



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

## May 3, 2026 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 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](http://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  
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  
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Mary Gerbasi  
Christine DeLieto  
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Deacon Bertrand Guerin  
Sharon Guerin  
Kimberly Varner  
Anabella Batista  
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### **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,

Sometimes we wonder what heaven is like.

Going by what we see from religious art, heaven seems to be like a place of light, many angels stand on what look like clouds, and people with halos. But what did Jesus say that heaven is like?

From today's gospel, He has this to say: There are many rooms in my Father's house.

So the picture that we get is that heaven is a place that has many, many rooms. And from what Jesus said, it seems that each of us has a special room prepared for us. That is quite a nice thought, especially for those of us who don't have a place to call our own here on earth.

We will certainly look forward to going to heaven and there we can finally rest in this special room of ours, and it will be forever and ever. That is what Jesus promised us and He even urged us to trust in God and trust in Him.

Yes, we have to trust in Jesus and His promise to us, because we can so easily lose grip of that promise. And Jesus warns us about that when He said: Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trouble is a dangerous word, and it becomes more dangerous when it creeps into our hearts.

In the 1st reading, we heard how trouble crept into the early Church community.

At the time when the disciples were increasing, the Hellenists (the Greek-speaking disciples) made a complaint against the Hebrews, because in the daily distribution, their own widows were being overlooked.

There was unfairness, and there was unhappiness over it. Complaints were made and trouble was brewing. Relationships were strained and the community was in danger of breaking up.

The promises of Jesus seemed to have been forgotten and faded off because of this trouble. But we must realize that this trouble was self-created. And the Apostles realized that and they had recourse to prayer to find a way out of this trouble.

And if the early Church could be afflicted with troubles, so too can be the present Church. And if the disciples could let trouble creep in and make them complain against each other, we too can end up complaining. But we must realize what the problem is with us.

Essentially, the problem with us is that we create our own troubles. When our hearts are troubled, we resort to complaining and we lose hold of the promises of Jesus.

We may wish that our marriage is made in heaven. But thunder and lightning also happens in heaven.

Jesus said that we are made for heaven. But it doesn't mean that there will be no thunder or lightning or other troubles in our lives. But even with the thunder and lightning and troubles, let us stay close to Jesus.

He is the Way, we must follow Him; He is the Truth, we must believe in Him. And in His heart, He has a special place for each of us.

To stay in His heart and remain there, that is what heaven is all about. That is what our life is all about.

Have a blessed week,  
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, May 2</b> <i>St. Athanasius, Bishop,</i> Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14	<b>B</b>  <b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament  4:00 p.m. Pray for the unborn babies (SVdP)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
<b>Sunday, May 3</b> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12	<b>B</b> <b>D</b>  <b>D</b> <b>L</b>	<b>Sanctuary Candle for Arlene Caplick (Diann Bimmerle)</b> 7:30 a.m. + Anna & Stefan Obidzinski (Family) 8:30 a.m. MyLinh & Rio Nguyen, Baptismal Blessings. (Margaret Flanders) 10:00 a.m. Pray for our First Communion Children 11:30a.m.+ Patricia Mazzarini (Elena Ugaz-Zuniga)	10:00 a.m. First Communion  11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class
<b>Monday, May 4</b> Easter Weekday Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26	<b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. + Danielle Hitchens (Richard Quinton) + Aley Kutty & Thomas (Thomas 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
<b>Tuesday, May 5</b> Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31	<b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. + Arthur Landry (Friend) + Alice Brandt (JoDena)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
<b>Wednesday, May 6</b> Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8	<b>D</b>	8:30a.m. + Nhung Kim (Edd & Ann Richardson) + Ed Grimes (Margaret Flanders)	10:00 am COWLS 6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
<b>Thursday, May 7</b> Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11	<b>B</b>  <b>D</b>	8:30 a.m. + Danny & Helen McHugh (Jean T. Flyn) + Ed Grimes (Tom & Lorraine Parsons)  10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
<b>Friday, May 8</b> Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17	<b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. Parishioner's Intentions.	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
<b>Saturday, May 9</b> Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21	<b>D</b>  <b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. Pray for the Mothers of unborn babies.  4:00 p.m. +Teresa Bowman (Margaret Flanders)	3 pm Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
<b>Sunday, May 10</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Acts 8:5-8 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21	<b>D</b> <b>D</b> <b>B</b> <b>D</b>	<b>Sanctuary Candle for Ed Grimes (Diann Bimmerle)</b> 7:30 a.m. Ron, Marlene & Randy Bukowski (Family) 8:30 a.m. + Kim, Rocky's sister (Mike & Jane Etzel) 10:00 a.m. Ray & Laura Worchacz (Stephanie Conley) 11:30 a.m. John Kreuser (Mel & Gloria Jung)	11:00 a.m. Crowning of Mary 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. JoAnn Corlett-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."*

*"How one who works in the Divine Will works in the Divine properties. How she forms the sun. How God wants to find soul in all created things."* I was continuing my acts in the Divine Fiat, and my sweet Jesus, moving in my interior, told me: *"My daughter, one who operates in MY Will works in My Divine properties, and she forms her acts within My interminable goods of light, of sanctity, of love, of happiness without end—acts that are transformed into suns. These suns are produced by My own Qualities that have made themselves available for the act of the soul, for her decorum and so that these acts might be worthy of her Creator and might ...."* BH23-10.06.1927 Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



### NEW PARISHIONERS

We warmly welcome:  
Mr. Tuan Tran & 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

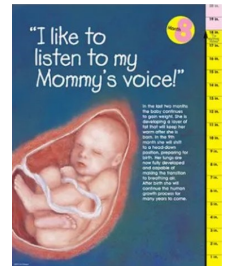
In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight.

