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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parable of the Persistent Widow.

Luke 18:1-8

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them?
I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"
Luke 18: 7-8

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.svdpdc.org).**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 16, 2022 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.
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Our church is 119 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 .

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.

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.svdpdc.org)

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Reflect and Respond : Questions of the Week

1st Reading — *Exodus 17:8-13:* Moses had to depend on his brother aaron and his associate, Hur, to help defeat the Amalekites in battle. Who among your friends or family helps you to grow in your faith?

Responsorial Psalm — *Psalms 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8:* Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

2nd Reading — *2 Timothy 3:14-4:2:* Paul teaches Timothy that sacred scripture is a tool for teaching, correction, and training. Do you have a favorite passage or story from Scripture?

Gospel — *Luke 18:1-8:* Jesus uses the parable of the persistent widow to teach the disciples about the importance of diligence in prayer. What does prayer look like for you?

Pray For...

Janelle Baliko	Evelina Jones
Joyce Fredricks	Jose Masini-Soler
Mary Honablew	Doris Tabbs Stewart
Mary Ingram	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 October 16th

October 16 — Claire and David Vosteen

October 21 — Moriah Vosteen

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.svdpdc.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. Vincent0 de Paul Catholic Church.* You will be supporting our mission of sharing the Gospel.

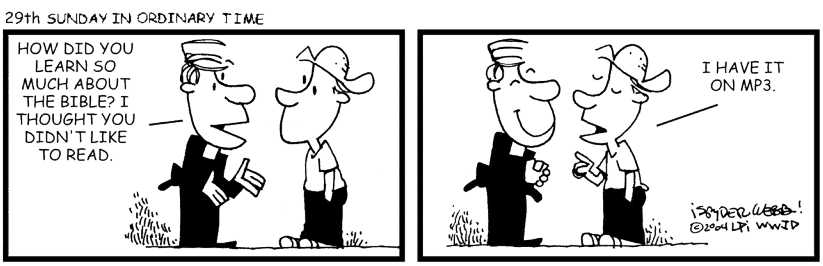
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2022

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2022

Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Wednesday:	Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Saturday:	St. John Paul II, Pope
Next Sunday:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest



PARISH INFORMATION

Saint Vincent de Paul CC Food Pantry

Distribution is the fourth Saturday of the month from 9:00-11:00am. Please note the next Pantry date: October 22, 2022.

SVDP Sodality

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

Next meeting: November 6, 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,
Fr. Michal Sajnog.
Office Phone: (202) 488-1354
Email: pastor@svdpdc.org
Website: www.svdpdc.org

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.

ENCOUNTER
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COMING THIS FALL!

Be encouraged by gaining confidence in your identity as a child of God and in hearing God's voice for yourself and others. Learn to evangelize with joy! Encounter School of Ministry, developed by Fr. Mathias Thelen, Patrick Reis, and Dr. Mary Healy, offers a dynamic two-year program which impacts thousands of Catholics across the country and is now in the DC area! Our world needs men and women who can demonstrate the power and love of God. Join us as we teach, equip and activate you to do just that! Encounter School of Ministry DC Satellite School meets Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM at our Gaithersburg, MD campus. Attend the first class for free on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. For more information, visit us at encounterschool.org/dc.

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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NO MARRIAGE IS BEYOND HOPE

The Retrouvaille marriage program is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship.

For more details, please contact us at 443-400-7017, 3015@HelpOurMarriage.org or www.HelpOurMarriage.org