



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)

Rev. Mr. Jim McDermott

Deacon

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***Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time***

July 25, 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
Saturday July 24 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. Harris Family 6:00 p.m. Fuentes Family	2 Kings 4: 42-44 Psalm 145: 10-11, 15-18 Ephesians 4: 1-6 John 6: 1-15
Sunday July 25 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon ✠ Octavio Restrepo	2 Kings 4: 42-44 Psalm 145: 10-11, 15-18 Ephesians 4: 1-6 John 6: 1-15
Monday July 26 <i>Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12 noon ✠ Ray White	Exodus 32: 15-24, 30-34 Psalm 106: 19-23 Matthew 13: 31-35
Tuesday July 27	12 noon ✠ Mrs. Dorothy Gean Case	Exodus 33: 7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Psalm 103: 6-13 Matthew 13: 36-43
Wednesday July 28	12 noon Shaw Family	Exodus 34: 29-35 Psalm 99: 5-7, 9 Matthew 13: 44-46
Thursday July 29 <i>Saint Martha</i>		Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38 Psalm 84: 3-6a, 8a, 11 John 11: 19-27
Friday July 30 <i>Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>		Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Psalm 81: 3-6, 10-11b Matthew 13: 54-58
Saturday July 31 <i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>		Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8 Matthew 14: 1-12

Readings for Sunday, August 1
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15
Psalm 78: 3-4, 23-25, 54
Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
John 6: 24-35

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:

Pat Sosbee, Richard Jarbeau, Elida T. Garcia, Bea Chisholm, Anthony Massaro, Octavio Restrepo, Ray White, Mrs. Dorothy Gean Case,
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 email Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com with the names. 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., Mary and Fred Speeney, Olga S. Torres, Bill Gilbert, Stan Chisholm and family, Geri Roberts, Nick and Grace Tenerelli, Rita Bek, Fran and Bill Cohen and family, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Betty Blanchette, Nancy and Deacon Jim McDermott, Jerry Fowler and family, John Powers, Bruce Blanchette, Hazel Sullivan, Meghan McGinley, Tanya Colton, William Swartz, Ashley Sims, Denise Fournier, Lenny DePerno, Barbara Musty, Sue Krencik, Jimmy Littebrant, Moss family, Mary Kay Seward, Sara Bernardo, Sue Terrill, Mary Jean Nelson, Ken Grimm, Lisa Mcalpin, Lorraine Gerald, Timothy Sullivan, Bob Russell, Maria Fraenkopf, Bob Russell, Luke Maduako, Renee Jenkins, Marie Reilly, Timothy Sour, Marcia, Rhonda Holycross, Krista Taylor, Debbie Morley, Paul Ware, Shirl Gully,

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.

CATECHISM OF PIUS X The Sixth and Ninth Commandment

- 1 Q. What does the Sixth Commandment, Thou shalt not commit adultery, forbid?
 - A. The Sixth Commandment, Thou shalt not commit adultery, forbids every act, every look and every word contrary to chastity; it also forbids infidelity in marriage.
- 2 Q. What does the Ninth Commandment forbid?
 - A. The Ninth Commandment expressly forbids every desire contrary to that fidelity which husband and wife vowed to observe when contracting marriage; and it also forbids every guilty thought or desire of anything that is prohibited by the Sixth Commandment.
- 3 Q. Is impurity a great sin?
 - A. It is a most grave and abominable sin in the sight of God and man; it lowers man to the condition of the brute; it drags him into many other sins and vices; and it provokes the most terrible chastisements both in this world and in the next.



WWME Weekend



Married Couples: Let Jesus feed your marriage! Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jul 30-Aug 1 or Sep 24-26.

This will be an in-person experience, and spots are limited! You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial see

wwme.org/?lang=es.

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.

New Lector Orientation

(Lector Ministry will resume in September)

A new lector orientation will take place on Saturday, August 7th, at 12 noon. Parishioners interested in becoming a lector at the Parish of Saint Vincent de Paul are invited to contact our Lector Coordinator, Albert Stumm, at (770) 590-7905 to volunteer and to register for the training session. This process usually lasts one to two hours depending on the number of participants.

We will review lector procedures and protocols as well as have a practice session for each prospective lector.

Altar Server Ministry

Altar Server Ministry will resume in September or October, pending participation and attendance at a refresher/training class. This ministry fosters vocations to the priesthood. Those young men who have served in the past or any young men who have received First Holy Communion are invited to volunteer. If you would like to become an altar server, please contact Dave Krut or Debbie Chisholm at church@svdpatl.com or call the parish office.



