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*Deacon*

Pray for the repose of  
the soul of  
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(1945 - 2017)

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**January 16, 2022**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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website- www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org

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<br>January 15<br><i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                          | 4:00 p.m. Stan Chisholm<br>6:00 p.m. Brendi Solorio   | Isaiah 62: 1-5<br>Psalm 96: 1-3, 7-10<br>1 Corinthians 12: 4-11<br>John 2: 1-11 |
| Sunday<br>January 16<br><i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                            | 9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased)<br>12 noon Daniel Attaway  | Isaiah 62: 1-5<br>Psalm 96: 1-3, 7-10<br>1 Corinthians 12: 4-11<br>John 2: 1-11 |
| Monday<br>January 17<br><i>Saint Anthony, Abbot</i>                                      | No Holy Mass  | 1 Samuel 15: 16-23<br>Psalm 50: 8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23<br>Mark 2: 18-22            |
| Tuesday<br>January 18  | No Holy Mass<br>+ Jacques St. Hilaire<br>+ Willy Pierre Louis<br>+ Marie Theresa Baptiste Telfort<br>(Will be celebrated offsite) | 1 Samuel 16: 1-13<br>Psalm 89: 20-22, 27-28<br>Mark 2: 23-28                    |
| Wednesday<br>January 19  | 6:15 p.m. Harris Family   | 1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51<br>Psalm 144: 1b, 2, 9-10<br>Mark 3: 1-6          |
| Thursday<br>January 20<br><i>Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr;<br/>Saint Sebastian, Martyr</i> |   | 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7<br>Psalm 56: 2-3, 9-13<br>Mark 3: 7-12                  |
| Friday<br>January 21<br><i>Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>                               |   | 1 Samuel 24: 3-21<br>Psalm 57: 2-4, 6, 11<br>Mark 3: 13-19                      |
| Saturday<br>January 22   |   | 2 Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27<br>Psalm 80: 2-3, 5-7<br>Mark 3: 20-21        |

**Readings for Sunday, January 23**  
*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19: 8-10, 15  
1 Corinthians 12: 12-30  
Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

**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:**

Jane Frances Morantez, Margaret Greene, Paul Caruso, Cynthia Ann White-Lyska, Edmund Salas, Anna Hafner, Katherine Kellner, Gustavo Chavez, Eric Lonergan, Pedro Vera, Marco Tilio Perez, Jacques St. Hilaire, Willy Pierre Louis, Marie Theresa Baptiste Telfort,  
*and all those who have gone before us.*



### The Sacrament of Baptism



Godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Please email [ahew@svdpatl.com](mailto:ahew@svdpatl.com) to register for the class.

**Baptisms will not be officially 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.

**Note: Baptisms are not scheduled to take place during the season of Lent.**



**Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.**

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, February 4-6, 2022 program for couples, contact: Andy and Lilly Cichon @ (770)912-4743 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).



### POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY 2022 PRAYER INTENTION

**True Human Fraternity**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



### 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 Loggiode, Fr. Selva, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Loggiode Sr., Olga S. Torres, Bill Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Rita Bek, Fran and Bill Cohen, Joni Pfaff, Rene Jenkins, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Betty Blanchette, Carmen and Paul Amodio, Jeff Comer, Elizabeth and George Marks, Karen Trahan, Kellner family, Nemecia Vela Galindo, Doug Brooks, Marie Mae Parron, Gabriel Guzman, Fred Wyndham, Gerardo Flores, Kathy Kapchinske, Nemecia Vela Galindo, Narciso Sanchez, Bonnie Ann Devoe, Katrina Zeta, Emelina Ortega, Manuel Ortega, Zaldy Pacificar, Jay Bobias, Kristine Fonte, Cecelia Gettemy, Mary Josephine Nelson,

*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 Fifth Precept of the Church



**37 Q.** What does the Church forbid in the Fifth Precept: Not to solemnize marriage at forbidden times?

**A.** In the Fifth Precept the Church does not forbid the celebration of the sacrament of marriage; but only the nuptial solemnities, from the first Sunday of Advent until the Epiphany, and from the first day of Lent until Low Sunday.