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

Dear Friends of Respect Life,

Our Spiritual Adoption is coming to a close when the Baby arrives on Mother's Day May 10th and we are collecting Baby Items for the Baby Shower. A children's Play Pen is in the Church Hall to receive Donations.

### ITEMS NEEDED:

Crib Blankets, Baby toys, socks, Bottles, Receiving Blankets, Baby shoes and Booties  
Baby clothes (boy & girl), sleepers, Seaters, Disposable diapers...(small and medium)  
Gowns, Hats, Bibs, Shampoo, Powder, Oil, Combs and Brushes, Wipes  
Diaper bags, Pacifiers.

Our Donations will be given to Oasis Pregnancy Centers in Pasco County!

Thank you so much for your generosity.

The Respect Life Ministry of SVDP

thank you



## ASSOCIATE CALENDAR

**MAY is Dedicated to  
Our Lady of the  
Most Blessed Sacrament  
ALL ARE WELCOME – Join the  
Members of The Aggregation of the  
Blessed Sacrament.**

**MONDAY, MAY 4: NOVENA, BEGINS for  
OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6: Board Meets at 9:30 am.  
TUESDAY, MAY 12: NOVENA ENDS  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13: AGGREGATION IN-  
ITIAL FORMATION: 9:30 am – 11:00 am SES-  
SION 7**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13: ~ FEAST DAY ~  
OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRA-  
MENT. The Congregation, S.S.S., receives Ap-  
probation by Archbishop Sibour on May 13,  
1856.**

**LUNCH follows the REPOSITION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT at 12:20 pm.  
DAYBREAK CAFE: [RSVP for seating]  
1981 N Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL**

**info@aggregationblessedsacrament.org  
WEDNESDAY, May 27: 11:00 am – 12 pm  
CENACLE - Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament  
Luncheon to follow. 12:45 pm - TBA**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER BILL, may the  
Lord bless and always shine his grace upon you.**



### CATECHISM



### Confirmation

Our Confirmation students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 30 at 11a.m. in St. Jude the Apostle

Cathedral, may they open their hearts to the Holy Spirit and deepen their faith.

Their retreat was a faith filled time of gathering, prayers and activities. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

### First Communion

Our parish joyfully celebrates First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. This is a special and sacred moment as our children receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time, deepening their relationship with Jesus and their place in the life of the Church.

We invite the entire community to join in celebrating this special occasion and to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

May they continue to grow in faith, hope, and love, and may their First Communion be the beginning of a lifelong journey with the Lord.

## MONTH OF MAY

In Catholic tradition, May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, as a time to honor her virtues and intercession.



This custom, rooted in the 13th century and formalized over time, includes crowning statues of Mary with flowers—the "May Crowning"—to represent her beauty and virtue, often accompanied by special prayers, rosaries, and devotion.

## PARISH PINIC

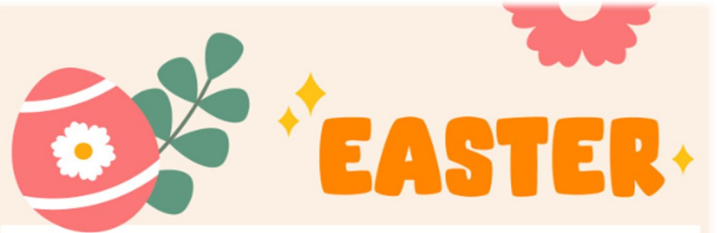
You are warmly invited to our Parish Picnic as we celebrate the joyful end of the school year!

Join us on **Sunday 11:30a.m. - 2p.m. , May 17** for a day filled with **delicious food, fun games, and special rewards** as we come together as a parish family. This is a wonderful opportunity to relax, connect, and give thanks for all the blessings of the past year.

There will be activities for all ages, so bring your family, invite your friends, and come ready to celebrate!

Let us gather in gratitude and joy as we mark the close of another school year and look forward to the summer ahead.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Flowers  
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Grass  
Blessing

Peep  
Jellybeans  
Pastel  
Chick

Easter  
Bunny  
Egg  
Basket

Hunt  
Chocolate  
Candy  
Spring



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, April 17th, Pledges totaling \$43,979.76 and total paid \$36,536.01. 157 families have completed pledge cards out of 828 families, we now have 19% 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 April 17th, we continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which include replacing the roof in the education building and our 88,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

We have received \$1,033.00 in deposits and a Payment of \$2,083.33 to Diocese for Debt. This month. We have raised of \$422,381.38. 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.**



To give online, scan this QR to set up your fertility. If you're a new online giver and don't need envelopes, please email [Anabella@svdpfl.com](mailto:Anabella@svdpfl.com).

Join the 32 donors who have paid \$5,833.66 this month by embracing this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Last weekend the Society stood at the doors and welcomed your support of their ministry. Through your generosity, they collected \$981. They wish to offer their gratitude for your assistance.

**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters.**

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

**Mother's Day**

Mother's Day in 2026 is on **Sunday, May 10, 2026**. It is celebrated on the second Sunday in May in the United States, Canada, and many other countries. The day is dedicated to honoring mothers and maternal figures, with popular celebrations including brunches, gift-giving, and family gatherings.

**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—APRIL 26TH

We celebrated with 561 parishioners and received \$6,743.50 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](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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