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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —AUGUST 10, 2025

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

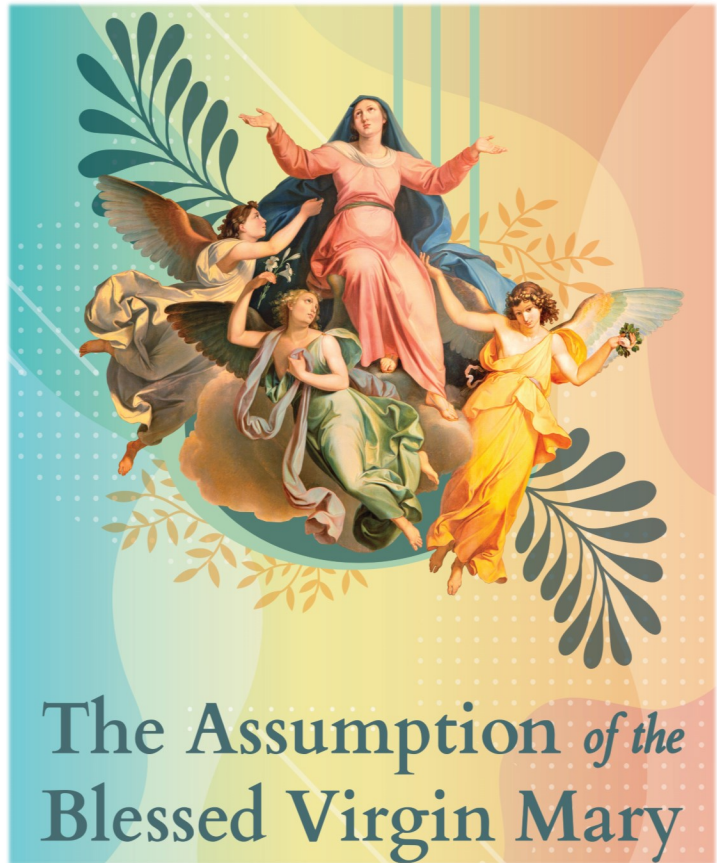
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.svdpfl.com

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Catholic Church

**Welcome to our
parish family!**



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

This solemnity celebrates the bodily assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven at the end of her earthly life.

A solemnity is a feast day of the highest rank, celebrating a mys-
tery of faith.

Thursday 14th

Vigil .. 5:00 p.m.

Friday 15th

Morning Mass..8:30a.m.

Evening Mass .. 8:00 p.m.

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish Staff

Clergy

Fr. Dominic Long, S.S.S. Pastor
Fr. William Fickel, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar
Fr. Joselito Hitois, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar
Fr. Joseph Thai Tran, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar

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Sr. Teresa Y Nhu Hoang, S.J.P. Director
Sandy Cavanagh
Mary Gerbasi
Christine DeLieto
Margaret Flanders
Deacon Bertrand Guerin
Sharon Guerin
Kimberly Varner
Anabella Batista
Judy Wallowicz
Jessie Camerieri
Susan Fogarty
Cecilia Adam

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: "Fortify A Strong Future In Loving Service."

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

Nowadays the word "security" is used not just for big establishments and organizations. Security has been implemented in the things that we use in daily life like computers and mobile phones, in ATMs and internet banking, in cars and offices and shops. Besides going all the way to national security, there is no doubt that first and foremost, we must take care of our domestic security.

Yes, we all need some kind of security against theft and burglary and other threats. As Jesus said in the gospel: You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house.

But in the beginnings of Israel as the People of God, it was God Himself who broke through the walls of their enemies. When they were oppressed and under slavery in Egypt, God worked through Moses to break the chains of slavery and broke down the walls that imprisoned the Israelites and set them free from bondage.

The climax of this event was the parting of the Red Sea where the Israelites crossed into safety and the Egyptians perished in the waters of the sea.

In a mighty and marvelous way, God showed that He was their Saviour. He is their only security and He will fight their battles for them. We fast-forward from that Exodus event to 700BC, when Jerusalem was laid siege by the ferocious Assyrian army that threatened to exterminate them, just as how they had exterminated the other nations earlier.

Sennacherib, the king of Assyria sent a letter to taunt king Hezekiah of Judah. At this taunt, Hezekiah was crushed, recognizing his hopeless position. In great grief, Hezekiah took Sennacherib's letter to the Temple, spread it out for the Lord God to see, and prayed over it. The Lord God responded by inspiring the prophet Isaiah to write a long poem about Sennacherib's defeat. The Lord promised that Sennacherib would be unable to attack the city.

That night, a plague struck the Assyrian army surrounding Jerusalem, and 185,000 Assyrian soldiers died. Sennacherib, spooked by this, withdrew from Jerusalem. Not long after, he was assassinated.

Once again, the Lord God showed that He was the security of His people as long as they had faith in Him and trusted in Him alone. And what God has done for His people, He is still doing whenever His people is under a threat.

We may remember that on the 7th Sept 2013, Pope Francis led a global prayer vigil at St. Peter's Square against a military attack on Syria and for peace in Syria. God heard the prayer and the attack was averted.

And in this current atmosphere of fear and tension of terrorist attacks, with security on high alert, we the Church has a mission. We must be dressed for action and have our lamps lighted. Prayer is to be our action so that the light and power of prayer will scatter the darkness of violence and terror.

Just as Moses and Hezekiah called upon God, just as the people of the Philippines and Pope Francis called upon God to intervene and to dispel the threat, let us do likewise.

All the security measures and safeguards can only be effective when we call upon God to be our security and to fight our battles for us. If we don't stand by God, we will not stand at all. But when we stand by God in prayer, then there is no need to be afraid. God will stand by us to protect us and to fight our battles for us.

Blessings,

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

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday, Aug. 9 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i> Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20	L D	8:30 a.m. + Patricia Quinton (Stephen Quinton, husband) 4:00 p.m. Dick & Sue Combetta 60th Wedding Anniversary	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, Aug. 10 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40	B D L B	Sanctuary Candle for Frank Tyszka (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Michael Culligan (Wife & family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m.+ Dennis & Rita Conley (Mike & Jane Etzel) 11:30a.m. + John Wolosin (Dick & Sue Combetta)	
Monday, Aug. 11 <i>St. Clare, Virgin</i> Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27	B	8:30 a.m. Gary Davis, healing (Margaret Flanders) Jean Flynn, birthday intentions (Margaret)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 12 <i>St. James Frances de Chantal, Religious</i> Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14	L	8:30 a.m. + Joseph Oliveros (Corrie & Aurora) + Victor & Alan Rosamilia (Joan Rosamilia)	3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg
Wed., Aug. 13 Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20	D	8:30 a.m. Protection of Human Life SVdP)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, Aug. 14 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</i> Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21-19:1	L D B	8:30 a.m + Michael Gretten (Mary Gretten, wife) + Elinor Trimm (Angie & Janet) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. Linda Vacchiano, healing (Margaret Flanders)	12:30 Food Pantry 4:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 5:00 p.m. Stewardship 7:00 p.m. Nar-Anon
Friday, Aug. 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Holy Day of Obligation) Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10 1 Cor 15:20-27 <i>Lk 1:39-56</i>	L D	8:30 a.m. + Raymond Flanders (Wife) + Sarah McFaul (Niece Mary) 8:00 p.m. Parishioners	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Aug. 16 <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i> Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15	D L	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament + Maria Andrzej Gancarz (Krystyna Pecenkovic) 4:00 p.m. Denise Laplace, intentions (Denise Laplace)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Aug. 17 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53	L D D L	Sanctuary Candle for Danny Richardson & Andrew Parr (Jean Flynn) 7:30 a.m. + Steven Rovnak (Rovnak family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Paul Breton (Nancy Breton, wife) 11:30 a.m. Dr. Douglas Haugen & Family, Intentions (K. C.)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation



Respect Life Corner

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

The members of Saint Vincent de Paul parish family will have the opportunity next month September 13/14 to “spiritually adopt” a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to

be born, in fact, more than 3000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to “adopt”

You may adopt a child individually or as a family by signing up during the weekend of September 13/14. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby acknowledging the baby’s humanity. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great.

Watch the Bulletin for monthly reports describing your baby’s development.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers especially now with drugs which cause the end of life. Won’t you please “spiritually adopt” one and share the love for life that God have given you?

DAY ONE – Developing Baby “I’m here”

At the moment the father's sperm and mother's egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into existence, complete with his own unique set of DNA.

Although he is only one cell, everything about this little person is already present: color of eyes, blood type, the height he will grow to be, color of hair - everything! He will play a role in his family and his community - a role only he can play!

Nothing is added after conception to make him a complete human being. He already exists; all he needs is nourishment, a safe, warm environment, and most of all - love. His parents don't know he exists yet.

