



WE WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW AND SERVE THE LORD IN THE EUCHARIST

March 22, 2026

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil... 4:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 7:30, 10:00, 11:30
a.m. 8:30 a.m. (Vietnamese)
Daily Mass... 8:30 a.m.

Confession: In the Social Hall

Thursday.... 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday..... 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Adoration & Prayer Services:

Exposition: 9:00 a.m. with the ro-
sary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction: 11:55 a.m.

Church Open for Prayer:

The church is open 7:30 a.m. to 9:00
p.m. to visit for prayer.
Morning Prayer: 8:05 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Every Friday after morning Mass.
Call the parish for any need, anoint-
ing of the sick or home visits or
for communion.

PHONE:727-938-1974

Baptisms & Marriages

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours

Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.svdpl.com

Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church

**Welcome
to our parish family!**



Lenten Liturgies

- Stations of the Cross Fridays at 3 p.m. with Mass to fol-
low.
- **Communal Penance Service March 26 at 5 p.m.**
- Seder Meal March 28 at 5:15 p.m.
- Palm Sunday March 29, 2026
- Holy Thursday Mass - Washing of the Feet at 7p.m.
- Good Friday - The Passion of Christ at 3 p.m.
- Easter Vigil at 8 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Mass at 7:30 a.m, 8:30 am, 10 am &
11:30am.

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish Staff

Clergy

Fr. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S. Pastor
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Our Vision Statement:

**“We Worship, Connect, Grow and Serve
the Lord in the Eucharist”**

Do you have any comment or question?

Email us at:

Anabella@svdpfl.com

Welcome to St. Vincent's!

Whether you're visiting, returning, or searching for a spiritual home, we are glad you're here! In this season of honoring love, care, and nurturing hearts, we especially give thanks for the presence of all who reflect Christ's compassion among us.

Through worship, service, and fellowship, our vibrant ministries offer many paths to grow in faith and parish family. Please visit our website to learn more!

May you find peace, purpose, and a sense of belonging here at our parish.

GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

No matter what we want to say about appearances, we can't deny that looks are important. We may not be that vain as to want to look gorgeous or glamorous, but in all modesty, we would want to look pleasant.

It's like "I live, therefore I must look good". And it is not just when we are alive and well that we want to look good.

Even in death, we would also like to look presentable for others when they come to pay their respects. So, when we are alive, we need beauticians; when we are dead, we need morticians. In any case, both will make us look good. But for the Lazarus that we heard about in the gospel, he didn't have to look good upon his death. (Maybe there were no morticians around at that time)

The dead person was wrapped up, the hands and feet bound with bands of cloth, with a cloth around the face. That was how it was described in the gospel.

The reality of death was traumatic (and it still is) and hence all signs of death must be concealed and wrapped up.

There is nothing good to look at in death. It only evokes grief and pain and sorrow. But when Jesus called out to Lazarus and when he came out of the tomb, Jesus said to the people: Unbind him, let him go free.

Obviously, to show that Lazarus had come back to life, not only his hands and feet must be free from the binds of cloth, his face must be uncovered.

It was not just to show people that he looked good even after four days in the tomb; it was for the look of life, that Lazarus was raised from the dead and was alive.

Jesus was not some kind of skilled mortician that made a dead man look good and alive. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead; Jesus raised Lazarus to life!

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life. And He said: If anyone believes in me, even though he dies, he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

So, do we believe this? Can we believe this? And if we believe this, then what does it mean for us?

If we truly believe in Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life, then we would want to let Him prepare us for the afterlife by the way we live in this life.

And that means we have to face the ugliness and brokenness that we see in ourselves and in others.

Yes, the wages of sin is a slow spiritual death that is expressed in the ugliness and brokenness of our lives. But Jesus calls out to us, heals our ugliness and brokenness and He unbinds us and frees us from the fear of death.

And we are also called to give people respect and dignity and help them rise to a life of meaning and fulfillment and to look at life with hope. Yes, the Lord has forgiven us our sins and heals us and calls us to live a life in Him.

Let us celebrate this new life in Christ and may that new life be also shown on our faces.

Blessings and prayers,

Rev. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S.

