

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
To Be Announced

CONFESSION

30 minutes prior to all Masses and by request. For a request, please call the pastor at 202-968-5009

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

Every Thursday
6:00 — 7:00 pm

*Confession is available during adoration.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

~ The Coming of Jesus' Hour. ~
John 12:20-33

*"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.
Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit."
John 12:23-24*



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

March 17, 2024—Fifth Sunday of Lent

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. “Please forgive me,” I asked, “but you seem to be smiling as you share this.” She said, “Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I’m smiling because I just can’t wait to see what good things God does with this mess.” She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus’ earthly ministry. It’s at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, “**Father, glorify your name!**” John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable *expectation* of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: “Father, glorify Your name in all these things!” Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

- Father John Muir



PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER

The next Food Pantry will be on **March 23rd**, from 9:00—11:00am. If you’d like to volunteer, please contact Teague Foltz or Claudia King.



St. Vincent de Paul’s combined “AA and NA” group (SVDP DC Group) will meet on Saturday, **March 23rd at 3:00pm**. For information, please see the back of the bulletin.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH 2024 LENTEN AND EASTER SEASON SCHEDULE

Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays
6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

March 22
6:00 PM

Palm Sunday

March 24
8:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 6:30 PM

Holy Thursday and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

March 28, 6:00 PM

Good Friday

March 29
Stations of the Cross
12:10 PM
Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross
3:00 PM

Easter Vigil Mass

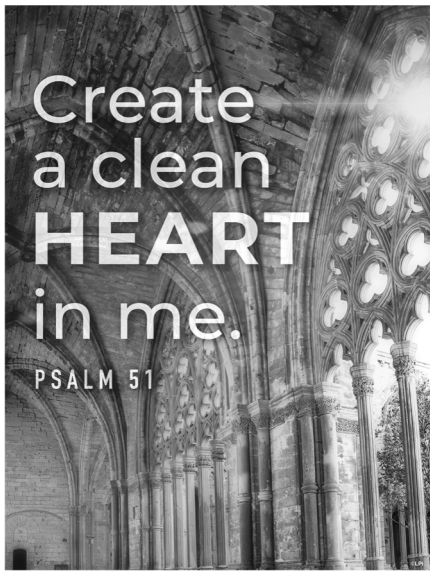
March 30, 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday

March 31
8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 6:30 PM



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



Reflect and Respond : Questions of the Week

1st Reading — *Jeremiah 31:31-34*: Through the prophet Jeremiah, God promised Israel “a new covenant”: the Lord’s law will be written in our hearts and known by all who believe. Do you know people who seem to have a heart-felt faith?

Responsorial Psalm — *Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)*: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

2nd Reading — *Hebrews 5:7-9*: Hebrews teaches us that Jesus struggled with his own impending suffering and death. During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?

Gospel — *John 12:20-33*: Jesus taught that through his own suffering and death, he would drive out the “ruler of the world” (Satan) and draw everyone to himself. In what ways are you drawn to Christ?

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| Janelle Baliko | Evelina Jones |
| Joyce Fredricks | Jose Masini-Soler |
| Delores Gibson | Doris Tabbs Stewart |
| Mary Honablew | Andrew Thomas |
| Mary Ingram | Angela Waters |
| | 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 March 17th

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| March 17 | Jim Erickson+ |
| March 21 | Kyle Cantarera |
| March 22 | Cooper 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) or scan the QR code below to set up 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 READINGS

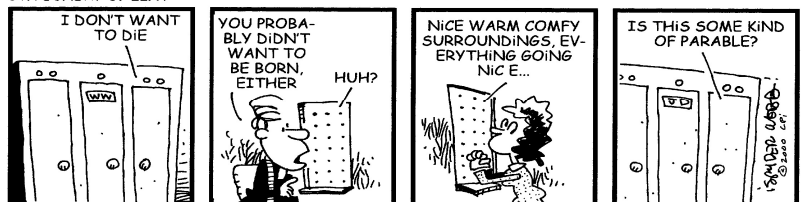
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

- Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd,13/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent
- Monday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday:**
- Thursday:**
- Friday:**
- Saturday:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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: March 23, 2024.

SVDP Sodality

Sodality meets every 1st Sunday virtually 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.

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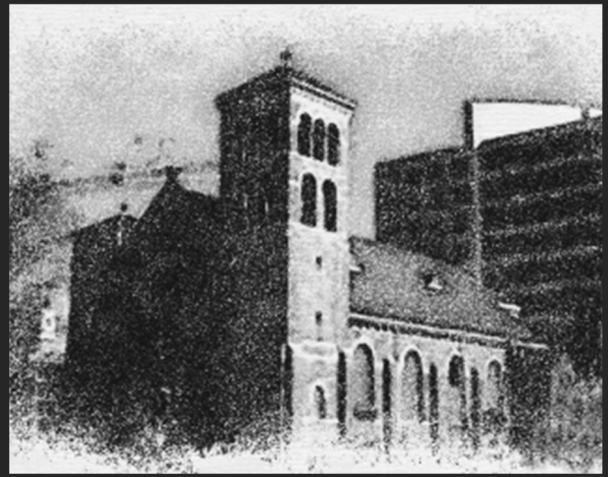
Join us for a special Holy Hour



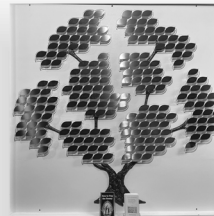
6:00pm
Every Thursday
Adoration
Confession

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



Our church is 121 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.

The basic tree was purchased by the church as seen above. Forms are located 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)



The St Vincent de Paul Parish will be holding a combined "AA and NA" Group. The name of the Group will be the "SVDP DC Group" and meetings will be held bi-weekly on Saturdays at 3:00PM.

For information or questions please contact Teague Foltz either at mobile number 224-612-1348 or email at foltzteague@gmail.com.

This is an open meeting, which means open to non-alcoholics and non addicts family members etc.