



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

SEP. 06, 2026

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!**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“FOR WHERE
TWO OR THREE ARE
GATHERED TOGETHER
IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I IN THE
MIDST OF THEM.”**

MATTHEW 18:20



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St. Vincent de Paul Parish Staff

Clergy

Fr. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S. Pastor
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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
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Mark Brose	Chef/Hall Rental

Maintenance Team

Rocky Hieu Nguyen
Felix Agostini and Karen Hall.

Other Ministries

Alter Servers - Fr. Lito
Bible Study - Office
Book Studies - Chris DeLieto
Community Events - Chris DeLieto
Eucharistic Ministers - Gloria Jung
Financial Council - Fr. Dominic
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Lectors/Readers - Marty McCoy
Money Counters - JoAnn Corlett
Pastoral Council - Denise Hammond
Pro-Life—Robin Emmons
Rosary Makers - Cigi Groh
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

There is this joke about a man who won the first prize of a brand-new car. But he had no driving license and he was anxious to get a driving license as he wanted to be the first driver of his brand new car.

So he called up the driving school and he told the receptionist that he was desperate to learn how to drive, and that he wanted to learn how to drive in just 15 minutes! The receptionist thought for a while and then replied him: Well sir, there is a “crash” course!

Learning how to drive a car is one thing; being a good driver is another. When we are on the wheel, something strange happens to us. We turn into some kind of ugly monster. We become a speed-demon and a road-bully. We will scold and curse other drivers.

No wonder there is a prayer for blessing of cars. So many sins are committed in the car. We may try to be a good driver, but what about those who road-hog, or suddenly cut into our lane without signaling, who tail-gate, who show us bad signs, and who drive recklessly.

And then there are those who text while driving. There is this warning: Pray if you love Jesus; text while driving if you want to see Him!

In times like these we wish that the traffic cops are around to catch those drivers. But most of the time we end up scolding and cursing those kind of drivers in the confines of our cars, with the windows rolled up.

What we won't think of doing would be to track down these reckless drivers and confront them. Oh no, we won't do that.

Jesus said in the gospel that when your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone. But whether it is our brother or sister or stranger, we would avoid having it out with that party concerned. That is too risky and we might end up getting traumatized. We would rather complain about that person to others, gossip about his wrong-doing, and slime his reputation.

To say it all in one word, it is about taking revenge but without confrontation. The human way of “correcting” a person is to “criminalize” him in order to teach him a lesson.

But the way of Jesus, the Christian way, is not to teach the person a lesson but to help him learn a lesson.

There is a big difference between teaching a person a lesson and helping a person learn a lesson. To help a person to learn a lesson in order to correct him is certainly a more difficult way, but it is the Christian way.

Jesus says this in the gospel: I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For when two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.

It means that first and foremost, we need to learn the lesson of prayer. Praying for the correction of others demands love and faith, perseverance and persistence on our part. When we learn that lesson of prayer, then Jesus will show us the way to help a person learn a lesson in order to correct his wrong doing. We just do the praying, and Jesus will do the correcting.

Let us remember that when we are united in prayer, what we ask for will be granted to us. And Jesus will also fulfill His awesome promise to us – and that is He will be there with us.

Blessings,

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

Date		Mass Intentions Presider: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), JT (Fr. Joseph)	Events
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	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
	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	D	Sanctuary Candle for the Mothers of Unborn babies (SVdP) 7:30 a.m. + Henryk & Stanislaw Pietka (Family)	11:15 a.m. NO Faith Formation Class
	JT	8:30 a.m. Parishioners	
	D	10:00 a.m. + George Joseph (Thomas Family)	
	JT	11:30a.m. Major John Ernest Conley (Stephanie Conley)	
Monday, Sept. 7 1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11	JT	8:30 a.m. + Neil Cavanagh (Jay & Laurie Jackus) + Cecilia Sangalang (K.C. and Parish)	Labor Day 3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 8 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mi 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16 or 1:18-23	D	8:30 a.m. + Arthur Landry (Friend) + Michael & Agnes Forte (Margaret Flanders)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Arts & Craft
Wednesday, Sept. 9 <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i> 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26	JT	8:30a.m. + Maureen Outlaw (Clare Auza) Patricia Burns, healing (Edd & Ann Richardson)	9:30 a.m. Initial Formation 6:30 p.m. AA Mtg. 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, Sept. 10 1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38	JT	8:30 a.m. + Theresa Rowell (Sue Combetta) + Neil Cavanagh (Marilyn Amundson)	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. 11 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27 Lk 6:39-42	D	8:30 a.m. + Maureen Outlaw (Julia Maseo) Jacquelyn Vukmanic, birthday intentions (Family)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Sept. 12 1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49	JT	8:30 a.m. + Sylvia Zunino (M. Zunino)	3 p.m. Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
	D	4:00 p.m. Luis Rivera, intentions (Glenda Price)	
Sunday, Sept. 13 24th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Sir 27:30-38:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35	JT	Sanctuary Candle for Kitty Mozina (Mozina Family) 7:30 a.m. + Edward Rovnak (James Rovnak)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 1:00 p.m. Catechists Mtg.
	JT	8:30 a.m. Parishioners	
	D	10:00 a.m. + Policarpio Lanuzga (Jane & Mike Etzel)	
	D	11:30 a.m. + Barbara Dimaio (Annmarie Dimaio)	

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. Dave & Jan Snow, healing. Healing for Jackie Martinez and Rafael Rosendo. Mary Brady, healing. Judy Calvi, 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.

Word Search for The Prophets' Story

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



BETHLEHEM	ETERNITY	MICAH	PRINCE	SON
COUNSELOR	ISAIAH	PEACE	PROPHETS	WONDERFUL

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 13

AFTER THE

7:30 MASS • 8:30 MASS • 10:00 MASS • 11:30 MASS

BREAKFAST IS FREE

But donations GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED!

Good Food ♥ Good Company ♥ Good Cause

All are welcome!

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.



Respect Life Ministry

Dates to Remember: 40 Days for Life Campaign September 20—October 31.

Opening Ceremony September 20 at 2:00 at St. Cecelia Catholic Church, 820 Jasmin Way, Clearwater.

All are invited! Hear guest speaker Linda Mason from Mary's Outreach.

St. Vincent de Paul Right to Life Vigil Tuesday, October 20.

Volunteer sign up will begin soon.

God bless and pray for an end to abortion!

Questions?

Contact Robin at Robinemmons1951@gmail.com.



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, 380 of 828 parishioners equaling 46% have made a pledge for a total of \$65,161.33 and have paid \$61,182.28, from August 27, 2026

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:



**In today's Gospel, Jesus says:
"where two or three are gathered
in my name, there am I in
the midst of them."**

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

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!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generous support, as of August 31, we continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which includes replacing the roof on the education building \$119,000 and our \$83,500 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

We received \$533 in the month of August for Capital Campaign and paid the Diocese \$2,083. 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 \$6,191.38 from August 1st to 30th, 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!

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE**



PARISH GIVING—AUGUST 31

We celebrated Mass with 538 parishioners and received \$7,700.90. 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!**