

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCT. 11, 2026 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

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Church

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 25:6-10a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Key Theme: God's invitation to joy

Focus: Faith and readiness

Summary: God welcomes everyone to His feast. He provides comfort, strength, and hope. We must accept His invitation with ready hearts.

Challenge: Trust God in both plenty and need. Respond to His call with faith. Live in a way that shows you are ready.

Action Step: Welcome someone who feels left out this week.

Verse to Remember: "Invite to the feast whomever you find."
(Matthew 22:9)

OUR MISSION

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

ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST

OUR STAFF

Clergy

Fr. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S. Pastor
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 - Office
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

The world as we know it is changing and it is changing at a very fast pace. If change is the only constant, then it is indeed constantly fast and furious.

But change is not just about physical appearance. There is also a change in behaviour, attitudes and in the meaning of the words we use.

Once upon a time, there was this term “Sunday best”. It meant that when we go to church on Sunday, we would be dressed in our best.

That was once upon a time. Nowadays that term “Sunday best” is hardly used and even the style of dressing to come to church has changed, and maybe changed too drastically.

Probably only on certain occasions that people are dressed in their best and one occasion would probably be church weddings. And even then it is only once in a life-time and it is only for the bride and the groom, and maybe for the entourage.

Today’s gospel parable talks about an invitation to a wedding and also about a wedding garment.

In a way, it would be about how we dress when we come to church although it may be just about appearance. But the external appearance in a way is a reflection of the internal disposition.

In classes the students are taught to give themselves dignity and respect themselves and others by what they wear to class. That brings to mind the man who was without the wedding garment. That man showed no respect for the host, nor for himself.

The scriptures also had something to say about clothing (Col 3:12-15) - You are God’s chosen race, His saints; He loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, in gentleness and patience. Over all the clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love.

In our fast changing world, some things must remain constant, otherwise there will be no anchoring points in the face of the waves of changes.

We need not come for Mass in wedding garments but in our “Sunday best” and by that we mean that we give our best response to God’s invitation to the Eucharist.

It is in the Eucharist that God wipes away the tears from our eyes, takes away the rags of shame, and clothes us with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, and fills us with His love.

We are called, we are chosen. Let us respond with our “Sunday best” – the best of our love – for God and for others.

Blessings,

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

PRAYER AND READINGS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - October 10

08:30am | Marvin & Judy Adams, 67 Years (Marvin Adams)
+ Theresa Newman (Chris & Joe)
04:00pm + Ann Mulcahy (Family)

Sunday - October 11

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

Monday - October 12

08:30am | + Alice M. Brandt (Husband)

Tuesday - October 13

08:30am | + Mary Magdalene (Chau Nguyen & Tuan Tran)

Wednesday - October 14

08:30am | Kathleen Bandel, birthday (Sister Mary)

Thursday - October 15

08:30am | + Cecilia Sangalang (Elena Ugaz- Zuniga)

Friday - October 16

08:30am | + Cecilia Sangalang (Julia Maseo)

Saturday - October 17

08:30am | James & Edelene Maria, intentions
(Mireya Nesbitt)
04:00pm | + Cecilia Sangalang (Margaret Flanders)

Sunday - October 18

07:30am | + Linda Santo (Fran & Dave Rodgers)
08:30am | + Parishioners
10:00am | + Richard Maslonka (Wife)
11:30am | + Major John Ernest Conley (Stephanie Conley)

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 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

Monday, Oct. 12

Gal 4:22-24. Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Gal 5:1-5. Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct. 14 *St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr*

Gal 5:18-25 Lk 42-46

Thursday, Oct. 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54

Friday, Oct. 16 *St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr.*

Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12 or see 600

Sunday, Oct 18 **29th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A**

Is 45:1, 4-6. Thes 1:1-5. Mt 22:15-21
or **MISSION SUNDAY**



SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR

Booth Family

by Diann Bimmerle



ALTAR FLOWERS

FOR

All departed parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul

(You want some altar flowers for your loved ones? Please come to parish office.)

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

Welcome

Father Martin Hien Tran, S.S.S.

With great joy, we welcome Father Martin Hien Tran, S.S.S. to St. Vincent de Paul Parish as our new Parochial Vicar!

We are truly grateful to God for sending Father Martin to serve with us. As a priest of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, he brings with him a deep love for Jesus in the Eucharist and a desire to serve God's people with faith, compassion, and joy.

