THE ROOD

High above the entrance to the sanctuary, positioned between the north and south walls of the church, is a rood. "Rood" is an Old English word referring to an image of the cross or the crucifixion and sometimes, as in the case of St. Vincent Ferrer, to the ensemble of crucifixion scene and the beam on which it is erected. Our rood is certainly the most monumental in the city, if not country. It contains five figures, each of them larger than life – the crucified Christ, Mary and St. John, and the two thieves. Located as it is just between the nave of the church, which symbolizes the life of this world, and the sanctuary, which symbolized eternal life, the rood tells the onlooker that the way to pass from the first to the second is through both the redemption wrought by Christ and the crucifixion of self.

Directly below Christ's cross is a shield portraying a pelican. The pelican, which according to legend fed its young with its own blood by piercing its breast with its bill, is an image of Christ himself and of the Eucharist. A pelican can also be found on the High Altar tabernacle and in a stained glass window in the priory. Across the beam, which is carved from oak, there is written the following phrase in Latin: *Nos autem gloriari oportet in cruce Domini nostri Jesu Christi, in quo est salus, vita et resurrectio nostra.* Taken from Galatians 6:14, this is translated: "But it behooves us to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection." This text is also used as the Introit of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday.

Finally, on the back of the rood, and hence completely invisible from the nave, is carved a representation of the Immaculate Conception. This carving hints at Mary's role in the redemption of humankind, which is somewhat hidden but nonetheless real. On that side of the beam is inscribed in Latin: *Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu,* meaning in English: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou."



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

SUNDAY, JUNE 10  
6:00 PM (Vigil) Jack, Natalie, Marie,  
& Francis Egan O'Brien (D)  
8:00 AM Hugh Martin (D)  
9:30 AM Gjeldsh & Violeta  
Deduukaj  
12 NOON George Bullon (D)  
6:00 PM Jorge Miranda, Jr. (D)

MONDAY, JUNE 11  
8:00 AM For the Deceased members  
of the Parish & the Order (D)  
12:10 PM Luz V. Gonzalez (D)  
6:00 PM Marion Dolan (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 12  
8:00 AM Aquila Zacharilla (D)  
12:10 PM Rev. Barnabas  
Gorski, OFM (D)  
6:00 PM Jose Miranda (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13  
8:00 AM Luz Bolanos de Urquia (D)  
12:10 PM Jeanne Gorski (D)  
6:00 PM Zach Misleh (D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 14  
8:00 AM Frank & Raymond  
Canavacial (D)  
12:10 PM Zygmunt & Monica  
Gorski (D)  
6:00 PM Clarita George (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15  
8:00 AM Lorenzo Gabriel Guevara  
Suntay (D)  
12:10 PM Zygmunt Gorski (D)  
6:00 PM John Swajeski (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16  
8:00 AM Robert Zekaj (D)

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 10  
4:00 PM (Vigil) Albert Westlein (D)  
10:00 AM For the People of  
the Parish  
5:00 PM Maritta & Angie Agregado

MONDAY, JUNE 11  
7:00 AM For the Province of  
St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Thanksgiving to St. Jude

TUESDAY, JUNE 12  
7:00 AM Edward Crowley (D)  
5:15 PM Patrick Daly (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13  
7:00 AM For the patrons of the  
Shrine of Saint Jude  
5:15 PM Joseph Padovano (D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 14  
7:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Archibald  
Williams (D)  
5:15 PM George R. Kerletts (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15  
7:00 AM St. Catherine of Siena  
Purgatorial Society (D)  
5:15 PM Fr. Chris Johnson, O.P. (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16  
9:00 AM Cornelius & Rachel (D)

**PARISH PRAYER**  
**INTENTIONS**

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

Joseph Robert Cusimano, David  
Gale, William Heath, Annie  
Holcroft, Marie-Therese Johnston,  
Carolyn Kelly, Brian Praetzel, Julie  
Praetzel, Raymond Schwede, Sydney  
Starr, & Kathleen Sweeney.

