

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Visiting Priest

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MORNING	8:00 a.m.
NOON	12:00 p.m.
EVENING	6:30 p.m.

WEEKDAYS

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/ Friday
12:10 p.m.
Holy Days
12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

30 minutes prior to all Masses and by request. For a request, please call the pastor at (240) 466 -1339

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

Every Thursday
6:00 — 7:00 pm

Every Friday after the 12:10PM Mass

*Confession is available during adoration.



The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry and The Rejection at Nazareth.
Luke 4:14-21

South Capitol & M Street, SE—Navy Yard Metro

www.svpdc.org

Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul

No matter how long you plan on being in the neighborhood, please consider this your home parish. Registration forms are located in the back of the church and on our website (www.svdpc.org).

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 23, 2022 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Back Father Michal!

*Weekday Mass and Adoration will resume on
Monday, January 24, 2022*

Weekday Mass Schedule:

12:10pm—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Adoration Schedule:

6:00pm—Thursday Holy Hour

After Friday's 12:10pm Mass

*Confession is available before all Masses and during
Adoration.*



**Our church is 118
years old and we
need your help...
purchase a "leaf".**

In 2003, St. Vincent de Paul Parish celebrated its 100th year anniversary. GOD has greatly blessed our

parish community and continues to bless it with your kindness and generosity.

The opportunity is being provided to honor present members and to remember those who have gone before us and have contributed to God's ministry of this parish church to the community over these 100 years.

By purchasing a Leaf, we will be able to continue to make the necessary repairs and updating in our church.

To date, with your donations, we were able to replace the old carpet in the sanctuary with new tile; repaired and repainted the sanctuary walls; purchased a new altar and a new ambo; installed a new crucifix; bought a statue of our Patron Saint and acquired a LED signpost for the parish. There are still many things to do and we rely on your support.

The basic tree was purchased by the church as seen above. Forms can be found at the base of the tree or you can donate online via our website. Please do not forget to give us the message you want inscribed in your leaf. Thank you so very much and may our Lord reward you a hundredfold.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (202) 488-1354 or go to our website at (www.svdpc.org)



Reflect and Respond : Questions of the Week

1st Reading — *Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10*: Ezra and Nehemiah were the religious and political leaders of Judah in the mid-5th century BC. They grounded their leadership in Scripture ("the book of the law.") What role does sacred Scripture have in guiding your life?

Responsorial Psalm — *Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15*: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

2nd Reading — *1 Corinthians 12:12-30*: Paul used the human body as an analogy for the "many parts" of the Christian community in Corinth that should unite as the "one body" of Christ. In what ways do you find this a challenging vision for community?

Gospel — *Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*: Today's reading contains both the opening prologue to the Gospel of Luke and the initial reaction to Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth. Luke is the only Evangelist to provide us with a prologue outlining his motivation to write his Gospel. What details do you find most interesting from Luke's prologue?



Melvin Nelson
Chris Falkenhagen
Mary Honablew
Elaine Thomas
Mary Ingram
Evelina Jones
Joyce Fredricks

Rodney McCormick
Catherine Brawner
Rolando Blakeney
Jose Masini-Soler
Janelle Baliko
Ned Laskowski

(Please contact the office to have other parishioners in need of prayer added to the bulletin.)

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention or individual (*living or deceased*), please contact the office **(202) 488-1354**. The Mass Stipend is \$10, and you will receive a card signed by the Celebrant indicating when the Mass is being offered.

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 23rd

Monday, January 21 Cecilia Sierra
Friday, January 28 Bennet Korka

Online / USPS Giving — Out of town for a few weeks? Don't worry, you can still give to St. Vincent de Paul online.

Visit our website (www.stvincentdepauldc.org) and donate online. You can give either a one-time donation, or recurring weekly or monthly donations from your checking account or credit card.

You could also send your check/money order (**Please NO CASH**) to 14 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20003 c/o St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. You will be supporting our mission of sharing the Gospel.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH INFORMATION



Every Thursday

6:00pm

Holy Hour

Adoration

Spiritual Talk

Confession

Saint Vincent de Paul CC Food Pantry

Distribution is the fourth Saturday of the month from 9:00-

11:00am. (Please note next

Pantry date: February 26, 2022)



Sick, Shut-ins, Hospital & Nursing Home Visits

If you, or someone you know, would like to be visited by a priest for Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the sick, please do not hesitate in calling the office to make arrangements.

Funeral Arrangements

Please speak with our pastor,

Fr. Michal Sajnog.

Office Phone: (202) 488-1354

Email: pastor@svdpdc.org

Website: www.svdpdc.org

Building Repairs

Saint Vincent de Paul needs your help with some major repairs. Please place your donations in a drop box in the back of the church.

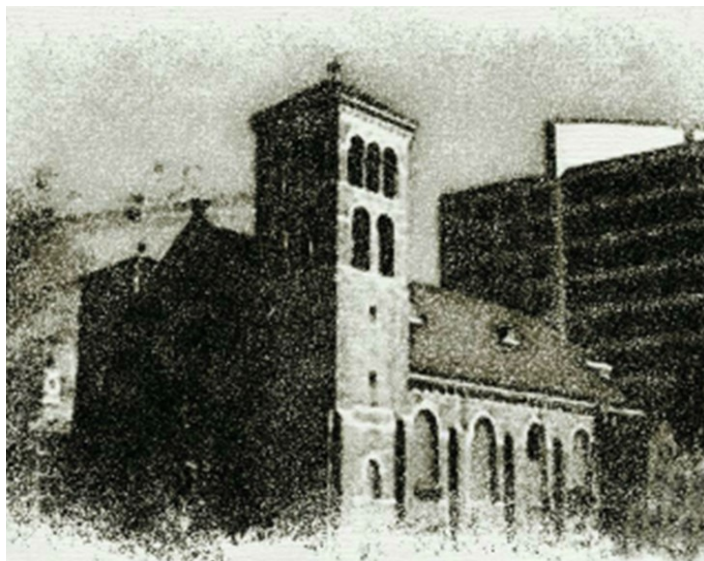
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Marriage

Please contact the parish office (202) 488-1354

Marriage preparation is available for couples who wish to marry at St. Vincent de Paul or at another parish.

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church built in 1903



Youth Religious Education

Customarily, children prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2nd Grade,
and Confirmation in 8th grade.
RCIA is open for registration.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE? If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille, a Catholic program (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vie) can help you. This program is designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information please call (301) 924-4125, or visit www.retrouvaille.org or email us at 3015@retrouvaille.org

**3 EASY STEPS
TO KEEPING YOURSELF
& OTHERS HEALTHY!**



**WASH YOUR
HANDS**



**DON'T TOUCH
YOUR FACE**



**KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE**