

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

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First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021



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
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday November 27 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i></p>	<p>4:00 p.m. David Lebhaft 6:00 p.m. Fr. Omar Loggiodice Deacon Jose Perez</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Psalm 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thessalonians 3: 12—4: 2 Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday November 28 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon ✠ Juan Ramon Hernandez</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Psalm 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thessalonians 3: 12—4: 2 Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday November 29</p>	<p>12 noon ✠ Beatrice Chisholm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122: 1-9 Matthew 8: 5-11</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday November 30 <i>Saint Andrew, Apostle</i></p>	<p>12 noon ✠ Ellen and Jerome Massago</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Romans 10: 9-18 Psalm 19: 8-11 Matthew 4: 18-22</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday December 1</p>	<p>12 noon ✠ Thomas Halliburton</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 25: 6-10a Psalm 23: 1-6 Matthew 15: 29-37</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday December 2</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 26: 1-6 Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Matthew 7: 21, 24-27</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday December 3 <i>Saint Frances Xavier, Priest</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 29: 17-24 Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 Matthew 9: 27-31</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday December 4 <i>Saint John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26 Psalm 147: 1-6 Matthew 9: 35—10:1, 5a, 6-8</p>

Readings for Sunday, December 5

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5: 1-9
Psalm 126: 1-6
Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11
Luke 3: 1-6

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.

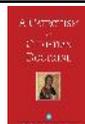
Lord Jesus, remember especially in loving mercy:

Leona Sandra Chubay, Lorraine Geraldts, David King Nolan, Rose Dalfume, Josephine Fraser, Enrique Adrian, Hugo Torres, Jane Frances Morantez, Juan Ramon Hernandez, Beatrice Chisholm, Ellen and Jerome Massago, Thomas Halliburton, Margaret Greene,

and all those who have gone before us.



Catechism of Pius X The First Precept of the Church



14 Q. And why have Festivals of the Blessed Virgin and of the Saints been instituted?

A. Festivals of the Blessed Virgin and of the Saints have been instituted: (1) In memory of the graces which God has given them, and to thank His divine goodness; (2) In order that we may honor them, imitate their example, and be aided by their prayers.

[The universal law of the Church reckons ten Holydays of obligation: the feasts of Christmas, the Circumcision, the Epiphany, the Ascension, Corpus Christi, the Immaculate Conception, the Assumption, St. Joseph, Sts. Peter and Paul, and All Saints (CIC 1917: Can.1247; CIC 1983, Can. 1246). In many countries, by local concessions, they are reduced.]



The Sacrament of Baptism



Godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Please

email 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.



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:

All those affected by COVID-19 throughout the world, Fr. Adrian, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selva, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Loggiodice 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, Donna Chisholm, Carmen and Paul Amodio, Midulla family, Jorge Hernandez, Velez family, Gonzalez family, Hofius family, Brian Clark, Ried Crowe, Jeff Comer, Susan Purnawan, Denise Evans, Dan and Alice Barth,
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.

Preparation for the Renewal of the Consecration to the Holy Family

The novena of prayers for the renewal of the parish consecration is underway:

Dearest Heavenly Father, Father of mercies, your Only Begotten Son, as He hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, to be our Mother also.

Grant, we pray, that with her loving help, and that of her most chaste spouse, Saint Joseph, we may humbly and prayerfully prepare ourselves as the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, for consecration to the Holy Family.

We humbly make our prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Let us prepare for the Parish's Consecration to the Holy Family. This will take place in the following way:

1. Pray the above prayer daily.
2. Pray at least one decade of the Rosary (one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and the Glory Be).
3. Attend Holy Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation.
4. Go to Confession.
5. Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

The consecration will take place on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 26th, during all Holy Masses.



POPE FRANCIS' DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

Intention for Evangelization– Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God; may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



***First Fruits of Our Labor
Offerings for November 13-14***

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 972.50	90
			<small>In attendance</small>
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 501.00	35
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$1,671.00	177
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	12 noon	\$ 1,002.00	248
			<small>In attendance</small>
Box/Mail		\$ 45.00	
Online, etc.		\$ 2,035.00	
Total - Offertory		\$ 6,226.50	550
			<small>Total attendance</small>
Additional Offertory		\$ 3,990.25	

Thank you for your donations!



**Sunday
November 28, 2021**

Luke 21:25-28,34-36

*Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant
so that they will be ready when the Son
of Man comes in glory.*



Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed. Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel may have believed that they were already experiencing some of the events Jesus described. Most scholars believe that Luke's Gospel was written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D. At the time, many Christians interpreted this event as an indication that Jesus' second coming was near.

