



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

AUGUST 9, 2026—19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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

**First Fridays and weekend of
month 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– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.svdpl.com

**Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church**

**Welcome
to our parish family!**

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SUMMER Office Hours

Starting the week of **June 1st** through **September 4th**, the office
will be closed on Fridays.

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

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish Staff

Clergy

Fr. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S. Pastor
Fr. Joselito Hitois, 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

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

Meet and Great with Some Sweets

Please join us After all Masses on August 15th and 16th spend some time in the Social Hall meeting our new parishioners, and visiting with friends while enjoying coffee, iced tea and donuts.

Ministries

Alter Servers - Fr. Lito
Bible Study - Office
Book Studies - Chris DeLieto
Community Events - Chris DeLieto
Eucharistic Ministers - Gloria Jung
Financial Council - Fr. Dominic
Gift Shop - Bobbi McQuiston
Homebound - Office - Anabella
Lectors/Readers - Marty McCoy
Money Counters - JoAnn Corlett
Pastoral Council - Denise Hammond
Stewardship Committee - Chris DeLieto
SVdP Society -- Lori Hoffmam
Ushers/Greeters - Ken Kukla

GROWING IN GOD’S GRACE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Sometimes we entertain ourselves with consoling thoughts. Or be it that the consoling thoughts entertain us.

Whatever it may be, we like to think that once we have found the solution to life’s challenges and difficulties then we can relax and feel secure.

So in coming to Church, we are turning to God whom we believe will protect us and save us from the turmoil’s of life. But what if we believe in God and yet our troubles and difficulties won’t go away. Or for that matter, things become worse!

That was the case for prophet Elijah in the 1st Reading. We may wonder why he spent the night in a cave. Earlier on he had scored a victory over the 450 false prophets of the idol Baal at Mt Carmel and he put them to death.

We might think that now he is the feared prophet of God. But his enemies have turned around and are now pursuing him to take his life and he was hiding in the cave.

So things weren’t getting better for him, in fact, it was getting worse. And God was supposed to protect him. And even for the disciples of Jesus, it was not smooth sailing. We heard in the gospel that the boat they were in was caught in a storm.

Things were so rough that when Jesus walked on the water towards them, they thought he was a ghost and were terrified and cried out in fear.

When Jesus identified Himself and told them not to fear, Peter, wanting to be hero, called out to Jesus: Lord, if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.

We, of course, won’t ask Jesus to let us walk on water. We have other things to ask for. We would tell Jesus “Heal me of my sickness” or “Bless me with a good fortune” or “Help me get that job or get a promotion”.

Yes, we have other things to ask for, instead of walking on water. But when we don’t get what we want, we get dejected and disappointed with God. And like Peter, we begin to sink into the waters of despair.

In the waters of life, with all its undercurrents and torrents, it’s either we sink or we swim. But Jesus wants us to do more than that. Because when we believe in Him, He will help us walk on the waters of life.

And when we get frightened and distressed and start to sink, then like Peter we must cry out “Lord! Save me!” These three words are words we must keep repeating over and over again.

And Jesus will stretch out His hand and tell us: Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid! That is all we need to hear in the midst of the storms and the murky waters of life.

These three words “Lord! Save me!” is the shortest prayer we can ever say and it is also one of the most powerful prayer we can ever say.

It is said that the longer you keep doing the same thing, the better you will be at it.

Well, in that case, the more often we say that prayer “Lord! Save me!” the higher Jesus will lift us up till we can walk on water. If we call Jesus our Saviour, then naturally our prayer to Him is “Lord! Save me!”

Blessings,

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

Date		Mass Intentions Presider: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), JT (Fr. Joseph)	Events
Saturday, Aug. 8 St. Dominic, Priest Hb 1:12-2:4 Mt 17:14-20	D L	8:30 a.m. Rev. William Fickel, SSS, intentions (KC & Parish) 4:00 p.m. + Policarpio Lanuzga (Mel & Gloria Jung)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, Aug. 9 19th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13 Rome 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33	L JT D L	Sanctuary Candle for Enrique A. Cuellar (Anabella) 7:30 a.m. + Tracy Desantis (Fran & Dave Rodgers) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m.+ Joe & Florence DeLieto (DeLieto Family) 11:30a.m. + Policarpio Lanuzga (DeLieto Family)	
Monday, Aug. 10 ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26	L	8:30 a.m. + Dr. Alfonso & Celia Lopez (Tom & Lorraine Parsons)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 11 St. Clare, Virgin Ez 2:8—3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	JT	8:30 a.m. + Danny Riordan (Jean T. Flynn)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wednesday, Aug. 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20	D	8:30a.m. + Joseph Oliveros (Aurora, Corrie & Leslie)	9:30 A.M. Initial Formation 6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, Aug. 13 Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21—19:1	JT D	8:30 a.m. Ricardo Archibold, healing (Margaret Flanders) + Maureen Outlaw (Cindy Spanos) 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 3 p.m. and 7 p.m Confession
Friday, Aug. 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr Ez 16: 1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12	D	8:30 a.m. + Andrew Parr (Jean T. Flynn)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Aug. 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56	JT D	8:30 a.m. + Sarah McFaul (Niece Mary) + Maureen Outlaw (Melvin & Gloria Jung) 4:00 p.m. + Angelina Caputo & Jim Cocchini (Lucille Alvarez)	3 p.m. Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Aug. 16 20th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Is 56:1, 6-7 Rome 11:13-15 Mt 15:21-28	JT JT D D	Sanctuary Candle for Angelina Caputo & Jim Cocchini (Lucille Alvarez) 7:30 a.m. +Michael Culligan, Sr. (Wife & Son) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Paul Breton (Nancy, Wife) 11:30 a.m. Julia Masseo, birthday (Cindy Spanos)	<i>Meet, Greet and Sweets</i> <i>Join us for refreshments</i> <i>and an opportunity to</i> <i>meet new Parishioners in</i> <i>the Social Hall following</i> <i>all Masses</i>

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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; Michael needs liver transplant. JoAnn Corlett-healing. Dave & Jan Snow, healing. Healing for Jackie Martinez and Rafael Rosendo

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. We will be removing the names above as they have been there for over a month now and will move them to FlockNote next week.



LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE KINDNESS
GOODNESS FAITHFULNESS GENTLENESS SELF CONTROL



Come See & be Heard Corner #3

This week, we will share the suggested comments recorded concerning the topic of the various Ministries that are currently active in our parish and those the attendees suggested be added to our parish. The following were the comments and suggestions offered, mostly geared to those Ministries they would like to see added: Grief counseling group; a welcome team for new parishioners (This has been initiated. The first gathering will be next weekend after the 10 o'clock Mass); a *Theology on Tap* group; Safe environment training; a group for recitation of the Rosary (We already have this group following daily Mass. Please come and join us.); a group that visits and talks with the homebound (We began this group as a result of these meetings.) and one that distributes Holy Communion (We have many parishioners that do this on a regular basis already. Please call the parish office if you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visitor); a parish relations committee; a group available for the younger generation; a new Bible group; and a group to evaluate the parish morale. (That was the goal of our *Come, See & be Heard* Meetings.)

We also asked what might be inhibiting parishioners from being involved in our parish ministries. The comments volunteered were: age, health, and time restraints; "burn out" from previous years of service; being a caregiver; and language barriers.

Our Ministries are crucial to our parish and all the suggestions are seriously being considered. Some of them are already in the works!!

Next week the topic will be the impact St Vincent de Paul Parish has on the community. So, please stay tuned!!