Pray for them to safely bring their baby to birth so he can fulfill the mission God has for him.

Becoming Catholic Classes!

We’re excited to invite everyone to our becoming Catholic Classes.

Whether you're *curious about the Roman Catholic Faith* or looking to deepen your understanding of the Mass, the Eucharist, and the liturgical year, **these weekly sessions are just for you.**

If you’ve been thinking about receiving Baptism or Confirmation, this class will provide you with the support and guidance you need on your journey.

Feel free to reach out to the Rectory Office at (727) 938-1974. Just leave your name and phone number or email, and we’ll be sure to get in touch.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alice Brandt; Judy Wallowicz, healing; Summer Stevens; healing; Khiara; Doughtrill Cesar, Cancer; Katherine Mozina, healing; Corrine Morill, healing; Howard Murtagh, Cancer; Zi’Quian Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; Darrell Kreuser; Richard & JoAnn Corlett; Mathew McDevitt; Patrick Tyrell; John Papa, Cancer; Joe Genalo (Son of Peggy & Joe Genalo), Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Kathryn Leili & husband Gunther, healing; Diana Roshetski, 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. Thank you for allowing us to support you.

FlockNote Notifications

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

FlockNote Prayer Requests

Please call the office with prayer requests or email them to prayers@svdpfl.com.

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

“Eternal rest, grant unto **Gaile Waldhauser** O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.”

An Invitation from the Office of the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute

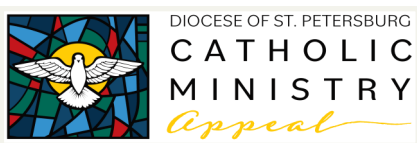
Saint Pope John XXIII once said, "Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do." Ask yourself: *Would I better serve my ministry by attending a program designed to prepare me for my responsibilities?*

The initial segment of the LPMI program, the **Year of Discernment**, consists of eight Saturday sessions from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The classes meet at Christ the King Parish, located at 821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa. Classes begin on September 7, 2024 and continue once monthly through April 2025. Classes offered include Lay Spirituality, Ministry, Who Am I as Leader? and Discernment. For anyone interested in attending the LPMI Year of Discernment, the registration form and program information can be found on the LPMI web site at: <http://dosp.org/lpmi/> Or call the **LPMI office at (727) 344-1611**. Registrations are due in the LPMI office no later than September 8, 2025.

FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

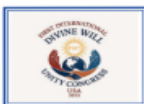
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of August 4th we have raised \$360,034.93 from your generous support. We continue to raise money for the projects in our capital campaign, including the leak in the education building and the debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg (300k). Unfortunately, the Diocese requires us to repay them before we can move forward with the roof. We still need your ongoing generosity to develop our church into a place to grow our faith and love for one another. However, with only a 14% participation rate, we need your support more than ever! Please, no amount is too small or too large. If we all participate, we can succeed. Thank you so much!



This year, the Diocese has set a goal of \$70,588 for our parish. As of August 8th, we have pledges of \$44,565.00 (63.1% of our goal) and have received \$40,300.46 (57% of our goal) from 172 out of 776 parishioners. We have 22% participation. Last year, we had over 30% participation! Thank you to those who have pledged. Your continued support is crucial for us to reach our goal. Pledge envelopes are located near the entrances to the church for your convenience and can be mailed or delivered to our parish office. You can also give online by visiting givetoministry.dosp.org.

Be counted among the givers to Catholic Ministry Appeal. Charity is a gift freely given. CHECK: Payable to Catholic Ministry Appeal 2025, PO Box 40200, St. Petersburg, FL 33743.



LIVING IN DIVINE WILL

Join our weekly Monday Afternoon Cenacle at 3:00PM 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."

Additionally, just recently, we returned from the 160th Luisa Piccarreta Birthday Unity Retreat and pilgrimage, held from April 22-24, 2025, in Corato, Italy. Organized by the Luisa Piccarreta Association in partnership with Little Children of the Divine Fiat, Inc., this event celebrated the life and spiritual legacy of Luisa. The retreat was a powerful occasion for spiritual renewal, this event celebrated the life and spiritual renewal unity, and devotion, bringing together believers from around the world to honor her memory and mission. During this gathering, we received the final blessing from Mons. Leonardo D'Ascenzo, Archbishop of Trani-Barletta-Bisceglie, accepting our invitation.....FIAT Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

We have a special request! We need clean and empty egg cartons to help distribute eggs to our visitors at the food bank. A great big please and thank you to you!