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength. The early Christian communities did not find consolation in the promise of a utopia, nor should we. Instead, we find in our Christian faith the means by which we witness to God's unending love for us in all circumstances.

Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.

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Online Prayer Gatherings via Zoom

Monday through Friday at 10:00AM via Zoom:
we pray a Scriptural Rosary on Mon. & Wed.;
the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Tues. & Thurs;
and the Stations of the Cross on Fridays.
If interested in joining in prayer, please contact Herb Blanchard:
by email at de_kajun@bellsouth.net,
or by phone at (H) 678-945-7585 or (C) 770-827-1250.

**From St. Faustina's Diary
Love More Ardently**



MEDITATION: During Holy Mass, I saw the Lord Jesus nailed upon the cross amidst great torments. A soft moan issued from His Heart. After some time, He said, I thirst. I thirst for the salvation of souls. Help Me, My daughter, to save souls. Join your sufferings to My Passion and offer them to the heavenly Father for sinners (*Diary*, 1032).

PRAYER RESPONSE: Lord Jesus, I hear Your cry of I Thirst. Help me to offer even the little sufferings I endure, as well as the big ones, for the salvation of souls. With Your help, I join them to Your Passion and offer them to the Heavenly Father for sinners.

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

WWME Weekend



Married Couples and Priests: Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice. Listen to Jesus on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb. 25-27, 2022. You may also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see wwme.org/?lang=es.

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Organization is always seeking new members. See the website at KofC.org for more information, or contact: Grand Knight, Ken Bishop at (770) 241-5226, or Membership Director, Randy Brown, at (770) 401-7527. Also, congratulations in November to our Knight of the Month - Ryan Trafton, and Family of the Month - Paul Ware and Family.

Ministry Schedule - December 4-5 2021

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
Saturday, 4:00 PM (Church)	<p>Please check the MSP App for this weekend's Ministry Schedule</p>						
Saturday, 6:00 PM (Church)							
Sunday, 9:00 AM (Church)							
Sunday, 12 Noon (Church)							

Has your email changed?

Periodically, SVdP sends notifications to parishioners as a whole, or to specific groups. If you have changed your email address since your registration at SVdP and have not informed us of this change, we are unable to provide the information in this efficient manner. Please notify the office and provide your updated email address so our records will be accurate and so you will receive any future notifications.

SVdP Prayer Line



The SVdP Prayer Request line is active and is available to those who would like to have prayers said for loved ones.

Please e-mail Carolyn Attaway at SVDPPrayers@gmail.com with your prayer requests.



“Our Joyful Return to the Lord.” Isaiah 51:11
 *****As of 11/15/2021*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal: \$ 36,300.00
 Donations Received: \$ 59,617.74
 Amount Over Goal: \$ 26,317.74

Current Number of Donors for 2021: 161
Percent of goal received - 164.24%
Number of Donors in 2020: 186

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

Rite for the Beginning of Advent at Home



First Sunday of Advent

The first day the wreath is in the home the leader may say:

As our nights grow longer and our days grow short, we look upon these earthly signs, light and green branches, and remember God's promise to our world: Christ, our Light and our Hope, will come. Listen to the words of Isaiah the prophet: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; on those who lived in a land as dark as death a light has dawned. You have increased their joy and given them gladness. They rejoice in your presence as those who rejoice at harvest, as warriors exult when dividing spoil. (Is. 9: 1-2)

Then all pray:

O God, Rejoicing, We remember the promise of your Son. As the light from this candle, may the blessings of Christ come upon us, brightening our way and guiding us by his truth. May Christ our Savior bring life into the darkness of our world, and to us, as we wait for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The first candle is lit and all pray:

O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, Desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, Come and dwell among us.

Religious Education Wishlist



The Religious Education Department at SVdP is in need of donations toward equipment for our students. Most of our classrooms are up to date with access to technology needed for catechetical purposes. However, a few of our classrooms are still in need of several items, including:

Wall Mount TV sets at a cost of \$400.00 each
DVD players with HDMI cables at a cost of \$35 each
Wall Mounts for the TV's at a cost of \$39 each

If you would like to donate toward these items, please indicate your intention on your check, and place it in the second collection. We will apply the donations toward the items in order of need.

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.**



Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm Mary Ware

nchisholm@svdpatl.com

mware@svdpatl.com

The webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org

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

- Due to the upcoming holidays and church feast days, November 10th was the last *Youth Activity Night* for 2021. Youth nights will resume on the second and fourth Wednesdays starting in January.
- The next SVdP monthly *Elementary Activity Afternoon* date is Sunday, December 12th, following the noon Holy Mass. Lunch is provided for the children in attendance. A \$1.00 donation per child is requested to assist with costs.
- There will be no Religious Education Classes on November 28, in celebration of Thanksgiving.



