



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG

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Vocation Connection April 2021 Edition

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate - April 17, 2021



Donald "Don" Amodeo
St. Mary Parish, Tampa

Zachary "Zach" Brasseur
St. Paul Parish, St. Petersburg

ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

SOLEMN VESPERS: Friday, April 16, 2021 | 5:15 p.m. EDT

ORDINATION: Saturday, April 17, 2021 | 11:00 a.m. EDT

LIVE STREAM: svdp.edu/live & facebook.com/svdpsem

On Saturday, April 17, our seminarians Donald Amodeo and Zachary Brasseur will be ordained transitional deacons at 11:00 am in Boca Raton. All are invited to watch the live video stream at [link](#) or on St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary's Facebook page.

You can also watch the Solemn Vespers on Friday, April 16, at the same links.

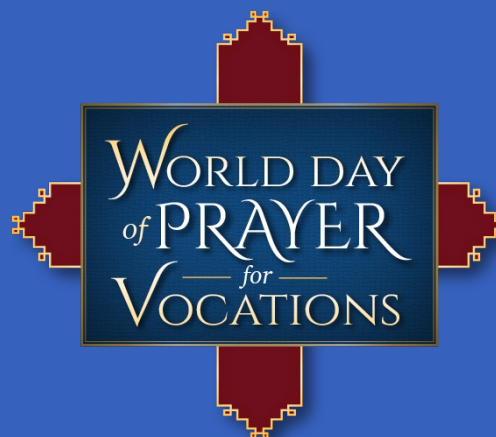
Please keep Don and Zach in your prayers!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25, 2021

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). 2021 marks the 58th Anniversary for World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

To view Pope Francis' message for this year, click this [link](#)

For any questions, please call or email Heidi Varley in the Office of Vocations, (727) 345-3452 or hlv@dosp.org



For resources please visit the following websites:

[USCCB website](#)

[Vianney Vocations website](#)

Ordination to the Priesthood

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Israel "Izzie" Hernandez will be on Saturday,



May 15, 2021 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle. Seating will be limited within the Cathedral, but the ordination will also be live streamed at [here](#).

There will be a Solemn Vespers Service on Friday, May 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Christ the King Parish in Tampa (821 S. Dale Mabry Highway). All are welcome to attend this prayer service, as social distancing permits it will also be live streamed at [link](#)

Deacon Izzie's home parish is Our Lady of the Rosary in Land O'Lakes. He graduated from the University of South Florida before entering seminary formation.

Please keep Deacon Izzie in your prayers as he prepares for ordination!

Abundance Holy Hour & Discernment Group Wednesday, April 28, 6:30pm

All are invited to join Fr. Chuck Dornquist, and the Serra Club of St. Petersburg, in praying for an abundance of vocations in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. If you wish to join us in praying for vocations at the Cathedral of St. Jude, we ask that you practice social distancing and please wear a facemask.

Following the Holy Hour discerners are invited to join Fr. Chuck for our discernment group in the St. Jude Parish Center. Pizza and refreshments will be served. **To RSVP to attend the Discernment Group please email Heidi Varley in the Office of Vocations.**

ABUNDANCE
Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations Sponsored by the Serra Club

EVENING PRAYER + PRAISE & WORSHIP

APRIL 28 | 6:30PM
Cathedral of St. Jude
Holy Hour led by Fr. Chuck Dornquist

DISCERNMENT GROUP!

Discerners are invited to join **Fr. Chuck Dornquist** afterwards in St. Jude Hall for pizza, refreshments, prayer, and discussion.
RSVP to hlv@dosp.org to attend!

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

Bishop's BBQ - Wednesday, June 2, 2021. For more information contact the Office of Vocations.

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