**38 Q.** What are the nuptial solemnities which are forbidden?

**A.** The nuptial solemnities forbidden by this Precept are the celebration of the nuptial Mass, the nuptial benediction, and marriage festivities on a large scale.

**39 Q.** Why are marriage festivities on a large scale out of place in Advent and Lent?

**A.** Pompous displays are out of place in Advent and Lent because these seasons are specially consecrated to penance and prayer.





# FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

January 1-2, 2022

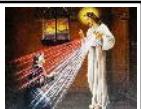


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|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Saturday</b>        | <b>4:00 p.m.</b>            | <b>\$ 1,525.00</b> | Att -73  |
| <b>Saturday</b>        | <b>6:00 p.m.</b>            | <b>\$ 176.00</b>   | Att -28  |
| <b>Sunday</b>          | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>            | <b>\$ 538.00</b>   | Att -106 |
| <b>Sunday</b>          | <b>12:00 noon</b>           | <b>\$ 880.00</b>   | Att -175 |
| <b>Mail-In</b>         |                             | <b>\$1,955.00</b>  |          |
| <b>Online</b>          |                             | <b>\$1,560.00</b>  |          |
| <b>Total Offertory</b> |                             | <b>\$6,634.00</b>  | Att -382 |
| <b>2nd Collection</b>  | <i>Capital Improvements</i> | <b>\$1,263.00</b>  |          |

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**From St. Faustina's Diary  
Love and Mercy Itself**



**MEDITATION:**

**Tell [all people], My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls (Diary, 1074).**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:**

**Jesus, You are Love and Mercy itself. I trust in You! Fill me with so much grace that it radiates out to others. May I be a channel for Your mercy, a means of grace for others.**

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



**“Our Joyful Return to the Lord.” Isaiah 51:11**  
**\*\*\*\*\*As of 01/06/2022\*\*\*\*\***

St. Vincent de Paul’s 2021 Parish Goal: \$ 36,300.00  
Donations Received: \$ 65,584.69  
Amount Over Goal: \$ 29,284.69

**Current Number of Donors for 2021: 164**

**Percent of goal received - 180.67%**

**Number of Donors in 2020: 186**

*Thank you for your donations. Monies received exceeding the goal are returned to the parish, assessment free.*

**Sunday - January 16, 2022**

*John 2:1-11*

*Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.*

To situate today’s reading within the context of John’s Gospel, we note that John’s report of this event follows Jesus’ call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus’ mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels.

In the Church’s liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus’ divinity.

Yet awareness of Jesus’ impending passion and death is ever present in John’s Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus’ first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus’ passion. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples. Here, as elsewhere in John’s Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus’ first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

John’s Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus’ identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus’ identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God’s salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry, John’s Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh’s promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus’ miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine.

This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God’s kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

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## Ministry Schedule - January 22-23, 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   | Server(s)            |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| Saturday<br>4:00 PM |                  |                   | Jesse Poe                       | Deb Heinrich     | Julie Poe<br>Nancy Chisholm<br>Brenda Strauss | Bob Binns<br>Skip Heinrich<br>Ken Bishop          | Tristan Kilgore      |
| Saturday<br>6:00 PM | Hilda Fuentes    | Deacon Jose Perez | Deacon Jose Perez               | Luis Garcia      | Carmen Perez<br>Maira Rodriguez               | Luz Gonzalez-Gomez<br>Eliezer Morales             | Jhohansel Rodriguez  |
| Sunday<br>9:00 AM   | Millie Reisinger |                   | Jeanie Blowers<br>Brian Blowers | Carolyn Attaway  | Cathy Bigler<br>Barbara Efird<br>Enio Fraga   | Andrea Konnick<br>Donald Gettemy<br>Bill Hew      | Christopher Purnawan |
| Sunday<br>12 Noon   |                  |                   | Kerry Lambert                   | Claudette Renous | John Ngeh<br>Rochelle Focaracci               | Maria Stormont<br>Don Imbordino<br>Juan Hernandez |                      |



Archbishop Hartmayer will celebrate a Mass for the Unborn at 10 a.m. Friday, January 21, at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Prior to the Mass, the rosary will be led by Monsignor Frank McNamee.

