



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

April 5, 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

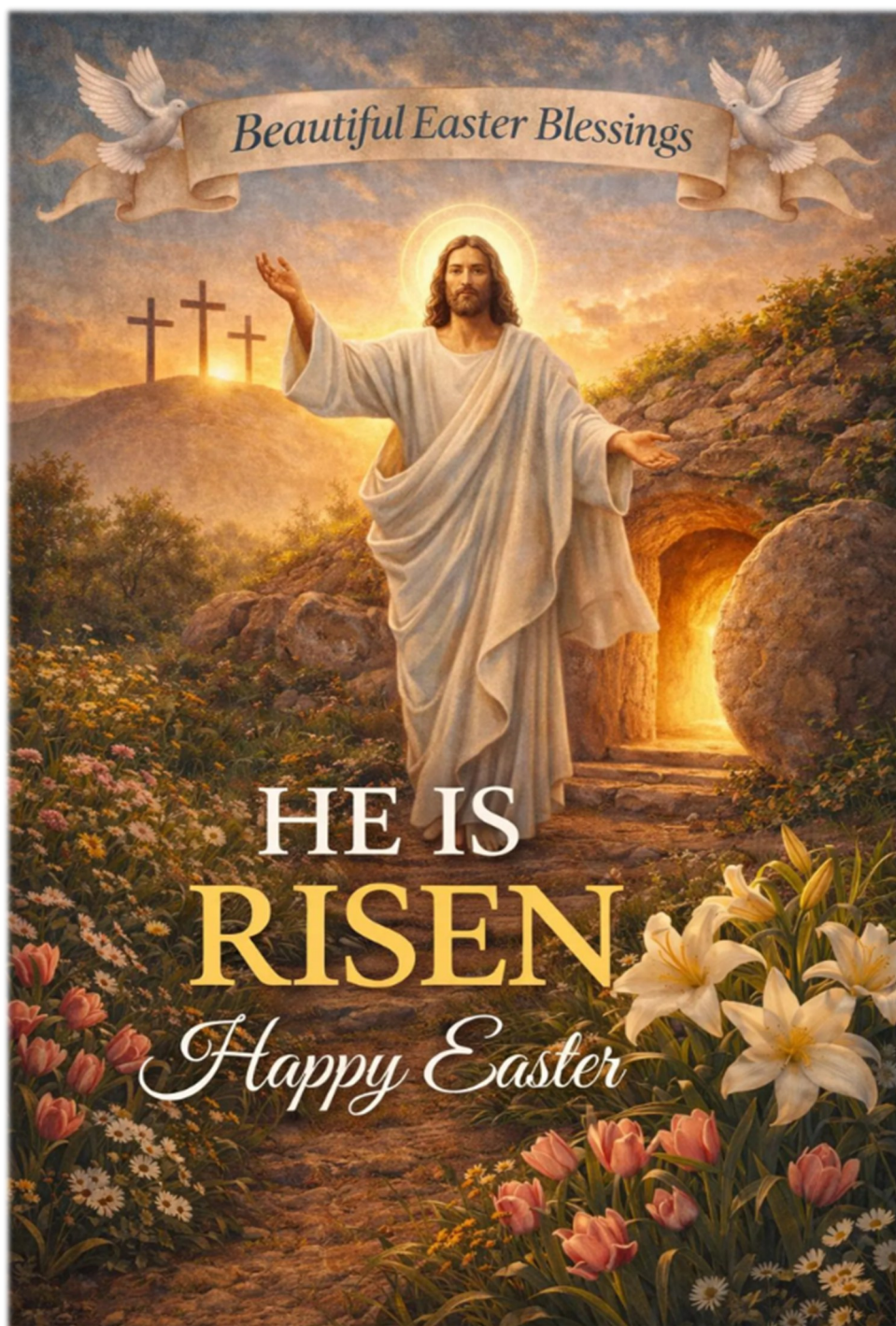
Monday– Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.svdpfl.com

Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church

**Welcome
to our parish family!**



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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,

The celebration of Easter is often called the greatest celebration of the Church. But that does not mean that the other great feasts of the Church like Christmas and the Annunciation and Holy Thursday are not that great a feast.

The greatness here is that it is the high-point and the climax of the celebrations of our faith. And Easter also sheds light as well as reveals the subtle meanings of the other feasts.

For example, at Easter, we celebrate the Resurrection – Jesus rose from the dead and conquered sin and death.

The Resurrection showed that Jesus is divine – He rose from the dead. But it also points to His humanity – He suffered, died and was buried.

And that is what we celebrate at Christmas – that Jesus, the Word of God was made flesh; divinity also took on the nature of humanity. So Easter sheds light and also reveals the subtle meanings of the other celebrations of our faith.

Easter is also the greatest feast of our faith because when we truly understand the meaning of Easter, we will also begin to understand what our faith is all about.

In the gospel, we heard about the empty tomb. Mary of Magdala came to the tomb and she saw that the stone had been rolled away and she ran to tell Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved.

They ran to the tomb. They saw the linen cloths on the ground, and the cloth that had been over His head.

The gospel ended off by saying that till then, they had failed to understand the teachings of scripture, that He must rise from the dead. But later on, they would understand.

Today we had four catechumen who are receiving Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion soon in Vigil Mass 8pm.

We see the ordinary signs of our faith being used: water for baptism, oil for anointing, baptism garment and the baptism candles.

