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January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord



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 January 10 <i>The Baptism of The Lord</i>	4:00 p.m. + CG Garcia III	Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29: 1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10: 34-38 Matthew 3: 13-17
Sunday January 11 <i>The Baptism of The Lord</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Augustine and Remy Huesca Andrew and Neomi Huesca 3:00 p.m. For the unborn and their mothers	Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29: 1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10: 34-38 Matthew 3: 13-17
Monday January 12	12 noon Stan Chisholm, Blas Mata	1 Samuel 1: 1-8 Psalm 116: 12-19 Mark 1: 14-20
Tuesday January 13 <i>Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	12 noon + Roger Gaudette	1 Samuel 1: 9-20 (Psalm) 1 Samuel 2: 1, 4-8d Mark 1: 21-28
Wednesday January 14	6:15 p.m. + Charlie Aponick	1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40: 2, 5, 7-10 Mark 1: 29-39
Thursday January 15		1 Samuel 4: 1-11 Psalm 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mark 1: 40-45
Friday January 16		1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89: 16-19 Mark 2: 1-12
Saturday January 17 <i>Saint Anthony, Abbot</i>		1 Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1 Psalm 21: 2-7 Mark 2: 13-17

Readings for Sunday, January 18
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10
1 Corinthians 1: 1-3
John 1: 29-34



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 were donated to remind us to pray for the repose of the soul of Benito Raphael



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, Rhonda Holycross, CG Garcia III, Roger Gaudette, Charlie Aponick, Robert James McCann, Jr., Olga Torres,
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:

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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 Loggiadice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiadice, Olga S. Torres, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Walt Reisinger, Natalie Giles and Baby, Carmen Amodio, Marguerite Avery, Drew, Andrew and Matt Stumm, Alexis Marie Crissey, Jean and Paul Wickson, Somtochukwu Nwadiaro, PML, Camilla Chinwe Akery, Ruby Edmond, Barny Edmonds, 3rd Degree K of C Luis Generoso Rurro Passo, Nancy, John, Mason and Diana Lloret, Benedetto and Benny DeNigris, Nina Leopardi, Gene and Darlene Matoni, Dennis Seward, Amberly Beth, George Marks, Fernande Prince, Eileen Williams, Jason Inman, Fernand Capino, Hypolite F. Renous and family, Peticimes de la familia Londono/Villegas, *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 Cuddling Close to Jesus' Heart



Today I heard these words: My daughter, be always like a little child towards those who represent Me, otherwise you will not benefit from the graces I bestow on you through them (Diary, 1260).

Today during Holy Mass, I saw the Infant Jesus near my kneeler. He appeared to be about one year old, and He asked me to take Him in my arms. When I did take Him in my arms, He cuddled up close to my bosom and said, ***It is good for Me to be close to your heart.*** "Although You are so little, I know that You are God. Why do You take the appearance of such a little baby to commune with me?" ***Because I want to teach you spiritual childhood. I want you to be very little, because when you are little, I carry you close to My Heart, just as you are holding Me close to your heart right now*** (Diary, 1481).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord Jesus, You delight in our cuddling close to Your Heart, so You can teach us spiritual childhood. Thank You for the example of St. Faustina.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type .

FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR
December 24-25, 27-28, 2025

Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 6,808.83	348
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	\$ 3,160.00	280
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	\$ 1,691.00	328
Online/ Christmas		\$ 1,583.00	
Total Christmas Offerings		\$ 13,242.83	956
2nd Collection Catholic Charities		\$ 1,804.00	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$1,302.00	119
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$1,282.00	271
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,419.00	275
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 283.35	65
Mail-In		\$3,320.00	
Offertory Online		\$1,891.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 9,497.35	730
2nd Collection Pr0-Life Fund		\$ 1,400.00	

Thank you for your generosity!



