



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)  
The parish business office is closed on Friday.

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus

*Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Omar Loggiadice

*Priest in Residence*

Rev. Mr. Jose Perez

*Senior Deacon*

Pray for the repose of the soul  
of Rev. Mr. Steve Bek

(1945 - 2017)

Rev. Mr. Jim McDermott

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January 18, 2026

*Second Sunday*

*in Ordinary Time*



### *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
<b>Saturday January 17 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	4:00 p.m. + Nick LaRonde	<b>Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6 Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3 John 1: 29-34</b>
<b>Sunday January 18 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	9:00 a.m. <b>Parishioners (Living &amp; Deceased)</b> 12 noon + Jerrod Howe 3:00 p.m. <b>Special Intention of Fr. Omar Loggiadice</b>	<b>Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6 Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3 John 1: 29-34</b>
<b>Monday January 19</b>	<b>No Holy Mass</b>	<b>1 Samuel 15: 16-23 Psalm 50: 8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mark 2: 18-22</b>
<b>Tuesday January 20 <i>Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr</i></b>	12 noon <b>Special Intention of Fr. Adrian Pleus</b>	<b>1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Psalm 89: 20-22, 27-28 Mark 2: 23-28</b>
<b>Wednesday January 21 <i>Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i></b>	6:15 p.m. + Ben Brehmer	<b>1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144: 1b-2, 9-10 Mark 3: 1-6</b>
<b>Thursday January 22</b>		<b>1 Samuel 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7 Psalm 56: 2-3, 9-13 Mark 3: 7-12</b>
<b>Friday January 23 <i>Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin</i></b>		<b>1 Samuel 24: 3-21 Psalm 57: 2-4, 6, 11 Mark 3: 13-19</b>
<b>Saturday January 24 <i>Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i></b>		<b>2 Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Psalm 80: 2-3, 57 Mark 3: 20-21</b>

**Readings for Sunday, January 25**  
***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Isaiah 8: 23—9: 3  
Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14  
1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17  
Matthew 4: 12-23



**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**

*The Flowers for the Altar give glory to God and remind us to pray for Della Livingston, Alexandra Glenn, and Shawn Hollis in celebration of their birthdays.*



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in name 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:**

Viet Nguyen, Rick Dannehold, Kathleen Byrd, Nick LaRonde, Fallen Law Enforcement Officers in Cobb and Paulding Counties, Judith Nagel, Jerrod Howe, the Hommick family, Rhonda Holycross, Ben Brehmer,  
*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #12287.

**Congratulations to our January**

**Knight of the Month**

**Kevin Boland**

and

**Family of the Month**

**Dave Ruff**

## 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 Loggiodeice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodeice, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Walt Reisinger, Carmen Amodio, Marguerite Avery, Marissa and Dennis Mahon, Lachney families, DeBlanc families, Susan Difulco, Marianne Barber, USA, President Trump and family, Lenny DePerno, Brigitte A. McClain, Rudy and Heidi Heger, Sydnie Clark, Michelle Price, George Marks, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Genoveva Mocales, Hector Figueroa, Juvenal Rodriguez,

*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 **Appeal To My Mercy**



Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy  
(Diary, 1146).

***My Prayer Response With St. Faustina***

Jesus, I appeal to Your mercy for me a sinner and for mercy on the whole world. Help all of us to appeal to Your great mercy. May we be justified by Your unfathomable and inscrutable mercy!

