

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.



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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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January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Mass Times:

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, via 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 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 January 14 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. Stan Chisholm	Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6 Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3 John 1: 29-34
Sunday January 15 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Stan Chisholm 3:00 p.m. + Beatriz and +Elena Restrepo	Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6 Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3 John 1: 29-34
Monday January 16	No Holy Mass	Hebrews 5: 1-10 Psalm 110: 1-4 Mark 2: 18-22
Tuesday January 17 <i>Saint Anthony Abbot</i>	12 noon + Betty Blanchette	Hebrews 6: 10-20 Psalm 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c Mark 2: 23-28
Wednesday January 18	12 noon + Patricia Whittaker	Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17 Psalm 110: 1-4 Mark 3: 1-6
Thursday January 19		Hebrews 7: 25—8:6 Psalm 40: 7-10, 17 Mark 3: 7-12
Friday January 20 <i>Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr</i>		Hebrews 8: 6-13 Psalm 85: 8, 10-14 Mark 3: 13-19
Saturday January 21 <i>Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>		Hebrews 9: 2-3, 11-14 Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-9 Mark 3: 20-21

Readings for Sunday, January 22, 2023

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.

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.

Flowers On The Altar

Flowers on the Altar this weekend are for
Stan Chisholm





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:

Paul Duncan III, Rick Moreno, Patricia Whittaker, Gabe Focaracci, Jeffrey Grecco, Marcela Pérez, Terry Anthony, Pam Meguiar, Jeff Strauss, Bonnie Grimm, Julio Aristozabal, Agnes Skapik, Marie Bakkegard, Mary Joseph Carter, Pope Benedict XVI, Andy Runnebohm, Betty Blanchette, Patricia Whittaker, ***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 a Baptism Preparation class. Email ahew@sydpatl.com to register for the class and for the required forms.

- ***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 or older, there are additional requirements.*** Please contact nchisholm@sydpatl.com for details.

Note: Baptisms are not scheduled to take place during Lent.



Eucharistic Revival



The Eucharist and ecclesial communion

The Lord Jesus, by offering himself in sacrifice for us, in his gift effectively pointed to the mystery of the unity of the church as follows: "may all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit." These words help us to see clearly how the rest of the sacrament of the Eucharist is the unity of the faithful within ecclesial communion. The Eucharist is thus found at the root of the Church as a mystery of communion(35).

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



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 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, 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, Frank Evans, Pat Arnold and family, Mary and Fred Speeney, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Stumm family, Mark Speiser, Dan Forrester, Marissa and Jonathan Mahon, Pilar Figueroa, Hermilo Tomas Escanuella, Joey and Jason Fink, LeAnn Bastts, Dudley DeCastro, Bonnie Ann DeVoe, Dianne Runnebohm, Robert 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.

SVdP Adult Faith Formation

RCIA Sessions 2022-2023

RCIA classes are held on Wednesday evenings, starting with Holy Mass at 6:15 P.M. Following Holy Mass, class will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

- ***Session 15 on January 18 - Penance and Anointing of the Sick***
- ***Session 16 on January 25 - Holy Orders***
- ***Session 17 on February 1 - Morality/Theology/Sin***

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

"What We Believe, The Beauty of the Catholic Faith."

We invite you to join us on Sundays during RE classes, in St. Gerard Hall!

Catecismo Español / Estudio Bíblico para Adultos

Domingos por la mañana durante la clase de RE Salón 6
10:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

- ***Enero 15— Introducción a los Sacramentos.— Sacramento del Bautismo***
- ***Enero 22 - Sacramento de la Eucaristía.— Sacramento de la Confirmación***
- ***Enero 29 - Sacramento de la Penitencia. Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos***



POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

Volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.





From St. Faustina's Diary Part 3: With a Perfect Soul



MEDITATION:

Jesus: **The smallest act of virtue has unlimited value in My eyes because of your great love for Me. In a soul that lives on My love alone, I reign as in heaven. I watch over it day and night. In it I find My happiness; My ear is attentive to each request of its heart; often I anticipate its requests. O child, especially beloved by Me, apple of My eye, rest a moment near My Heart and taste of the love in which you will delight for all eternity (Diary, 1489).**

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

My Lord Jesus, may I do everything out of love for You, even the smallest act. May I know Your love throughout eternity. I rest near Your Heart, Lord.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.



**Knights of
Columbus**

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.

If you would like to join today simply visit KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #12287. Use the code **"BLESSEDMCGIVNEY"** when prompted for free membership. For more information contact: Grand Knight, Ken Bishop – (770) 241-5226 or Membership Director, Randy Brown – (770) 401-7527.



Women of St. Vincent de Paul



Please join us at the Monthly
Women's Altar Rosary Guild Meeting
Monday, January 16th
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
St. Gerard Hall

Please join us for a night of prayer and fellowship.



Legislation Made Simple will shed light on political issues, primarily legislation in the Georgia General Assembly, and explain how you can affect policy to help restore a culture that enables the Kingdom of God to advance.

Airing Saturdays at 2 p.m. as of January 7, 2023, with encore airing on Sundays at 4 p.m. For more information visit TheQuestAtlanta.com.



Gospel for Sunday January 15

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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Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, February 3-5, 2023, contact: Mus and Rubina @404.234.6006 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org.

Ministry Schedule - January 21-22, 2023

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	Millie Reisinger		Julie Poe	Nancy Chisholm	Brenda Strauss Ken Bishop	Bob Binns <i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Monica Williams	Therese Lawlor	Theresa Dodd Yanira Koch	Andrea Konnick Dennis Mahon Ruby Branton	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		John Ngeh	Al Stumm	Don Imbordino Rick Brunner	Don Imbordino Maria Stormont Jim Stormont	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	Deacon José Perez, Sr.		Vielka Jordan	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Luz Gonzalez-Gomez	Nelida Morales Adolfo Fuentes	Eliezer Morales <i>Volunteer needed</i>

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm

nchisholm@svdpatl.com

Mary Ware

mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org

- Parents of children receiving First Holy Communion this RE school year will meet on January 29, in Simpson Hall, at 10:30 a.m., during RE class, to discuss the calendar and events for the remainder of the year.
- There will be no classes on February 19 due to the Winter Break for Paulding County Schools.

In Case of Inclement Weather

St. Vincent de Paul's protocol for inclement weather follows the Paulding County School System schedule. If Paulding County Schools are closed during the week, due to the weather, the Parish office will also be closed, weekday Holy Mass will not be celebrated at SVdP, and all parish activities will be canceled.

Weekend Holy Masses, including the vigil Masses on Saturday, along with Religious Education (RE), typically will take place as usual. If the weather conditions affect the Sunday Holy Mass and/or RE Schedule, our parish website will have a message posted on the home page at www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

To hear the inclement weather information on the church phone system: call (770) 443-0566, press 1, and then 4.

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Bulletin Announcements!

Send Bulletin announcements to Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletin announcements **are due one week earlier**.



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

December 31, 2022-January 1, 2023



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,505.00	Att -112
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 675.00	Att - 127
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,087.00	Att -153
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 337.00	Att -93
Mail-In		\$ 1,700.00	
Online		\$ 2,150.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 7,454.00	Att -485

2nd Collection
Capital
Improvement
& Maintenance

\$ 1732.27

Thank you for your generosity!



*****As of 1/5/2023*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00
 Donations Received: \$ 46,352.71
 Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$ 11,552.71

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 159
Percent of goal received: 133.2 %

Here Today-The Discalced Carmelite Saints

St. Henry de Ossó y Cervelló

1840-1897 Feast Day January 27th

“This is our main endeavor: to think, to feel, to love as Christ Jesus, to act and to speak as He - in a word, to conform our whole life to Christ's. No one can be saved unless they are formed in the image of Christ. To conform our life to Christ's, we need, above all, to study His life, know it and meditate upon it, not only in its outward appearance, but by immersing ourselves in the thoughts, feelings, hopes, and dreams of Jesus Christ so as to do everything in union with Him.”

-A Month in the Heart Of Jesus-

Mass for the Preborn and Youth Rally

The annual Mass for the Preborn with Bishop Konzen will take place at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Friday, January 20, at 10 a.m. The rosary will take place prior to the Mass at 9:30 a.m. The Youth Rally for Life will follow the Mass for seventh-12th graders and their chaperones. No registration is required for the Mass; registration required for the Youth Rally at jmartineck@archatl.com.



“I am fearfully, wonderfully made” Abortion and Child Abuse



Abortion teaches us that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. It teaches us that human beings are only valuable if they meet certain criteria, and it teaches us that the strong have a legal right to kill the weak and defenseless. When the unique value of individual human life is trampled upon, society inevitably suffers.

Abortion advocates argue just the opposite. They purport that aborting "unwanted" children will reduce child abuse, neglect, poverty and violence and will generally lead to happier families. However, our experience since 1973 proves that this theory does not work. During that time, over 63 million "unwanted" babies have been denied the right to live, yet we have more crime, more violence, more dead-beat dads, and more gangs. The list goes on.

Abortion advocates even argue that abortion is an effective way to prevent crime since it eliminates those who are "most likely" to commit crimes, more specifically the babies of poor mothers. Dianne Glass wrote an article supporting this radical idea. It is hard to believe that in this age, people could argue that human beings should be executed for crimes they may commit in the future and that abortion is the answer to solving poverty. Indeed, it is a truly frightening social policy!

In the final analysis, it is only logical to conclude that societies who are willing to abort children before birth will be far more likely to abuse them after birth. Abortion is child abuse, and it is the most severe form of abuse in existence.

Pro-Life Articles

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

We are in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Thrift Store. Please call the number above for more information. We provide financial assistance to local residents in need.

During December 2022, the Dallas SVdP Society assisted the needy in the Paulding County area with:

- **\$ 6748.90 in Housing**
- **\$ 4124.54 in Utilities**
- **\$ 3,286.84 in Transportation**

Thank you for your generosity.

We cannot continue to carry out this ministry without YOU! Please continue to donate gently-used clothing and household items. And, please come in during business hours to volunteer. This is an excellent way to carry out corporal acts of mercy in our own community!

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 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.



January 2023



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

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.,

Sundays 9 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3.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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Consecration to the Holy Family 2nd Collection: <i>Capital Improvements</i> No RE	2 Office Closed No Holy Mass	3 No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.	4 No Holy Mass	5	6 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	7 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
8 2nd Collection: <i>Pro-Life</i> RE	9 Office Closes at 1:30 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	10 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	11 Choir Practice 7:30-9 p.m. Youth Activities Night	12	13 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	14
15 2nd Collection: <i>Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries</i> RE	16 Office Closed No Holy Mass Women's Altar Rosary/Guild 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 Meeting	17 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	18 Choir Practice 7:30-9 p.m.	19	20 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	21
22 No 2nd Collection RE	23	24 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	25 Choir Practice 7:30-9 p.m. Youth Activities Night	26	27 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	28
29 2nd Collection: <i>Future Building and Emergency Needs</i> RE	30	31 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass				