

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.



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Pastor

Rev. Fr. Omar Loggiodice

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Rev. Mr. Jose Perez

Deacon

Pray for the repose of
the soul of

Rev. Mr. Steve Bek

(1945 - 2017)

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September 11, 2022

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Holy Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (En Español) • **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m., 12 noon

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 (located in the back of this bulletin and on the parish website) or call for current information.

Baptism: Parents who desire to have their child(ren) baptized are asked to attend a preparation class. The date of baptism will be determined once the necessary documentation has been received in the parish office.

Marriage: Marriage is a very important Sacrament and as such there are requirements necessary for having 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 to inquire.

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday September 10 <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. Rachel Strauss 6:00 p.m. + Silvano Sanchez Juarez	Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-32
Sunday September 11 <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Herbert Blanchard	Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-32
Monday September 12 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	No Holy Mass (Convocation of Priests)	1 Corinthians 11: 17-26, 33 Psalm 40: 7-10, 17 Luke 7: 1-10
Tuesday September 13 <i>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	No Holy Mass (Convocation of Priests)	1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27-31a Psalm 100: 1b-5 Luke 7: 11-17
Wednesday September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	No Holy Mass, Adoration or Confessions (Convocation of Priests)	Numbers 21: 4b-9 Psalm 78: 1b-2, 34-38 Philemon 2: 6-11 John 3: 13-17
Thursday September 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>		1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Psalm 118: 1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 John 19: 25-27
Friday September 16 <i>Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>		1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 Psalm 17: 1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15 Luke 8: 1-3
Saturday September 17 <i>Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>		1 Corinthians 15: 35-37, 42-49 Psalm 56: 10c-14 Luke 8: 4-15

Readings for Sunday, September 18, 2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8: 4-7
 Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-8
 1 Timothy 2: 1-8
 Luke 16: 1-13

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.

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.





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:

Betty Blanchette, Monica Tsoungui, Roosevelt Boston, Paul Duncan III, Rick Moreno, Patricia Whittaker, Gabe Focaracci, Jeffrey Grecco, Terry Anthony, Marcela Pérez, Silvano Sanchez Juarez, Herbert Blanchard, and all who have died due to the turmoil in Europe and violence on this continent,

and all those who have gone before us.



IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

Please pray for:

Fr. Adrian, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Bill and Lise Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Rita Bek, Joni Pfaff, Rene Jenkins, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Carmen and Paul Amodio and family, Rebekah Heaton, Pat Arnold and family, Mary and Fred Speeney, Focaracci family, Bob Binns, Joey Fink, Leif Davids, Michael DeCola, Antonio and Yovanna Aldeco, Dylan Kilgore, Robert and Judith Gerwell,

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.



The Sacrament of Baptism



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

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Please email ahew@svdpatl.com to register for the class.

Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in. This 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 and older, additional requirements must be met. Contact ahew@svdpatl.com for necessary details.



Eucharistic Revival The Eucharist: Jesus the true Sacrificial lamb



The new and eternal covenant in the blood of the Lamb

The mission for which Jesus came among us was accomplished in the Paschal Mystery. On the Cross from which he draws all people to himself (cf. *Jn 12:32*), just before "giving up the Spirit," he utters the words: "it is finished" (*Jn 19:30*). In the mystery of Christ's obedience unto death, even death on a Cross (cf. *Phil 2:8*), the new and eternal covenant was brought about. In his crucified flesh, God's freedom and our human freedom met definitively in an inviolable, eternally valid pact. Human sin was also redeemed once for all by God's Son (cf. *Heb 7:27; 1 Jn 2:2; 4:10*). As I have said elsewhere, "Christ's death on the Cross is the culmination of that turning of God against himself in which he gives himself in order to raise man up and save him. This is love in its most radical form."

**POST-SYNODAL APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS OF THE HOLY FATHER
BENEDICT XVI**

Catechism of Pius X

The Vices and other Very Grievous Sins

1 Q. What is a vice?

A. A vice is an evil disposition of the mind to shirk good and do evil, arising from the frequent repetition of evil acts.

2 Q. What difference is there between a sin and a vice?

A. Between sin and vice there is this difference that sin is a passing act, whereas vice is a bad habit, contracted by continually falling into some sin.

3 Q. Which are the vices called capital?

A. The vices called capital are seven: Pride, Covetousness, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy and Sloth.



**Here Today-The Discalced Carmelite Saints
Saint Teresa Margaret of the Sacred Heart
1747 - 1770-- Feast Day Sep 1st**



"We should not be disturbed, whatever the circumstances in which God places us, but let us allow Him to act, uniting ourselves to His intentions; in this way we will love with pureness of love."

