

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCT. 04, 2026 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 08:30am, 04:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 07:30am, 08:30am
(Vietnamese), 10:00am, 11:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday | 08:30am

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 Rosary
and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction 11:55 a.m.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

The church is open 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Morning Prayer: 8:05 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9a.m. - 2 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME!

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.



First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Key Theme: Bearing good fruit

Focus: Faithful stewardship

Summary: God cares for His people like a vineyard. He calls us to live with justice, faith, gratitude, and love.

Challenge: Notice the gifts God has entrusted to you. Use them to serve others and build His kingdom.

Action Step: Do one act of kindness or mercy this week. Offer it to God in gratitude.

Verse to Remember: "The kingdom of God will be given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Matthew 21:43)

OUR MISSION

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

ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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OUR 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.

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
Gift Shop - Bobbi McQuiston
Homebound - Office - Anabella
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

GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST

It is often said that today's children are tomorrow's hope. There is nothing new or profound about that. We all know that the future belongs to the children and youth of today.

For those of us who have children, we know they can be a great joy—and sometimes a little painful!

They bring us joy when they come home from school and tell us what they have learned. And sometimes they entertain us with their funny questions: “Which bird wears a wig?”—the bald eagle. “What do you call a fly without wings?”—a walk. “What has four wheels and flies?”—a garbage truck!

Children can also surprise us when we try to teach them something. A father once wanted to teach his son about the dangers of alcohol. He put one worm in a glass of water and another in a glass of whiskey. The worm in the water lived, while the one in whiskey died. The father asked, “What does that teach you?” The boy answered, “If you drink whiskey, you won't have any worms!” Sometimes children hear the lesson differently than we intended!

But the vineyard in today's readings is much more serious. In both the first reading and the Gospel, God expects His people to produce good fruit—justice, integrity, and faithfulness. Instead, He finds violence, injustice, and rejection.

We are God's children, and He holds us accountable for the way we live. In the same way, parents have a responsibility to teach their children values, correct them when they go wrong, and—most importantly—show them how to pray.

October is the Month of the Rosary. This is a beautiful opportunity for families to rediscover the power of praying together. Our children learn not only from what we say, but from what they see us do. If they see us pray, they will learn to pray. If they see us live our faith, they will learn that faith matters.

Our children are one of the Church's greatest hopes for the future. We must give them not only education and opportunities, but also faith, prayer, and a living relationship with God.

Psalm 8 reminds us: “On the lips of children and of babes you have found praise.” The prayer of a child may seem small in the eyes of the world, but it has great power before God.

So let us pray with our children, especially the Rosary. Let us teach them by our example. And let us trust that the prayers of our families today will bear good fruit for the Church and the world tomorrow.

Blessings,

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

PRAYER AND READINGS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - October 3

08:30am | Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Souls (M. Zunino)
04:00pm + Cecilia Sangalang (Mel & Gloria Jung)

Sunday - October 4

07:30am | Henryk & Stanislaw Pietka (Family)
08:30am | + Parishioners
10:00am | + Neil Cavanagh (Tom & Lorraine Parsons)
11:30am | + Humberto De Jesus Dominguez Acosta
(Luz Dary Dominguez)

Monday - October 5

08:30am | Mr. & Mrs. Alden Friday (Edd & Ann Richardson)
Fr. Lito, intentions (K.C.)

Tuesday - October 6

08:30am | + Cecilia Sangalang (Sue Combetta)

Wednesday - October 7

08:30am | + Raymond Flanders (Wife)

Thursday - October 8

08:30am | + Paul Sipera, 10th Anniversary of his passing
(Tom and Louanne Sipera)

Friday - October 9

08:30am | + Deceased members of the Mactal Family
(Marilyn Tiglao)
+ Vito Scaglione - commemoration 5th year
Anniversary (Michelle Scaglione)

Saturday - October 10

08:30am | Marvin & Judy Adams, 67 years (Marvin Adams)
+ Theresa Neumann (Chris, Joe & Family)

04:00pm | + Ann Mulcahy (Family)

Sunday - October 11

07:30am | + Mary & George Korchnak (Rovnak Family)
08:30am | + Parishioners
10:00am | + Theresa Neumann (Joe, Chris and Family)
11:30am | + Cecilia Sangalang (Members of the Aggregation)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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 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.



WEEKLY READINGS

Saturday, Oct 3

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17. Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, Oct 4 27th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A

Is 5:1-7. Phil 4:6-9. Mt 21:33-43

Monday, Oct. 5 *St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

Gal 1:6-12. Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, Oct. 6 *St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie
Rose Durocher, Virgin*

Gal 1:13-24. Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, Oct. 7 *Our Lady of Rosary*

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14. Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, Oct. 8

Gal 3:1-5. Lk 11:5-13

Friday, Oct. 9 *St. Denis, bishop, and Companions,
Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*

Gal 3:7-14. Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, Oct 10

Gal 3:22-29. Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, Oct 11 28th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A

Is 25:6-10. Phil 4:12-14. Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR

Raymond Flanders

by Margaret Flanders



ALTAR FLOWERS

FOR

**All parishioners of St. Vincent
de Paul**

LITURGICAL LIFE

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ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

First Fridays and first weekends of the month after Masses.

Call the parish for any need, anointing of the sick, home visits or for communion.

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

Second weekend of the month.

Please call the Parish Office



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR

OCTOBER

“MARY QUEEN of THE MOST HOLY ROSARY”

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14: INITIAL FORMATION
SESSION 12 @ 9:30 AM ~ ST. FRANCIS RM.**

THE COVENANT COMMITMENT:

“At the end of the period of preparation and probation, candidates make the Promise to commit themselves to live their baptismal consecration along the evangelical way taught by Saint Peter Julian Eymard, in accordance with the Project of Life for Members of the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament.” **Project of Life 20a**

AGGREGATE/COUNCIL MEETING: @ 7:30 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING TO ATTEND BETHANY RETREAT

for Saturday, November 14th from 8:15 am -to 4 pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME. Renewal of Promise & Installations. Guest Speaker: Fr. George Dunne, SSS

Contact: Margaret Flanders (727) 505-3386 or

Email: info@aggregationblessedsacrament.org

Morning Prayer, Continental Breakfast, Hot Lunch, Saint James Chapel, Conference Rm Presentations, Special Holy Hour, Music, Conclude with Mass at 3 pm Installation of new Members from SVdP and St. Paul.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27: CENACLE @ 11 am

Special Holy Hour - Mary Queen of the Most Rosary & Respect for Life. Pray for our Kingdom Come.

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Join us as we honor **Our Lady of the Rosary** and seek her loving intercession.

Come together in prayer and celebrate the **Holy Mass on Wednesday Oct. 7, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.** entrusting our families, our parish, and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

“Pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world.”

All are warmly invited to join us in this beautiful celebration of faith, prayer, and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

RUMMAGE SALE/BAKE SALE

On Friday October 16 and Saturday October 17, from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. Come shop the sale and grab some delicious food and great deals on a large variety of goods. The Ladies will be baking for us again and Chef Mark has prepared soup and sandwiches for sale, as well as coffee and donuts.

We need help with set up and break down of the sale. Set up will begin on Monday October 12th at 9 a.m. We are also in need of baked goods.

**BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

Adoration

Monday-Friday
9:00-12:00
Adorders
NEEDED
FIRST FRIDAYS:
9:00 - 5:00 pm

*“Come to me, all who labor and
are heavy laden, and I will give
you rest.”*

-Matthew 11:28



MINISTRY UPDATES

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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 Jasmine 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.



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GOD	HOPE	HEAVEN	ANGEL
JESUS	GRACE	CHURCH	MERCY
FAITH	TRUTH	PSALM	BIBLE
PRAYER	LIGHT	CROSS	TRUST
LOVE	PEACE	DISCIPLE	BLESSING



Society of St. Vincent de Paul 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

This is the third Sunday of the month and we will be standing at the doors to collect food or monetary donations for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and our food pantry. We appreciate your ongoing support.

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."

But while I was doing this, my mind was no longer inside of me, but outside of me I felt two arms clasping me and taking me up high—very high, under the vault of the heavens, but I could not see who it was, I feared, and a voice told me; "Do not fear and look up high" I looked, and I saw Heaven open and my longed for Jesus descend toward me. We both flung into each other's arms—I clasping Him and He clasping me; and in my sorrow I said to Him, Jesus, my love, how you make me struggle—You make me reach the extremes, it shows how the arder your Love for me is no longer what You had,." 10-16-1927

Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



This Sunday, Oct. 4 we will have the blessings of Pets in honor of St Francis. Bring your pets to the front of the church at 12:45. We give thanks to God for the blessings our pets bring to our families and homes.

NEWS AND EVENTS

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DIOCESE OF SAINT PETERSBURG
**CATHOLIC
MINISTRY**
Appeal

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 below. Pledge forms are available in the Church.

As of September 27, we have pledges in the amount of \$69,410.33 and have paid \$64,961.73 out of \$81,545.00. Thank you to those who have recently made pledges. We are at 53% participation and need about \$15,000 to meet goal.

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 reaching our goal, keep up the good work!



SAVE THE DATE

October 16-17th Fall Rummage Sale
October 20th 40 Days for Life Vigil
November 1st Fall Festival 12:30-2:30 pm
November 6-7th Mission 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 5-7th Advent Retreat
December 8th Parish Christmas Lunch at 12:00
December 20th Christmas Pageant by our Youth
December 23rd Simbang Gabi Mass with a reception to follow.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generous support, as of September 25, we continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which includes the remaining items; replacing the roof on the education building \$119,000 and our \$81,500 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

We are currently paying \$2,083.33 on the loan to the Diocese for past debt for a 4-year term. 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. While we have received a large bequest for the parking lot, \$425,000, the cost will be approximately \$650,000. We will need to work on raising the balance and/or trying to get a loan from the Diocese. If we get a loan the payment would be approximately \$4,000 per month, for 4 years.

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!

ONLINE GIVING

To give online, scan this QR to set up your offertory. If you're a new online giver and don't need envelopes please email anabella@svdpfl.com.



Join the 32 Donors who have paid \$6,108.54 as of September 25, by embracing this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE**

NEWS AND EVENTS

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Parish Giving—SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

We celebrated Mass with 582 parishioners and visitors, with an offertory collection of \$6,437.00. 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.

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 October 5th.

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Many more cards available to order. Come And See!
