

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Michal Sajnog
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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 Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.
Luke 18:9-14

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:13-14





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

October 23, 2022 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God’s attention. Forming an exclusive “club,” they divide things between “mine” and “yours” and “us” and “them.” They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game’s name.

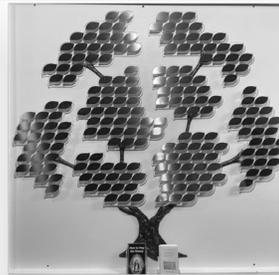
The requirements for “club membership” are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered “least” in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you’re joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly “pious.” They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It’s only between you and God. It is nobody else’s business.

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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 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)

Collection Report

September 2022

Offertory	\$ 7,224.00
Maintenance	\$ 630.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 3,220.00
Total	\$ 11,074.00



Reflect and Respond : Questions of the Week

1st Reading — *Sirach 35:12-14*: Sirach teaches us that the Lord hears the prayers of those most vulnerable—the oppressed, the widow, the orphan, and the poor—because God cares deeply about justice. Who do you know in those categories? How can you reach out to them?

Responsorial Psalm — *Psalms 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23*: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2nd Reading — *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*: In his second letter to Timothy, Paul speaks of his impending death and in his firm belief that he will receive a just reward for his ministry. When you think about the end of your life—what do you believe will happen to you for eternity?

Gospel — *Luke 18:9-14*: In the parable of the Pharisees and tax collector, Jesus teaches crowds the proper approach to prayer: “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” What do you think God says in response?

Pray For...

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| 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 23rd

October 23 — Eric Gorski
Billy Marinello

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.svdpc.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

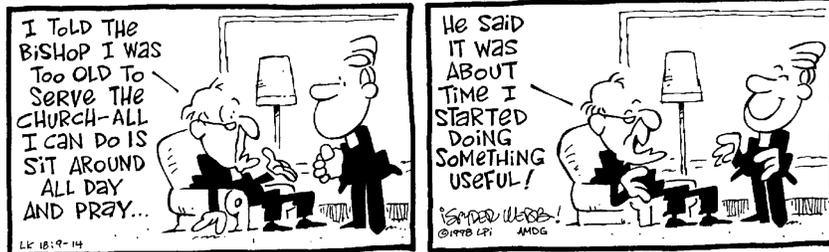
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday:** Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Monday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Friday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

30th 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 the next Pantry date: November 19, 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>.

SPIRITUAL CHARISMS

HEART

ABILITIES

PERSONALITY

EXPERIENCES

REGNUM CHRISTI
CONSECRATED WOMEN

present:

Discover Your Personal Mission

"I don't have a mission,
I **am** a mission."

5-WEEK ONLINE COURSE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

SESSIONS WILL BE RECORDED!

EVERY TUESDAY FROM

OCT. 18TH - NOV. 15TH

7:30PM - 8:30PM



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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