*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.*

**FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR**  
January 1, 3-4, 2026

Thursday	12 noon		
<b>Mary Mother of God—Offertory</b>		<b>\$ 1,179.00</b>	
<b>Online</b>		<b>\$ 55.00</b>	
<b>Total Mary Mother of God</b>		<b>\$ 1,234.00</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$1,667.00</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>\$1,872.00</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>\$ 1,257.00</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$ 254.00</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Mail-In</b>		<b>\$1,266.00</b>	
<b>Offertory Online</b>		<b>\$2,409.00</b>	
<b>Total Offertory</b>		<b>\$ 8,725.00</b>	<b>802</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b> Capital Improvement and Maintenance Fund		<b>\$ 1,472.65</b>	

*Thank you for your generosity!*



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

*New Thrift Store Hours are:*

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

**SAT 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.**

Assistance provided to 112 families/196 individuals  
In December:

- \$ 5,900.58 in Food for 93 people**
- \$ 6,310.03 in Housing Expenses**
- \$ 3,993.20 in Transportation Expenses**
- \$ 13,469.35 in Utilities**
- \$ 393.29 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 clothing, household items and furniture. Your donations are tax deductible!**

**Gospel Reading—January 18, 2026**

**John 1:29-34**

*John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.*

Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

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**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 or 1-855-422-4453,  
24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

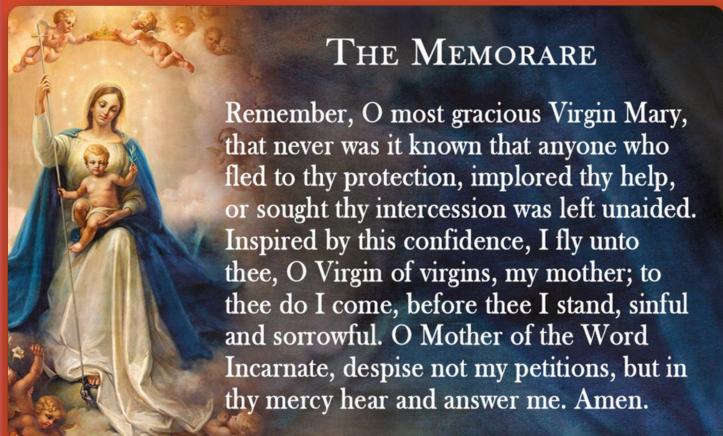
**Thank You!**

We would like to thank the many talented and hard-working helpers who came together to make our church into a beautiful resting place for Baby Jesus and His Family, and for worship, during the Christmas Season!



## Ministry Schedule: January 24-25, 2026

	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ special positions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Deb Heinrich	Not Filled	Regina Harding  Eric Grogg	Skip Heinrich  Dan Barth  Bob Binns  David Fenner	Not Filled  Not Filled
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	Livestream Stephen Hartdegen	Jeanie Blowers	Brian Blowers  Marylou Bishop	Millie Reisinger  Theresa Dodd	Latesha Tsoungui  Antoine Tsoungui  Cliff Grimm	Not Filled  Not Filled  Not Filled
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Jim Stormont	Maria Stormont	Mike Terrill  Rochelle Focaracci	Don Imbordino  Juan Hernandez  Jim Stormont	Donald Gettemy  Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Not Filled	Deacon Jose Perez	Juan Guardado	Asistente 1 Luis Garcia  Asistente 2 William Alvarado	Maira Rodriguez  Maria Guardado	Carolina Neyra Ortiz  Adolfo Fuentes	Crucifero Inmar D Romero  Cirial 1 Izaiah Guzman  Cirial 2 W Daniel Alvarado



**Here Today**  
**The Discalced Carmelite Saints**  
*Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity*  
**1880-1906 -- Feast Day Nov 8<sup>th</sup>**

“He wants you to go out from yourself to leave all preoccupations, in order to retire into that solitude which He is choosing for Himself in the depths of your heart. He is always there, even when you do not feel Him. He is waiting for you, to establish with you...an intimate union.”

– St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

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### 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, the RE office, or email: [church@svdpatl.com](mailto:church@svdpatl.com).