Please pray for the repose of the  
souls of Ellorine Castillo, McKenna  
Doherty Fay, Lee Lambey, Catherina  
Martinez, Sr. Clara Mohen, O.P.,  
John Muir, Helen Salcito Norman,  
Renee Russel, & Rev. Abbot Timothy  
Wright, 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*  
Mary Donoghue (d); Ramon &  
Fernando Gonzalez (l); Edward  
C. Perry (d); For the People of the  
Parish; Intention of Donor; Intention  
of Donor; Special Intention

*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.*

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:  
IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES?**

How do we bridge the gap between wounded men and women, the growing mis-trust of self and other in a porn-addled, hook-up culture that deadens the very desire it provokes? Let us renew together a commitment to authentic love and relational wholeness through Christ and His community. "The dignity and balance of human life depends, at every moment of history, on who she will be for him, and him her." -St. John Paul II, *A Theology of the Body*

Join Andrew Comiskey and Team  
Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>  
9-4 PM

St. Dominic's Hall of  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
411 E. 68<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10065

**ST. JEAN BAPTISTE TODDLER PLAY GROUP**

St. Jean Baptiste Toddler Play Group, founded in 1982, is a cooperative run by parents and care-givers with guidance from a member of the church staff. There is a specially equipped room to offer a basic program, with each session including an art or crafts project, free play time, story time, snack, and music. Your little ones can come and have their first school experience making new friends and learning how nice it can be to go to school. The emphasis is on socializing, and encouraging the children to get along with one another and to share playthings. For more information please contact Pauline Reenock, Director, at (212) 472-2853, ext 2.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: NOVEMBER 4 – 14, 2018**

Join Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P., from St. Catherine of Siena on an Eleven Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, "Following in the Footsteps of Our Lord." For additional information please contact: Father Allen, O.P., Email: [joseph.allen@opeast.org](mailto:joseph.allen@opeast.org) or Elizabeth Grindler: Toll Free: 1-877-276-7279, Email: [catholictravel@comcast.net](mailto:catholictravel@comcast.net). Reservation Deadline: **August 4.**

**COLLECTIONS**

**MAY 27, 2018**

Regular Offertory: \$12,734  
Attendance: 896

**JUNE 3, 2018**

Regular Offertory: \$15,937  
Black & Indian Missions:  
\$3,997  
Attendance: 126

**A SUMMER RETREAT FOR WRITERS:  
FINDING INSPIRATION, CONTEMPLATION, AND CREATIVITY**

This retreat will be an opportunity to go a little deeper into the spiritual life, as well as the writing life. Whether your writing is for personal journals or for publication, there are aspects we share as writers. This retreat 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 daily life and in our writing. The retreat will reinforce the writer's life, (re)-discover the writer's soul, offer daily workshops, craft discussion, feedback, motivation, inspiration, time to work on new or existing projects, and time to just relax with a secluded view of the mountains and river. The retreat is open to everyone: for those who journal and for writers of every genre. Writers will sharpen writing skills, meet other exceptional writers, have time to relax in a quiet peaceful environment, and enjoy meals and plenty of breaks. You will be energized by the support, literary guidance, relaxation, and encouragement. For more information visit <http://mariandale.org/event/summer-retreat-writers-finding-inspiration-contemplation-creativity/>.

Date & Time: Thursday, July 5 at 5 PM to Monday,  
July 9 at 1 PM (all meals included)

Presenter: Magie Dominic  
Fee: \$450

**YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH CARDINAL DOLAN**

You are invited to join the Office of Young Adult Outreach on Wednesday, June 20 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 460 Madison Avenue for Mass with his Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Adoration and Confessions will be available from 6:30-7:30 PM. Mass begins at 7:30 PM. Music by Marie Miller. There will be a social after the Mass. For more information, visit [www.catholicnyc.com](http://www.catholicnyc.com).

**LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY SERIES**

The Young Adult Outreach Program is excited to announce Love & Responsibility in NYC is back at Immaculate Conception's Outdoor Garden (414 East 14th Street)! Join world-renowned speakers who are flying in from across the country to discuss all things "relationship." We are hosting a live concert EACH WEEK at 7:30 PM, following the discussion with wine! Event is free! For more information, visit our website at [www.catholicnyc.com](http://www.catholicnyc.com).

June 19 – Sr. Miriam Heidland

with music by Steve Reese

June 26 – Emily Stimpson-Chapman

with music by His Own

July 10 – Matt Fradd with music by Alverlis

July 17 – Christopher West

with music by Mike Mangione

July 24 – Damon Owens with music by Marie Miller

July 31 – Talk and music by Ryan and Elizabeth Tremblay