



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

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June 24, 2018 —

## The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

### NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

John the Baptist has two feast days in the liturgical calendar: one commemorating his birth (June 24) and the other his death (August 29). There are only three nativities observed in the Roman calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the chronological account given in St. Luke's Gospel of the angel's annunciation to Mary. The angel tells Mary that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. With Christmas as December 25, the Feast of the Annunciation is nine months previous on March 25. Counting forward three months sets the date of John's nativity. Halfway to Christmas, John's day gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and sea-diving.

### ADORATION AT ST. CATHERINE'S

This Sunday, June 24 will be the last Sunday for Adoration at St. Catherine's until the Fall. The numbers have been reduced significantly during the past few weeks and it seems appropriate that with vacations and parishioners away we take this into consideration. We will announce in September when Adoration will be resumed. We thank all who have supported our Sunday Eucharistic Adoration for the past five months and hope you will join us again in the Fall.

### NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS

On Monday, June 25 at 7 PM, a Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass sponsored by the New York Purgatorial Society will be offered at the Rosary Altar at St. Vincent Ferrer.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 Grinder: Toll Free: 1-877-276-7279, Email: [catholictravel@comcast.net](mailto:catholictravel@comcast.net). Reservation Deadline: **August 4.**

### 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

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. Luke Hoyt, O.P.  
*Vicar for Formation*  
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.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### JUNE

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 25**

7 PM New York Purgatorial Society Mass *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**

### AUGUST

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 – 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6 – TRANSFIGURATION**

6 PM Sung Mass *at St. Vincent Ferrer*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 – VIGIL OF ST. DOMINIC**

6 PM Solemn First Vespers *at St. Catherine of Siena*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 – SOLEMNITY OF ST. DOMINIC**

6 PM Solemn Mass *at St. Vincent Ferrer*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 – 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 – SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

12:10 PM Sung Mass *at St. Vincent Ferrer*

1 PM Low Mass *at St. Catherine of Siena*

6 PM Solemn Mass and Procession *at St. Vincent Ferrer*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 – 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 – 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### SEPTEMBER

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – LABOR DAY**

6 PM Sung Mass *at St. Vincent Ferrer*

\* Volunteer Appreciation Party post-poned until the end of Summer

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 SOUTH WALL OF THE NAVE THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

In the wall to the right of the entrance to the Friars' Chapel a large niche contains a nearly lifesize statue of Our Lady of Lourdes. The statue, which was installed in the 1950's, is carved from marble and is the work of the well-known Dominican priest-sculptor Thomas McGlynn. At the top of the niched elaborate stone tracery conceals the source of the light that illuminates the statue. A smaller niche, high to the left of the larger one, was designed to hold a silver votive lamp, which has long since disappeared. Both niches were repainted with white fleurs-de-lys against a blue background.

Immediately to the right of the Lourdes shrine is the so-called "Prior's Door," a double door that leads to the sacristy and the cloister corridor. At the top of the doorway, on either side of the double doors, a total of seven heads has been carved in the stone. (There is room for an eighth on the cloister side.) These are the heads of Dominican provincials and priors who, with a single exception, exercised a role in the building or furnishing of St. Vincent Ferrer; the exception is Hyacinth Cormier, on the right near the door on the church side, who was Master of the Order from 1904 to 1916, when the church was being planned.

From the Prior's Door to the right, or west, the wall is pierced by ten wooden doors and five small windows. The doors are the penitents' entrances to the five confessionals; the priests' entrances are located opposite in the cloister corridor. It is very unusual for confessionals to be incorporated into the actual wall of a church. Further west along the wall, there is a glass door that communicates with the cloister walk and a stairwell leading to the parish hall underneath the nave.

Above the confessionals and the glass windows and door a passageway is discernable from the floor of the church. It runs from the priory to the Friars' Chapel and, near the latter, connects with a spiral staircase that provides access to the sacristy on the floor below and to the church hall below that.



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

SUNDAY, JUNE 24  
6:00 PM (Vigil) Arthur C. Heller (D)  
8:00 AM Janina Pieczara (D)  
9:30 AM Rene Concepcion (D)  
12 NOON Father's Day Novena  
6:00 PM Marie Formosa (D)

MONDAY, JUNE 25  
8:00 AM For the Deceased members of the Parish & the Order (D)  
12:10 PM Father's Day Novena  
6:00 PM Tommy Dolan (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 26  
8:00 AM Bro. Robert Fontaine, CSC (D)  
12:10 PM Concepcion G. de la Cruz  
6:00 PM Antonio Esteta, Sr. (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27  
8:00 AM Philip Cattouse (D)  
12:10 PM Edwin (L) & Jeanne (D) Gorski  
6:00 PM Rev. Charles I. Martineau, O.P. (D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 28  
8:00 AM Joseph McGovern & Kathleen Redmond (D)  
12:10 PM Jan Gorski (D)  
6:00 PM Richard & Frances Reynolds (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 29  
8:00 AM Fr. John Healy (D)  
12:10 PM Jen, Peter, & Billy (D)  
6:00 PM Elizabeth (Lily) Green (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30  
8:00 AM Angelina Finguerra (D)

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 24  
4:00 PM (Vigil) Ofelia Gamusaran  
10:00 AM Prescila Ventigan  
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 25  
7:00 AM For the Province of St. Joseph  
5:15 PM Louise DeStefano (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 26  
7:00 AM Carol Janda (D)  
5:15 PM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27  
7:00 AM For the Patrons of the Shrine of Saint Jude  
5:15 PM Michael DeStefano (D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 28  
7:00 AM Anthony DeStefano (D)  
5:15 PM Paul L. Pulicini (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 29  
7:00 AM St. Catherine of Siena Purgatorial Society (D)  
5:15 PM Loreta Pulcini (D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30  
9:00 AM Paula Pulcini (D)

**PARISH PRAYER**  
**INTENTIONS**

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

Maryann Cummings, Joseph Robert Cusimano, David Gale, Christopher Heath, 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, Robert Frank, John Hersey, Lee Lambey, Catherina Martinez, Sr. Clara Mohen, O.P., John Muir, Helen Salcito Norman, Zinaida Pekker, 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*  
Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (L); Anthony Mortelliti; 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.*



**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

**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  
9 – 4 PM  
St. Dominic's Hall of  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
411 E. 68<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10065

## COLLECTIONS

JUNE 17, 2018

Regular Offertory: \$18,109  
Attendance: 1039

**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.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SHEEN CENTER THEATER FESTIVAL OF  
CATHOLIC PLAYWRIGHTS**

June 21-24, 2018, Sheen Center for Thought & Culture,  
18 Bleecker St, Manhattan  
Free Admission

The Sheen Center Theater Festival celebrates the voices of emerging and established Catholic playwrights. This year's festival features a showcase of Catholic theatre companies and three full-length play readings, followed by talkbacks with the artists.

**Thursday, June 21, 7 PM** - Showcase of Catholic Theatre Companies, Artistic Director Panel, & Opening Reception (performances by Magis, Xavier, Turn to Flesh, & Storm Theatre)  
**Friday, June 22, 7 PM** - Reading of *El Coquí*  
*Espectacular* and *the Bottle of Doom* by Matt Barbot  
**Saturday, June 23, 7 PM** - Reading of *The December Man* by Colleen Murphy  
**Sunday, June 24, 2 PM** - Reading of *The Merry Widows of Windsor* by Emily C.A. Snyder

For the full schedule and to reserve free tickets, go to [sheencenter.org/shows/festival](http://sheencenter.org/shows/festival) or call the box office at (212) 925-2812.