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September 25, 2022
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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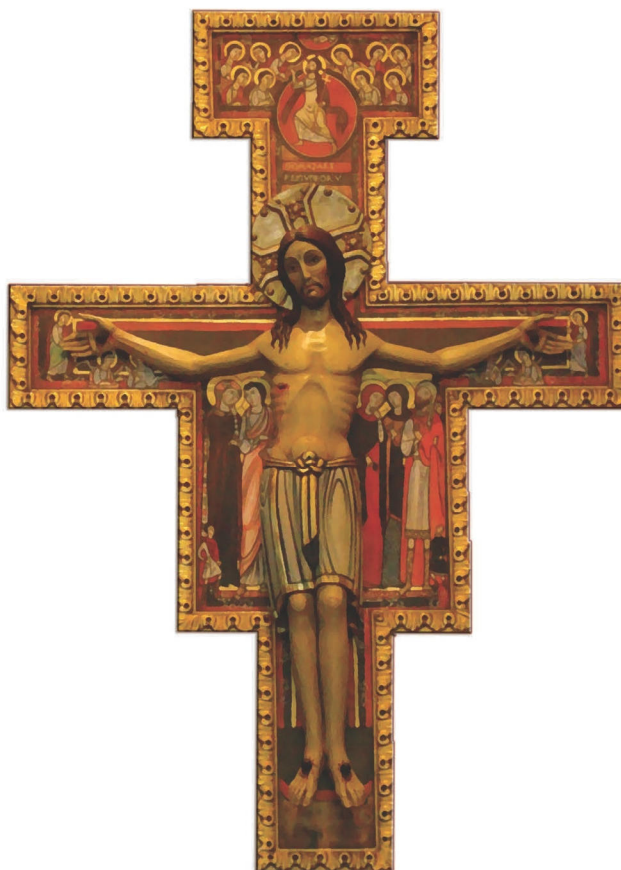
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

The parish business office is closed on Friday.



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 24 <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. + Lane Jordan 6:00 p.m. Fred and Mary Speeney	Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 Psalm 146: 7-10 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 Luke 16: 19-31
Sunday September 25 <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Wayne Attaway	Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 Psalm 146: 7-10 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 Luke 16: 19-31
Monday September 26 <i>Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>	12 noon + Lane Jordan	Job 1: 6-22 Psalm 17: 1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Luke 9: 46-50
Tuesday September 27 <i>Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	12 noon + Marjorie Durkin	Job 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Psalm 88: 2-8 Luke 9: 51-56
Wednesday September 28 <i>Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</i>	6:15 p.m. + Barbara Sokol	Job 9: 1-12, 14-16 Psalm 88: 10b-15 Luke 9: 57-62
Thursday September 29 <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</i>		Deuteronomy 7: 9-10, 13-14 Psalm 138: 1-5 John 1: 47-51
Friday September 30 <i>Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>		Job 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5 Psalm 139: 1-3, 7-10, 13-14b Luke 10: 13-16
Saturday October 1 <i>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>		Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Psalm 119: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Luke 10: 17-24

Readings for Sunday, October 2, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4
Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9
2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14
Luke 17: 5-10



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, Dewey Harper Hodges, Peter Graf, Marcela Pérez, Lane Jordan, Wayne Attaway, Marjorie Durkin, Barbara Sokol, 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, Ken Grimm, Venetian family, Hodges family, Beau and Mary Palmer, Nora Rosa, Wright family, Teresa Wright, Jared Leonard, Claudia Alicia Foster, Perez family, Pasqual DeNegris, Braulie Lloret, Jr., Tyrone Calvin, Emily Paul, Jourdain family, Dixon family, Tony Stiles, Antonina Olkeriil, Perucci Levino,

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. Email ahew@svdpatl.com to register for the class and to collect 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 and older, there are additional requirements.*** Please contact nchisholm@svdpatl.com for details.



Eucharistic Revival The Eucharist: Jesus the True Sacrificial lamb



Indeed, when, on the banks of the Jordan, John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him, he cried out: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29). It is significant that these same words are repeated at every celebration of Holy Mass, when the priest invites us to approach the altar: "This is *the Lamb of God* who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper." Jesus is the *true* paschal lamb who freely gave himself in sacrifice for us, and thus brought about the new and eternal covenant. The Eucharist contains this radical newness, which is offered to us again at every celebration. (19)

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

Catechism of Pius X

The Vices and other Very Grievous Sins

- 7 Q. Why are these sins specially said to be against the Holy Ghost?
- A. These sins are specially said to be against the Holy Ghost, because they are committed through pure malice, which is contrary to goodness, the special attribute of the Holy Ghost.
- 8 Q. Which are the sins that are said to cry to God for vengeance?
- A. The sins that are said to cry to God for vengeance are these four: (1) Willful murder; (2) The sin of sodomy; (3) Oppression of the poor; (4) Defrauding laborers of their wages.
- 9 Q. Why are these sins said to cry to God for vengeance?
- A. These sins are said to cry to God for vengeance because the Holy Ghost says so, and because their iniquity is so great and so manifest that it provokes God to punish them with the severest chastisements.



Here Today-The Discalced Carmelite Saints

Saint Teresa Margaret of the Sacred Heart
1747 - 1770 **Feast Day September 1**



"When something goes well, let us not believe that it is because of our prayers; but when some misfortune occurs, let us think that it is because of our sins."

-Florilegio- pureness of love.



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 *Do Nothing on Your Own*



MEDITATION:

Entrust everything to Me and do nothing on your own, and you will always have great freedom of spirit. No circumstances or events will ever be able to upset you. Set little store on what people say. Let everyone judge you as they like. Do not make excuses for yourself, it will do you no harm (*Diary*, 1685).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

Lord Jesus, help me to entrust every thing to You and do nothing on my own, so I will always have great freedom of spirit.

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

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. in Room B of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Religious Education Center (new building). All are invited to attend.

- The topic for Session 4 on September 28 is *Salvation History—Covenants*.
- The topic for Session 5 on October 5 is *The Bible—Old and New Testament*.
- The topic for Session 6 on October 12 is *Saints/Relics-Angels/Demons*.

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment 2022-2023

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment (C.A.F.E.) sessions, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, have begun. We meet in St. Gerard Hall, immediately after the 9:00 o'clock Holy Mass.

- October 2 and October 9 - Father John Ricardo's video about sharing our Catholic similarities with evangelical Christians.

Light snacks and refreshments are provided.

Spanish Catechism/Bible Study for Adults

Sunday mornings during RE Class—Room 6
10:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

- October 2-La Misa
- October 9-Enriquecer la oración Cristiana. Sacraméntales y devociones.
- October 23-Maria y El Rosario
- October 30- Halloween y día de los muertos

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, Visit ProclaimMyWord.org, TheQuestAtlanta.com or The Quest Atlanta app.



Gospel for Sunday September 25, 2022

Luke 16:19-31



Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld.

The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life.

Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

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Knights of Columbus



Our local council #12287 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses October 8th and 9th. You will find that 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. Use the code "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" when prompted for free membership. For more information contact: Grand Knight, Ken Bishop at (770) 241-5226 or Membership Director, Randy Brown at (770) 401-7527.

Congratulations in September to our Knight of the month, Martin Valbuena, and to Family of the month, Dennis Mahon and family.

Ministry Schedule - October 1-2, 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			Julie Poe	Joe Adams	Regina Harding Jesse Poe	Bobb Binns Ryan Trafton Ken Bishop	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Saturday 6:00 PM	Hilda Fuentes			Luz Gonzalez-Gomez	Nelida Morales <i>Volunteer needed</i>	Marco Castro Carlos Neyra	Eliezer Morales <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Monica Williams	Randy Brown	Millie Reisinger Bob Babecka	Bill Hew Andrea Konnick Bob Roesch	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon			John Ngh	Nancy Chisholm	Kerry Lambert Maggie Hernandez	Maria Stormont Jim Stormont Don Imbordino	<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

- The Virtus Safety class, "Protecting God's Children," is underway in RE classrooms, for the next few weeks. Please refer to the schedule that was emailed to parents for dates and times. Parents are welcome to join these sessions with their children.
- There will be no RE class this Sunday, September 25, in honor of the celebration of the Saint Vincent de Paul feast day.
- The Rite of enrollment for RE second Year Confirmation students will take place during the 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass on Sunday, October 9.

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.



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.

For the Month of August 2022, the Dallas SVdP Society assisted 61 people in the Paulding County area with:

- **\$ 2,215 in Food**
- **\$17,218 in Housing**
- **\$ 988 in Transportation**
- **\$8,548 in Utilities**

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.

FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

September 10-11, 2022

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 991.00	Att -101
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 277.00	Att - 63
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,412.00	Att -243
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,325.00	Att -207
Mail-In		\$ 1,044.00	
Online		\$ 985.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 6,034.00	Att -614
2nd Collection Future Building & Emergency Needs		\$ 1,190.88	

Thank you for your generosity!



*****As of 09/14/2022*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00
 Donations Received: \$ 34,587.24
 Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$ (212.76)

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 113
Number of 2021 Donors: 169
Percent of goal received: 99.39 %



What Can I do?

The Bible commands us to help
 "the least of these, my brothers and
 sisters..." Matthew 25:45.



In our culture of death, no doubt the "least of these our brothers and sisters" are the defenseless, innocent children in the womb who are so incredibly vulnerable. So, here are some ideas of what we can do to make a real difference:

- ◆ Join or Support the Respect Life Committee in your Parish
- ◆ Start or Support a Gabriel Project in Your Parish
- ◆ Meet with and write to your Legislators as a Constituent, Communicating the Catholic Church Position on Life Issues
- ◆ Support Local Pregnancy Centers by donating Your Time, Talents, and Treasure
- ◆ Tell Others about Project Rachel, a Post- Abortion Reconciliation/Counseling
- ◆ Pray for Those Who Have Been Involved in an Abortion
- ◆ Pray for the life of all, particularly giving witness outside our local abortion clinics

"From the first moment of existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent human being to life."

*Catechism of the Catholic Church
 Through Christ,
 Carole Ann*



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.

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Married Couples and Priests Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness in your life and marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on November 11-13 and Feb 24-26.

You can also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply online at wwwme.org/apply or by calling **678-242-WWME**. Por Encuentro Matrimonio Mundial: wwwme.org/?lang=es. SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.

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.



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.



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
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 Elementary Activities Afternoon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	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 SVdP Feast Day Celebration following Holy Masses	26	27 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	28 Youth Activities Night	29	30	