

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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Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Omar Loggiodice
Priest in Residence

Rev. Mr. Jose Perez
Senior Deacon

Pray for the repose of the soul
of Rev. Mr. Steve Bek
(1945 - 2017)

Rev. Mr. Jim McDermott
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*Administrative Assistant/
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July 13, 2025
**15th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**



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 July 12 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. + Luis Mirisola + Mary Mirisola	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 69: 14, 17, 30-31,33-34, 36-37 Colossians 1: 15-20 Luke 10: 25-37
Sunday July 13 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Herman Hoffman 3:00 p.m. + Eduardo Emilio Garcia de la Cadena Valencia	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 69: 14, 17, 30-31,33-34, 36-37 Colossians 1: 15-20 Luke 10: 25-37
Monday July 14 <i>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i>	12 Noon + Daniel J. Gallagher	Exodus 1: 8-14, 22 Psalm 124: 1b-8 Matthew 10: 34—11: 1
Tuesday July 15 <i>Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	12 Noon + Patrick Neal	Exodus 2: 1-15a Psalm 69: 3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Matthew 11: 20-24
Wednesday July 16 <i>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</i>	6:15 p.m. + Erin McCann	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-2 Psalm 103: 1b-4, 6-7 Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday July 17		Exodus 3: 13-20 Psalm 105: 1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Matthew 11: 28-30
Friday July 18 <i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>		Exodus 11: 10--12:14 Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-18 Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday July 19		Exodus 12: 37-42 Psalm 136: 1, 23-24, 10-15 Matthew 10: 14-21

Readings for Sunday, July 20
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18: 1-10a
Psalm 15: 2-5
Colossians 1: 24-28
Luke 10: 38-42



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 Debbie and Bonnie Grimm.



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.

JULY PRAYER INTENTION:

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the gospel.



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:

Marie Josette Prepetit, Pope Francis, deceased members of the Hommick family, Luis and Mary Mirisola, Herman Hoffman, Eduardo Emilio Garcia de la Cadena Valencia, Daniel Gallagher, Patrick Neal, Erin McCann,
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 the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted 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.



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 for one week 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, Maximilian Sobeski, Green family, Juan and Maria Hernandez, Jimmy and Marta Midulla, Brian and Caroline Clark, Christian and Matthew Hernandez, Ramon and Elsa Velez and family, Jorge Hernandez and family, Mark King, C. Pew, Marlene Bernardo da Silva, Fernande Prince, Claydia Phillips, Dennis Culbertson, Bucky Parish,

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 *In The Depths of Your Heart*



I will tell you most when you converse with Me in the depths of your heart. Here, no one can disturb My actions. Here, I rest as in a garden enclosed (Diary, 581).

When you reflect upon what I tell you in the depths of your heart, you profit more than if you had read many books. Oh, if souls would only want to listen to My voice when I am speaking in the depths of their hearts, they would reach the peak of holiness in a short time (Diary, 584).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord Jesus, teach me. Help me to listen to You as You speak to me in the depths of my heart. Like St. Faustina, help me to become holy as You form my heart to become like Yours.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type .

CFNG Grant

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is pleased to announce that we have received a grant award of \$1,000 from the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia for the 2025-2026 School Year.

These funds will be used to continue to collect and distribute personal items for the homeless and needy in the area by students in the RE program, and parishioners.



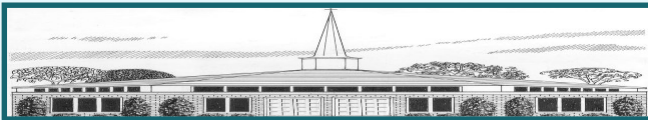
FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

June 28 and 29, 2025



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,574.00	132
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 2,031.00	249
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,133.00	174
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 213.51	97
Mail-In		\$ 2,420.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 1,755.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 9,126.51	652
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence		\$ 997.00	

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.

The SVDP Job Bank

is looking for companies interested in hiring people who are unemployed or underemployed.

Please contact Bill Hew at svdpsocietydallas.org to provide the following information:

- The name of the hiring company
- Jobs or positions to be filled
- Application process –application form, resume, etc.

Special Announcement!

We would like to offer congratulations to Cynthia Babecka who is the recipient of the 2025 Gabriel Focaracci Leadership Scholarship.

Congratulations!



