

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
Priest in Residence

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Deacon

Pray for the repose of
the soul of

Rev. Mr. Steve Bek
(1945 - 2017)

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January 1, 2023
Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God



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 December 31 <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>	4:00 p.m. James Bernardo	Numbers 6: 22-27 Psalm 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8 Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 16-21
Sunday January 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Robert Jeanneret 3:00 P.M. + José Mata Garcia	Numbers 6: 22-27 Psalm 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8 Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 16-21
Monday January 2 <i>Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church</i>	No Holy Mass	1 John 2: 22-28 Psalm 98: 1-4 John 1: 19-28
Tuesday January 3 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	No Holy Mass	1 John 2: 29—3:6 Psalm 98: 1, 3c-4, 5-6 John 1: 29-34
Wednesday January 4 <i>Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton, Religious</i>	No Holy Mass	1 John 3: 7-10 Psalm 98: 1, 7-9 John 1: 35-42
Thursday January 5 <i>Saint John Neumann, Bishop</i>		1 John 3: 11-21 Psalm 100:1b-5 John 1: 43-51
Friday January 6 <i>Saint André Bessette, Religious</i>		1 John 5: 5-13 Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20 Mark 1: 7-11
Saturday January 7 <i>Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest</i>		1 John 5: 14-21 Psalm 149: 1-6a, 9b John 2: 1-11

Readings for Sunday, January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60: 1-6
Psalm 72: 1-2, 7- 8, 10-13
Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2: 1-12

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 in Memory of

Luz Maria Oda





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, Marcela Pérez, Terry Anthony, Pam Meguiar, Jeff Strauss, Bonnie Grimm, Julio Aristozabal, Agnes Skapik, Marie Bakkegard, Mary Joseph Carter, Robert Jeanneret, José Mata Garcia,

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@svdpatl.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@svdpatl.com for details.

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



Eucharistic Revival *The Eucharist and the Church*



We too, at every celebration of the Eucharist, confess the primacy of God's gift. The causal influence of the Eucharist at the Church's origins definitively discloses both the chronological and ontological priority of the fact that it was Christ who loved us "first." For all eternity, He remains the one who loves us first.

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, Stan Chisholm, Marylou Bishop and family, Carmen and Paul Amodio and family, Rebekah Heaton, Frank Evans, Pat Arnold and family, Mary and Fred Speeney, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Stumm family, Hernandez family, Caroline and Brian Clark, Jimmy and Martha Midulla, Rodriguez family, Ramon and Elsa Velez, Carlos and Alexis Gonzalez, Hyppolite Renous and family, Jonathan and Monica, Marissa Mahon, Pierre-Louis family, Eli Venetian, Kilgore family, Williams family, Tucker Speer, Antonio and Yovanna Aldeco,

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.

- **The topic for Session 14 on January 11, is *The Eucharist***
- **The topic for Session 15 on January 18 is *Penance and Anointing of the Sick***
- **The topic for Session 16 on January 25 is *Holy Orders***

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 Bíblica para Adultos

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

- **Enero 8 - *Encarnación***
- **Enero 15- *Introducción a los Sacramentos.— Sacramento del Bautismo***
- **Enero 22 - *Sacramento de la Eucharista.— Sacramento de la Confirmación***



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 2: With a Soul Striving After Perfection



MEDITATION:

Jesus: **My child, know that the greatest obstacles to holiness are discouragement and an exaggerated anxiety. These will deprive you of the ability to practice virtue. All temptations united together ought not disturb your interior peace, not even momentarily. Sensitiveness and discouragement are the fruits of self-love. You should not become discouraged, but strive to make My love reign in place of your self-love. Have confidence, My child. Do not lose heart in coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you. As often as you beg for it, you glorify My mercy** (*Diary*, 1488).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

Lord Jesus, You certainly put Your finger on my problem — exaggerated anxiety. Help me to make Your love reign in place of my self-love. Help me with Your mercy.

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.

Epiphany Holy Mass Schedule

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7, 2023 — 4:00 p.m.

Confessions will be heard as usual from 2:00—3:00 p.m.

*Sunday, January 8, 2023 — 9:00 a.m., 12 noon,
3:00 p.m. (in Spanish)*

St. Therese of Lisieux's Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in the hereafter.

Our New Kitchen!

We are so grateful for our brand new kitchen! We want to give a big thank-you to everyone who worked so hard to make it happen! In particular, we thank *G and C Granite* who installed the beautiful granite. Thank you for your generosity.

Gospel for Sunday January 1

Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds find Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem.



... In their visit to the manger, the shepherds find things just as the angel had said. The shepherds' visit, therefore, is a moment of fulfillment, manifestation, and the beginning of the salvation we receive through Christ. In the context of today's Solemnity, this reading also helps us focus on Mary as the Mother of God. The reading tells us at least three things about Mary as a mother. First, Mary is described as a reflective person, keeping the reports of the shepherds in her heart. Second, we are reminded of how obedient Mary was to God when she named the baby *Jesus* as the angel Gabriel had directed. Third, this reading shows Mary and Joseph faithfully observing their Jewish tradition by having Jesus circumcised.

