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December 28, 2025
**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary
and Joseph**



Holy Mass—Baptism—Marriage

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m. (En Español)

Weekday Holy Masses: Our weekday Holy Mass schedule and Reconciliation times are subject to change due to Holy Days of Obligation, Penance Services, etc. With that in mind we ask that you refer to our Parish Calendar, at the end of this Bulletin, the website, or call for current information.

Baptism: Parents who desire to have their child(ren) baptized must be established registered parishioners and complete a preparation class. The baptism will be scheduled once the required documentation has been received in the parish office.

Marriage: Marriage is a very important Sacrament. There are requirements for a marriage in the Church. We require six (6) months of preparation time. The wedding date should be determined in the presence of the celebrant. Please call the parish office for more information. **Note: Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. or 12 noon.**

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday December 27 <i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	4:00 p.m. + Fallen Law Enforcement Officers in Cobb and Paulding Counties	Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 Psalm 128: 1-5 Colossians 3: 12-21 Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23
Sunday December 28 <i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Dawn Scannell 3:00 p.m. For all expectant mothers and their unborn children	Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 Psalm 128: 1-5 Colossians 3: 12-21 Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23
Monday December 29 <i>Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>	No 12 noon Holy Mass	1 John 2: 3-11 Psalm 96: 1-3, 5b-6 Luke 2: 22-35
Tuesday December 30 <i>Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>	No 12 noon Holy Mass	1 John 2: 12-17 Psalm 96: 7-10 Luke 2: 36-40
Wednesday December 31 <i>Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>	No 6:15 p.m Holy Mass, Adoration or Confession	1 John 2: 18-21 Psalm 96: 1-2, 11-13 John 1: 1-18
Thursday January 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>	12 Noon Parishioners (Living & Deceased)	Numbers 6: 22-27 Psalm 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8 Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 16-21
Friday January 2 <i>Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church</i>		1 John 2: 22-28 Psalm 98: 1-4 John 1: 19-28
Saturday January 3 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>		1 John 2: 29—3:6 Psalm 98: 1, 3c-6 John 1: 29-34

Readings for Sunday, January 4
The Epiphany of The Lord

Isaiah 60: 1-6
Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2: 1-12



The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.



Flowers for The Altar

*Flowers for the Altar were donated in memory of
Fallen Law Enforcement Officers in Cobb and Paulding Counties*



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact a member of the office staff during business hours, Monday-Thursday. The donation for flowers is \$50.

JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION:
For Prayer With The Word Of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



For all our Dearly Beloved Departed



The names of those who have recently passed from this life to the next will remain on the bulletin necrology for nine weeks. They will then be transferred to the permanent parish necrology, also known as the Book of the Dead. Mass Intentions for loved ones after this time will be printed the week that the Holy Mass is scheduled.

Lord Jesus, remember especially in loving mercy:

Charlie Kirk, C.G. Garcia, Jennifer Heit, Ryan Heit, Dr. Joseph Chibundu, Dawn Scannell, Viet Nguyen, Fallen Law Enforcement Officers in Cobb and Paulding Counties, Judith Nagel, Jerrod Howe,

and all those who have gone before us.



The Sacrament of Baptism



We are happy to assist with planning your child(ren)'s Baptism.

Parents and Godparents are required to attend an online Baptism preparation class.

Email kvondebur@svdpatl.com to register for the class and for the required forms. Please note:

- **Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in.**
- **Paperwork includes a St. Vincent de Paul Parish Registration Packet (if the family is not already registered), the Baptism Registration Form and Sponsor Certificates for both Godparents.**
- **For children who are seven or older, there is a program known as the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted for Children that is required.** Please contact Mary Ware at mware@svdpatl.com for details.



Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus is an international order of Catholic men called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy, changing world. You will find Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply visit:

KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #12287.

Congratulations to our December

Knight of the Month Paul Mazzuca

and

Family of the Month winner
Adolfo & Hilda Fuentes

IN YOUR PRAYERS



To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please print the name(s) clearly in the Book of Petitions, which is located on the information table in the Narthex. Prayer intentions will be listed in the Bulletin for one week and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months.

Please pray for:

Fr. Adrian Pleus, Fr. Omar Loggiode, Fr. Selvaraj, Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiode, Olga S. Torres, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Walt Reisinger, Natalie Giles and Baby, Carmen Amodio, Marguerite Avery, George Marks, John Aho, Rhett Lawson, Billy and Krystal Lawson, Kyleigh Kace, Dana and Addie Baxter, Deane Grimm, Marie and Kevin Ensel, Fernande Prince, Mardochee Cherichel, Suzelande, Suzette, and Roland Fradestin, Edouard Cherichel, Fred Cherichel, Renous family, *and all of our family and friends who are ill or in need of prayer, but not listed. We ask the Lord to grant them comfort and healing.*



From St. Faustina's Diary
Part II: With a Sinful Soul
Conversation of the Merciful God with a Sinful Soul.



