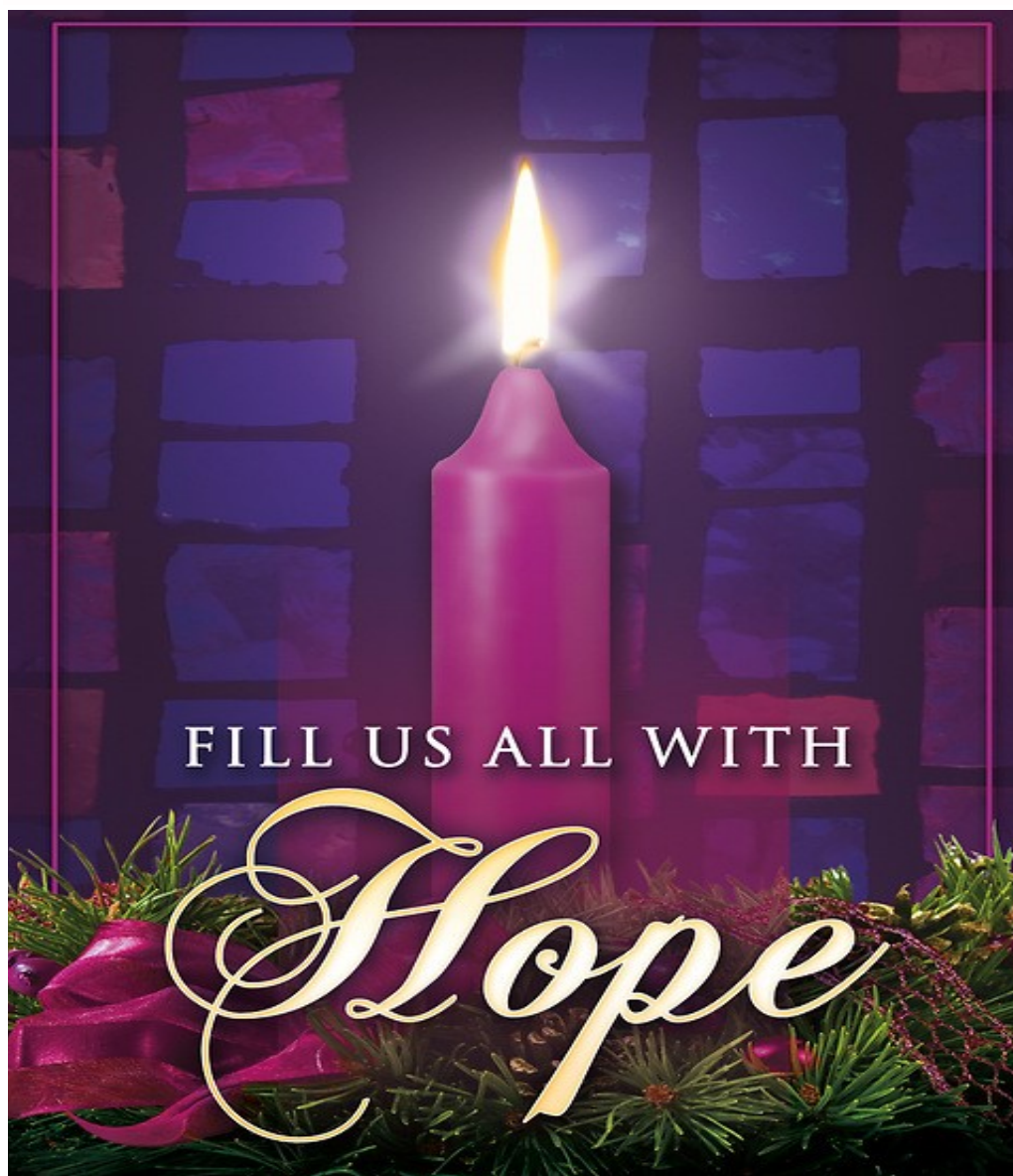




SERVED BY THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONGREGATION—LIVING THE EUCHARIST IN LOVING SERVICE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT— NOVEMBER 27, 2022



Masses Sat: 4:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30, 10:00, 11:30.

(Vietnamese), 8:30.

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Confession Thurs. 3:00-4:00
pm and 7:00-7:30 pm.

The church is open 7:30 am
to 9:00 pm to visit the Lord
for quiet prayer.

Morning Prayer: 8:05 a.m.

