

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

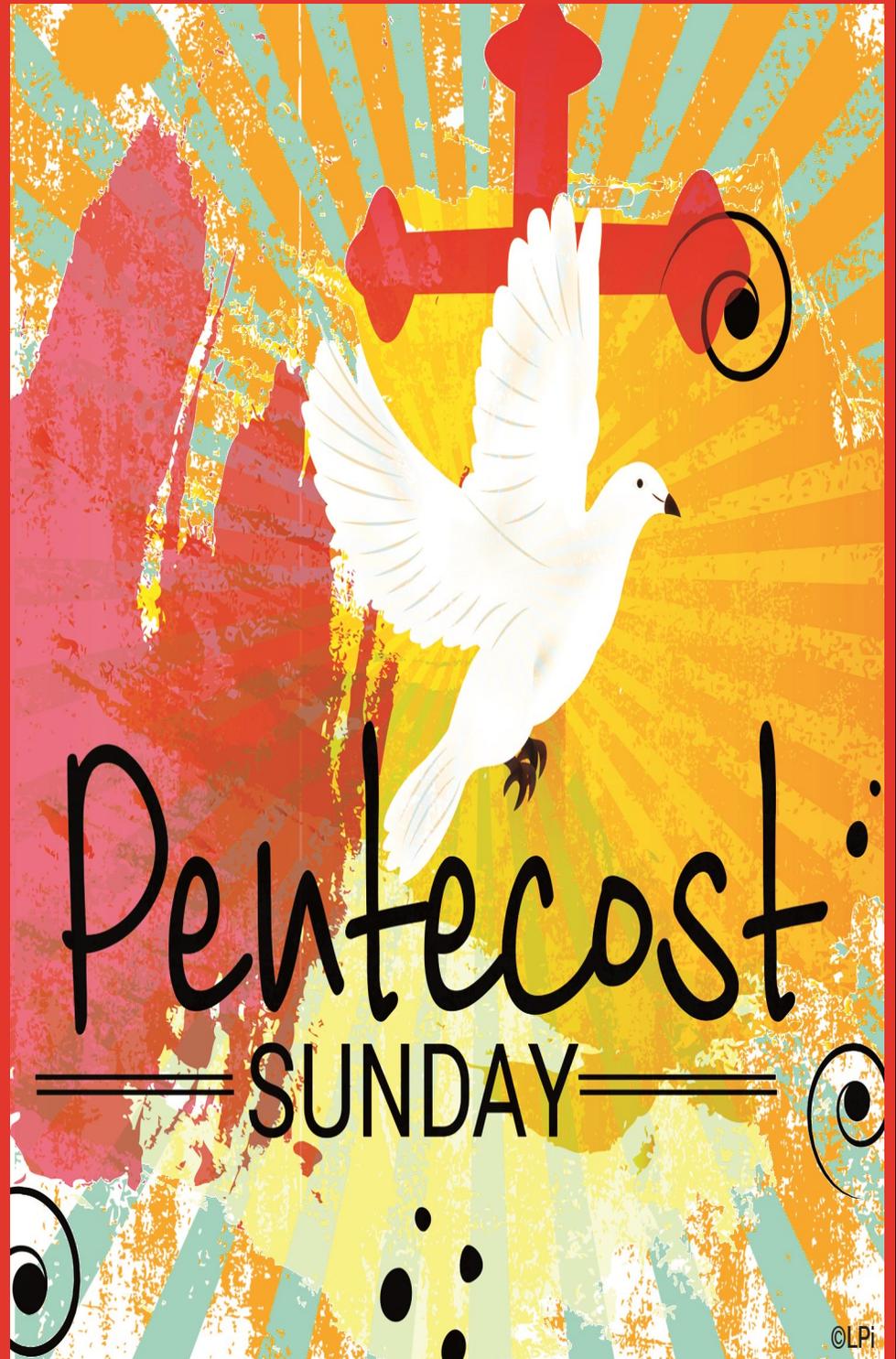
30 minutes prior to all Masses and by request. For a request, please call the pastor at (240) 466-1339

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION*

Every Thursday
6:00 — 7:00 pm

Every Friday after the 12:10PM Mass

*Confession is available during adoration.



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,

and whose sins you retain are retained." [21-23]

John 20:19-23

South Capitol & M Street, SE—Navy Yard Metro

www.svdpdc.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

June 5, 2022 - Pentecost Sunday

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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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)



NATS MASS

Getting to St. Vincent's on game days may take a little more time.

To plan ahead, here are the upcoming Sunday Nationals' home games.

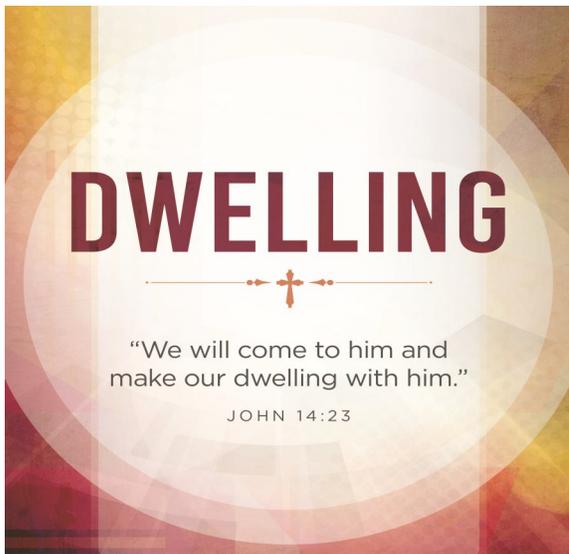
June 12—1:35pm

June 19—12:05pm



Join Us June 9

*For a special Holy Hour
For the ADW Ordinandi
6:00pm*



Reflect and Respond : Questions of the Week

1st Reading — *Acts 2:1-11*: On Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and gave them the gift of speaking in multiple languages of the mighty acts of God accomplished in Jesus Christ. What gifts of the Spirit might you pray for today?

Responsorial Psalm — *Psalms 104:1-2, 24, 29-30, 31, 34*: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading — *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*: Paul speaks of believers in Christ as having the “Spirit of God” dwelling within them. How do you experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Gospel — *John 20:19-23*: The resurrected Jesus breathed on the disciples and gave the Holy Spirit to them to forgive or retain sins. How often do you partake in the sacrament of reconciliation?



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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 June 5th

Pray for the parishioners of Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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 JUNE 5, 2022

- Sunday:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle
- Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity

PENTECOST



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: June 25, 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

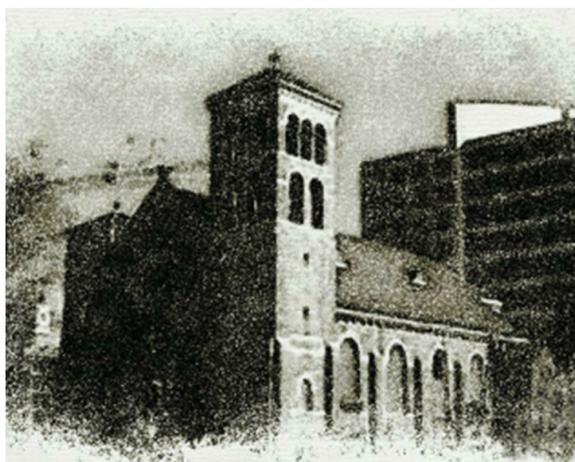
Saint Vincent de Paul needs your help with some major repairs. Please place your donations in a drop box in the back of the church.

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