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The parish business office is closed on Friday.

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Pray for the repose of the soul
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May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**"My sheep hear my voice, and I
know them, and they follow me:
And I give unto them eternal
life; and they shall never perish,
neither shall any man pluck them
out of my hand." John 10:27-28**



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 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. 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 additional information. Note: Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. or 12 noon.

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday May 10 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	4:00 p.m. - Mother's Day Novena	Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Psalm 100: 1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17 John 10: 27-30
Sunday May 11 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. - Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon - Mother's Day Novena 3:00 p.m. - Mother's Day Novena	Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Psalm 100: 1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17 John 10: 27-30
Monday May 12 <i>Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr</i>	12 noon - Mother's Day Novena	Acts 11: 1-18 Psalms 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4 John 10: 1-10
Tuesday May 13 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	12 noon - Mother's Day Novena	Acts 11: 19-26 Psalm 87: 1b-7 John 10: 22-30
Wednesday May 14 <i>Saint Matthias, Apostle</i>	6:15 p.m.- Mother's Day Novena	Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113: 1-8 John 15: 9-17
Thursday May 15 <i>Saint Isidore</i>		Acts 13: 13-25 Psalm 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 John 13: 16-20
Friday May 16		Acts 13: 26-33 Psalm 2: 6-11 John 14: 1-6
Saturday May 17		Acts 13: 44-52 Psalm 98: 1-4 John 14: 7-14

Readings for Sunday, May 18
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 14: 21-27
 Psalm 145: 8-13
 Revelation 21: 1-5a
 John 13: 31-33a, 34-35



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
 Rosemary Preston*



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.

POPE FRANCIS' MAY PRAYER INTENTION:

FOR WORKING CONDITIONS

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



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:

Steve Lash, Antonio Aldeco, Margo Hagan, Fr. Jim Harrison, Eduardo Emilio Garcia de la Cadena Valencia, Jason Nunz, Irene Gresik, Fr. Arul Carasala, Alyssa Babecka, Duane Taylor, deceased members of the Hommick family, deceased mothers of SVdP, *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 OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation 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 April Honorees:

Knight of the Month - Jim Martin

Family of the Month - Keith and Jennifer Robinson



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 and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months.

Please pray for:

Fr. Adrian Pleus, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Joanne Pastor and family, Lucy and Marty Nicholson and family, Walt Reisinger, Michele Reisinger, Jackie Wilburn, Juan and Maggie Hernandez, Elsa Velez and family, Marta and Jimmy Midulla and family, Jorge Hernandez, Christian and Matthew Hernandez, Frank Sanchez, LaTrese Coyt, John Powers, Fradestin family, Mardochee and Charles E. Cherichel, Ben and Juliet Baker, Juan Carlos and Rosalba Pedraza, Kimberly Lopez, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Erick Venton, Jovita Pedraza Gonzalez, Ernesto Lopez-Arios, Ernesto Lopez, Londono, Villegas and Gauze families, Rhett, Kyrsten and Bill Lawson, Dana Baxter, Efrain, Marciano and Noe Martinez, Mendoza family, Monica and Jonathan Mahon, Dennis, Marissa and family, living members of the Hommick 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 *Spread the Honor of My Mercy* *Meditation*



Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior. At that last hour, a soul has nothing with which to defend itself except My mercy. Happy is the soul that during its lifetime immersed itself in the Fountain of Mercy, because justice will have no hold on it (*Diary*, 1075).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

O my Jesus, immerse me and all promoters of Divine Mercy in the Fountain of Your mercy, the source of joy during our lifetime. Shield us through our entire lives as a tender mother does her infant.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type .



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

April 26-27, 2025



Saturday	8:00 p.m.	\$ 2246.00	164
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,590.97	366
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,112.00	220
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 187.00	78
Mail-In		\$ 755.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 2,239.07	
Total Offertory		\$ 8,130.04	828
2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal		\$ 1,096.00	

Thank you for your generosity!



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

We are in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society and at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.

If you are interested in either or both of these opportunities, please call or stop by during store hours.

New Thrift Store Hours are:

M-F 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. SAT 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

April 2025 Assistance Provided

Food Provided	28 Families
Food Value	\$ 3,590.11
Bills Paid	56 families—159 Individuals
Transportation	\$ 6,434.54
Utilities	\$ 12,680.89
Clothing/Household/Medical/etc.	\$ 116.50
Housing	\$2,119.03

Gospel Reading—Sunday, May 4, 2025

John 10:27-30

Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

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Here Today—The Discalced Carmelite Saints
St. Maravillas of Jesus - 1891 - 1974-- Feast Day Nov 4th

"It's as if I am aware of someone better inside me. It's like the different dwellings of the soul that St. Teresa speaks about. Father, could it be the case that what the Lord wants of me is to remain like this, loving and adoring him in greater or lesser emptiness, in sorrow or in joy, just observing how he can do whatever he likes in the center of this soul, just letting him work?"

St. Maravillas -Letter to Fr. Torres-1932


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 and select: *St. Vincent de Paul, Dallas*, Create your free account.