Exposition: 9:00 a.m. to noon
with the rosary and divine
mercy chaplet. Benediction:
11:55 a.m.

Call the parish for any need,
anointing of the sick or home
visits for communion. Office
hours 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dec 2-3, Arts & Crafts Sale, gifts made by our own crafty people.

Dec 13, 11:30 am to 2:30, Christmas Lunch,
Enjoy dancing to the "Just Us Duo"

Dec 17, Annual Christmas Party at Spartan Manor 6 p.m.—10 p.m.

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Party, 8 pm—Midnight

Jan. 22, Concert by MJM7 Band



*All are welcome to The
St. Vincent de Paul Church*

Christmas Luncheon
4843 Mile Stretch Road
Holiday, FL 34690

Tuesday, December 13, 2022
Doors open at 11:00 a.m. – Cash Bar
Luncheon service begins at 11:45

Menu: Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Supreme. Both served with Roasted Red Potatoes and Chef's choice vegetable. Also includes salad, rolls and dessert. Coffee and water included.

Live Entertainment by The Just Us Duo

12:15 to 1:45

Door Prizes and Raffles

Cost: \$25.00 per person

*Join us for a fun filled afternoon of dancing,
delicious food, raffles for beautiful gift
baskets, door prizes and 50/50!.*

Detach and put in envelope marked Christmas Luncheon along with payment. Place in collection basket by December 4 or return to the church rectory office by December 5 Any questions call Ellen Shadle at (407)908-5339 or Christine DeLiето at (727)938-1974. **No refunds. No reserved seating. Make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul.**

Name: _____ phone: _____

Menu Choice: ☐ Prime Rib ☐ Chicken Supreme
please check (X) choice

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 9 AM to 2 PM & 4:00 – 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, DEC. 3 from 9 AM TO 2 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Father Farrell Hall

4843 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday

Handmade Gifts & Ornaments

Bake Sale & Christmas Raffle



The ADVENT WREATH FAMILY PRAYER, on the First Sunday of Advent the Leader says: "We gather around our wreath to begin the celebration of Advent. We ask our Father in heaven to fill our hearts with grace. This First Sunday of Advent, we light THE CANDLE OF HOPE. We have hope knowing God is ever faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our HOPE comes from God.

A reading from the book of Romans, "Isaiah says, 'The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in him.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (15:12-13).

ALL: Heavenly Father, bless our family as we pray with this Advent wreath and bless our preparation for Christmas. Fill us with your Spirit and the spirit of Hope so that we may be strengthened in our daily tasks through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PARISH GIVING NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Sunday Offering \$9,506.00

Candle Money \$ 310.50

Total (Thank You!) \$6,978.50

Visit www.svdpl.com for online giving.

Mass Attendance 669

4:00 p.m. 144 \$1105.00

7:30 a.m. 100 \$1396.00

8:30 a.m. 151 \$ 374.00

10:00 a.m. 167 \$1252.00

11:30 a.m. 107 \$ 877.00

Mail In \$1025.00

Additional \$ 240.00

Catholic Ministry Appeal \$ 399.00

Thank you for sharing your time with us.

God bless your sacrifices.

The Mass is live streamed on Sat. at 4:00 p.m.



Prepare for CHRISTMAS and THE HOLIDAY SEASON
with SCRIP gift cards!

With a variety of cards starting at \$5.00, \$10.00
including Michaels Subway, Target and more...

Purchase cards on-site at the Parish Office or
Gift Shop

Order Forms due in the Office by November 28th



Thank you for worshipping with us!

Sanctuary Candle Intention for the week,
Intention for a Holy Advent Season

Sunday	November 27
7:30am	Rick & Ivonne Hernandez, thanksgiving RCIA (Paul Daddeo)
8:30AM	Parishioners
10:00am	Restituto Mactal Jr. & Emy Bartolome Birthaday (Marilyn Tiglao)
11:30am	Frank Q. Picone+ & Charles Sheenhan+ (Marie Picone)
Monday	November 28
8:30am	Barbara Salandria, intentions (Rick Knox) And Dominic Chang Nguyen+ (Cecilia Hojan)
Tuesday	November 29
8:30am	Jane Dreswick birthday (K.C. Drez) and Patricia Adams+ (John & Olla Reischer)
Wednesday	November 30
8:30am	Deceased members of Thomas & George families (Thomas family) and Anita McMahon, healing (Cecilia Hojan)
Thursday	December 1
8:30am	Sylvia Gigliotti+ (O'Brien family) and Davis Lett+ (Associate Formation)
Friday	December 2
8:30am	Dominic Chang Nguyen+ (Lay Associates) and Joan Milloy, intentions (40 Days for Life)
Saturday	December 3
8:30am	Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament and Annakutty George+ (Thomas family)
4:00pm	Special intentions (Serge LaPlace)



Readings for the week of November 27, 2022

Sunday: Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/ Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Finance Corner

Where does the money go?