Have you considered answering the call to help 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

Thank you for your support, the SVdP Society is made possible by your participation in serving this ministry.

Works of Mercy Challenge

Bishop Parkes is challenging the churches of the Diocese to perform **1 million Works of Mercy** during this Jubilee year 2025. Each person you serve counts as one Act of Mercy. You are encouraged to serve the multitudes.

Please encourage your kids, grandkids, friends & neighbors to perform works of Mercy, this challenge is for everyone!

You can complete the form by going to <https://www.dosp.org/challengeform/>, scan the QR code with your phone, or grab a form at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket.



Hot August Night Dinner-Dance

Saturday, August 16, 2025

From 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 per Family



Music By

Fr. DJ Dominic

At Father Farrell Hall

4843 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday

727-938-1974

Welcome

We're excited to welcome Father Marcus Codiply, S.S.S., from the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in Sri Lanka! He's here with us this week to share all about the S.S.S. Ministry Appeal. Let's give him a warm welcome!

Thank you!



for all your generous support for the students' needs. We were able to help many children and teachers for this upcoming school year, including our Faith Formation classes too!

Family Faith Formation

Dear Parents, your primary vocation, primary responsibility, and mission, is to help your children become saints! This is a daunting task, but do not fear! Our Lord will provide all the grace you need, and our parish is here to guide you every step of the way!

Join us in our faith formation program, which includes learning and prayer both in the community at our parish and at home in the during family activities each week! *"In our own time, in a world often alien and even hostile to faith, believing families are of primary importance as centers of living, radiant faith."* (CCC 1656)

**Classes start today August 10, at 11:15 a.m.
In Father Farrell Hall**

YOU SHOP, WE BENEFIT Support the church while enjoying the benefits at no extra cost to you!

Now is the perfect time to purchase gifts for Confirmation, or Graduation. You can also use the cards for spring planting, 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 month's orders are due
in the Office by September 8th**

VISA	\$50	Cracker Barrel	\$10
AMAZON	\$25	WALMART	\$25
HOME DEPOT	\$25	PUBLIX	\$25

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



**AUGUST ~ 2025
ASSOCIATE CALENDAR**

**Month Dedicated to
~THE BLESSED SACRAMENT~**

Wednesday, August 28: No Cenacle, it is transferred to August 1 for a Special Holy Hour and fellowship. **ALL ARE WELCOME: RSVP**

THE EUCHARIST AS THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES.

Saint Peter Julian Eymard discovered in the Eucharist the "shining rays of love without limit and without reserve." **How have you experienced the love of Jesus in the Eucharist?**

"Gathered in the name of the Lord, we are called to live in the Church as brothers..." (Rule of Life1). No one had earned their place at this meal. Everyone was invited (Desiderio desideravi 4, Luke 24:30-31). Our Eucharistic vocation is, above all, a gift, a call, a grace that makes us disciples. In this sense, the LORD calls us, not only to do but fundamentally calls us to him to be. Our spirituality is not only a commitment or an effort to live something, but a way of being. The Eucharist is not a due, but a gift, a free gift that God gives us despite our poverty. **An excerpt from the Final Message of The 36th General Chapter ~ S.S.S.**

Attention all parishioners!!

We will **transition to a new database** at the end of August and want to ensure that your names and contact information are updated **before** the transfer. **Please** take a moment to **provide us** with your current contact details, as many of our existing records are incorrect! Your connection is **vital** to us, and we want to ensure we can reach you! **Thank you!!**



Mass Offerings

After discernment we are able to **drop** the cost of **Mass Cards to \$15!** **There are many dates available!** Please stop by the office today!



If you prefer to give online, you can scan the QR codes at the back of the church pews and set up your offertories through the portal. If you recently became an online giver and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let us know, Anabel-la@svdpfl.com





PARISH GIVING—JULY 27TH

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We celebrated with **541** attending mass and our collection was \$6,578.00. We appreciate your continued support of our parish. Don't forget to bring your family and friends. Together, we can make Christ present in our parish and community! Visit to give online. **Praise God! & May our LORD bless you for your generosity.**

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for your support in paying our church's operating expenses. Our *expenses* through July 31, 2025 are \$57,918.00. Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$23,391.4 and \$8,231.60 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our expenses exceed our income by \$26,295.00. We are blessed to share our daily Mass 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: _____
