

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION*

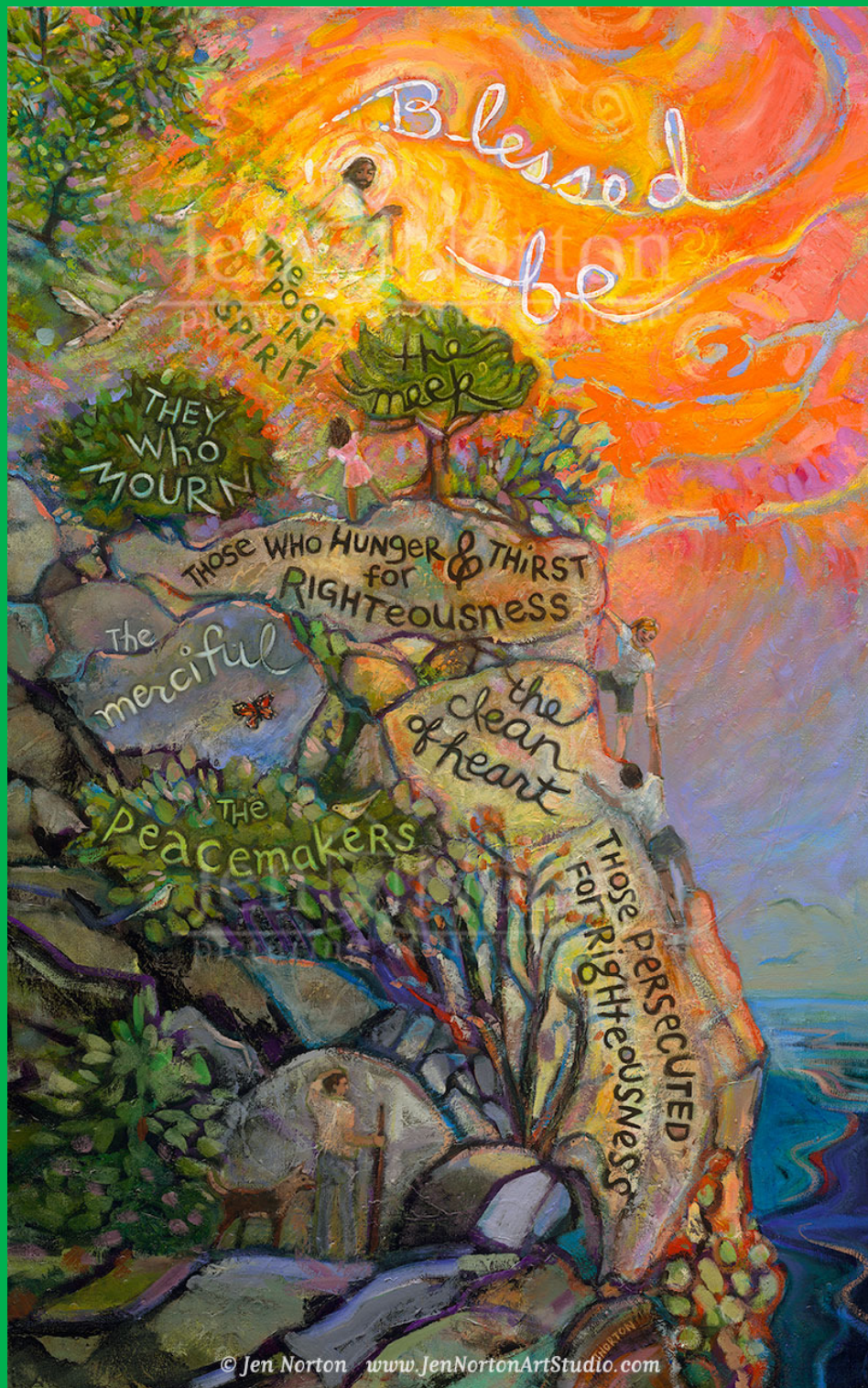
Every Thursday
6:00 — 7:00 pm

*Confession is available during adoration.

Live Stream — <https://svdpinfo.org/category/lifestream/>

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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The Sermon on the Mount.

