



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

AUGUST 30, 2026—22nd 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

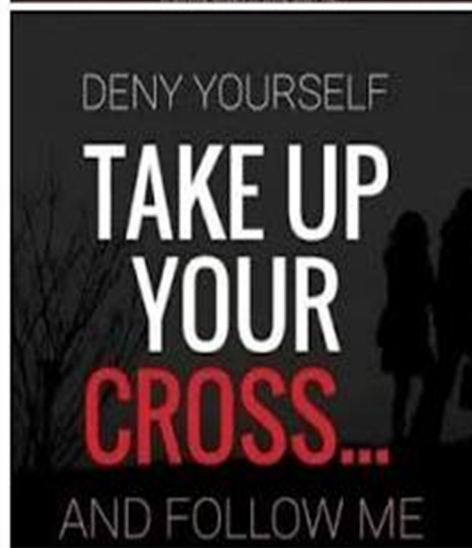
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.svdpl.com

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

**Welcome
to our parish family!**



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

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Parish Support

Christine DeLieto	Parish Manager
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Other Ministries

Alter Servers - Fr. Lito
Bible Study - Office
Book Studies - Chris DeLieto
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Gift Shop - Bobbi McQuiston
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Money Counters - JoAnn Corlett
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Sacristan—Margaret Flanders
Stewardship Committee - Cigi Groh
SVdP Society - Lori Hoffmam
Ushers/Greeters - Ken Kukla

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!

May you find peace, purpose, and a sense of belonging here at our parish.

GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE

As we come into the Church today, there is one thing we would take – the bulletin. For most of us, we take the bulletin to have a look at the announcements and the up-and-coming events and whatever we need to take notice of. But inevitably, there would be some bloopers and blunders and typo or grammatical errors.

We may remember that in last Sunday's gospel passage, we heard Peter made that profound profession about who Jesus is when he said: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And for that Jesus made Peter the rock on which He will build His Church. Indeed it was an astounding heavenly revelation that was given to Peter. But in today's gospel passage, we heard the same Peter remonstrating with Jesus with those words: Heaven preserve you Lord; this must not happen to you.

That was certainly not a blooper or blunder on the part of Peter. Because to remonstrate means to make a forceful reproachful protest. So it was intentional and Peter knew exactly what he was saying to Jesus.

And from being the rock on which the Church would be built, he sank to rock-bottom. He became associated with the prince of the underworld; he became associated with none other than Satan himself.

We may wonder why Jesus was so harsh on Peter. And we may also wonder why such strong words of Jesus was recorded in the gospels in the first place.

Jesus came to bring comfort to those who are in distress. Jesus is the love of God made visible for those who want to follow the way of God. But it needs to be said that God's way is not man's way.

God's way is the way of the cross. But in the face of pain and suffering, the human inclination is similar to that of Peter's remonstrating.

We want to protest against the cross. There has got to be a way out of the problem of pain and suffering. We are inclined to think of a way out of the cross and not the way of the cross.

The question of which way will always come before us. It was the same question that came before St. Thomas More (1478 – 1535) who in the 16th century was Lord Chancellor and the right-hand man of king Henry VIII.

But when he was asked to renounce his allegiance to the Pope and to declare his loyalty to king Henry VIII as sovereign head of the Church of England, he refused and was imprisoned.

The daughter of St. Thomas More even implored him to declare his loyalty to the king in order to save his life. St. Thomas chose the way of the cross and laid down his life for it. But he got his eternal reward.

The cross is not just a part of the Christian life – it is the very heart of the Christian life. The truth is that the cross does not crush out our life but through it we gain our life.

It is when the cross is heaviest that God's blessings are at its greatest. We don't need to ask for the cross; it will be given to us. There is no typo error or grammatical error to that. It is as truthful as it can get.

The question is do we choose the way of the cross, or do we choose the way out of the cross. Our choice will determine whether we gain our life or ruin it.

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

Date		Mass Intentions Presider: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), JT (Fr. Joseph)	Events
Saturday, Aug. 29 <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 6:17-29	JT	8:30 a.m. Ricardo Archibald, intentions (Edd & Ann Richardson) Cecilia Sangalang, healing (Tom & Lorraine Parsons)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
	D	4:00 p.m. Amethyst & Glenn Surpris, Wedding Anniversary (Clare & Denny Auza)	
Sunday, Aug. 30 22nd SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27		Sanctuary Candle for the Mothers of Unborn babies (SVdP)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation
	JT	7:30 a.m. + Daniel Rovnak (James Rovnak)	
	JT	8:30 a.m. Parishioners	
	D	10:00 a.m. + Paul Lanuzga (Margaret Flanders)	
	D	11:30a.m. + Albert & Rose DeLorenzo (Jean T. Flynn)	
Monday, Aug. 31 1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30	JT	8:30 a.m. Owen Goldberg, birthday intentions (K.C.) + Carlos Franco (Elana)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 1 1 Cor 2:10-16 Lk 4:31-37	D	8:30 a.m. Cecilia Sangalang (Edd & Ann Richardson)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wednesday, Sept. 2 1 Cor 3L1-9 Lk 4:38-44	JT	8:30a.m. Ricardo Archibald, healing (Roy & Sylvia Archibald)	10:00 a.m. Friends Helping Friends 6:30 p.m. AA Mtg. 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, Sept. 3 <i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11	JT	8:30 a.m. + Maureen Outlaw (Sue Combetta)	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 3 p.m. and 7 p.m Confession
	D	10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	
Friday, Sept. 4 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39	D	8:30 a.m. + Theresa Freilinger (Elena Ugaz-Zuniga)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Sept. 5 <i>St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin</i> 1 Cor 4:6-15 Lk 6:1-5	D	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament	3 p.m. Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
	JT	4:00 p.m. + Andrew Maslonka (Mom)	
Sunday, Sept. 6 23rd SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20		Sanctuary Candle for the Mothers of Unborn babies (SVdP)	11:15 a.m. NO —Faith Formation Class Labor Weekend
	D	7:30 a.m. Henryk & Stanislaw Pietka (Family)	
	JT	8:30 a.m. Parishioners	
	D	10:00 a.m. + George Joseph (Thomas Family)	
	JT	11:30 a.m. Major John Ernest Conley (Stephanie Conley)	

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Judy Wallowicz, healing; Summer Stevens: healing; Khiara; Doughtrill Cezair, Cancer; Zi'Qui-an Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; John Papa Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Blondina Bellaver 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. Mary Brady, 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 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.

ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS WORD SEARCH

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COVENANT	JOSHUA	CLOUD	TABERNACLE
BALAAM	LAW	PILLAR OF FIRE	TEN
CAMP	MANNA	PRIESTS	COMMANDMENTS
CANAAN	MARAH	PROMISED LAND	TRIBES
CENSUS	MOSES	QUAILS	WATER FROM
EXODUS	MOUNT SINAI	RED SEA	THE ROCK
FORTY YEARS			WILDERNESS

Come See & be Heard Corner #6

Our Faith Formation Program

We have come to one of our final topics: Our Faith Formation Program. The comments made suggested the need for a High School Faith Formation Program and to make the program more challenging and the students accountable for learning about their Faith. One suggestion outlined a course of study that would involve the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms & Proverbs and the Gospels for students from grades 9 thru 12. It was also suggested to have the classes on different days of the week.

The final question for discussion presented to the participants of the Come See & be Heard meetings was: "What is one thing the parish could improve upon within the next 90 days?" The responses were: advertise events early enough for planning; make financial issues transparent on all ongoing projects; host more social events; try to avoid congestion between the 7:30 & 8:30 Masses; better communication through the Pastoral Council; and encourage parishioners to volunteer to help with parish maintenance & cleaning projects.

Well, fellow parishioners, this edition concludes the summary of the discussions that took place during the Come See & Be Heard sessions. As you may be aware, many of the suggestions that were offered are already in the works, and we look forward to continuing our efforts to be responsive to the needs and suggestions of our parishioners.

Finally, a very special thank you to all those who participated in these meetings and to the moderators that conducted these meetings and reviewed and summarized the results. Working together we can make a difference!

Save the Date

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
October 16-17 Fall Rummage Sale
October 20 40 Days for Life Vigil
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 8 Parish Christmas Lunch at 12:00
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."

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,

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



NEWLY REGISTERED

We warmly welcome

Francesca Bruno & her

daughters Leilah & Gemma

as new parishioners.

May God embrace them with His abundant love,
mercy, and compassion.

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!

Arts and Crafts

Calling all Crafters!!

Mark your calendars for a morning of imagination socialization and humanization!

Put your phones away, turn off the T.V., and join us for a fun morning.

Start up date is Sept. 8. from 9:30 a.m. thru 11:30 a.m.

Sandy Musher.



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."

"Keeping one who lives in It in the condition of an exiled one; in order to do this, It change its nature, regime that exists between one who lives in It in Heaven and one who lives in it on earth—which It cannot do, nor does It want to. Is it perhaps called exile when one goes out of his home to move just one step away from it? Certainly not. Or can it be called exile if one goes to a town within his own homeland? My daughter, exile means circumference of space without being able to go out, stripping of goods, hard labor with no way of getting out of it. My Divine Will does not know how to do these these things, and you can see, touch with your own hand how your own soul has no." 10-27-1927
Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.

Friends Helping Friends

A Special Group for All Seniors



Come Join the Fun!

Who: Open to all seniors!

When: Meets the first Wednesday of every month
Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: The Media Room in the Education Building
At: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
4843 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday, FL

For More Information:
Call the Church Office at: 727-938-1974






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, 345 of 828 parishioners equaling 42% have made a pledge for a total of \$64,746.33 and have paid \$58,809.28. These are our most current figures.

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 August 23, we continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which includes replacing the roof on the education building \$119,000 and our \$85,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

Due to a glitch in the accounting program we will have updated figures next week. We have received permission from the Diocese to begin the roof on the education building. After we get the roof going we will begin the process for the parking lot.

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 envelopes, please email Anabella@svdpfl.com.

Join the **30 donors** who have paid \$5,220.39 from August 1st to 23rd, 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!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by assisting 696 families, providing 25,106 pounds of food, \$3,244.96 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Every 3rd Weekend we are collecting money and food. Thank you for your generosity.

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!



PARISH GIVING—AUGUST 23

We celebrated Mass with 514 parishioners and received \$4,886.50. 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!



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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!**