After the Mass, 8-12 graders and their chaperones, previously pre-registered by emailing Joey Martineck at [jmartineck@archatl.com](mailto:jmartineck@archatl.com), will have a Youth Rally for Life in Kenny Hall. The Youth Rally is not open to the public.

### Religious Education at SVdP

*Co-Directors of Religious Education:*

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Mary Ware  
[mware@svdpatl.com](mailto:mware@svdpatl.com)

Our webpage address is:  
[www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org](http://www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org).

Religious Education classes,  
Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

- Youth nights, for children in grades 7-12, will resume on the second and fourth Wednesdays starting in January. A \$1.00 donation per child is requested to assist with costs.
- The next SVdP monthly *Elementary Activity Afternoon* date is Sunday, February 13, following the noon Holy Mass. All children in grades 1-6 are invited. Parents are asked to donate pizza, drinks, and snacks.
- There will be a required meeting for parents of Second year First Holy Communion RE students on Sunday, January 30 at 10:30, in Room 6.

### SVdP Parishioners - Additional Ministry Volunteers Needed!

We are in great need of ministry volunteers to serve during Holy Mass — Altar servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Guardians and Ushers. Please call the office at (770) 443-0566 to volunteer or for additional information. A big thank you to those who currently serve as volunteers in our various ministries. We appreciate you!



### Thank You!

We would like to thank the many talented and hard-working parishioners who came together to make our church into a beautiful resting place for Baby Jesus and His Family, and for worship, during the Christmas Season!



### Bulletin Announcements!

Send Bulletin announcements to

Nancy Chisholm at  
[bulletineditor@svdpatl.com](mailto:bulletineditor@svdpatl.com) by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for publication the following weekend.  
Holiday Bulletin announcements are due a week earlier.



## Fertility Care/Natural Family Planning

This isn't your parent's old rhythm method! Learn more about your fertility, why the Church promotes Natural Family Planning (NFP), why NFP is 99% effective, and how it can positively impact your marriage (3% divorce rate!) To register or for more information on future classes, contact Ann Hall at (404) 915-1685 or [annlabar@hotmail.com](mailto:annlabar@hotmail.com).

*Our Lady of Grace FertilityCare™ Center specializes in the instruction of the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System (CrMS) in Atlanta, GA. CrMS is a form of natural family planning accepted by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. CrMS is a standardized system that enables couples to understand when they are naturally fertile and infertile by observing "biomarkers." By understanding times of fertility and infertility, couples can use CrMS to either achieve or avoid a pregnancy.*



### Support After Abortion Military and Veterans Program

We are offering a Rachel's Vineyard abortion healing retreat February 11 - 13, 2022 in the Atlanta area. The retreat is open to all military, active, guard, reserves, veterans, and family members of military or veterans. The retreat is led by veterans and free of charge. You served. We want to serve you. To register: Go to: <https://qrco.de/bcPCLI> or Contact Jody at 404.247.9046 with any questions.



### Here Today—The Discalced Carmelite Saints

Saint Teresa of Jesus 1515-1582 Feast Day October 15

"...you must not build upon foundations of prayer and contemplation alone, for, unless you strive after the virtues and practice them, you will never grow to be more than dwarfs.

"...it is presumptuous in me to wish to choose my path, because I cannot tell which path is best for me. I must leave it to the Lord, Who knows me, to lead me by the path which is best for me, so that in all things, His will may be done.



### Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Organization is always seeking new members. See the website at [KofC.org](http://KofC.org) for more information, or contact: Grand Knight, Ken Bishop at (770) 241-5226, or Membership Director, Randy Brown, at (770) 401-7527.