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday, March 21 Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53	D L	8:30 a.m. + Scott Findlay (Margaret Findlay) 4:00p.m. Souls in Purgatory (Delia Arnold)	9:00 a.m. Arts & Craft Spring Sale 3:00 p.m. Pray the Di- vine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, March 22 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45	D JT L B	Sanctuary Candle for Patti Biddle (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Michael Culligan, Sr. (Wife & Son) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Maria Reyes Escobar (Batista family) 11:30a.m. John Brady (Wife Mary) Robert McMannon (Anita Wife)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 12:30 p.m. Family Activities
Monday, March 23 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11	B	8:30 a.m. + Ray Flanders (Friend) + Matthew & Annie Kenny (Daughter Mary)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting 7:00 p.m. OCIA Becoming Catholic
Tuesday, March 24 Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30	L	8:30 a.m. + John Kreuser (Edd & Ann Richardson) Roberto Zunino, blessings (M. Zunino)	9:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts 10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wed., March 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Is 7:10-14; 8-10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38	D	8:30 a.m. Espie Stewart birthday (Edd & Ann Richardson) Roberto Zunino, blessings (M. Zunino)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, March 26 Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59	L D	8:30 a.m. Roberto Zunino, blessings (M. Zunino) Riordan Family, intentions (Jean Flynn) 10:00a.m. Mass in Sunshine Home	4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 5:00 p.m. Communal Penance Service
Friday, March 27 Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42	JT L D	8:30 a.m. + Michael Gretten (Mr. & Mrs. L. Tomaszewski) 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 4:00 p.m. Parishioners	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30 p.m. Friday Night Dinner
Saturday, March 28 Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56	B L	8:30 a.m. + Jose Kutty Kurian (Leela) 4:00p.m Pete Flahive (Margaret Flanders)	9:00 a.m. Confession 3 pm Divine Mercy 5:15 p.m. Seder Meal 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, March 29 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54	B JT D L	Sanctuary Candle for Patti Biddle (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Robert Letsos (Margaret Flanders) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m.+ Msgr. Colman M. Cooke, S.P.S. (SVdP) 11:30 a.m. + Joseph & Mary Nucci (Julia Maseo)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patricia Gilliam (Grandmother of Brianna Rovnak) Healing; Alice Brandt; Judy Wallowicz, healing; Summer Stevens: healing; Khiara; Doughtrill Cezair, Cancer; Zi'Qquian Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; John Papa Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Blondina Bellaver and Sherry Kattler (Judith A. Del Re), Kadi Pauli - Healing, granddaughter of Chuck & Gloria Fricke; Ariel Reyes Jim Byrne healing: Michael needs liver transplant Please continue to pray for those in need of healing.

To support those in need of healing prayers, we will remove names from our list after one month if space is needed. If you want a name reinstated or when prayers are answered, please let us know.



LIVING IN DIVINE WILL

Join our weekly Monday Afternoon Cenacle at 3:00 PM in the Education Bldg. to learn how to live in His Will.

Listen to Fr. Robert Young OFM interpreting the holy writings of *"The Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta."*

"that light of the light they possess to all: they are the bearers of their Creator, and they let the light walk ahead of them to impetrate, and obtain, and give, where they want. "Oh!" if creatures knew such a great good, they would compete among themselves and all passions would change into passions of light for living, only and always, in that Divine Fiat that sanctifies everything and rules everything." My poor mind continued to wander in the Divine Volition, and it marveled at the sublimeness, fullness of totality of the acts done in it and my Beloved Jesus moving in my interior, added: *"My darling daughter, let your marvel cease; the living in my Divine... BH 23-10-02-1927* Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



NEW PARISHIONERS

We warmly welcome : Mr. & Mrs. Frank Powell and family, Mr. & Mrs. Rigoberto Pelaez and family. as new parishioners.

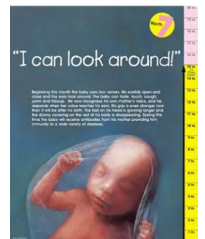
May God embrace them with His abundant love, mercy, and compassion.

Respect Life Corner

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Pray For the Unborn

SEVENTH MONTH



Developing Baby You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby.

Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice.

During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.



Lenten Seder Meal

Each year during the Lenten season, our parish hosts a **Seder Meal**, a meaningful tradition that helps us better understand the Jewish Passover and its connection to the Last Supper and the Eucharist.

This year's Seder Meal will take place **March 28 at 5:15 p.m. in Father Farrell Hall**. All are welcome to join us for this special evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

Donations of **matzo, grape juice, and red wine** are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the parish office.

If you plan to attend, please **stop by the office or call to make a reservation**. The cost is **\$10 per person or \$25 per family**.

Thank you for your support!



The Gift of Confession

The Sacrament of Confession is a beautiful encounter with God's mercy.

Through this sacrament, our sins are forgiven, our relationship with God is restored, and the burden of guilt is lifted.

Confession brings peace to the heart, strengthens us against temptation, and gives us a fresh start.

The blessings are real: healing, freedom, clarity of conscience, and renewed joy. God never tires of forgiving us when we come to Him with sincere hearts.

We warmly invite you to our Parish Penance Service on **March 26 at 5:00 p.m.** Come and experience the grace, peace, and renewal that God desires to give you.



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR March

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25: BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST

9:30 am - 11:00 am: Education Bldg. / St. Francis Rm. ALL ARE WELCOME. Chapters 10 & 11. Pages 75 – 90.

