

# 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.

## CONFESION

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

## EUCARISTIC ADORATION\*

Every Thursday  
6:00 — 7:00 pm

Every Friday after the 12:10PM Mass

\*Confession is available during adoration.

## *31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

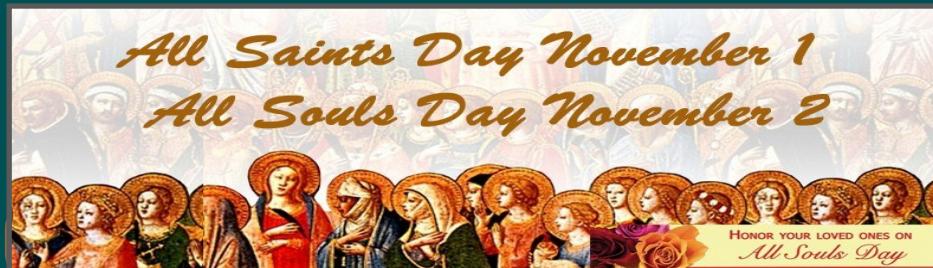


### *Zacchaeus the Tax Collector. Luke 19:1-10*

*But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."*

*Luke 19:8-10*

*All Saints Day November 1  
All Souls Day November 2*





# 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](http://www.svdpdc.org)).

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

*October 30, 2022 - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any “god.” When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God’s creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, “If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?” The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. “God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?” God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation.

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<https://www.facebook.com/stvincentdepaul>

## ***NOVEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS***





**November is Black Catholic History Month.** Events commemorating the month are listed on the Archdiocese of Washington website—<https://adw.org/media-events/events/black-catholic-history-month/>.

**Please note the date change for the  
SVDP Food Pantry.** Distribution will  
be on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from  
9:00am-11:00am.



## **Church Indoor Cleanup Day**

**Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM**

Come for the donuts, stay for the cleanup.

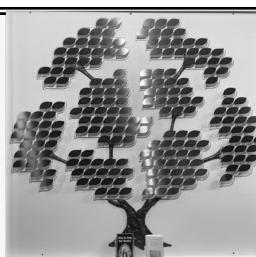
*Donuts and coffee provided.*

Bring your friends, teenagers, neighbors.



# thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be  
Thursday, November 24 at 8:00am



**Our church is 119 years old and we need your help... purchase a "leaf".**

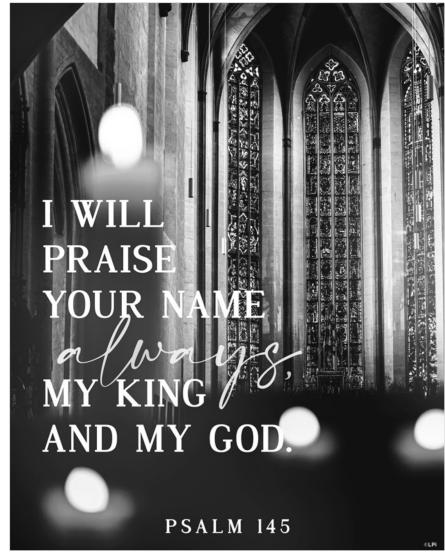
In 2003, St. Vincent de Paul Parish celebrated its 100th year anniversary. GOD has greatly blessed our parish

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](http://www.svdpdc.org))**



## Reflect and Respond : Questions of the Week

**1st Reading** — *Wisdom 11:22-12:2*: Wisdom teaches us that the Lord mercifully and lovingly awaits us to stop sinning and return to Him. What behaviors in your life are holding you back from a deeper relationship with Jesus?

**Responsorial Psalm** — *Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14*: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

**2nd Reading** — *2 Thessalonians: 1:11-2:2*: Paul is concerned that the believers in the city of Thessalonica are being misled by others about the second coming of Christ. What do you think is an effective way to address any messages that belittle or disregard our beliefs?

**Gospel** — *Luke 19:1-10*: Jesus sees in Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, an opportunity to teach the crowds that as the Son of Man, he has come to seek and to save what was lost. "Are you included in the description?"



Janelle Baliko

Joyce Fredricks

Mary Honablew

Mary Ingram

Evelina Jones

Jose Masini-Soler

Doris Tabbs Stewart

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 30<sup>th</sup>**

November 1 — John Korka

**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](http://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. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. You will be supporting our mission of sharing the Gospel.

## **WEEKLY PRAYER**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022**

**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

**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Wednesday:** Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022**

**Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

**Monday:** All Hallow's Eve

**Tuesday:** All Saints

**Wednesday:** All Souls' Day

**Thursday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious

**Friday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

**Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

#### **31ST 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](mailto:pastor@svdpdc.org)  
Website: [www.svdpdc.org](http://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**

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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](mailto:3015@HelpOurMarriage.org) or  
[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)