



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

## May 17, 2026 — THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### 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!**



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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  
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Margaret Flanders  
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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,

One of the often-used expressions in our conversation with others is this so-called “word”: Err....

We can call it an expression, or a term, or an interjection, or whatever, this “err...” can be used for pretty much everything and any occasion.

One of the common uses is to stall for time, to “buy” time, so to speak.

We may use that word to let the other person know that we are thinking about what he said before we make a response.

Or we may use that word when we don't have words or ideas or we are just lost. Or when we are hesitant to reply, and to break the stark silence, we use “err..”

In the gospel, we heard that the eleven disciples (the eleven apostles) set out for Galilee to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them.

When they say “Him”, they fell down before Him. And strangely, the gospel also added this line “though some hesitated”.

We would have presumed that the faith of those eleven apostles would be strong and firm.

Yet, for whatever reason, some hesitated. And that tells us something about their faith and about our faith.

As much as the faith of the apostles in Jesus should be strong and firm, we must also remember that they are human.

Faith can fluctuate and as much as it can be strong and firm, there will be times when faith and will hesitate and there can be doubts.

So, even when apostles saw Jesus, some went down in adoration, while others stalled in hesitation.

In any case, Jesus still sends them forth when He said: Go, make disciples of all nations.

So, whether in faith or in doubt, in adoration or in hesitation, whether it is “Amen” or “Err...” Jesus tells them to go on and go ahead because He will be with them always, even to the end of time.

This hesitation of some of the disciples is very consoling to us as we gather to celebrate the Ascension. Because it gives us much courage and hope.

Our faith has its share of doubts and hesitations. Even though we may say “Amen”, we will also succumb to that “Err...”

But just as Jesus sent forth His disciples into the world to preach the Good News and to make disciples, so too Jesus sends us.

And He promises us that He will be with us always, even to the end of time.

Let us not hesitate or “Err...” to that but respond with a firm “Amen”.

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 16</b> Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23-28	<b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. Lynn Donovan, intentions (K.C. Drez)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
	<b>D</b>	4:00 p.m. + Allyson Pantle, R.I.P. (M. Zunino)	
<b>Sunday, May 17</b> <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20		<b>Sanctuary Candle for Ed Grimes (Diann Bimmerle)</b>	11:30 a.m. Parish Picnic Lunch served at 12:30
	<b>L</b>	7:30 a.m. Spiritual Adoption. A baby is born today!	
	<b>D</b>	8:30 a.m. Parishioners	
	<b>B</b>	10:00 a.m. + Major John Ernest Conley (Stephanie Conley)	
	<b>L</b>	11:30a.m. Leo Preston, 1st Birthday (K. C. Drez)	
<b>Monday, May 18</b> <i>St. John I, Pope, Martyr</i> Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33	<b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. + Ron, Marlene & Randy Bukowski (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 19</b> Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11	<b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. + Loretta Madsen (SVdP)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
<b>Wednesday, May 20</b> <i>St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i> Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11-19	<b>D</b>	8:30a.m. + Ariston A. Bustillo (Bustillo family)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
<b>Thursday, May 21</b> <i>St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companion, Martyrs.</i> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26	<b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. + Florence Halas (Ann Marie & Lisa)	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
	<b>L</b>	10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	
<b>Friday, May 22</b> <i>St. Rita of Cascia, Religious</i> Acts 25:13-21 Jn 21:15-19	<b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. + John Sundstrom (Ann Marie)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
<b>Saturday, May 23</b> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25	<b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. + Roger Oliveros (Aurora, Corrie & Leslie)	3 p.m. Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
	<b>L</b>	4:00 p.m. David Hester, healing (Fran & Dave Rodgers)	
<b>Sunday, May 24</b> <b>PENTCOST SUNDAY</b> Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23		<b>Sanctuary Candle for Mothers of the unborn babies</b>	10:00 a.m. Confirmation
	<b>B</b>	7:30 a.m. Rev. William Fickel, SSS, blessings for Birthday week (Mary Lettie)	
	<b>D</b>	8:30 a.m. Parishioners	
	<b>D</b>	10:00 a.m. + Vita Ann (Daughter of Chef Mark) (Mike & Jane Etzel)	
	<b>L</b>	11:30 a.m. + Pat Mazzarini (Chris Mazzarini)	