Save the Date

August 22nd Hot August Nights Dinner Dance 5-8 pm

September 27th International Potluck and Cultural Entertainment by our parishioners 1-4 pm

October 2nd International Holy Rosary presented by our youth at 7 pm

November 1st Fall Festival 12:30-2:30 pm

November 6-7th Retreat Friday Evening and Saturday

November 19th Thanksgiving Dinner by the Ladies Auxiliary

December 4th Christmas Dinner at Spartan Manor

December 4-5th Arts & Crafts Sale

December 20th Christmas Pageant by our Youth

December 23rd Simbang Gabi Mass with a reception to follow



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR AUGUST Month Dedicated to THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12: INITIAL FORMATION. SESSION 10 @ 9:30 AM ~ ST. FRANCIS RM. HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SSS AND THE AGGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"The same ideal unites consecrated and lay members of the Blessed Sacrament Congregation as one spiritual family. Where there is a community of the Religious of the Blessed Sacrament, the Members of the Aggregation share with them social and prayer times, mission, gatherings, and formation initiatives. As Members, they are part of the extended Eymardian family which finds its identity in the spirit and mission of Saint Peter Julian Eymard."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28: HAPPY BIRTHDAY SISTER TERESA. Thank you for all you do for us at Saint Vincent de Paul, Church!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 : NO CENACLE.

"Be the Apostle of the divine Eucharist, like a flame which enlightens and warms, like the angel of his heart who will go to proclaim Him to those who don't know Him and will encourage those who love Him and are suffering." Saint Peter Julian to Mme. Grandeville,

Back to School

Please pray for our students, parents and teachers as they get ready to go back to school. Most public and private schools return this week. Our Faith Formation program will start up on Sunday August 23rd.

We have been collecting school supplies for students and have distributed most of it. We use any leftover for our Faith Formation program and Gulf Trace Elementary School.

Thank You for your Support and Prayers!

Come feel the grace of God's Healing

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered every first Friday after morning Mass. We will now be offering it on the First Weekend of the month after the 4p.m., 10a.m. & 11:30a.m. Mass.

This is for anyone suffering from Physical, Mental, Emotional and/or Spiritual sickness.

Come to receive God's blessing and healing.

Hot
AUGUST NIGHTS
DINNER-DANCE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

TICKETS PER PERSON
\$12 IN ADVANCE
OR \$15 AT THE DOOR

AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OR BEFORE/AFTER MASS IN THE SOCIAL HALL

PULLED CHICKEN, HAMBURGERS, BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW & DESSERT	CASH BAR for SODA, BEER & WINE	COUNTRY MUSIC & DANCING!	GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS, <i>Great Time!</i>

At St. Vincent de Paul Church

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Gift Shop

Looking for religious items like rosaries, jewelry, crosses, statues, books, candles, or gift cards?

Visit our gift shop at the main entrance of the church.

Please stop by and find that special gift or something you need. God bless you!

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



We are making great progress in meeting our goal. Currently, 343 of 828 parishioners equaling 41% have made a pledge for a total of \$62,541.33 and have paid \$57,300.38. These are last weeks figures. We will hopefully, receive an update this week.

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**
**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time:**

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"

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!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE**

Through your generous support, as of the end of July 2026, we continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which includes replacing the roof on the education building \$103,000 and our 88,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

We have received \$1,073.00 through July 2026. We have completed the replacement of the septic for the rectory. We have submitted the paperwork to the Diocese to begin the roof on the education building.

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 hope to begin work on the parking lot before the end of the year. Thank you so much. God Bless You!



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

Join the **35 donors** who have paid \$8,286.92 from July 1st to 31st, by embracing this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!

Mary's Maids and Joseph's Workers

We would like to restart this group. This ministry involves helping clean the Church and/or maintain the outside of the property. They would meet once a week to do this. If you are interested, please call the office at 727-938-1974 and speak to Anabella.

We are also in need of Alter Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Hospitality which includes Usher and Greeters.

It would also be nice to start a Service Ministry that offers service in the community.

Please call the office if you are interested in helping with any of our ministries, 727-938-1974. Thank you!



PARISH GIVING—JULY 26TH

We celebrated Mass with 454 parishioners and received \$8,206.40 in offertory and for the needy. 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!



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.

Next month's orders are due in the Office September 7th

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and many more cards available to order. Come And See!**