Jesus: I am your strength, I will help you in the struggle.

Soul: Your response.

Jesus: My child, do you fear the God of mercy? My holiness does not prevent Me from being merciful.

Behold, for you I have established a throne of mercy on earth — the tabernacle — and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart. I am not surrounded by a retinue or guards. You can come to Me at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and desire to grant you grace (Diary, 1485).

Soul: Your response.

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord, before the throne of mercy on earth, the tabernacle of Your Eucharistic Presence, I ask for mercy for souls that are afraid of You. Be especially merciful to them and draw them to Yourself.

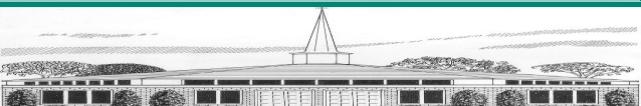
The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

December 8, 13-14, 2025

Monday (Immaculate Conception)	12 Noon & 6:15 p.m.	\$ 1,439.50	Attend #
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$1,752.00	133
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$2,128.00	340
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,244.00	289
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 104.00	73
Mail-In		\$2,649.00	
Offertory Online		\$1,300.00	
Total Offertory		\$10,616.50	835
2nd Collection Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund		\$1,699.00	

Thank you for your generosity!



2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
Donations Received: \$ 45,425.10
Amount Over (Under) Goal: (\$ 7,325.10)

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 180

Percentage of Goal Received: 119.23%
(As of December 15, 2025)

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
770-443-1533

Holiday Thrift Store Hours are:

M-F 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

SAT 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Assistance provided to 122 families/185 individuals
In November:

- \$ 7,590.85 in Food for 107 families
- \$ 829.90 in Housing Expenses
- \$ 3,497.78 in Transportation Expenses
- \$ 9,321.28 in Utilities
- \$ 432.75 in Clothing

**Thank you to our shoppers and to those who have
donated so generously to our SVdP Thrift Store over
the years. Because of your generosity, we are assisting
hundreds of our neighbors in need in our area. Please
continue to donate your gently used household items
and furniture. Your donations are tax deductible!**

Gospel Reading—Sunday, December 28, 2025
Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

***In a dream, God tells Joseph to flee to Egypt to
protect Jesus from King Herod.***

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As we do so, our Gospel invites us to consider Joseph's protection of Jesus in the face of danger. Just as in the announcement of Jesus' birth, an angel appears to Joseph in a dream. The angel warns him of Herod's plans to harm Jesus. Joseph follows the command of the angel and takes Joseph and Mary to Egypt, returning only after receiving word in another dream that it was safe to do so.

This feast is part of the Christmas season, so we should look at today's Gospel in the context of what Scripture tells us about Jesus' birth. Today's reading is found in the Gospel of Matthew, following the story of the visit of the Magi. Recall that Matthew's story about the birth of Jesus makes Joseph the primary character. Among Matthew's themes in this infancy narrative is Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies about the messiah. Indeed, the story of the Holy Family's flight to Egypt recalls the story of Moses in the Book of Exodus.

It should also be noted that today's reading omits the verses that recount Herod's order of the massacre of the infant boys in and around Bethlehem. We mark this event on the Feast of the Holy Innocents on December 28.

These events remind us of the difficult reality of Jesus' birth. While the story of the Magi's visit will be recalled in our liturgy on the Feast of the Epiphany, our Christmas celebration is made more sober by the recollection that not everyone received Christ's birth with joy or obedience. Herod's jealousy and malice contrast with Joseph's obedience to the words of the angel. The Holy Family's escape to Egypt and the massacre that Jesus is saved from remind us of the struggles and sacrifices that are required as preparation for God's salvation.

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Here Today
The Discalced Carmelite Saints
Saint John of the Cross
1542-1591- Feast Day Dec 14

“Blessed are they who, setting aside their own pleasure and inclination, consider things according to reason and justice before doing them”.