We hear prayers and see the ritual gestures being performed. In all this, are we able to grasp the deeper meanings of our faith, especially in the Resurrection of Jesus?

Jesus rose from the dead and He has given us new life and He will also give new life to these four catechumen through Sacraments, especially baptism. And later on we will renew our baptismal promises and we will be sprinkled with holy water.

Holy water reminds us of our baptism into Christ and by His suffering, death and Resurrection, He has saved us and will lead us to understand the deeper mysteries of our faith.

So, let us use the holy water to bless ourselves and our children, so that we will set our hearts on the things of above even while in the midst of the things of earth.

And may we be that holy and consecrated people who are redeemed by Christ, to proclaim the marvelous works of God.

Happy Easter to my loved ones,

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

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Holy Saturday, April 4	B	8:05 a.m. Communal Morning Prayer	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
	D	8:00 p.m. Parishioners and Newly Baptised	
Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6- Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 EASTER SEASON begins	L	Sanctuary Candle for Patti Biddle (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Henryk & Stanislaw Pietka (Family)	11:15 a.m. Happy Easter!
	JT	8:30 a.m. Parishioners	NO Faith Formation Class
	D	10:00 a.m. + John Conley (Stephanie Conley)	
	B	11:30a.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Kenny (Mary, daughter)	
April 6 Monday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-23 Mt 28:8-15	B	8:30 a.m. + Fran Murry (Mary Jo McMahon) + Sabrina Sanchez (McMahon family)	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
April 7 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18	L	8:30 a.m. + Alice Brandt (Mary Gretten) + Christine Rowrtorn (McMahon family)	9:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts 10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
April 8 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35	D	8:30 a.m. + Ervin Jansen (Family)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
April 9 Thursday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48	JT	8:30 a.m. + Dolores Spriggs (Jessie Camerieri)	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
	B	10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	
April 10 Friday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14	B	8:30 a.m. + John Brady (Wife Mary) Holy Souls (M. Zunino)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30 p.m. Friday Night Dinner
April 11 Saturday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15	L	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament	3 pm Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
	B	4:00 p.m. + Sara Nancy Hal (Christie Hamor)	
Sunday, April 12 DIVINE MERCY SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31		Sanctuary Candle for + Arlene Caplick (Diann Bimmerle)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 12:30 Family Activities
	D	7:30 a.m. Pray for the unborn babies (SVdP)	
	JT	8:30 a.m. Parishioners	
	L	10:00 a.m. Ray & Laura Worchacz (Stephanie Conley)	
	B	11:30 a.m. + John Kreuser (Susan Palmateer)	

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patricia Gilliam (Grandmother of Brianna Rovnak) Healing; 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 Beller 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."*

"Fiat-perennial, enchanting display what My Will knows what to do and can do. It happens with the soul as with the accidents of the host that, though being matter, lends itself to let itself be animated by My Sacramental Life, as long as those same words spoken by Me in instituting the Most Holy Sacrament are spoken by the Priest. Those were words animated by My Fiat, that contained the Creative Power, is why the matter of the host undergoes the transplantation of the Divine Life. One can pronounce as many words as one wants over the host, but if they are not those few words established by the Fiat, My Life remains in Heaven the host remains wretched...," 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

EIGHT AND NINTH MONTH

In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. He or she is developing a layer of fat that will keep him or her warm after birth. In the ninth month baby will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth.

The lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth he or she will continue the human growth process for approximately the next 80 years.



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.

Please kindly RSVP, by 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 today 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 as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people.

As you place your gifts in St. Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

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

What is The Octave of Easter?

The Octave of Easter is the eight-day period starting on Easter Sunday and ending on the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), celebrating the Resurrection as one continuous feast.

Each day is treated as a solemnity or "little Easter," allowing for prolonged celebration of Christ's victory over death, featuring daily Glorias and the singing of Alleluia.

And Divine Mercy Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter (the Sunday after Easter), is a Catholic feast day dedicated to the devotion of God's infinite mercy. Instituted by Pope John Paul II in 2000, it emphasizes receiving Holy Communion and confession to obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

Key Aspects of Divine Mercy Sunday

Significance: Based on private revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska, it emphasizes that God's mercy is greater than any sin. It is described as a "second baptism" of sorts, offering extraordinary graces.

Requirements for Indulgence:

To receive the "complete forgiveness of sins and punishment," one must:

1. **Go to confession** (shortly before or on the day).
2. **Receive Holy Communion in a state of grace** on Divine Mercy Sunday.
3. **Venerate the Divine Mercy image** (Jesus, I Trust in You).
4. **Pray for the intentions of the Pope.**

Observances: Many churches hold special masses, adoration, and prayer services, often at 3:00 PM (the "Hour of Great Mercy").

Synonyms/Related Terms: Officially known as the **Feast of the Divine Mercy**, it is also commonly referred to as **Divine Mercy Sunday** or the **Octave of Easter**.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: A specific prayer, often recited during the novena leading up to the feast, which starts on Good Friday.



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 or scan the QR code above. Pledge forms are available in the Church.

As of Friday, March 27th, we had we had not received updates for CMA, updated information will be in the next bulletin. 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 March 27, 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. This month. 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.

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 are 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 29TH

We celebrated with **due to early submission requirements we do not have updated numbers. The numbers next week will be updated.** 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: _____