Gospel Reading Sunday, July 13, 2025

Luke 10: 25-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

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Ministry Schedule: July 19-20, 2025

	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ special positions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Carol Attaway	Mary Marks	Carmen Amodio LeAnne Wilkins	Skip Heinrich <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Stephen Hartdegen	Diane Long	JoAnne Burch	Jeanie Blowers Brian Blowers	Antoine Tsongui Dennis Mahon Randy Brown	Christopher Holland Zachary Holland Aiden Grisham
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Jim Stormont	Maria Stormont	Kerry Lambert John Ngeh	Don Imbordino Juan Hernandez <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan		Luis Garcia	<i>Asistente 1 Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Asistente 2 Volunteer Needed</i>	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Maira Rodriguez	Nelida Morales Eliezer Morales	<i>Crucifero Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Cirial 1 Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Cirial 2 Volunteer Needed</i>

Today's Moral Relativism and Social Decay

The very mention of the word incest conjures up tragic thoughts of child abuse, rape and hidden family secrets.

But if a judge in Australia has his way, incest will no longer be considered wrong. Why? Because, according to the Judge, any possible pregnancy created through incest can be aborted, removing any danger of birth defects. Australian Judge Gary Neilson, recently equated incest to homosexuality which at one time was also considered wrong and taboo, but now is acceptable. Neilson was hearing a case where a brother was charged with raping his younger sister. Our laws permitting abortion-on-demand have inevitably cheapened the value of life and the dignity of every human person. Indeed, pro-life advocates have been warning for years that once one door to sexual immorality is opened, that other doors would be opened down the road.

If past trends of taboos continue to follow their course, incest, pedophilia and bestiality will join the ranks of the acceptable sinful behaviors just like free sex, abortion and same-sex marriage. After all, Romans 1:18-31 tells us three times that under God's judgment that He will turn us over to our unnatural lusts and desires and that's exactly what we're seeing.

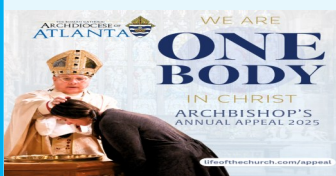
Pro-Life Articles

Here Today
The Discalced Carmelite Saints
Saint John of the Cross
1542-1591 -- Feast Day Dec 14th

"There is much to fathom in Christ, for He is like an abundant mine with many recesses of treasures, so that however deep people go they never reach the end ... but rather in every recess find new veins with new riches everywhere."

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2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
Donations Received: \$ 26,070.00
Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: **(\$ 12,030.00)**

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 116
Percentage of Goal Received: 68.43%
(As of June 30, 2025)

St. Gerard Majella Healing Prayer

O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and wonder-worker of our day, we call upon you and seek your help. St. Gerard, whose heart went out to the unfortunate, who helped so many poor people, healed so many sick, comforted so many afflicted with all types of ailments, behold we are worried and troubled.

St. Gerard we have recourse to you. Please help us to be healed and strengthened from all our sufferings. We believe there is no limit to what God can do, therefore, we confidently place our trust in His infinite wisdom and goodness. We ask you, St. Gerard, to guide us along life's journey until the day we join you, Jesus, Mary and all the Angels and Saints in heaven to praise God for all eternity. We ask this all in the loving name of Jesus.

AMEN

Religious Education at SVdP
Directors of Religious Education (DRE's):
Nancy Chisholm Mary Ware
nchisholm@svdpatl.com mware@svdpatl.com
Our webpage address is:
www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- **RE Registration for 2025-2026 has begun!** Registration is **in person only!** Please contact one of the SVdP DRE's for an appointment OR Our next Open Registration is on Sunday, July 13, in the RE Office, Room 13 in the Church Building, from 10:30—11:30 a.m. and from 1:30– 2:30.p.m.
- **The early bird discount will be applied for payment in full at the time of in person registration, prior to August 1.**
- **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. Contact information is above.**



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted for 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. 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.

July 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
		1	2 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	3 Office Closed	4 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	5 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
6 2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish SH at 1:45 p.m.	7 Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting SGH 6-9pm	8	9 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	10	11 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	12
13 2nd Collection: Catholic Mission Outreach Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. Rosary for Vocations Nave 7:00 p.m. Open Registration for RE 10:30-11:30 .m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m.	14 Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15	16 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	17	18 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	19 Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:30 a.m.
20 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.	21	22	23 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	24	25 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	26 RE Planning Meeting at 1:30 p.m.
27 No 2nd Collection Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.	28	29	30 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	31		