## 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 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. JoAnn Corlett-healing. Pray for spiritual healing for Chris McMahon and family

**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 Anabella 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."*

*"His acts reduced themselves to being tiny little flames, because the human will without Mine does not have the virtue of being able to form suns—it lacks the materials. It would be as if you wanted to form an object of gold without having the metal of gold in your power, as much good will as you might have it would be impossible for you. My Will has sufficient light to let the creature form suns, and it gives this light to one who lives in It, within Its properties, not one who lives outside of It, so you must make up for all other creatures who have not possessed the Unity with My Will. Your work is great and long: you have much to do within My endless boundaries."* 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.**

## Gift Shop

Looking for religious items like rosaries, crosses, statues, books, candles, or gift cards? Visit our gift shop at the main entrance of the church entrance. Please stop by and find something you need. God bless you!

## Summer Office Hours

Starting the week of **June 1st through September 4th**, the office will be closed on Fridays. We will be closed for the following Holidays this summer:

**Memorial Day May 25th,  
Juneteenth on June 19th,  
Fourth of July on July 3rd**

As always, if you need immediate assistance please call the office and leave a message for one of the Priests.



### FlockNote Notifications

If you would like to receive email notifications from Flocknotes, the parish messaging service, please call the office at [727-938-1974](tel:727-938-1974).

If you were receiving Flocknotes and are no longer receiving them, but wish to please call the office.

### FlockNote Prayer Requests

Please call the office with prayer requests or email them to [prayers@svdpfl.com](mailto:prayers@svdpfl.com).

## 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 Church with dusting, deep cleaning the pews, washing windows, etc... This would be once a month for a few hours.

We are also in need of volunteers for Faith Formation to help photocopy, create flyers, and other general assistance for a couple of hours a week.

We are also in need of help in the office with some light bookkeeping, data entry and filing.

If interested in helping, Please call the office at: 727-938-1974



## 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.**  
**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.**

## Legacy Gifts

*Naming a parish, school or diocesan entity in your will, trust or as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy is a way for any parishioner to bless future generations through a legacy gift and support the ministry of the church.*

*If you or someone you know is interested in learning about how to leave a legacy gift, please visit [www.dosp.org/estates-and-trusts](http://www.dosp.org/estates-and-trusts)*

## Our Father



Directions: Fill in each blank with the missing word. Choose from the word bank below.

Our Father, who art in \_\_\_\_\_,  
Hallowed be thy \_\_\_\_\_;

Thy \_\_\_\_\_ come; thy will be done  
on \_\_\_\_\_ as it is in heaven.

Give us this \_\_\_\_\_ our daily \_\_\_\_\_;  
and \_\_\_\_\_ us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who \_\_\_\_\_ against us;  
And lead us not into \_\_\_\_\_,  
but \_\_\_\_\_ us from evil.

Amen.



### WORD BANK

earth day temptation heaven  
deliver kingdom forgive  
trespass bread name

## PARISH PICNIC 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, May 17th** at 11:30a.m. - 2p.m., lunch will be served at 12:30, 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.



**CATECHISM**



We Look forward to seeing you there!

## Confirmation Class 2026

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.

## A member of SVDP Society ?

Have you considered answering the call to "[help the poor recognize the Lord in their life](#)" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

God's love is shown through our charity toward those in need. Every gift reflects the love He has given us. Jesus came to nourish all of us.



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



As of Friday, May 8th, Pledges totaling \$50,208.03 and total paid \$43,278.73. 180 families have completed pledge cards out of 828 families, we now have 22% 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!



**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.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE  
 IN LOVING SERVICE**

Through your generous support, as of May 8 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! 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](mailto:Anabella@svdpfl.com).

Join the **36 donors** who have paid \$2,132.45 from May 1 - 7th by embracing this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!

**The Gift of Giving**

If you are 70.5 years or older, please consider a gift to our parish to satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA, 401(k), or life insurance plan. Talk to your financial advisor about this strategic giving opportunity. Thank you!

**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 10TH

We celebrated Mass with 544 parishioners and received \$8,618.00 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](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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