Journey to Bethlehem



You are invited:

On Friday, December 3rd & Saturday December 4th, all parishioners are invited to attend the 7th Annual Journey To Bethlehem Live Nativity Production to be held in the Prayer Garden and Mistletoe Market located in Simpson Hall. This family event is open to parishioners, their families and our neighboring communities. Please spread the word to family, friends and coworkers. Hours are from 6-9 p.m. This moving reenactment of our Savior's Birth is just what is needed to help us remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Silent Auction

There will be a Silent Auction held on December 3 and 4 as part of the JTB activities. We need items for the auction. You are invited to donate items packaged as gift baskets or individual pieces. Drop off time is on December 2 from 10 a.m. until noon. Call or email Barbara Efird to sign up, for suggestions, or for any questions. Contact information is:

Befird4dogs@bellsouth.net or (770) 710-5875.



Doing Our Part To Change History For The Better



In 1948, The World Medical Association created the Geneva Declaration as a proclamation of human rights. It was a direct response to the atrocities that had been committed by the Nazis. They were coming out of a period where it had been acceptable to kill, mistreat and perform experiments on those who were thought of as inferior. Therefore, the Geneva Declaration was a means for declaring respect for human life. The oath included this clause, "I will have the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception."

However, in 1984, it was altered to no longer acknowledge conception. Instead, they replaced it with the words, "from its beginning." That too did not survive. In 2005, it was deleted altogether, leaving no reference to the earliest stages of life. It's shameful how this literally documents our society's degradation of life.

That leads us to the present. What will future generations see in the history we leave behind? The tragic reality is that we have a culture of death where 60 million innocent babies have been denied the right to live in the U.S. Abortion mills thrive across the country where the unborn aren't only killed, but abortionists profit from their "profession."

Yet, we have voices that are speaking out affirming the value of life. Technology, via ultrasounds, is showing the world the truth and beauty of development in the womb. Women help centers are located in communities across the country, reaching out to abortion-vulnerable women and saving babies' lives. Pro-life legislation is being introduced on both federal and state levels. Much progress is being made; but make no mistake, it's a bitter ongoing battle. For victory, we must each do our part so that we may stand at the turning point in history, where this generation will restore a culture of life.

Pro-Life Articles

Please Note - For Advent:

Wednesday Holy Mass during Advent will be celebrated at 12 noon, instead of 6:15 p.m.

Advent Penance Schedule:

Due to ongoing health concerns, in place of an Advent Penance Service, Fr. Adrian will add dates and times for celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- Beginning December 1, confessions will be heard immediately following the 12 noon weekday Holy Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Confessions will continue to be heard on Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- On December 8, confessions will be heard after the 12 noon Holy Mass and from 5:00 -6:00 p.m.
- For confessions outside these times, please contact Fr. Adrian to make arrangements.



Advent Candles and Wreaths

The Women's Altar Rosary Guild will sell Advent Candles and Wreaths immediately following all Holy Masses this weekend.



Homebound Ministry



As part of our ongoing mission to the homebound, please let us know of anyone who is unable to join us in person for Holy Mass.

Contact information for this ministry:

Sandy Mackey

Phone: (678) 907-2117



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 a week earlier.**

December 2021

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
5 2nd Collection - Georgia Bulletin RE	6 Confessions following Holy Mass	7 Confessions following Holy Mass Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	8 Office Closed Holyday of Obligation Holy Mass -12 noon and 6:15 p.m. (Confessions following 12 noon Mass and from 5:00 -6:00 p.m.)	9	10 Journey to Bethlehem 6:00 -- 9:00 p.m.	11 Journey to Bethlehem 6:00 -- 9:00 p.m.
12 2nd Collection - Retirement Fund for the Religious Elementary Activities Afternoon following 12 noon Holy Mass RE	13 Confessions following Holy Mass Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	14 Confessions following Holy Mass Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	15 12 noon Holy Mass (Confessions following Holy Mass) No 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass	16	17	18
19 2nd Collection- Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund RE	20 Confessions following Holy Mass Women's Altar Rosary Guild December Meeting TBA	21 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	22 12 noon Holy Mass (Confessions following Holy Mass) No 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass	23	24 Christmas Vigil Holy Masses at 2:00 p.m 4:00 p.m 6:00 p.m 2nd Collection - Catholic Charities	25 Christmas Day Holy Mass at 12 noon Sunday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (normal schedule)
26 2nd Collection - Capital Improvements No RE	27	28	29	30	31	
Parish Office Closed- No Holy Mass, Adoration or Confession						