



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

April 12, 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!



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.

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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,

Some people can be so into online shopping that even a prayer has emerged out of it: *Dear Lord. Please don't let my husband be at home when all my online orders arrive. Amen.*

The only issue with online shopping is what we see and what we order, may not be what we get. And that's when disappointment and frustration sets in. So nothing is as certain as what we see is what we get when we get to touch and feel it, along with all that interaction of bargaining and choosing.

Now we do not know what kind of shopping profile each of the apostles have. But most probably Thomas, called the twin, is not likely an online shopper.

Because even when the other disciples told him that they have seen the Lord, he answered: *Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands, and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.*

Thomas was not going to believe so easily what the disciples say about having seen the Lord. He himself wants to see the Risen Jesus, and not just see, but to touch, and to even touch those wounds.

To say the least, he could have been very disappointed. He had placed his hopes and dreams on Jesus and it come down, crumbling and crashing at the crucifixion. He lost it all. Then he wanted to put the Risen Lord to the reality test by touching and feeling those gaping wounds.

In a much lesser way, that is also a bit like our experience of online shopping isn't it?

We get excited by what we see online and build high hopes around our purchase. But then come the disappointments—delays, wrong items, mismatched sizes, colors, or specs. Frustrated, we leave harsh reviews and retreat to what feels safe and familiar. And often, sellers don't go the extra mile to fix things or quickly restore our trust.

And here is where the difference lies. Jesus rose from the dead, He came back to His disciples to restore their faith, He came back again just for Thomas to lift him from his disappointment and even granted his request by letting him touch His wounds.

That is the love and mercy of the Risen Jesus, the mercy that we celebrate on this Divine Mercy Sunday.

His glorious Resurrection is expressed tenderly in His love and mercy for His disciples and especially for Thomas. And that love and mercy is also shown to us through His wounds.

Because in those wounds of Jesus, we can also see our own wounds – wounds of disappointment, hurt, shame, rejection, frustration, envy, jealousy.

His wounds are the marks of His suffering in order to save us. By His wounds we are healed. Through those wounds, Jesus is offering us mercy and healing.

Yes, as we look at those wounds, we may also want to touch those wounds and with St. Thomas we too say *“My Lord and my God”*.

Jesus came to heal Thomas; He comes now to heal our wounds. Let us show Him our wounds and let Him touch it, and we will be forgiven and healed.

Have a blessed Divine Mercy Sunday,
Rev. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S.

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15	L B	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament + Alice Brandt (Husband) 4:00 p.m. + Sara Nancy Hal (Christie Hamor)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, April 12 DIVINE MERCY SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31	D JT L B	Sanctuary Candle for Arlene Caplick (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. Pray for the unborn babies (SVdP) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. Ray & Laura Worchacz (Stephanie Conley) 11:30a.m. + John Kreuser (Susan Palmateer)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 12:30 p.m. Family Activities
Monday, April 13 Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8	B	8:30 a.m. + Michael Gretten (Mark Hillman)	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, April 14 Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7-15	L	8:30 a.m. + Estelle Savage (Margaret Flanders) + Beat Schuwey (John Lichstener)	9:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts 10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Rosary Makers 7:00 p.m. Initial Formation
Wednesday, April 15 Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21	D	8:30a.m. Margaret Flanders, intentions (Friend) + Veronica Price (Deb Curran)	9:30 a.m. Initial Formation 6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, April 16 Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36	JT L	8:30 a.m. + Estelle Savage (John Keiser) Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. Zunino) 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	12:30 pm Food Pantry 3:00 & 7:00 p.m. Confessions 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
Friday, April 17 Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15	L	8:30 a.m. + Sylvia Gibbs (Mary Jane Zeitler) All the deceased members of the Zunino Family (M. Zunino)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30 p.m. Friday Night Dinner
Saturday, April 18 Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21	B D	8:30 a.m. Pray for the unborn babies (SVdP) 4:00 p.m. + Angelica & Edward S. Mozdierz (Margaret Finlay)	3 pm Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, April 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35	L D B L	Sanctuary Candle for Arlene Caplick (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Gabrielle Bechtler Myers (Papa) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Catherine Cerniglia (Grandchildren) 11:30 a.m. Patty Balk & Family (Susan Palmateer)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Healing Joe Genalo (parents Peggy & Joe Genalo) Patricia Gilliam (Grandmother of Brianna Rovnak) Healing; 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 Bel-laver 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 Bldge. 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."*

"So it happens with the soul: she can do, say, suffer whatever she wants, but if My Divine Fiat does not run inside of them, those are always finite and wretched things. On the other hand, for one who lives in it, her words, her works, her pains, are like veils that hide the Creator, and He who created Heaven and earth makes use of these veils and makes them worthy of Himself, placing in them His Sanctity, His Creative Power, His infinite Love. Therefore no one else, though he might do great things, cannot compare to that creature in whom My Divine Will, lives, reigns and dominates. Among creatures also it happens that according to the material they..." 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

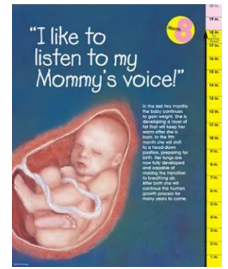
In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight.

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.



Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

Our Spiritual Adoption is nearing the end, and we are collecting baby items to donate to our Baby Shower!

A small playpen will be in the church social hall and a complete listing of needed baby items will be posted in the hall.

Please place your donations in the playpen. The following are very much needed: Baby clothes (gently used and new) nothing larger than size 18 months, baby diapers (especially sizes 4 & 5) and unexpired and unopened baby formula.

They **cannot** accept cribs, mattresses and car seats or jars of baby food. See the list of all needed items posted in the social hall.

Our donations will be given to the Oasis Pregnancy Care Centers.

God bless.

thank you



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR

APRIL

Dedicated
To The Eucharist & The Holy Spirit

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15:

9:30 am- 11:00 am

AGGREGATE INITIAL FORMATION:

Educ. Bldg.

Session 6: ~ The Table of the Word ~

*"The words of Jesus Christ were the rays of the sun of truth. 'I am the light of the world .' John 6:63, They were light in the midst of darkness. That is what I must be for my brothers and neighbors, verbum Christi, the word of Christ." **Saint Peter Julian Eymard.***

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22:

CENACLE - 11:00 am – 12 noon. All ARE WELCOME to attend these parish Holy Hours.

In this Eastertide, we reflect on the Eucharist and the Resurrection.

He is Risen!



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RISEN	ANGEL	CROWN
SALVATION	CALVARY	DISCIPLES
STONE	CHRIST	EMPTY
SUNDAY	CROSS	MARY



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you."

During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

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

What is 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.

THANK YOU

Golf Tournament Sponsors

Thank you to all those who supported our Annual Golf Tournament :

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
 IN LOVING SERVICE**

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 \$2,640.00 in deposits and a Payment of \$2,083.33 to Diocese for Debt. This month. We have raised of \$421,348.38. 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.

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, Pledges totaling \$39,781.76 and total paid \$31,796.11. 136 families have completed pledge cards out of 828 families, we now have 16% 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!



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

Join the 214 parishioners who have paid \$7,199.09 this month by embracing this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!

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

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 May 4th

**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 833 parishioners and received \$8,082.09 in offertory. We appreciate your continued support of your 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: _____