Mary's faithfulness to God is evident in all three of these things. Her reflection upon the events in her life indicates that she was a person of prayer. This prayer made possible her obedience to God and God's will, even if the outcome was not clear. Finally, her faithfulness to a community of faith grounded her relationship with God and enabled her to participate in God's plan of salvation. Because of Mary's faithfulness to God, she was able to receive the gift of God's Son and accept her role in God's plan for salvation. By doing so, she models for us the path of discipleship and is also called Mother of the Church. Our call to discipleship also includes these three aspects. First, discipleship means prayer and reflection on the events of our lives that we might see God's presence and work in our lives. Second, discipleship means obedience to God and God's will. Third, discipleship includes fidelity to a community of faith.

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Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, February 3-5, 2023, contact: Andy & Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website:

HelpOurMarriage.org.

Ministry Schedule - January 7-8, 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		Carmen Amodio	Marylou Bishop	Julie Poe Jesse Poe	Bob Binns Skip Heinrich	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Yanira Koch	Diane Long	Millie Reisinger Mike Williams	Andrea Konnick Ruby Branton <i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Rick Brunner	Claudette Renous	Jennifer Robinson Kerry Lambert	Maria Stormont Maggie Hernandez Juan Hernandez	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Hilda Fuentes			Cerela Vera	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Carlos Neyra	Nelida Morales <i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <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.

- Classes will not be held on January 1, 2023, in Celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.
- We pray you are enjoying a blessed Christmas Season, filled with the love and peace of our Savior.
- RE classes will resume on January 8, 2023.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples and Priests: We wish you all a blessed New Year! Make the best decision this year for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 24-26 or April 14-16. 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

SVdP Parish WWME Contact:

juliepoe777@gmail.com.

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America's #1 Religion Podcast from Fr. Mike Schmitz: *The Bible in a Year*

In *The Bible in a Year* podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Catholic Bible in 365 days, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. In addition to the 365 daily episodes, Fr. Mike Schmitz will be joined by Jeff Cavins for twelve additional special episodes to introduce each new time period. Find out more about *The Bible in a Year* podcast and how to listen at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>.

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 17-18, 2022



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,088.00	Att -110
Sunday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 188.00	Att - 62
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,017.00	Att -177
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,134.00	Att -144
Mail-In		\$ 2,441.00	
Online		\$ 1,660.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 7,528.00	Att -493
2nd Collection Capital Improvement		\$1,143.25	

Thank you for your generosity!



*****As of 12/19/2022*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00
 Donations Received: \$ 45,162.71
 Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$ 10,362.71

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 158
Percent of goal received: 129.78 %

Would You Like to be a Lector?

We would like to offer a NEW Lector training session on a Saturday in January, date yet to be determined, based on interest and availability. If you are interested in becoming a NEW Lector, contact Albert Stumm at alstumm@yahoo.com or call (770) 608-9382.

What is the HOMEBOUND MINISTRY?

Our Mission is to remind those who can't join us at Holy Mass, that they are missed, prayed for, and loved by their parish family. Once each month we gather to send a card to each of our homebound parishioners, to give them a bit of extra love and to let them know they are remembered.

Do you have one hour each month that you can spend with us, sharing your heartfelt love for those who can't be with us due to illness or infirmity? If you are unable to attend Mass or know someone who is, or if you would like to join us, please contact Sandra Mackey, at (678)-907-2117, or shaymackretired@gmail.com.



"I am fearfully, wonderfully made"
Shame On Us!



Shame on us! Shame on our country. We mourn the killing of children in schools and of people in theaters, but close our eyes and our hearts to the tragic killing of babies in their mother's wombs. The devil has so twisted our thinking with his lies we can't see straight.

When Jesus was on earth, His message was rejected by the leaders, the learned, the doctors of the law, the high priests, etc. It was the simple, the poor and the marginalized who accepted him. The same is going on today, our leaders, our judges, and our politicians are rejecting God and his Commandments. Woe to them! Enough! They are employed by us, the American people and each one of us needs to stand up and speak out to end this atrocity.

We need not wonder what has happened to our country or why we are in such terrible shape. We've done it to ourselves by shedding the blood of the innocents in the womb. It's not just abortion, it's same sex marriage, lack of morals, and embryonic stem cell research.

Future generations will look back at our nearly 50 years of the Roe v Wade in disbelief that we could have condoned such evil as the murder of over 63 million babies in the U.S.A. These aborted babies who would have been American citizens could have contributed much to our country. We need to turn back to God now and have Him be our Guiding Light in this dark world.

Ruth Weber
Davenport Iowa

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 November 2022, the Dallas SVdP Society assisted 93 people in the Paulding County area with:

- \$ 2,024.06 in Food
- \$ 15,003.18 in Housing
- \$ 7,408.70 in Utilities
- \$ 3,452.82 in Transportation

Thank you for your generosity.

We cannot continue to carry out this ministry without YOU! 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

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. Rosary 7:00 p.m. 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				