-The Sayings of Light and Love-

Ministry Schedule: January 1, 3-4, 2026

	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ special positions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Thursday 12 noon New Year's Day	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> Jimmy Williams	Matthew Byrd	Deacon Jimmy Williams	Millie Reisinger <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Deb Heinrich	Pat Arnold	Eric Grogg Jennifer Robinson	Skip Heinrich Ryan Trafton	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Dave Krut	Diane Long	Yanira Koch	Theresa Dodd Marylou Bishop	Ken Bishop David Fenner Dennis Mahon	Christopher Holland Zachary Holland Aiden Grisham
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Al Stumm	Kerry Lambert	Rochelle Focaracci Enio Fraga	Antoine Tsoungui Juan Hernandez Jim Stormont	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Vielka Jordan	<i>Asistente 1 Not Filled</i> <i>Asistente 2 Not Filled</i>	Maria Teresa Da Cruz Carolina Neyra Ortiz	Maria Guardado Adolfo Fuentes	<i>Crucifero Not Filled</i> <i>Cirial 1 Not Filled</i> <i>Cirial 2 Not Filled</i>

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. *Amen.*

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's 24 hour Abuse Reporting—Hotline number is 1-888-437-0764.

Archdiocese of Atlanta's Reporting Abuse webpage:
<https://archatl.com/offices/child-and-youth-protection/reporting-abuse/>.

The Division of Family and Children Services: Report child abuse and neglect by phone to:
 1-855-GA CHILD



SVdP Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary The Mother of God
January 1, 2026, at 12 noon



The Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Mass: Saturday, January 3, 2026 — 4:00 p.m.

Confessions will be heard as usual from 1:30—3:00 p.m.

Holy Mass: Sunday, January 4, 2026 — 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m. (in Spanish)



OCIA—ROOM B in the OLG RE Building
At 1:30 P.M. on Sundays
following the noon
Holy Mass

December 28 — Christmas Break, No Class
January 4 — The Most Blessed Sacrament
January 11 — Overview of the Holy Mass

OCIA Sacraments Class — In Spanish

We now offer OCIA classes **in Spanish**. This class is for adults seeking Baptism into the Catholic faith, or who are already Catholic but need First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. This class will also assist those who need to have their marriage blessed by the church. Classes will meet every Monday from 6:00—7:30 p.m. in Room 6. For additional information, please contact **Natalia Flores at (678) 637-2993**.

What Our Children Are Being Taught In School

Our children are often taught at school that the "science" of global warming is certain, but the science of when life begins is uncertain.

This is entirely disingenuous, illustrating a secularist agenda beholden to abortion and population control. The fact is, no scientific, biological or medical textbook says that life begins at any point other than conception.

The issue of abortion is not a matter of religion or faith, (as is frequently claimed) but rather science. Indeed, Ms. Charlotte Taft, a Texas abortion clinic director made this abundantly clear at a National Abortion Federation conference.

When asked by a fellow pro-abortion advocate whether abortion was the deliberate ending of human life, she simply responded "It would be best for you not to see a sonogram."

Pro-Life Articles

Formed.org for your Catholic Enrichment

The parish has subscribed to the Catholic website: FORMED. This website has wonderful Catholic content to expand your knowledge of the Catholic faith. There is something for all: children, teens, young adults, parents, Español, everyone! There are videos, movies, articles, audio books and more. And there's an app for that! Log in and explore at no cost to you when you sign up under our parish name.

Go to www.formed.org and select: *Sign up*
Click on *Sign up as a parishioner*
Enter the parish zip code: 30132
Select: *St. Vincent de Paul, Dallas*,
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Religious Education at SVdP

Directors of Religious Education (DRE's):
Nancy Chisholm **Mary Ware**
nchisholm@svdpatl.com **mware@svdpatl.com**
Our webpage address is:
www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- Birth Certificates and Baptism Certificates are required for all children preparing for First Holy Communion. Parents, please submit copies of these forms as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. If your child was Baptized at SVdP, we have the Baptism form on file, but we still need a copy of the Birth Certificate.
- Classes will resume after the Christmas Break, on **January 4, 2026**.
- Parents of children who will receive First Holy Communion in May, 2026, please meet in Simpson Hall at 10:30 a.m. on **January 25**. We will discuss the events and activities that will take place from January-May.



Winter Wonderland ***Save the date!***

The 2026 Father Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, February 7, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$35 per family, and will go on sale in early 2026.

Have you moved? Has your email changed?

If you have moved or changed your email address, please let us know. If we do not have a correct email address and/or home address, you may be missing important information from the church, your ministry, or the RE program. Please send or bring updated contact information to the SVdP office or email: church@svdpatl.com.

CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS

Catecismo Mayor de San Pío X

EDIMALUX

Los invitamos a participar en las clases de formación guiadas por el Catecismo Mayor de San Pío X.

Domingos de 10:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m.
Salón Simpson

January 2026

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted in the calendar below:

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m., Sundays 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3:00 p.m.



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