-Florilegio-



POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

The Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.





From St. Faustina's Diary *This Small Imperfection*



MEDITATION:

It so happened that I fell again into a certain error, in spite of a sincere resolution not to do so, even though the lapse was a minor imperfection and rather involuntary, and at this I felt such acute pain in my soul that I interrupted my work and went to the chapel for a while. Falling at the feet of Jesus, with love and a great deal of pain, I apologized to the Lord, all the more ashamed because of the fact that in my conversation with Him after Holy Communion this very morning I had promised to be faithful to Him. Then I heard these words: **If it hadn't been for this small imperfection, you wouldn't have come to Me** (*Diary*, 1293).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

Help me, Lord Jesus, to humble myself in Confession and ask for forgiveness, even for imperfections that they, too, may vanish. May I bring even the smallest imperfection to You.

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.*

RCIA Sessions 2022-2023

RCIA classes began on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, with Holy Mass at 6:15 P.M. Following Holy Mass, class will begin (at approximately 7:00 p.m.) in Room B of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Religious Education Center (new building). All are invited to attend.

- The topic for Session 2 on September 14, is the *Trinity and Incarnation of Jesus*.
- The topic for Session 3 on September 21 is *Divine Revelation*.

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment 2022-2023

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment (C.A.F.E.) sessions, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will begin this weekend, on Sept. 11, 2022. We will meet in St. Gerard Hall, immediately after the 9:00 o'clock Holy Mass. Following are the topics for the first few meetings.

- September 11 - Relativism and the Truth by Dr. Edward Sri.
- September 18 - An EWTN special on the Eucharistic Revival.
- October 2 and October 9 - Father John Ricardo's video about sharing our Catholic similarities with evangelical Christians.

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

BIBLE STUDY PODCAST SERIES

Proclaim My Word, in partnership with AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio, is thrilled to announce a new Bible Study Podcast series: "God's Plan to Protect You!" based on the Letter to the Ephesians. Starting October 11, 2022, Proclaim My Word Founder Keri Allen releases a new six week set of episodes. Podcast and valuable study workbook available at no cost. Free will offerings accepted. Visit ProclaimMyWord.org, TheQuestAtlanta.com or The Quest Atlanta app.



Gospel for Sunday September 11, 2022

Luke 15:1-32



Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping

Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, *hearing* is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents, like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus, than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

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TEXT Giving and Payment via Credit/Debit card are now available at SVdP!

Text the word **GIVE** to 770-766-4925, then follow the instructions using the link texted through the reply. You will need to select the appropriate fund to ensure that your contribution or payment is credited as you wish.

Funds available for selection include **offertory**, capital improvements, **religious education tuition**, gift shop, etc. A receipt of your transaction will be sent to the email address you provide.

Ministry Schedule - September 17-18, 2022

Ministry volunteers who are currently serving are asked to sign up for open positions through the MSP app

	Set-Up	Deacon	EMOHC	Lector	Guardian	Usher	Senior Server Candle Bearer & Paten
Saturday 4:00 PM			Carmen Amodio	Nancy Chisholm	Doreen Jeanneret Leanne Wilkins	Bobb Binns Ken Bishop Skip Heinrich	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Saturday 6:00 PM	Vielka Jordan			Vielka Jordan	Nelida Morales Maira Rodriguez	Amalia Pineda Luz Gonzalez-Gomez	<i>Volunteer needed</i> Eliezer Morales
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Monica Williams	Diane Long	Millie Reisinger Cathy Bigler	Bill Hew Andrea Konnick <i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon			Maggie Hernandez	Maria Stormont	Kerry Lambert Jennifer Robinson	Don Imbordino Jim Stormont Juan Hernandez	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm

Mary Ware

nchisholm@svdpatl.com

mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org

- Religious Education class time is 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. on Sunday. Late registrations are available, and children will begin class on the Sunday following registration. Work that has been missed will need to be made up.
- Our **Spanish Bible/Catechism Class for Adults** meets in Room 6 at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings during Religious Education classes.
- There will be no RE class on Sunday, September 25, in honor of the celebration of the Saint Vincent de Paul feast day.



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533



We are **in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Please call the number above for more information. We provide financial assistance to Paulding County residents in need. We do not have enough volunteers to meet the demand. Please prayerfully consider assisting us at the Society. All necessary training is provided.

Please continue to donate food, furniture, your gently used clothing, and household items. We are **in need of volunteers at the Thrift Store**. To volunteer, please come in during business hours. This is an excellent way to engage in corporal acts of mercy.

Thrift Store hours:

M-F 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Information on Safe Environment and Reporting Child Abuse

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's **Safe Environment** webpage:

<https://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/>.

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.



Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Organization is always seeking new members. See the website at KofC.org for more information, or contact:

Grand Knight, Ken Bishop, at (770) 241-5226, or Membership Director, Randy Brown, at (770) 401-7527.

Congratulations to our Knight of the Year - Mike Terrill and August Family of the Year - Enio Fraga & family.

FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR
August 27-28, 2022

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,583.15	Att -120
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 121.00	Att - 35
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 954.11	Att -205
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,473.01	Att -195
Mail-In		\$ 155.00	
Online		\$ 1,615.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 5,901.27	Att -555
2nd Collection Pro-Life		\$ 1,318.00	

Thank you for your generosity!



*****As of 08/31/2022*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00
 Donations Received: \$ 33,707.24
 Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$ (1,092.76)

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 113
Number of 2021 Donors: 169
Percent of goal received: 96.9 %



Hats for the Homeless Ministry



We are in need of volunteers to knit, crochet or loom hats and scarves for the homeless, shelters, and the pregnancy center. We must gear up now to be ready for the cold weather. If you need instructions, training is provided. All yarn is donated. Looms can be purchased at Michael's or Hobby Lobby.

For more information, please call Christine DePerno at (607) 283-3365 and mention "Hat Ministry". Free Rosary repair is available as well.



Protesters Speak for the Silent



A woman recently wrote a letter to the editor to the protesters of abortions saying, "Don't you dare tell me what I can and can't do with my body."

We protesters will not say a word if she wants to cut off her own leg, her arm or her ear. (We may wonder why.) Yes, that is her body to do with what she pleases.

But the baby she is carrying in her womb is an individual little human being with its own heart, arms, legs, mind and soul. This baby would ask "Why do you want to kill me?" But as yet can't speak for himself or herself. We are, therefore, speaking up for them.

When a woman has an abortion, she is not stopping her heart from beating or her lungs from breathing or her mind from thinking. Her body remains whole. Her baby's body does not. The baby is dead.

*Ruth Weber
Davenport, Iowa*



St Vincent de Paul Fall Festival



Oct 16, 2022 *We need your help!*

To prepare for the success of this year's Festival we are calling on

anyone who would like to host a food booth, help with set-up, assist with ticket and raffle sales, lead children's games, or sell St. Vincent items such as signature hats, shirts, and new coffee/water cups. St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is a beautiful community made of many different cultures. If you are interested in sharing a taste of your culture with our community, please call us with your ideas. If you would like to have a booth or help in any way to make this year's festival a success, contact one of our co-chairs for the event:

Jeanie Blowers - jeanieblowers@gmail.com or (770) 652-4242
Hilda Fuentes - h.fuentes59@yahoo.com or (770)-596-2262

Be Inspired by "The Best of The Quest."

AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio features local guests during live broadcasting including St. Vincent de Paul's very own Fr. Adrian Pleus who will be on the pledge drive, September 22, from 4 to 5 p.m.

You can listen on your radio at AM 1160 during daylight hours, or 24/7 online, via The Quest Atlanta App at TheQuestAtlanta.com, or your smart speaker.

Regina Caeli Academy - www.rcahybrid.org

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid®* operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool through 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact admissions@rcahybrid.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Married Couples and Priests: St. Paul reminds us that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **Nov 11-13** or **Feb 24-26**.

You can also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply online at wwme.org/apply or by calling **678-242-WWME**. Por Encuentro Matrimonio Mundial: wwme.org/?lang=es.



September 2022 *(Revised)*

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

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. & Santa Misa en Español at 6 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon, Tuesday 12 Noon, Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m. No Confessions Church opens at 3:00 p.m.
4 2nd Collection - Catholic University of America No RE	5 Office Closed No Holy Mass	6 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	7	8	9	10 Paulding Meadows Craft Show
11 2nd Collection: Future Bldg and Emergency Needs RE	12 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	13 Cenacle 1:00 p.m.	14 Youth Activities Night	15	16	17
Elementary Activities Afternoon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Paulding Meadows Craft Show	Fr. Adrian will be attending the Convocation of Priests No Holy Mass, Adoration or Confession					
18 2nd Collection: Archdiocese of Atlanta SVDP Society RE	19 Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	20 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	21	22	23	24
Catechetical Sunday						
25 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements No RE	26	27 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	28 Youth Activities Night	29	30	
SVDP Feast Day Celebration following Holy Masses						