



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

May 10, 2026 — Sixth Sunday of Easter—The Crowning of Mary

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
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Welcome
to our parish family!



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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,

Not surprising actually, nowadays the young children can think so fast and they are able to give a reply to whatever we say to them.

We may have to admit that the young are better educated than us and they certainly know more than us. But being better educated is not just about thinking fast and having something to say about everything.

The 2nd reading spells out the purpose of a Christian education and formation.

It says this: Reverence the Lord in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you for the reason for the hope that you have.

It continues by saying: But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring.

In the gospel, Jesus tells us that He will give us an Advocate (a Helper/Defender) to be with us forever. And this Advocate is the Spirit of Truth, who will help us to love Jesus and keep His commandments, to understand our faith and defend it.

Years ago, a Catholic News article reported that students at Harvard planned a satanic “black mass” on campus—an act mocking the Catholic Eucharist. The plan sparked strong backlash from religious leaders, students, alumni, and faculty.

In response, about 2,000 Catholics gathered at St. Paul's Church for a Eucharistic procession and Holy Hour. Fr. Michael Drea told the congregation, *“We are here tonight praying, with trust and worship, in the presence of our Risen Saviour under the appearance of bread.”*

He continued by saying, *“A threat to the Eucharist in an act of sacrilege demands our prayerful and firm response.”*

Cardinal Seán O'Malley noted the offense caused but said the best response was to witness to the truth.

Ultimately, the event was canceled and removed from campus—widely seen as the fruit of united prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

So even though people are educated and have all the information, and even at the tertiary level, the presence of evil lurks in the corners and in the corridors.

But evil can only thrive when people of faith say and do nothing about it.

May the Spirit of truth defend and guard us against evil and falsehood.

May the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, empower us to give a prayerful and firm response with our faith so that others will be able to see the reason for the hope that we have.

And let us love the Lord and keep His commandments, and teach others to do the same. That's what a good education is all about.

Have a blessed week,
Rev. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S.

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday, May 9 Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21	D B	8:30 a.m. + Norma Brown Dowlin (Sylvia & Roy Archibold) 4:00 p.m. +Teresa Bowman (Margaret Flanders)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, May 10 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 8:5-8 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21	D D B D	Sanctuary Candle for Ed Grimes (Diann Bimmerle) 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) 11:30a.m. + John Kreuser (Mel & Gloria Jung)	11:15 a.m. Crowning of Mary 11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class
Monday, May 11 Easter Weekday Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4	B	8:30 a.m. + Alice Brandt (Husband)	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, May 12 <i>Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras, Martyrs</i> Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11	L	8:30 a.m. + Alice Aponte (Family)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Rosary Makers
Wednesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Jn 16:12-15	D	8:30a.m. Ron, Marlene & Randy Bukowski (Family) + Allyson Pantle, rest in peace. (M. Zunino)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, May 14 SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17	L B	8:30 a.m. + Ray Flanders (Friend) 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
Friday, May 15 <i>St. Isidore</i> Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23	D	8:30 a.m. + Catherine Cerniglia (Grandchildren) Maria Carmel Rodriguez, intentions (K. C. Drez)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, May 16 Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23-28	L D	8:30 a.m. Lynn Donovan, intentions (K.C. Drez) 4:00 p.m. + Allyson Pantle, R.I.P. (M. Zunino)	3 pm Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, May 17 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20	L D B L	Sanctuary Candle for Ed Grimes (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. Spiritual Adoption. A baby is born today! 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Major John Ernest Conley (Stephanie Conley) 11:30 a.m. Leo Preston, 1st Birthday (K. C. Drez)	11:30 a.m. Parish Picnic

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'Quian 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."*

"So before Adam sinned, Adam performed as many suns in his Creator for as many acts that he did. Now, one who lives and operates in My Will finds these suns made by him, and therefore your whole commitment must be to follow the acts of Creation, and to take your work place near the last sun, or act, that Adam did when he possessed the Unity of Will with his Creator. You must make up for what he did not continue doing because he went out of My Divinity properties and his acts were no longer suns. In fact he no longer had My Divine Qualities in his power; that lent themselves to let him Perform suns. At most, as good as they might be, his acts ..." BH 23-10.06.1927
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 Program



Ninth Month

It's my Birthday! Thank you so much for all your prayers. Because you prayed for me, I got the best of all gifts - LIFE!

During your earthly life, this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come, it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

Thank you for your prayers!

May Crowning

The Crowning of Mary, or May Crowning, is a long-standing Catholic tradition held in May where a statue or image of the Blessed Virgin Mary is adorned with a wreath of flowers. It honors Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Mother of Jesus, symbolizing her role in the Easter season and the beauty of spring.

Key Aspects of the May Crowning:

The Tradition: Often, a child or group of children will process and place a crown of flowers (usually roses) on a statue of Mary.

Symbolism: The flowers represent both the spring season (new life) and a crown of virtue, acknowledging her special role in salvation history.

Significance: It serves to honor Mary as Queen of Heaven and Mother of God.

"Coronation of the Virgin" in Art: This is a popular subject in Christian art, particularly from the 13th to 15th centuries, depicting Christ or the Trinity placing a crown on Mary's head.

How it is Celebrated:

Parishes and Schools: Crowning ceremonies are common in Catholic schools and churches at the start of May.

At Home: Individuals often have small ceremonies at home by decorating a personal statue or picture of Mary with flowers.

Prayers & Hymns: The event often includes singing hymns and reciting prayers to Mary.

"Kids Version" or Simple Activities:

Home Altar: Children can help make a small, simple altar with a picture of Mary and flowers from the garden.

Paper Crowns: Children can create paper flower crowns to place on a statue or image of Mary.

Procession: A small procession can be done in the backyard or in a school classroom.

This devotion is part of a broader, centuries-old tradition that connects the joy of Easter with the honor given to Mary as Queen of Heaven.



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.

TUESDAY, MAY 12: NOVENA ENDS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13: AGGREGATION INITIAL FORMATION: 9:30 am – 11:00 am SESSION 7

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13: ~ FEAST DAY ~ OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. The Congregation, S.S.S., receives Approval 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.

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 2026

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

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.

For those of you whose last name begins with
A-M, please bring a side or salad
N-Z please bring a dessert

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!



EASTER WORD SEARCH



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HOLIDAY	RESURRECTION	TULIP
RABBIT	SPRING	EGGS
BASKET	BUNNY	PALM
MARCH		APRIL

Confirmation Class 2026



CATECHISM



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.

Please continue to pray for them during this time and in the coming years as they grow in maturity in their spirituality.



DIOCESE OF SAINT PETERSBURG
**CATHOLIC
 MINISTRY**
Appeal

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 Thursday, April 30th, Pledges totaling \$49,608.03 and total paid \$42,422.73. 178 families have completed pledge cards out of 828 families, we now have 21% 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!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
 IN LOVING SERVICE**

Through your generous support, as of April 30th, 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 \$2018.00 in deposits and a Payment of \$2,083.33 to Diocese for Debt. We have raised of \$422,381.38. We are still need to raise \$155,000 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, the Church and Social hall HVAC's, 2/3 of our debt to the Diocese and the cost of the Education Building roof are covered. two-thirds of our debt to the Diocese! Thank you so much. God bless.



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

Join the **36 donors** who have paid \$6,861.64 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 June 1st

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



PARISH GIVING—MAY 3RD

We celebrated with 636 parishioners and received \$9,349.00 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: _____