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for your support in paying these bills: Payroll \$7918.15 Payroll Taxes \$859.30, Employee Benefits \$2504.07, Property and Liability Insurance, Workmans Comp and Unemployment \$4368.34, School Support \$1129.18, Cathedraticum \$752.79, Internet Church (122.97 and Electric \$30.62.

We are open seven days a week and serve many people in the area with our prayers and outreach. To those who are homebound, keep us informed of your needs. Thank you and God Bless you!

CCHD: Working on the Margins.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

Arts & Crafts

We are in the final weeks of preparation for our show. We are in need of Baked Goods for the days of the sale. If you are able to make something or buy, it can be brought to Father Farrell Hall on Thursday or Friday, December 2. We meet every Tuesday from 9:30—11:30. **Come join the fun!**



November 27, 2022—1st Sunday of Advent

Advent invites us to embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred expectation of the presence of God coming to be with us from 'on-high.' The world was in kind of lockdown when Jesus was to be born. There was no room for him, so he was born in a stable with the animals. Poor shepherds were the first find him in the dark of that night. Will you take some time this advent to prepare a place in the home of your heart to invite Christ in?

We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on you? To what do you devote most of your energy? Some of us can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. Jesus reminds his friends "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. This will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is certain that he will come.

Advent is a time to befriend your soul. Take time for some moments of quiet stillness to rest in God. Seek God's presence in the simple moments of your life. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His divine presence and the gift of attentiveness to the love one who comes to be with you. ©LPi

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.



As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

God's love is witnessed by the charity given through our care for others in need. Every gift is given to express the love God has shown to us in Jesus his Son. Jesus was incarnated of the virgin Mary and born in a manger. He came as food to nourish a hungry human family of his brothers and sisters. All of us.

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

Thank you for your generosity in your donations for Thanksgiving. *As we approach Christmas, we are asking for the same items such as box stuffing, gravy, green beans, canned vegetables, cake mix,... Any other items that you can think of that go well for a holiday.*

HALL RENTAL

St. Vincent de Paul can meet your hall rental need with our spacious **Father Farrell Hall** for small or large events. Call the parish, or speak with Chief Mark Brose to reserve a date for your special occasion. We are happy to host you.



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**CATHOLIC
MINISTRY**
Appeal

Catholic Ministry Appeal Numbers:
Appeal \$62,346.00, Pledge Amount \$85,649.50 Paid \$82,459.50. We are at 41% participation and hope to see at least 50%. Your participation is a blessing for our Church and Diocese. Together we share the joy of having made our goal to support the ministries funded by your pledge to the Catholic Ministry Appeal. Continue to pray for those in need.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in ordinary moments.

How Would You Rule Your Kingdom?

It would be kind of awesome to be a king or queen! Absolute rule, untold wealth, and people answering your every beck and call are things that wouldn't be half bad. Of course, I would be a benevolent monarch, and I would hope that all my subjects would love me. They could cheer me as I came out of the palace, and I think my popularity ratings in the polls would be through the roof. But if they weren't, that would be fine, too, because I would rule the kingdom. That means no throwing me out of office. Talk about job security!

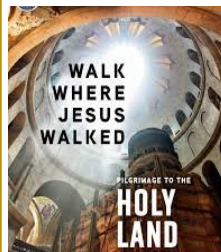
As great as that sounds, the King of kings could have had all that as well, but instead, he chose quite a different path. He gave up absolute rule so all his subjects could have the free will to choose to follow him. He gave up untold wealth so he could be treated like a common criminal and receive a death sentence. He gave up having servants at his disposal so he could be the servant of all his subjects himself. Yes, he was the King of kings, but he was nothing like a typical king. As much as I think it would be great to be a king myself, I would rather emulate this King instead.

Who would you rather be like? You could have it all or choose to give away everything. You could choose a path of luxury or a path of trial. You could be respected by many or find yourself in a culture that increasingly finds you objectionable. Who would you rather be like? Do you arrive at an answer quickly, or do you need some time to think about it? The King of kings awaits your reply.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, ©LPi.