## Anti-Catholicism and Abortion



You do not have to be Catholic (or even religious) to know that medical and scientific evidence confirms that what grows in a mother's womb is a new, distinct human being. Moreover, everyone can understand that each human being, without discrimination, merits dignity and respect. At the very least, respecting human life must exclude the deliberate and direct destruction of life, and that is exactly what abortion is.



However, the fact is that no institution has stood up against the abortion industry more than the Catholic Church. The Church has consistently and will continue to teach that abortion is evil, whether its words are popular or unpopular, politically correct or incorrect, because the "values" of different cultures may change from time to time, but the truth does not change.

Pro-abortionists disparage Catholicism because it is the bulwark against abortion, just as the communists vilified Catholicism because it was a bulwark against communism. Bernard Nathanson, a renowned and reformed abortionist, admitted that demonizing the Catholic Church was a specific tactic of the pro-abortion movement. He stated, "We systematically vilified the Catholic Church and its 'socially backward ideas'.....We fed the media such lies as 'we all know that opposition to abortion comes from the hierarchy and not from most Catholics'....and that Catholics in favor of abortion are enlightened and forward looking".

What is even more disturbing about Nathanson's statement is that the pro-abortion propaganda fed to the mainstream media is uncritically accepted by it.

### THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

We are in need of volunteers at the [St. Vincent de Paul Society](#) on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 until noon. Please call the number above for more information.

Please continue to donate food, furniture, your gently used clothing and household items. We are in need of volunteers at the [Thrift Store](#). To volunteer, please come in during business hours. This is an excellent way to engage in corporal acts of mercy. Thrift Store hours are:

**M-F 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

During December, 2021, the Dallas Conference of the SVdP Society provided to the needy in our community:

\$ 1,026.94 in transportation expense  
\$ 9,523.49 in utility payments  
\$ 2,850.30 in housing expense  
\$ 2,572.15 in food

The Thrift Store is currently in need of a [volunteer Bookkeeper](#). Previous bookkeeping experience is highly desirable, as well as a working knowledge of QuickBooks, or similar programs. The position requires one or two hours a week, typically, with an additional 2 or three hours monthly to close out books. If interested, call Joyce at (678) 358-1922.

## Information on Safe Environment and Reporting Child Abuse

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's Safe Environment webpage: <https://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/>.  
The Division of Family and Children Services - Reports of child abuse and neglect can be made by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD or 1-855-422-4453, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

# January 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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

|  | Sun   | Mon  | Tue               | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat  |
|--|---|--|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|
|  |   |  |                   |     |     |     | 1<br>12 Noon Holy Mass -<br>Mary Mother of God<br>First Saturday Devotion<br>following Noon Holy<br>Mass |
| 2<br>2nd Collection - Capital<br>Improvements<br>No RE   | 3<br>Parish Office Closed- No Holy Mass,<br>Adoration or Confession   | 4<br>Cenacle - 1:00 p.m.                       | 5                 | 6   | 7   | 8   |  |
| 9<br>2nd Collection - Pro-Life<br>Elementary Activities Afternoon<br>following 12 noon Holy Mass<br>RE | 10<br>Knights of<br>Columbus<br>6:30 p.m. Rosary<br>7:00 p.m. Meeting   | 11<br>Cenacle - Following<br>12 noon Holy Mass | 12<br>Youth Night | 13  | 14  | 15  |  |
| 16<br>2nd Collection - Archdiocesan<br>Hispanic Ministries<br>RE                                       | 17<br>Office Closed-No Holy<br>Mass<br>Women's Altar<br>Rosary Guild<br>6:30 p.m. Rosary<br>7:00 p.m. Meeting | 18<br>No Holy Mass<br>Cenacle - 1:00 p.m.      | 19                | 20  | 21  | 22  |  |
| 23<br>No 2nd Collection<br>RE  | 24<br>25<br>Cenacle - Following<br>12 noon Holy Mass  | 26<br>Youth Night                              | 27                | 28  | 29  |     |  |
| 30<br>2nd Collection - Future Building<br>and Emergency Needs<br>RE                                    | 31  |  |                   |     |     |     |  |