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

**January 18 — Overview of the Holy Mass**  
**January 25—Life in Christ: Christian Morality**

**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.**

**Lets Face the Facts and Tell the Truth  
about Abortion (Part I)**

"Don't look for applause, but look to obey the truth. Speaking just to find applause or to tell people what they want to hear .... is like prostitution". - Pope Benedict XVI

The truth about abortion is repugnant and abhorrent. It is therefore not easy and requires courage to speak out about abortion. However, as Catholics,

We must boldly speak the truth and contradict the untruths and misleading rhetoric which surrounds the issue.

**Some of the myths are discussed below:**

\* "The government should not interfere with someone's personal choice." This is neither practical nor desirable or correct. If there is only one legitimate function of government, it is the protection of innocent human life and to prevent one individual victimizing another. The word "choice" might sound good, but the reality is that some "choices" are crimes and all crimes are "choices".

\* Abortion advocates try to use smokescreen language to conceal the truth about abortion. A good example is the term "women's reproductive rights". The biological reality is that when a woman is pregnant, reproduction has already occurred. If that were not true, there would be nothing for the abortionist to abort.

\* Another deliberately misleading term is "woman's access to healthcare". Healthcare relates to the treatment of diseases, injuries or illnesses. Since pregnancy is none of these, abortion is definitely not "healthcare".

*Pro-Life Articles*

**Religious Education at SVdP**  
**Directors of Religious Education (DRE's):**  
Nancy Chisholm [nchisholm@svdpatl.com](mailto:nchisholm@svdpatl.com) Mary Ware [mware@svdpatl.com](mailto:mware@svdpatl.com)  
Our webpage address is:  
[www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org](http://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.
- 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.
- RE classes meet every week from now until Winter Break, on February 15.



**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 are on sale after all Holy Masses.

**PATH'S Next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Are you struggling with the pain of a past abortion? Have you ever asked yourself, "Can God really heal something this deep?" Are you longing for peace but unsure how to find it? You are not alone. No heart is too broken to be healed.

Join us for PATH's next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat from January 30-February 1, 2026. For more information or to register, call or text our confidential number at (404) 717-5557 or email [programdirector@pathatl.com](mailto:programdirector@pathatl.com).

Start where you are. You are so worth it.

[www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org)

**Holy Mass Time Change**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18, the regularly scheduled Wednesday Holy Mass time will be changed to 4 p.m.

Confessions and Adoration will precede this regularly scheduled Holy Mass from 2:30—3:45 p.m.

This will be a permanent change and will remain the same during Lent, Advent and Ordinary Time.

Again, this begins on **Ash Wednesday**.

January 2026 (Revised)

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

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Micaela en Espa ol at 3:00 p.m.

A painting depicting a scene from the Bible. Jesus, standing in a body of water, reaches out his right hand towards a small child who is standing in the water. The child is looking up at him. In the upper right corner, a white dove is captured in flight against a blue sky with wispy clouds. The background shows a lush green landscape with trees and bushes.

A painting depicting the baptism of Jesus. In the center, Jesus is shown in a white robe, holding a dove and pointing towards the horizon. He is standing in a shallow stream. A man, also in a white robe, is kneeling in the water, being baptized. The background features a lush green landscape and a clear blue sky with a single white dove flying to the right.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Office Closed 12 noon Holy Mass	2 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	3 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
				<b>Church Closed - No Holy Mass</b>		
	4 2nd Collection : Capital Improvements Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	5 OCIA in Spanish 6-7:30 p.m.	6 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	7	8 9 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	10
	11 2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	12 OCIA in Spanish 6-7:30 p.m. K of C Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13 Homebound Ministry 10:00 a.m. Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass Rosary for Vocations 7:00 p.m. - nave	14 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	15 16 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	17 Altar Server Training 10:00 a.m.
	18 2nd Collection: Pro Life Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE Elementary Activities Day 1-3 p.m. RE	19 Office Closed No Holy Mass WARG Social 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	20 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	21 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	22 23 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	24
	25 2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund RE Parent FHC Meeting 10:30 a.m. Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	26 OCIA in Spanish 6-7:30 p.m.	27 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	28 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	29 30 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	31