Full payment is due November 26, 2022 of \$3,999.00 for the Holy Land 12 day Pilgrimage with Fr. Bill.

Check on line at, <https://app.nativitypilgrimage.com/trip/?trip=52325>. Join us on March 06-17, 2023.



Experience a guided tour of the places Jesus walked with his disciples provided by Nativity Pilgrimage. The cost per person is \$3,999, round-trip Air from Orlando, FL. Daily celebration of Mass. A valid passport is required. For information call 844-400-9559.

***When it gets harder to love,
love harder.***

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 31, 2022
8 P.M. TO 12:30 A.M.

2023



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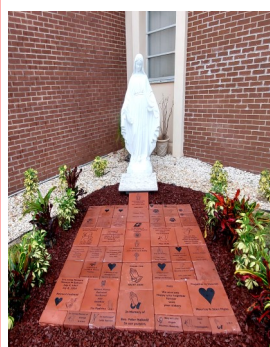


DANCING,
HORS D'OEUVRES,
BEER AND WINE FOR SALE
PARTY FAVORS,
CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT
COME JOIN THE FUN



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

We are serving our Friday Nite Dinner. Come to see us on Friday to enjoy an "ALL YOU CAN EAT" dinner for \$12.95. Be sure to spread the word and if you would like to put a flyer in your club house see Richard when you come to dinner, he will have one for you. Thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus. Let us know. We thank all the Knights and Sir Knights for showing up for our monthly meeting on the **Third Monday** of each month.



There is another order going out for bricks. We need to hear from you right away. You will find the brick order forms at the parish office or in the Church Social Hall "lost and found" dresser. Thank you for all you bring to share life at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

The Perfect Christmas Gift!

Enroll your loved ones, living and deceased, in a novena of Masses beginning Christmas Day through January 2nd. A beautiful card is available for you to give in memory of the Mass offering. Cards are available for a \$5.00 donation at the Gift Shop or Parish Office. "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths"-Mark 1:3



Living Eucharist Prayer

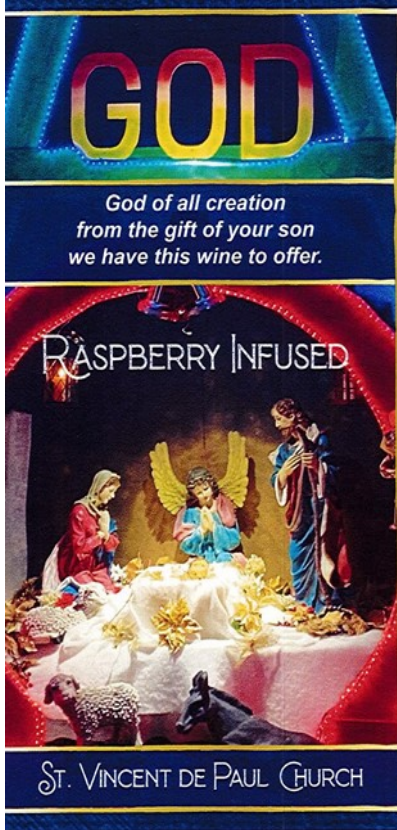
Loving God, true source of inspiration and hope, bless us on our pilgrimage of faith as the Diocesan family of St. Petersburg.

Deepen our love and commitment to your Son Jesus Christ in whose mission we share.

May we continue to be nourished by His Word and transformed by the gift of His body and blood in the Eucharist.

Let Christ's presence shine through our lives and by the power of the Holy Spirit, send us into the world as instruments of mercy and justice, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The best help you can receive is to spend some quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Be still and know your God. Take some alone time for yourself. Stop into the church and spend time with the Lord. You will enjoy peace in his company.



Private Label Wine for Sale

We are very Excited to Announce the sale of our very own **Private Label Wine**. It is offered in Pinot Grigio, Raspberry Infused Rose and a Red Christmas Wine. Cost is \$15.00 per bottle and tasting will be available at our Friday night dinners. Orders are now being accepted. This would be great to serve at Thanksgiving or Christmas, as well as making a wonderful Christmas Gift. Orders can be dropped off at the Gift Shop or Office.

St. Vincent de Paul Church Wine Order Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Type of Wine	Quantity	Total (\$15 Each)
Pinot Grigio	_____	\$ _____
Raspberry Rose	_____	\$ _____
Christmas Wine	_____	\$ _____
Cash _____	Check # _____	Amount Due \$ _____