

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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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 GOOD
Shepherd

My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:27-30

South Capitol & M Street, SE—Navy Yard Metro

www.svdpc.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

May 8, 2022 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and "Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

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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.

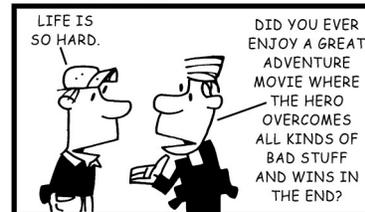
By purchasing a Leaf, we will be able to continue to make the necessary repairs and updating in our church.

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)

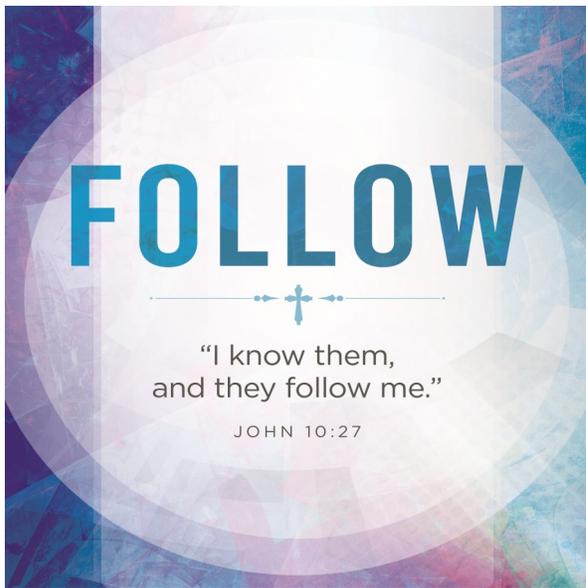
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Collection Report

March 2022

Offertory	\$ 5,362.00
Maintenance	\$ 285.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 2,890.00
Total	\$ 8,527.00



Reflect and Respond : Questions of the Week

1st Reading — *Acts 13:14, 43-52*: We hear today how Paul and Barnabas were met with resistance and hostility in Pisidian Antioch on their first missionary journey. How do you not get discouraged when your spiritual journey is difficult?

Responsorial Psalm — *Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5, 11-12, 13*: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

2nd Reading — *Revelations 7:9, 14b-17*: During John’s vision of heaven, he often has “one of the elders” teach him about the vision he is seeing. Who has been a good spiritual guide for you?

Gospel — *John 10:27-30*: Jesus speaks of an unbreakable solidarity between him and those who follow him (“my sheep”). In what ways do you experience this unity with Jesus already in your faith?

Pray For...

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| Mary Honablew | Jose Masini-Soler |
| Mary Ingram | Janelle Baliko |
| Evelina Jones | Ned Laskowski |
| Joyce Fredricks | Frances White |

Please contact the office to add other parishioners in need of prayer 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 May 1st

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| May 8 | — | Delores Blocker ⁺ |
| May 12 | — | Maggie Erickson Menton |

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 MAY 8, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
- Next Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother’s Day
- Tuesday:** St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Thursday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
- Friday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Saturday:** St. Matthias, Apostle
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore



PARISH INFORMATION

Saint Vincent de Paul CC Food



Pantry

Distribution is the fourth Saturday of the month from 9:00-11:00am. Please note next the Pantry date: May 28, 2022.



SVDP Sodality

Sodality meets every 1st Sunday at 11:00am. Next meeting June 5, 2022

Join the Sodality in a study of *Women of the Bible* every 3rd Sunday at 11:00am

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,
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Building Repairs

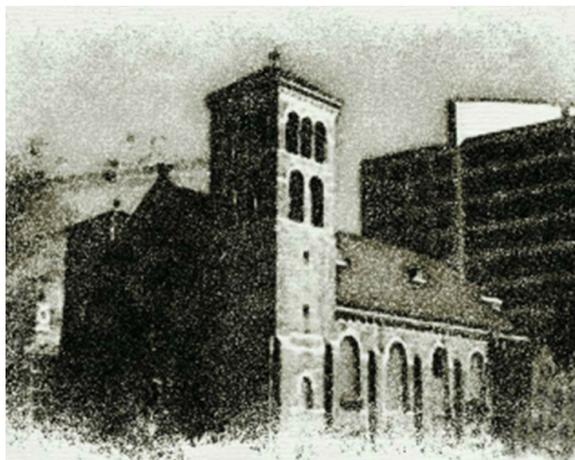
Saint Vincent de Paul needs your help with some major repairs. Please place your donations in a drop box in the back of the church.

Thank you.

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

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition.

If you would like more information or to inquire about how to participate in RCIA, please contact our pastor, Fr. Michal Sajnog.

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3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



WASH YOUR
HANDS



DON'T TOUCH
YOUR FACE



KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE

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 inquiries are confidential. For more information please call (301) 924-4125, or visit www.retrouvaille.org or email us at 3015@retrouvaille.org