Ministry Schedule: May 17-18, 2025

	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ special posi- tions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Joe Adams	Mary Marks	Carmen Amodio Leanne Wilkins	Skip Heinrich <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Dave Krut	Diane Long	Juan Molina	Millie Reisinger Mike Williams	Bill Hew Latesha Tsoungui Antoine Tsoungui	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon <i>Confirmation</i> 	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacons</u> Jim McDermott Jimmy Williams	Theresa Powers	Deacon Jimmy Williams	Don Imbordino Jennifer Robinson	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Christopher Holland Vincent Gettamy Aiden Grisham Obinwanne Obialo Chiji Obialo
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan		Carlos Neyra	<i>Asistente 1</i> Inmar D. Romero <i>Asistente 2</i> William Alvarado	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Gabriel Londono Adolfo Fuentes	<i>Crucifero</i> Eliezer Morales <i>Cirial 1</i> Juan Guardado <i>Cirial 2</i> W. Daniel Alvarado

Creighton Model Fertility Care/Natural Family Planning:

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, May 14, 2025, at 7pm**, over Zoom. To register or for more information on future classes, contact Ann Hall at 404-915-1685 or annlabar@hotmail.com

Pro-Choice Movement Having to Re-Package Itself

Modern science and medicine has rendered it impossible for the movement to argue, as they did in prior years, that the child in the mother's womb is merely a "blob of tissue". So, they are caught between a rock and a hard-place. The more they begrudgingly acknowledge the humanity of the unborn, the more tragic and innocent is the picture of the fully-formed child in the mother's womb now seen through ultrasound images. The more compassionate they try to appear, the more indefensible becomes their support for the partial birth abortion procedure and other inhumane practices, which turns the birth canal into a death canal. The shifting of the debate has forced the pro-choice movement to abandon the false rhetoric of sexual liberation and feminism and portray women's "rights" as a privacy issue and a regrettable, yet necessary evil. But the more they try to moderate the message, the worse it becomes for their cause, since the reality and ugliness of abortion only highlights the artificiality of their cosmetic changes. Meanwhile, the pro-life movement has made many mistakes in presenting its case effectively, but it has achieved one success: The abortion debate is now more focused on the fact that it is a fundamental moral issue and not "a choice".

Pro-Life Articles

Pray for our 2025 First Communicants



Isabella Ayala
Logan Chase Balie
Dylan DeJesus Carreno Cervantes
Marjorie Carreno Cervantes
Natalia Valentina Carvajal Oropeza
Favour Somtochi Chukwuka
Geovanni Emanuel Dimas
Kara Ortega Fonte
Sergio Giovanni Fuerte
Izaiah De Jesus Guzman
Robert Roy Lawrence
Alisson Marie Mendoza Martinez
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Blessed Oluku
Jason Kechukwudeni Oluku
Pascal Chukwukuni Oluku
Angel Padilla
Sofia Dayona Padilla
Angela Michella Rivera
Angel Santiago Romero Portillo



2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
Donations Received: \$ 20,583.00
Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: **(\$ 17,517.00)**

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 108
Percentage of Goal Received: 54.02%
(As of May 1, 2025)



We are now accepting registrations for our upcoming
Mystery Island: Tracking Down the One True God Vacation Bible School

Child registration forms can be found on the church website or in the narthex of the church. To include Holy Mass, VBS will be from 9:00 - 12:45 on June 23rd and 24th and from 9:00 - 12:00 noon on June 25th -27th. The cost will be \$30 per child with a maximum of \$60 per family. If you are an adult or teen willing to help with VBS, please complete the volunteer form found in the narthex and return to Mary Ware (DRE).

Confirmation teens will receive service hours for their time. *Come explore the islands!*

Religious Education at SVdP

Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm
nchisholm@svdpatl.com

Mary Ware
mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- **RE Registration for 2025-2026 has begun.** Registration is in person only! The next Open Registration Session is May 10 from 2:00—3:00 p.m. in Simpson Hall. Or, contact one of the SVdP DRE's for an appointment.
- **Confirmation practice will take place on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 18, at the 12 noon Holy Mass.**

Are you interested in joining our RE program as a catechist, assistant catechist, or substitute for the 2025-2026 school year? We are in need of catechists and assistants. Catechists and Assistant Catechists receive a 50% discount on tuition for their children in the RE program. Training, support and materials are provided. Please contact Nancy Chisholm or Mary Ware for details.



OCIA/ OCIC

(Order of Christian Initiation for Adults / Children)

If you have been attending Mass but have never taken the steps to become Catholic, or have been away from the Church and want to know more, or have been a Catholic all your life but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist), you are invited to join us in finding out more through the process called the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) or for Children (OCIC). For more information contact Mary Ware at mware@svdpatl.com.

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.

May 2025

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.

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 1:30 -3:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass May Crowning/Living Rosary following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. Final 2024-25 RE Class	Finance Council Meeting Refreshments: 6:00 p.m. Meeting: 6:30 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.		Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m	First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m. First Holy Communion 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass
11	12	13	14	15.	16	17
2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.		Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2nd Collection: Georgia Bulletin Confirmation at noon Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.	No Holy Mass WARG Dinner Offsite	No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m	No Holy Mass Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.		Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m	Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:30 a.m.
25	26.	27	28	29	30	31
2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.	Office Closed No Holy Mass	No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m	No Holy Mass Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m		Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m	
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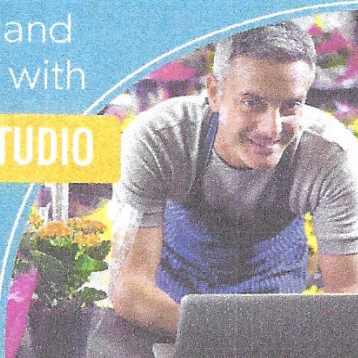
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