



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

**March 29, 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– Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Stay Informed:**

Website: [www.svdpl.com](http://www.svdpl.com)

Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul  
Catholic Church

**Welcome**  
**to our parish family!**



**Lenten Liturgies**

- Palm Sunday March 29, 2026
- Holy Thursday Mass - Washing of the Feet at 7p.m. Ado-  
ration of the Eucharist until midnight.
- 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  
Fr. William Fickel, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Joselito Hitosis, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Joseph Thai Tran, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar

### **Faith Formation**

Sr. Teresa Y Nhu Hoang, S.J.P. Director  
Sandy Cavanagh  
Mary Gerbasi  
Christine DeLieto  
Margaret Flanders  
Deacon Bertrand Guerin  
Sharon Guerin  
Kimberly Varner  
Anabella Batista  
Jessie Camerieri  
Susan Fogarty

### **Music and Ministry**

Sr. Maria Duong Pham, S.J.P. Director  
Eddie Lanuzga Coordinator of Ministries

### **Parish Support**

Christine DeLieto	Parish Manager
Anabella Batista	Secretary
Kimberly Varner	Bookkeeper
Mark Brose	Chef/Hall Rental

### **Maintenance Team**

Rocky Hieu Nguyen  
Felix Agostini and Karen Hall.

### **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,

Life is like a cycle of ups and downs. And as it is always said, what goes up must come down, and what goes down must come up. Hence, we can say that nothing stays up always, and nothing stays down always.

Today's liturgy has two opposite and contrasting moods. We began the liturgy with the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

The crowds spread their garments on the road and shouted: Hosanna in the highest! (Praise God and his Messiah, we are saved)

As we recalled that gospel scene, we too waved the palm branches in remembrance of that glorious moment when Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem. But as we move on into the liturgy, the mood begins to swing drastically.

From “Hosanna in the highest”, we hear of human drama in the darkest and lowest.

We hear of betrayal, desertion, abandonment and crucifixion. Within a span of an hour, we hear of glory tumbling down into agony.

The scripture readings have compressed for us that week in the life of Jesus in which we see a cycle of a high plunging down to a low, an up plummeting straight down.

And in that cycle of glory and agony, we are invited to see our lives in that one week of the life of Jesus.

We too had our days of glory when we walk with sunshine confidence and everything seems to be going right and under control. But within a week, or even a day, or even in a matter of hours, things start crumbling and tumbling down. And this is where we are invited to share in that moment of glory-to-agony experience of Jesus.

The readings prepare us for what is to come on Good Friday. At the same time, the readings also prepare us for our own Good Fridays when we feel the agony of a sudden serious illness, the death of a loved one, the loss of a friendship, failure and disappointment, heartaches and distress.

Yes, in a short time and maybe even overnight, we plunge from glory to agony, and fall into the darkness of the tomb.

The gospel also ended with Jesus buried in the tomb. But with Jesus we wait. Because what goes down must come up.

Agony will be turned into glory. But we must wait.

With faith and hope in the power and love of God, we wait till the agony of darkness will give way to the glory of light.

Blessings and prayers,

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

<b>Date</b>		<b>Mass Intentions</b> Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	<b>Events</b>
<b>Saturday, March 28</b> Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56 <b>HOLY WEEK BEGINS</b>	<b>B</b> <b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. + Jose Kutty Kurian (Leela) Alice Groesbeck, birthday (Stephanie Conley) 4:00p.m. + Pete Flahive (Margaret Flanders)	5:15 p.m. Seder Meal 3:00 p.m. Pray the Di- vine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
<b>Sunday, March 29</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY OF</b> <b>THE PASSION OF</b> <b>THE LORD</b> Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54	<b>B</b> <b>JT</b> <b>D</b> <b>L</b>	<b>Sanctuary Candle for Patti Biddle</b> <b>(Diann Bimmerle)</b> 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) 11:30a.m. + Joseph & Mary Nucci (Julia Maseo)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class
<b>Monday, March 30</b> Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11	<b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. + Patric Tyrrell + Florine Rosaury (Kevin Purcell & Chris Yacabel)	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
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b> Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	<b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. + Josephine, Bless Jesus Night and Day (Jag)	9:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts 10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
<b>Wed., April 1</b> Is 50:4-9 Mt 26:14-25	<b>D</b>	8:30 a.m. + John Riordan (Jeann T. Flynn) Phyllis Rego, birthday (JoAnne, Peper & Bill)	10:00 a.m. COWLS 11:30 a.m. Free Senior Luncheon 6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
<b>Holy Thursday, April 2</b> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15	<b>L</b>	8:05 a.m. <b>Communal Morning Prayer</b> 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass. Washing Feet and Adoration to follow until midnight.	4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
<b>Good Friday, April 3</b> <b>First Friday</b> Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42	<b>JT</b> <b>L</b> <b>D</b>	8:05 a.m. <b>Communal Morning Prayer</b> 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 4:30 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross by Students	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon 2:00 p.m. Living Sta- tions of the Cross 4:30 p.m. Friday Night Dinner
<b>Easter Vigil in the Holy</b> <b>Night, April 4</b>	<b>B</b> <b>L</b>	8:05 a.m. <b>Communal Morning Prayer</b> 8:00p.m <b>Easter Vigil</b>	3 pm Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
<b>Sunday, April 5</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>OF THE RESUR-</b> <b>RECTION OF THE</b> <b>LORD</b> Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6- Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10	<b>B</b> <b>JT</b> <b>D</b> <b>L</b>	<b>Sanctuary Candle for Patti Biddle</b> <b>(Diann Bimmerle)</b> 7:30 a.m. + Henryk & Stanislaw Pietka (Family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m.+ John Conley (Stephanie Conley) 11:30 a.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Kenny (Mary, daughter)	11:15 a.m. NO 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'Quian 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. FLOCKNOTE: see Annabella in the office.



