

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Pastor

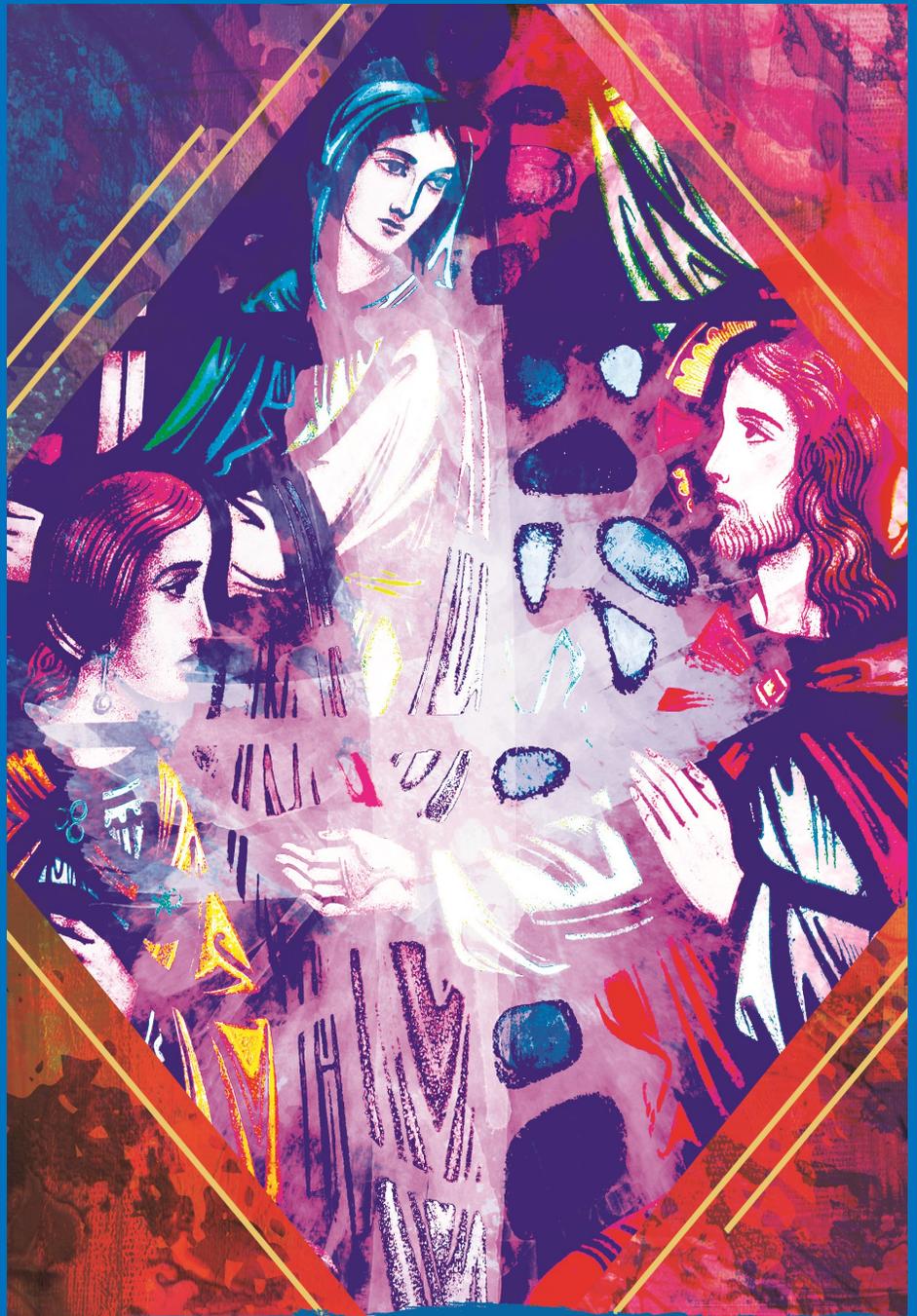
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is need of only one thing.”
- Lk 10:42

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

July 17, 2022 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

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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.

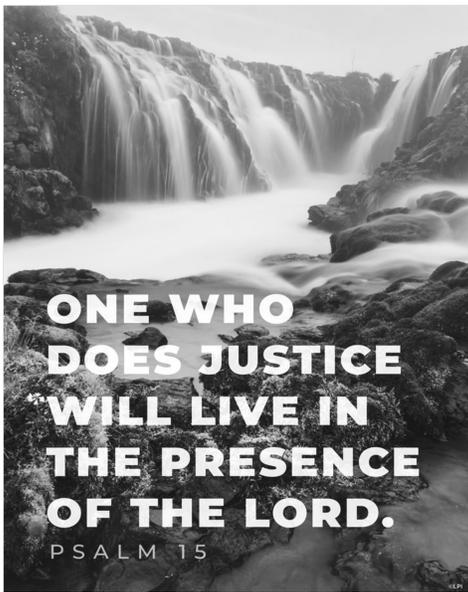
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NATS MASS

**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.**

**July 31 —1:35pm
August 14—12:05pm**



Reflect and Respond : Questions of the Week

1st Reading — *Genesis: 18:1-10a*: Abraham’s treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality. How do you show hospitality to others?

Responsorial Psalm — *Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5*: He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading — *Colossians 1:24-28* : Paul speaks of the Church (the community of believers) as “the body” of Christ. And as members of the Church, it is Church “whom we proclaim” so that all believers may be “perfect in Christ.” Why do you think proclaiming Christ can make us “perfect”?

Gospel — *Luke 10:38-42*: Jesus teaches Martha that stress and anxiety has caused her to lose perspective on important matters. How does your faith ground you in the daily anxieties of your life?

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 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 July 17th

July 17 — Katrina Speed
— Lourdes Korka

Pray for all St. Vincent de Paul parishioners.

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 JULY 17, 2022

- Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** St. Mary Magdalene
- Saturday:** St. Bridget, Religious
- Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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: July 23, 2022.

SVDP Sodality



Sodality meets every 1st Sunday at 11:00am.

Next meeting: October 2, 2022

Join the Sodality for Bible study 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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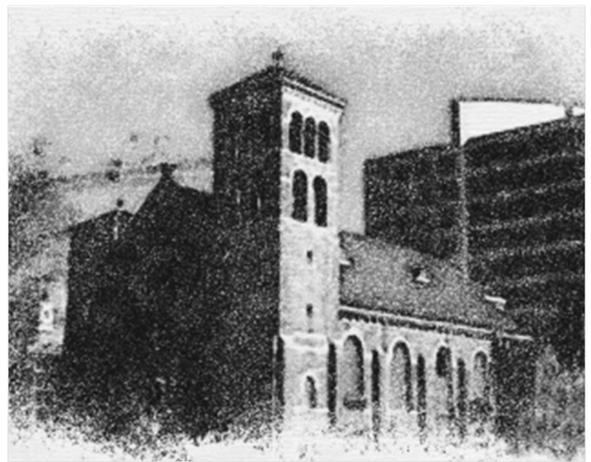
Join Us For a special Holy Hour



6:00pm
Every Thursday
Adoration
Confession

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. See information on our website: <https://svdpdc.org/marriage>.



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