Father Martin will assist in the celebration of the Sacraments, pastoral ministry, and the many spiritual and community activities of our parish. We look forward to getting to know him, working together, and growing as one parish family.

Father Martin, welcome to St. Vincent de Paul! May God bless your ministry among us, and may your presence help our parish continue to worship, connect, grow, and serve the Lord in the Eucharist.

Welcome, Father Martin! We are blessed to have you with us!



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:

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.

Parish Mission/Retreat

The Pursuit of Virtue

Pursuing Holiness in Ordinary Life

NOVEMBER 6 – 7, 2026

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH
HOLIDAY, FL • INSIDE CHURCH

FRIDAY NIGHT	SATURDAY MORNING	SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Session 1: 7 – 9 pm <i>Parenting with Auctoritas and Potestas</i>	Session 2: 9:30 – 11:30 am <i>Baptizing Aristotle, Stewardship of Interior Dialogue and the Pursuit of Virtue</i>	Session 3: 1 – 3 pm <i>Countering Loneliness and Despair</i>

Come, be renewed in faith, hope and love!

MINISTRY UPDATES

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

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

Volunteer sign up sheets are available at each door of our church. God bless and pray for an end to abortion! Questions? Contact Robin at Robinemmons1951@gmail.com.

World Mission Sunday – October 18, 2026

“One in Christ, United in Mission”

This year marks the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. Our generosity supports over 1,130 missionary dioceses, helping provide schools, healthcare, churches, and seminaries around the world.

Let us pray, give generously, and share Christ’s love to the ends of the earth!

PARABLE OF THE WEDDING BANQUET

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INVITATION
SERVANTS
MATTHEW
REFUSE
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RELIGIOUS
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PARABLE
REJECT
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SALVATION
INVITED
WEDDING
BIBLE
GOD

EVERYONE
KINGDOM
ANYONE
JESUS



Society of St. Vincent de Paul 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus say:

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.”

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Rummage Sale

**Friday, October 16 -
Saturday, October 17
9 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Donuts and Coffee
and Light Lunch
offered for Purchase**

So Many Treasures
clothing for men, women and children,
shoes, purses, home goods, kitchen goods,
jewelry and more!

LIVING IN DIVINE WILL

Join our weekly **Monday Afternoon Cenacle at 3:00 PM** in the Education Bldge. 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.”

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 for me before. Now while I was saying this, Jesus took an attitude of sadness, as if He did not want to hear my laments, and at the same time, from the height we were at, I saw a pouring of water descend, and many places were inundated. Seas and rivers united themselves to these waters and inundated towns and peoples, burying them into their bosom. What Terror! And Jesus all afflicted, told me: “My daughter, just as you see these waters that”.10-16-1927

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

NEWS AND EVENTS

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DIOCESE OF SAINT PETERSBURG
**CATHOLIC
MINISTRY**
Appeal

This year's theme is: "Children of God."

As of September 27, we have pledges in the amount of \$69,559.33 and have paid \$66,507.18 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!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generous support, as of October 1, 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 \$81,500 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Thank you so much. God Bless You!

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.

HALLOW

WHAT IS IT?

St. Vincent de Paul is thrilled to announce our partnership with Hallow, the #1 prayer app!

Through prayer and meditation, rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace, everyday.

Users can pray alongside Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Mark Wahlberg, Johathan Roumie, + many more.

With over 10,000 guided prayers, meditations and sessions, Hallow puts over 2000 years of Catholic tradition at your fingertips, helping you build a habit of daily prayer and discover different types of prayer.

How do I sign up?

Step 1: Download the app **HALLOW**

Step 2: Create a free account

Step 3: Click on the Church tab in the lower right corner of the mail page. Search for St. Vincent de Paul by our zip code 34690, then click to **"join our parish page"**.

Under the church tab you will be able to access paid content that we load for our parishioners to utilize. This will include prayer challenges. You can post reflections and prayer intentions for yourself or others. We can pray for the intention of others and send a spiritual prayer bouquet in their time of need.

Download Today and let's get praying as a community!

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 8 Donors who have paid \$842.49 as of October 1, by embracing this simple and impactful way to support our faith community.

Now is the perfect time to get involved!

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Parish Giving—SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

We celebrated Mass with 548 parishioners and visitors, with an offertory collection of \$7,811.50. 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.

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 November 2nd.

VISA ~ AMAZON ~ WALMART ~ HOME DEPOT ~ PUBLIX

Many more cards available to order. Come And See!