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
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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 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—January 11, 2026

Matthew 3:13-17

*The Spirit of God comes upon Jesus as he is baptized by
John.*

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

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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 17-18, 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		Nancy Chisholm	Mary Marks	Leanne Wilkins Alberta Binns	Skip Heinrich <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> <u>Dave Krut</u>	Jerry Jones	Monica Williams	Ken Bishop Marylou Bishop	Randy Brown David Fenner Dennis Mahon	Christopher Holland Zachary Holland Aiden Grisham
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> <u>Jimmy</u> <u>Williams</u>	Theresa Powers	Rick Brunner	Maggie Hernandez Enio Fraga	Don Imbordino Maria Stormont Jim Stormont	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	<u>Deacon</u> <u>Jose</u> <u>Perez</u>	Juan Guardado	<i>Asistente 1 Not Filled</i> <i>Asistente 2 Not Filled</i>	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Maria Sandoval	Gabriel Londono Alicia Vento	<i>Crucifero Not Filled</i> <i>Cirial 1 Not Filled</i> <i>Cirial 2 Not Filled</i>

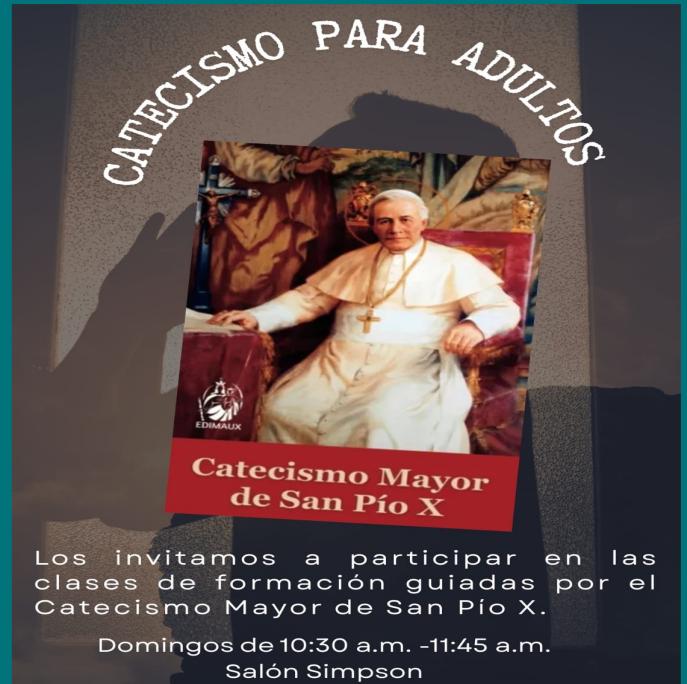
Memorare

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.**

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

“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



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.

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

January 11 — Holy Orders

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**.

Babies In The Womb Are “Pre-Born”

Well chosen words have power. Consider how the pro-abortion advocates marketed and sold their endorsement of abortion. It is not called pro-murder. It is called pro-choice. They appealed to the culture's mentality; a mentality that we had been exhibiting since the 1960s. We live in a cafeteria culture. Thus, the Madison Avenue advertising gurus cleverly chose “pro-choice” in promoting death, but also in concealing the truth; pro-murder.

Therefore, with the knowledge and scientific understanding that life begins at fertilization, and that we are living human beings in the womb, why don't we all use the reference “preborn”? If we support life, and acknowledge that a child deserves our respect, support and protection while waiting comfortably in the womb until the birth process, why not give them the dignity they deserve and refer to them as preborn? Let's proclaim life accurately. Because now that we know the truth, referring to them as anything less is not only unkind, it is also uninformed.

Pro-Life Articles

Thank you SVdP Parishioners

A big thank you to all parishioners of SVdP for your donations and prayers for our Homeless Christmas Gift Bag Project this Christmas.

We filled and distributed 110 gift bags filled with personal items—including combs, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, deodorant, rain ponchos, razors, bug repellent, hats, skin lotion, toothbrushes, and toothpaste—to 2 homeless encampments. You made Christmas a bit less lonely for many without homes or a place to stay during the Christmas Season.

Religious Education at SVdP

Directors of Religious Education (DRE's):

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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.
- 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.

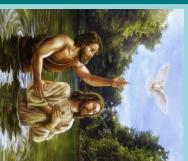
Join us for PATH's next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat from January 30-February 1, 2026. For more information or to register, call or text our confidential number at (404) 717-5557 or email programdirector@pathatl.com.

Start where you are. You are so worth it.
www.healingafterabortion.org

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This isn't your parent's old rhythm method! Learn more about your fertility, why the Church promotes Natural Family Planning (NFP), why NFP is 99% effective, and how it can positively impact your marriage (3% divorce rate!).

My next Introductory Class is Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. over Zoom. To register or for more information on future classes, contact Ann Hall at 404-915-1685 or annlabar@hotmail.com



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.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., preceding the 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass.

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