



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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Served by The Blessed Sacrament Congregation
Living the Eucharist in Loving Service

Fifth Easter Sunday, May 10, 2020

Mass at svdpfl.com 8 AM , VN 9:30 AM

Happy Mother's Day

Her children
rise up and call
her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28



Parish Events

*May 13, Our Lady of the
Blessed Sacrament.*



Hope to see you in church today when you come to honor Mary as the mother of the Eucharist and visit her Son who is here for you. A good day to the visit church and pray the rosary to heal the suffering in our world.

The Church is open to spend time in
Adoration, 8 am—8 pm Mon—Sat
11 am—8 pm Sun

Online Masses

Sunday 8 am

Sunday 9:30 am Vietnamese

Facebook/svdpfl.com

Faith Formation with family at home
SVDP Society Food Pantry on
Thursdays 1:00 –3:00 pm.

Anointing of the Sick on request.
Call to notify of hospitalization or
request home visit..

Office Hours weekdays 9:00 am to 2:00
pm, call for an appointment at any time.

“We are here for you.”

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Thank you for worshipping with us.

Sunday	May 10, 2020
7:30am	Georges Colbourne+ (Ray & Sylvia Archibald)
8:30am	Parishioners
10:00am	Eugene Sannuto (Sannuto Family)
11:30am	Maria Dos Santos+ (Oliveira Ian)
Monday	May 11, 2020
8:30am	Marcia Lantz+ (Jan Russo)
Tuesday	May 12, 2020
8:30am	Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament Intentions (Worhacz Family)
Wednesday	May 13, 2020
8:30am	Molly Leach+ & Intentions of the Associates of the Blessed Sacrament (Anita McMahon)
Thursday	May 14, 2020
8:30am	Norma Sannuto (Sannuto Family)
Friday	May 15, 2020
8:30am	Catherine Cerniglia+ (Grandchildren)
Saturday	May 16, 2020
8:30am	Intentions of the Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament
4:00pm	Roy+ & Marie Badour+ (Bernice Zentyczka)

Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. We are here to assist you. Please call the parish office to register and let us know if you need a visitation from our priests.

Thank you for your needed financial support for the parish. Please consider signing up for electronic giving. Call the office for help.

You could also help to make our parish strong by receiving daily news from Flock Notes. Send an email to Laura@svdpfl.com to receive updates on parish events.

Support Groups: Meet in the Education Building

Monday, 7:00 pm NA, GA, GA (family)
 Tuesday, 7:00 pm Al-Anon, OA
 Wed. 7:30 pm AA
 Thurs 6:30 AA Women Only
 Friday, 11:00 am Al-Anon
 Friday 7:30 pm Al-Anon
 Saturday 7:00 pm NA

RECOVERY & SUPPORT



Masses Television and Radio

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

Sunday Mass will be streamed at 8 am in English or 9:30 am in Vietnamese on Facebook.com/svdpfl.

DIOCESE OF ST PETERSBURG

dsp.org At 11:00 am every weekday and Sundays, Spirit FM 90.5 broadcasts the Mass from the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle in St. Petersburg. The Mass can also be heard on the station's HD2 channel Monday through Friday at 12:30 p.m. Visit Myspiritfm.com to learn more.

EWTN (Eternal World Television Network). EWTN broadcasts the Daily Mass LIVE at 8:00am ET from Our Lady of the Angels Chapel on the EWTN. It is re-aired at Noon ET and again at 7:00pm ET. You can watch via TV. Check to find EWTN on your local TV

CatholicTV is offered by some television providers. CatholicTV also offers ways to watch on digital channels such as AppleTV, Roku, etc.

Don't be a stranger. Take some time and bring your family to visit, offer prayers, and light a candle that soon the church will be open for community worship.

God's Word: Living and Active

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 10, 2020

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Jn 14:1-12
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31
Wednesday	Our Lady of Fatima Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Friday	Memorial of Saint Isidore Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Parish Giving

Parish Mass Offering

May 3, 2020

Offertory Contributions \$11,782.51

Mailed in \$9,285/

Easter \$274/ Online Giving \$1,157.51

Candle Money \$46/ Ascension \$12

Debt Reduction \$3/Needy \$1,005.

You are stepping up to the collection plate!

Last year at this time our collection was \$7374, online giving of \$1157.51, plus some very generous has made a difference

Thank you for keeping your eye on this page. We pray to have you back in the pews soon. We are here for you. The daily work of the parish continues, so call or stop in 9:00 to 2:00. Stay well.

Please consider online giving!

Thank you sharing your time talent and treasure with us.

God bless you and your loved ones.

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.

In your womb the Word of God became flesh.



By welcoming the invitation to bear God's Son to the world, you brought forth new life for all of us. Your faithfulness offers us an example as we strive to make room in our lives for your Son and make his love known to others.

Our Lady of the Cenacle, you brought the Church to birth gathered with the apostles in prayer as the Holy Spirit in wind and flame released the spark of divine love on the world. Amen.

As we honor the care-giving women in our lives on Mother's Day, we join the Blessed Sacrament family in praying to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Apostle of the Eucharist. We will honor Mary as the poor one of Yahweh and Servant of the Lord, with a love like that of our Founder. Rule #14,

Finance Corner

WORD OF APPRECIATION

Your moral and monetary support sustains the daily service our parish is able to offer to the many who need the church in these trying time. You enables us to continue the ministry of the parish. As you can see the offertory this week was very good. Your contributions help us tremendously as we attempt to rebuild our budget loss and meet our expenses.

This past week we paid a number of bills including: payroll, reduced to essential employees only, postage for the month and garbage removal, totaling \$4,900. We also paid out \$600 for the needy from their fund.

This is a time when we need your help. If there is a particular skill you have that would be helpful to the parish and you are willing to donate your time. Please give us a call and let us know. This is an additional way that we can try and reduce our expenses. We recognize that you may want to wait until after we are off of quarantine. We expect that this will have an impact on the parish for many months to come. Thank you.

Soon we will return to receive Sacramental Communion. For now as family and friends we must receive a Spiritual Communion of desire. Pope Francis invites us to say this prayer:



I prostrate myself at your feet, O my Jesus, and I offer You the repentance of my contrite heart, which abases itself in its nothingness in Your holy Presence.

I adore You in the Sacrament of your Love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive You in the poor abode that my heart offers You. While awaiting the happiness of Sacramental Communion, I want to possess You in spirit. Come to me, O Jesus, that I may come to You. May your love inflame my whole being in life and in death. I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You. Amen.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



JOIN our S.V.de P. Society
Wish List This Week: As the food pantry remains open during this time we need stew, chili and peanut butter.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, “whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

We are in need of both cash donations and food. Cash donations can be put in an envelope marked SVDP Society and placed in the offertory basket or dropped off at the office.

Thank you for your support, the SVdP Society is made possible by your participation in serving this ministry.

Prayer of Pope Francis

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith.

Health of the Sick, Salvation of the People, you know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, as you did at Cana of Galilee, so joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father’s will and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas, we who are put to the test, deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



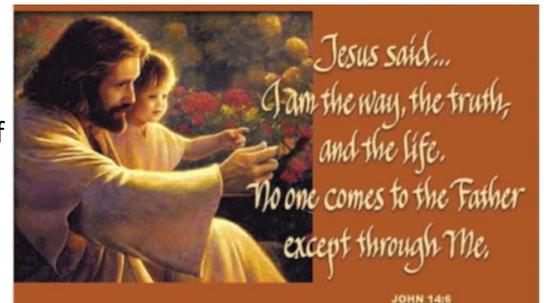
“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God, have faith also in me.”

Covid-19 continues to draw our attention to the fragility of our lives subject to disease and death. Last week Jesus spoke about his life in saying, “I am the gate.” He is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life to protect his sheep from evil. We know his voice and follow where he leads us.

The gospel now tells us something more about Jesus, “I am the way, the truth and the life. ...If you know me, then you will also know my Father.”

There is only one Way, one Truth, one Life, one Priest who offers a perfect sacrifice for sins. So how can it be that we are called a royal priesthood (1 Peter 2)? How can it be that we who believe in Christ are to do greater works than he? (John 14:11-12)

At baptism we become members of his body, so Christ begins to live his life and exercise his



priesthood through us. When we let him, Christ will use our lips to spread his truth, our lives to show the way, and our love to give others life. Christ living in you will far surpass what he did in his personal ministry. More hungry will be fed, more sick healed, more compassion extended to ease human suffering.

The greatest work Christ will accomplish through us is to teach us to be priests, to offer the spiritual sacrifice of our own lives (Romans 12:2) to the Father through Him, with Him, and in Him. For the meaning of human life is to love, and the greatest gift we’ve received from Christ is the power to give ourselves away. This is what the Mass is in our daily lives, the giving of our lives out of love for others. We may not be able to gather in our churches. The Mass still takes place in the communion of our lives in love.

Ways to create a church at home include

- Watch Church on Sundays as a family
- Pray daily as a family
- Read the Daily Mass readings together and discuss
- Create a domestic shrine as a center of prayer
- Stay connected to your parish via social media and other communication channels
- Gather together for meals

Now, more than ever, our church needs us to keep the faith, our children included.

Family Faith Formation for Kids

Tiny Saints has published free activity sheets for families and children who are missing Mass, school and might be stuck at home. [In a Facebook post](#), Tiny Saints wrote that its reasoning behind the move "is to help us all find a reason to smile and stay focused on Jesus, even when we might be tempted to worry." As of now, the company only has one [free printable](#), but it plans to have more available soon.