### 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."*

"My poor mind continued to wander in the Divine Volition, and it marveled at the sublimeness, fullness totality of the acts done in It, and my Beloved Jesus moving in my interior added: *"My daughter; let your marvel cease, the living in MY Divine Fiat is to operate in It, it is the transfusion of the Creator into the creature, and there is an infinite distance between the Divine operating and of the operating of the creature alone. She lends herself to let Him operate great things, just as the matter of light lent itself to the Divine Fiat in Creation, to let It form the sun. the heavens, the stars, the sea—all matters in which the Supreme Fiat resounded, and it manufactured"...*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.

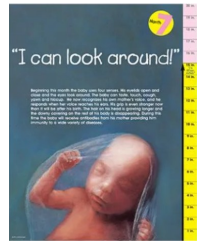
May God embrace them with His abundant love, mercy, and compassion.

## 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.



### MINISTRY APPRECIATION DINNER INVITATION

With grateful hearts and deep appreciation, our parish of St. Vincent de Paul warmly invites all who have served as ministers to a special **Ministry Appreciation Dinner**.

Throughout the year, your dedication, generosity, and faithful service have been a blessing to our parish community. Whether you have served in liturgical ministries, outreach programs, teaching, or behind the scenes, your commitment reflects the love of Christ in action. This evening is a small way for us to say *thank you* for all that you do.

Please join us for an evening of fellowship, gratitude, and celebration:

**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 PM

**Location:** Fr. Farrell Hall

Come enjoy a meal, connect with fellow ministers, and celebrate the spirit of service that strengthens our parish family. Your presence will make this gathering truly special.

Kindly RSVP through the parish office 727-938-1974 so we can prepare accordingly.

We look forward to celebrating with you and honoring the many ways you help build up our community in faith and love.

—thank you—



## ASSOCIATE CALENDAR March

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

**BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST CONCLUDES:**  
**WED., April 1:** Chapter 12 & Conclusion. Pgs. 91-100



**Join us Easter Sunday  
Following the 10:00 a.m Mass  
For our Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
On the Front Lawn of the Church!  
We meet in the Social Hall prior to  
Hunting for the eggs and  
hand out bags to collect them.**

## Divine Mercy Sunday

You are invited to the **Divine Mercy Sunday** celebration at **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church** on **Sunday, April 12, at 3:00 p.m.**

The celebrant will be **Rev. William Fickel, SSS**. The program includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Praises of Divine Mercy, Scripture readings, and veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy.

A reception immediately follows this celebration in the Social Hall. Light refreshments and beverages will be provided, and you are encouraged to bring special dishes, finger foods, or drinks to share with everyone.

Divine Mercy candles will be available for sale to be placed at the Shrine of Divine Mercy. The Novena for Divine Mercy will begin on Good Friday, April 3. Please begin the Novena at home and join us in praying it in community after the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass, from Easter Monday, April 6, through Saturday, April 11.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the Grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

**Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so together we can help support the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.**

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.

We are especially in need of Canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc...) and Peanut Butter.



**METRO 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!**

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](http://SupportMinistry.dosp.org) or scan the QR code above. Pledge forms are available in the Church.

As of Friday, March 20th, we had Pledges totaling \$35,192.76 and total paid \$27,095.11. 105 families have completed pledge cards out of 828 families, we now have 13% 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!



**We need you!**

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

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 \$93,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

We have received \$1,740.00 in deposits and a Payment of \$2,083.33 to Diocese for Debt. We have raised of \$420,448.38. We are still need to raise \$170,000 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](mailto: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!

**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 22ND

We celebrated with 769 attending mass and our collection for Offertory was **\$6,696.00, plus \$2,149.00 for Easter Flowers and \$5,303.25 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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