“For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you; The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”
1 Cor. 23-24

BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST CONCLUDES:

WED., April 1: Chapter 12 & Conclusion. Pgs. 91-100

MARCH 25: NO CENACLE~ See LITE RETREAT

“May Jesus be your divine center: that is my whole wish for you; a total and all-embracing center - that is, the source of your thoughts and desires, the impulse of your actions, the basis of your love, the measure of of your sacrifices.”
Saint Peter Julian Eymard to Mme. Grandville 12/26/1867

St. Vincent de Paul Church Annual SpringArts & Crafts & Bake Sale

4843 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday, Florida

Friday, March 27th, 9:00-2:00 & 4:00-6:00 pm

Saturday, March 28th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We have something for every occasion: Easter, First Communion, Mother's Day, Teacher Appreciation, and Memorial Day, to name just a few.

New this year: Spring Florals
Raffle tickets will be available for
Cash prizes and gift baskets.

We are asking for donated Bake Sale items. Please drop them off at Father Farrell Hall on Thursday between 9 a.m. & noon.

~ Thank you, and see you there! ~



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 511 families, providing 20,323 pounds of food, and \$2,647.64 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

Oh Yes!
IT'S
FREE

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MINISTRIES

**Senior
Easter Lunch**

FUN-GAMES-MUSIC-FOOD
April 1, 2026
11:30am - 1:00pm

LOCATION
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
in Father Farrell Hall
4843 Mile Stretch Dr
Holiday, FL 34690

RSVP By: March 23rd
By calling St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church at
727-938-1974



DIocese of SAINT PETERSBURG
**CATHOLIC
MINISTRY**
Appeal

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE**

2026 CMA BEGINS!

The 2026 CMA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. This year's theme is: "*Children of God.*"

After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a commitment to the appeal.

Sharing your gifts with the vital ministries funded by the appeal truly impacts the lives of thousands across our diocese. Make a gift at: SupportMinistry.dosp.org or scan the QR code above. Pledge forms are available in the Church.

As of Friday, March 13th, we had Pledges totaling \$31,287.25 and total paid \$23,299.60. 91 families have completed pledge cards out of 828 families, we now have 11% participation our goal is 25-30%.

We appreciate those who have taken the time to complete a pledge cards and those who have made payments. We are doing a great job towards reaching our goal, keep up the good work!



Through your generous support, as of We continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which include replacing the roof in the education building and our \$95,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

We have received \$5,598 in deposits and \$87.97 this month and have total pledges of \$418,708.38. We are still need to raise \$175,000 towards remaining projects.

Your ongoing support is crucial for our church's growth in faith and community.

We are pleased to report that through your generous support, we have paid for the A/C and two-thirds of our debt to the Diocese! Thank you so much. God bless you all!



To give online, scan this QR to set up your offertory. If you're a new online giver and don't need envelopes, please email Anabella@svdpfl.com.

Join the 214 parishioners who have embraced this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!

Volunteers Needed!

Our Church functions on the help of many hands, for which we are grateful.

At this time, we are in need of volunteers to help in the office, doing data entry (book-keeping), making flyers and filing.

We are also in need of volunteers for Faith Formation to help photocopy, create flyers, and other general assistance.

Please call the office for help: 727-938-1974

Knights of Columbus

Friday night dinners have resumed from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Please support us and enjoy an all you can eat meal, coffee and Dessert for \$13.95



YOU SHOP, WE BENEFIT

Support the church while enjoying the benefits at no extra cost to you!

You can also use the cards for celebrations, gifts, home repairs, and **everyday expenses; even groceries!** Simply buy the card from us and use it like a credit or debit card—it's that easy! There are **no activation fees!**

Gift card order forms are available on our website and in the office.

This months orders are due in the Office April 6

**VISA ~ Cracker Barrel ~ AMAZON ~ WALMART ~ HOME DEPOT ~ PUBLIX
and many more cards available to order. Come And See!**



PARISH GIVING—MARCH 15TH

We celebrated with **782 attending mass** and our collection for Offertory was **\$24,267.50 in Offertory and \$4,101.54 in Online Giving**. We appreciate your continued support of our parish.

Don't forget to bring your family and friends. Together, we can make Christ present in our parish and community! Visit www.svdpfl.com to give online. **Praise God! & May our LORD bless you for your generosity.**

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for attending Mass with us this past weekend. **We are blessed to share our daily and Weekend Masses and Adoration with you. Praise God & Thank you!**



HALL RENTAL

St. Vincent de Paul can meet your hall rental needs with our spacious *Father Farrell Hall* suitable for small or large events. Call the parish, or speak with Chef Mark Brose and reserve a date for your special occasion. We are happy to host you!



St. Vincent De Paul Prayer Requests

Put this in the suggestion box or Offertory basket at Mass.

Your Name (optional): _____

Prayer Requests and Suggestions: _____