Matthew 5:1-12a



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

February 1, 2026 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: **"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad"** (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

- Father John Muir

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)
Celebrates Black History Month

Feb. 7 (SVDP) 11am
A Legacy of Faith: Panel Discussion & Social

Feb. 21 (St. Joseph's Largo, MD) 5pm
Archdiocese Annual Mass

Feb. 27 (SVDP) 7pm
Screening of the documentary
African-Americans on the Path to Sainthood

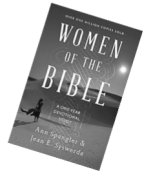
SVDP EVENTS



February 1— Share coffee, donuts and fellowship after the 12:00pm Mass in the Parish hall.

Women's Bible Study—Thursdays at 7pm—Parish Meeting Room

For more information, please contact Amanda Schnurr at 609-213-0058 or amandaschnurr28@gmail.com.

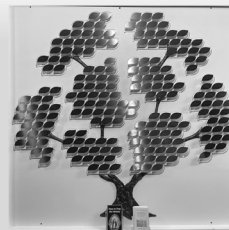


St. Vincent de Paul's combined "AA and NA" group's (St Vincent de Paul M Street Group) Please contact Teague Foltz at (224) 613-1348 or by email at foltz-teague@gmail.com for an ad hoc meeting.

The next **Food Pantry** will be on February 28, 2026, 8:00 -11:00am. If you'd like to donate or volunteer, please contact Teague Foltz, Claudia King or the office.



Join us! Young Adults Group
Mondays at 7:00pm
In the parish meeting room



Our church is 123 years old and we need your help... purchase a "leaf".

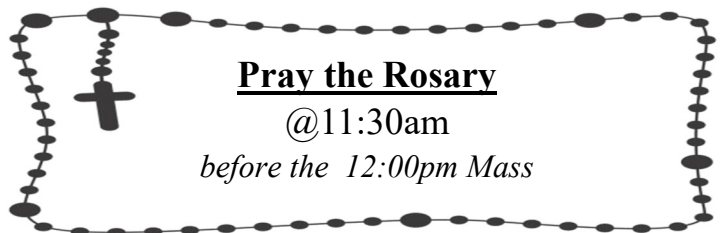
In 2003, St. Vincent de Paul Parish celebrated its 100th year anniversary. GOD has greatly blessed

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 .

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (202) 488-1354 or go to our website at (www.svdpc.org)



Pray the Rosary

@11:30am

before the 12:00pm Mass



Reflect and Respond : Questions of the Week

1st Reading — *Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13*: Zephaniah speaks of a “remnant” of Israel who will live humbly and seek justice. Are there people in your life who live this way??

Responsorial Psalm — *Psalms 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10*: Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

2nd Reading — *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*: Paul describes members of the Corinthian church as foolish, weak and despised. How would you characterize your faith community?

Gospel — *Matthew 5:1-12a*: Jesus begins his “Sermon on the Mount” with many ways that people are blessed. What do you consider your biggest blessing?

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| Janelle Baliko | Jose Masini-Soler |
| Delores Gibson | Doris Tabbs Stewart |
| Mary Honablew | Andrew Thomas |
| Mary Ingram | Angela Waters |
| Evelina Jones | 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 February 1st

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| February 3 | Ryann Davie |
| February 6 | Jane Erickson+ |

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 FEBRUARY 1, 2026

- Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
- Tuesday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Wednesday:**
- Thursday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday:**
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day



PARISH INFORMATION

Saint Vincent de Paul CC

Food Pantry

Distribution is the fourth Saturday of the month from 8:00-11:00am. Please note the next Pantry date: February 28, 2026



SVDP Sodality

Sodality meets
every 1st 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>.

2026 Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage

This year Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 14, 2026, 10:00a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Couples must register with the parish office (Tel. 202-488-1354/email office@svdpdc.org) by Friday, February 6, 2026 to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Robert McElroy in honor of their anniversary year.

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*Are you interested in learning more about the
Catholic faith?*

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), formerly known as 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.

*Scan to
Register.*



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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.