

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Rev. Michal Sajnog
Pastor

Deacon Kenneth Lee
Permanent Deacon

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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*

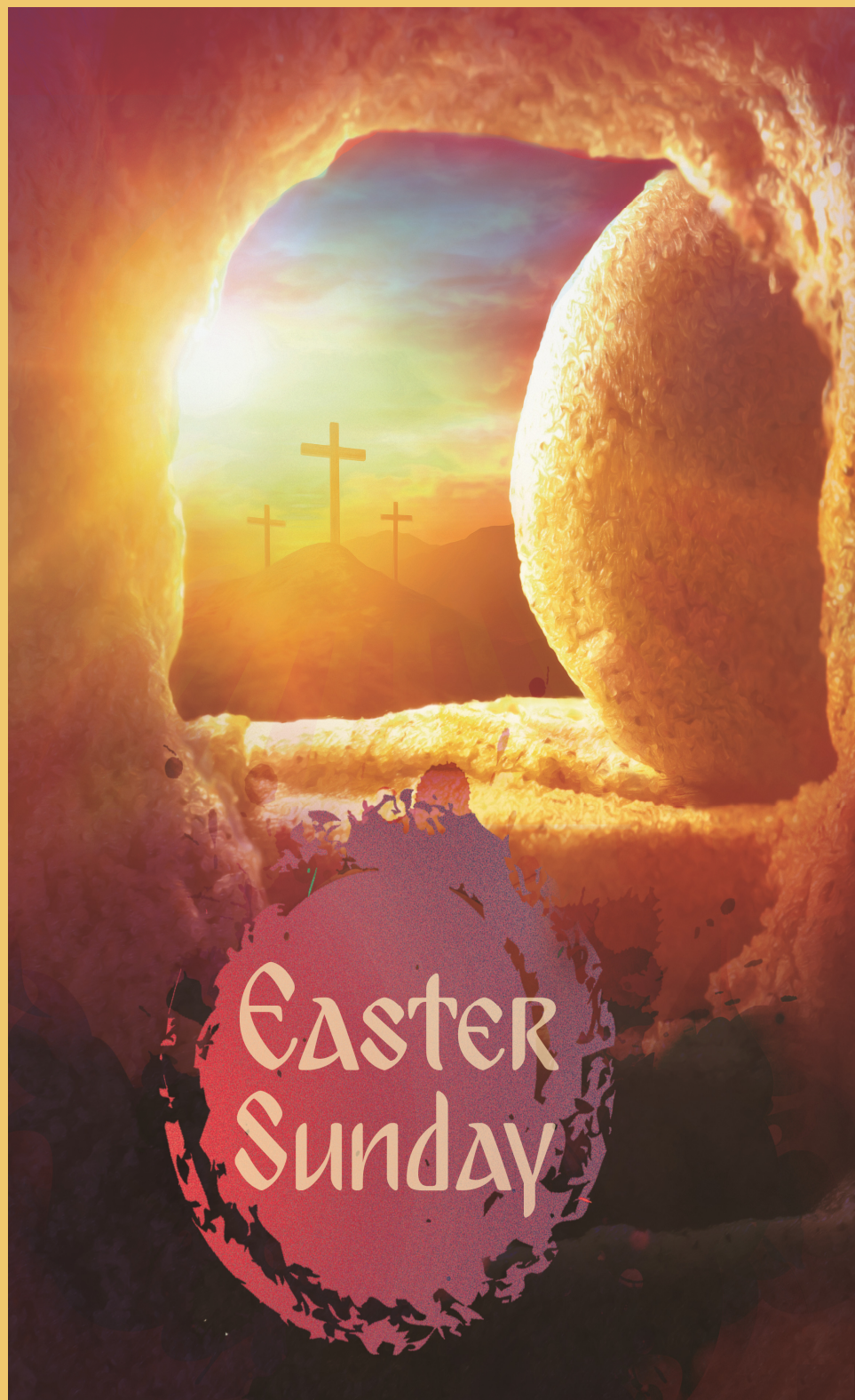
Every Thursday
6:00 — 7:00 pm

*Confession is available during adoration.

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

Newsletter — <https://svdpinfo.org>

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord





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

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **“ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.” (John 20:4)** But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best.

- Father John Muir



Pray the Rosary

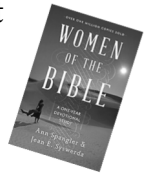
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before the 12:00pm Mass

SVDP EVENTS

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.

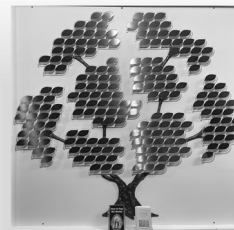


St. Vincent de Paul's combined “AA and NA” group's (St Vincent de Paul M Street Group) Please contact Teague Foltz at (224) 613-1348 or by email at foltz-teague@gmail.com for an ad hoc meeting.

The next **Food Pantry** will be on April 25, 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”.

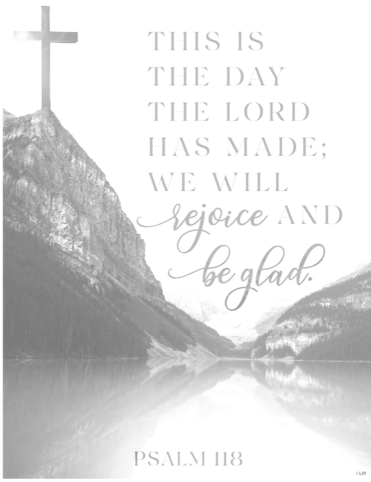
In 2003, St. Vincent de Paul Parish celebrated its 100th year anniversary. GOD has greatly blessed our parish community and continues to bless it with your kindness and generosity.

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.

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)



Reflect and Respond : Questions of the Week

1st Reading — Acts 10:34a, 37-43: Peter testifies to others about what the Apostles witnessed with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Do you ever share your faith with friends or family??

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

2nd Reading — Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/: Paul encourages the Colossians to see themselves as already risen with Christ, anticipating his return in glory. Does anticipating Christ's return impact any of your daily decision-making?

Gospel — John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 or Luke 24:13-35: Both the angel of the Lord and the risen Jesus greet Mary Magdalene and the other Mary with these words of comfort: "Do not be afraid." Who in your circle of friends or family needs to be comforted this

week?

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| Janelle Baliko | Doris Tabbs Stewart |
| Delores Gibson | Andrew Thomas |
| Mary Honablew | Angela Waters |
| Evelina Jones | Frances White |
| Jose Masini-Soler | |

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 April 5th

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| April 6 | Maria Menton |
| April 7 | Angela Maglque |
| April 9 | John Menton |
| April 10 | Irene M. Boos+ |

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

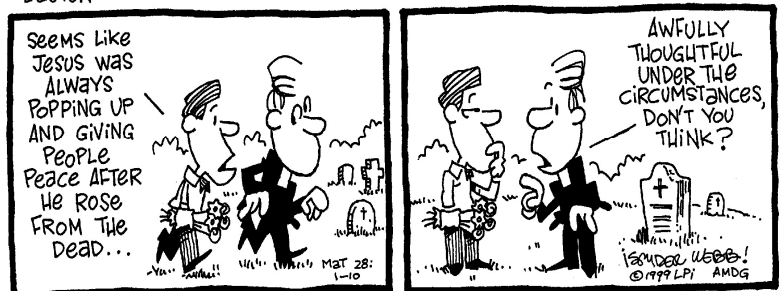
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2026

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts** 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts** 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2026

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday
- Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter
- Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

EASTER



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: April 25, 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 for
Adoration & Confession*

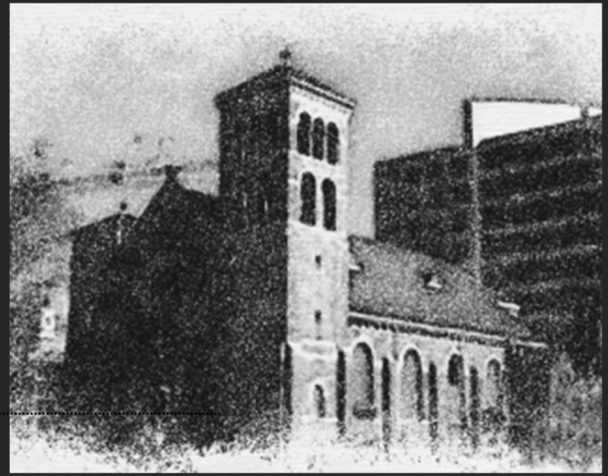
Marriage

*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>.

Prayer and Support Request

A parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual Help parish in Ephrata, PA is asking for prayers and the help of a truly generous individual. Jody is in need of a living donor kidney transplant. Due to a genetic condition, both her kidneys are failing. If you would like to learn more about the disease or the donation process, please contact her at: kidneyforjody@gmail.com



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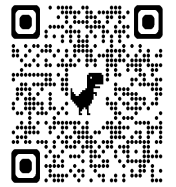
OCIA

*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.

*Scan to
Register.*

If you would like more information or to inquire about how to participate in OCIA, please contact our pastor, Fr. Michal Sajnog.



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