

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

Rev. Mr. Jose Perez

Deacon

Pray for the repose of
the soul of

Rev. Mr. Steve Bek

(1945 - 2017)

Rev. Mr. Jim McDermott

Deacon

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September 18, 2022

**Twenty-Fifth 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 17 <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. + Herman Frederick Hoffman 6:00 p.m. + Orfelinda Serrata	Amos 8: 4-7 Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-8 1 Timothy 2: 1-8 Luke 16: 1-13
Sunday September 18 <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Jere Edwin Wilkins	Amos 8: 4-7 Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-8 1 Timothy 2: 1-8 Luke 16: 1-13
Monday September 19 <i>Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr</i>	12 noon + Dianne Blanchard + Herbert Blanchard	Proverbs 3: 27-34 Psalm 15: 2-4b, 5 Luke 8: 16-18
Tuesday September 20 <i>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-g n, Priest, and Paul Ch ng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	12 noon + José Cadima	Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13 Psalm 119: 1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Luke 8: 19-21
Wednesday September 21 <i>Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</i>	6:15 p.m. Nishi Uppal	Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19: 2-5 Matthew 9: 9-13
Thursday September 22		Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11 Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17bc Luke 9: 7-9
Friday September 23 <i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>		Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11 Psalm 144: 1b, 2abc, 3-4 Luke 9: 18-22
Saturday September 24		Ecclesiastes 11: 9—12: 8 Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17 Luke 9: 43b-45

Readings for Sunday, September 25, 2022

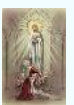
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7
 Psalm 146: 7-10
 1 Timothy 6: 11-16
 Luke 16: 19-31

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, Patricia Sosbee, Herbert Blanchard, Dianne Blanchard, Herman Frederick Hoffman, Orfelinda Serrato, Jere Edwin, José Cadima, all who have died due to the turmoil in Europe and violence on this continent,

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.

- *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.

Catechism of Pius X

The Vices and other Very Grievous Sins

4 Q. How are the capital vices conquered?

A. The capital vices are conquered by the exercise of the opposite virtues: Thus Pride is conquered by humility; Covetousness by liberality; Lust by chastity; Anger by patience; Gluttony by abstinence; Envy by brotherly love; Sloth by diligence and fervor in the service of God.

5 Q. Why are these vices called capital?

A. They are called capital because they are the head and fount of many other vices and sins.

6 Q. How many are the sins against the Holy Ghost?

A. The sins against the Holy Ghost are six: (1) Despairing of being saved; (2) Presuming on being saved without merit; (3) Opposing the known truth; (4) Envy another's graces; (5) Obstinate remaining in sin; (6) Final impenitence.



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, Kurt Von DeBur, Douglas Smick, George Marks, Maryann Elden, Tom Whatling, Joey and Desiree Fink, Dudley DeCastro, Nishi Uppal, Julio Aristozabal,

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.



Eucharistic Revival The Eucharist: Jesus the true Sacrificial lamb



The new and eternal covenant in the blood of the Lamb

(18) In the Paschal Mystery, our deliverance from evil and death has taken place. In instituting the Eucharist, Jesus had spoken of the "new and eternal covenant" in the shedding of his blood (cf. Mt 26:28; Mk 14:24; Lk 22:20). This, the ultimate purpose of his mission, was clear from the very beginning of his public life.

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



Here Today-The Discalced Carmelite Saints

Saint Teresa Margaret of the Sacred Heart
1747 - 1770

Feast Day Sep 1st



"It is extraordinary that our good Jesus, even when we are asleep, when we are amusing ourselves and are not thinking at all of Him or of ourselves, still continues to pray to His eternal Father for us!"

-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
Take Graces For Others



MEDITATION:

And I will tell you one more thing — take these graces not only for yourself, but also for others; that is, encourage the souls with whom you come in contact to trust in My infinite mercy. Oh, how I love those souls who have complete confidence in Me — I will do everything for them (*Diary*, 294).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

Yes, Lord, I take Your graces not only for myself but for souls I meet that they may trust in you even more. May they grow to have complete confidence in You!

**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 3 on September 21 is *Divine Revelation*.
- 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*.

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.

Following are the topics for the first few meetings.

- 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 are 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 18, 2022

Luke 16:1-13



Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

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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.

Our local council #12287 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses October 8th and 9th. 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. 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.

Ministry Schedule - September 24-25, 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			Brenda Strauss	Deb Heinrich	Marilyn Bott Marguerite Avery	Bobb Binns Ken Bishop Skip Heinrich	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Saturday 6:00 PM	Hilda Fuentes			Vielka Jordan	Luz Gonzalez-Gomez Carmen Perez	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Carlos Neyra	Eliezer Morales <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Yanira Koch	Stephen Lawlor	Mike Williams Bob Babecka	Randy Brown Dennis Mahon Bob Roesch	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon			Mike Terrill	Pat Brunner	Don Imbordino Juan Hernandez	Maria Stormont Jim Stormont Maggie 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.

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.

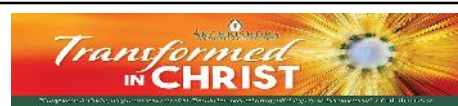
Archdiocese of Atlanta's Reporting Abuse webpage:
<https://archatl.com/offices/child-and-youth-protection/reporting-abuse/>.

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 3-4, 2022

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,351.00	Att -114
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 243.00	Att - 33
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,223.00	Att -135
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,005.22	Att -127
Mail-In		\$ 2,732.00	
Online		\$ 2,155.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 8,709.22	Att -409
2nd Collection Catholic University		\$ 426.05	

Thank you for your generosity!



*****As of 09/08/2022*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00
 Donations Received: \$ 34,302.24
 Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$ (497.76)

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 113
Number of 2021 Donors: 169
Percent of goal received: 98.6 %

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples and Priests God has entrusted your spouse to your care, are you trustworthy in that care? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are November 11-13 and 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.
 SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.

A Baby's Plea for Life



"I know you're scared, mom, but I am part of you. By rejecting me and having me aborted, don't you realize you're also rejecting a part of yourself? I have half of your DNA. If you don't want me, have you considered asking my dad if he wants me? Does he even know I exist? If not, please tell him. I am his baby too. How about my grandparents? Do you think they would be sad if you kill me? I think they might. And there are so many couples out there that desperately want a baby but cannot conceive one of their own. I can become their child...as long as you let me live. I want to live. I have so much to offer this world. I love science and am considering possible cures for cancer that could change the world. I also love music. I have ideas for a beautiful symphony. But most of all, I have love, love that I can't wait to give to you, if you would only let me live..."

Through Christ,
Carole Ann

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 live 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.



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
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	3 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m. No Confessions Church opens at 3:00 p.m. 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						
18 2nd Collection: Archdiocese of Atlanta SVDP Society RE Elementary Activities Afternoon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Catechetical Sunday	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
Fr. Adrian will be attending the Convocation of Priests No Holy Mass, Adoration or Confession						
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	