Catholic Sprouts: Catholic mom Nancy offers a mix of prayer, saint stories, Scripture, and daily living designed for kids and young families. <https://catholicssprouts.com/Getting-Started>

My Catholic Kids is offering [free access to their children's video library](#) during this time of national emergency. These videos help young children understand and engage with the Mass. **Saint Stories for Kids:** Chantal Baros recreates saint stories, told in an engaging style and intermixed with sound effects for kids. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/saint-stories-for-kids/id1448514363>

For Teens and Twenty-Somethings: Sunday, Sunday: Life Teen evangelist Mark Hart talks about the Sunday readings with an emphasis on how to apply the lessons of scripture to everyday life. <https://lifeteen.com/media/podcast/sunday-sunday-sunday-podcast-mark-hart/>

The Crunch: Ethan (a FOCUS missionary) and Patrick (a youth minister) have weekly conversations about what it means to live the Catholic faith as young adults, <https://patln3.wixsite.com/thecrunchcast/about>

Family Faith Formation



St Vincent de Paul Family

Faith Formation continues in your homes in the time you spend with your children
Classes are cancelled until school resumes

John 14:1-14

In today's gospel passage, Jesus reminds his disciples that to know him is to know God. Because they have seen him and been with him, they have also seen and been with God. This was difficult for the disciples to understand because they didn't understand the relationship between God and Jesus. They see Jesus and God as being separate from one another, but Jesus wants them to understand that they are the same. So, when the disciples say they want to see God, Jesus reminds them that they already have. He then reminds them that other people will also see something of God when the disciples live the example Jesus gave them.

So what is the example Jesus gave us? What are the attributes of Christ that we can live in our own lives? What are some of the things Jesus did that we can do as well? This week, practice living your life as Jesus did. It is impossible to follow him exactly, because our world is different from his. We can follow him, though, by doing the things he did. With your children, see if you can do some of these things this week. Help each other find the inspiration, courage and determination to live the life of Christ. Here are some of the examples Jesus set for us:

- o Jesus spent time with people different from himself.
- o Jesus loved those who were misunderstood by others.
- o Jesus forgave others and prayed for those who hurt him.
- o Jesus' actions matched the things he said.
- o Jesus loved God and put him before all other loves.
- o Jesus prayed regularly to the Father.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, to seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.



Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health. Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus. Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future. Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course. To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

From Pope Francis to the Faithful for the Month of May 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.



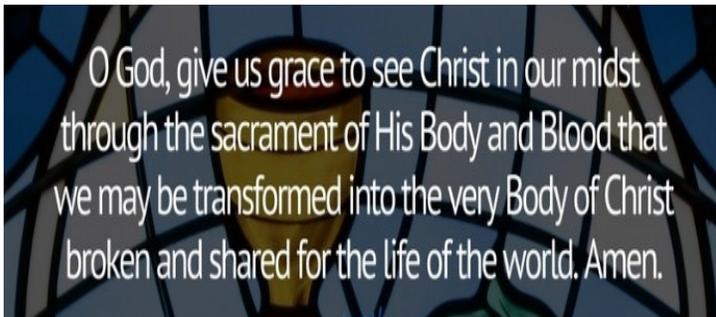
For this reason, I encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually. You can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.

I am providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing. Pope Francis

Do you have extra time on your hands? Or you looking for something helpful to do? Have you considered to spend more of your time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.? Burning in the heart of Jesus is a desire to bring the faithful of the church back to the sacraments.

During this time of social distancing find your way to church. We are open for prayer from 8 am to 8 pm. The Holy Spirit will use Eucharistic adoration to rekindle Eucharistic amazement, and more and more people will be drawn by experience to the Eucharistic Christ. Give time to pray in the silence of the church and experience God's personal mercy and love for you. You will discover being near to a Eucharistic Christ associated with profound experiences including healings, miracles, and signs and wonders. We are witnessing this today. Make the church your home.



Communication

Communication is such an important aspect of community. As such, we are rolling out our new communication system called **Flocknote**. This is easy to use and requires no downloads or special apps.

Send a text to 84576 in the body of the text enter Svdpfl Or connect with us online at <https://svdpfl.flocknote.com>

When you text us you will be sent a return text asking you to complete your set up. Click on the link provided and enter your name, email and phone number.

When you choose to connect with us online you will go to the website listed above, enter your name, email and phone number. You will be able to set up a password and your email is your login name.

You have the opportunity to choose whether you prefer to receive information via text or email. The **parish group** will provide emergency information and general parish information. There are additional groups and we are adding more weekly as our ministries get onboard.

You can stop groups at any time by simply clicking unsubscribe at the bottom of any email. If you do not receive emails from us, please check your spam mail. We are asking everyone to sign up for this program so we can keep you up to date on the happenings at our parish. You will simply receive emails or texts from us based on the groups you choose.