POPE FRANCIS' JULY PRAYER INTENTION

Social Friendship



We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



First Fruits of Our Labor Offerings for July 10-11, 2021



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 852.00	96
			<small>In attendance</small>
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 195.00	51
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,353.00	131
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	12 noon	\$ 1,015.00	107
			<small>In attendance</small>
Box/Mail		\$ 804.00	
Online		\$ 1,948.00	
Total - Offertory		\$ 6,167.00	385
			<small>In attendance</small>
2nd Collection		\$ 454.00	
<i>(Mission Cooperative)</i>			

Thank you for your donations!



The “Fetus”



For many years, the most significant and basic pro-abortion argument has been that the so-called fetus is not a human life. They also claim that the question of when human life begins is uncertain and a religious issue. However, medical textbooks and scientific reference works consistently agree that life begins at conception, when a genetically distinct individual is brought into existence. Some of the world's most prominent scientists and physicians testified to a U.S. Senate committee that human life begins at conception. At these same hearings, pro-abortionists, though in-vited to do so, failed to produce even a single expert witness who would testify that life begins at any point other than conception.

From the moment of conception, the unborn fetus is not simple, but very complex. The newly fertilized egg contains a staggering amount of genetic information, sufficient to control the individual's growth and development for an entire lifetime. It is scientifically inaccurate and untrue to say a fetus is not a human being simply because he or she is at an earlier stage of development than an infant.

The mother and the unborn child are two separate individuals and half the time, they are not even the same sex! The child has its own DNA, fingerprints and blood type, distinct from the mother's. *Pro-Life Articles*



Bulletin Announcements!



Please send all Bulletin announcements to bulletineditor@sydpatl.com

by 9:00 a.m. each Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletins have an earlier deadline of approximately one week.



Sunday - July 25, 2021

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-15



Jesus feeds the crowd of more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.

In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the “Bread of Life Discourse.” In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John's Gospel three Passovers are identified.) Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungerers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: “to give thanks.” In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 31-AUGUST 1, 2021

HOLY MASS	DEACON	EMOHC	GUARDIAN	USHER
Saturday 4:00 p.m.		Marylou Bishop	Deb Heinrich Skip Heinrich	Ken Bishop Bob Binns Don Gettemy
Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Carlos Neyra	Berenice Ontiveros Vielka Jordan
Sunday 9:00 a.m.		Yanira Koch	Lee Tuck Millie Reisinger Stephen Hartdegen	Bull Hew Andrea Konnick <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 12 noon		Michael Terrill	Juan Hernandez Maggie Hernandez	Maria Stormont Jim Stormont Don Imbordino



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 770-443-1533



The Thrift Store is open for customers, and the SVdP Society is available to provide food and assistance to those in need in our community. We are in need of non-perishable food donations. Food may be dropped off at the Society on Monday through Wednesday between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. The Society is available from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday through Wednesday, for phone calls, and for visits, by appointment only. Voice mails may be left at any time.

We are in need of a volunteer treasurer at the Thrift Store. The volunteer will need to have a working knowledge of Quick Books. The time requirement is approximately 1-2 hours per week plus an additional four hours each month to complete reports. Please call Joyce at (678) 358-1922, if interested.

Please continue to donate food, furniture, your gently used clothing and household items. We are especially in need of soap, shampoo and conditioner.

Due to recent issues with theft from the dock area, we ask that all donations be left during store hours only:

M-F 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

During the month of June, the SVdP Society assisted with:

- \$ 2,345.64 for 9 Utility bills
- \$ 1,916.00 for 2 Housing bills
- \$ 390.00 for 2 Daycare/Schooling bills

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



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 July to our Knight of the Month Randy Brown and Family of the Month winner Skip Heinrich and Family.



From St. Faustina's Diary



[St. Faustina was tempted repeatedly by Satan against her vocation of proclaiming God's mercy and praying for mercy for souls, especially sinners (see *Diary*, 1496-1499):]

At that moment, I saw Jesus, who said, **I am pleased with what you are doing. And you can continue to be at peace if you always do the best you can in respect to this work of mercy. Be absolutely as frank as possible with your confessor.**

Satan gained nothing by tempting you, because you did not enter into conversation with him. Continue to act in this way. You gave Me great glory today by fighting so faithfully (*Diary*, 1499).

My Prayer Response:

Lord, may I be faithful to my vocation at times of temptation. May I not enter into temptation by conversation with the Evil One. By the grace of Your presence, help me to withstand temptations. courage and strength to speak to others about your mercy.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

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. We are here to listen and take action! You Matter. You are Family. For additional information please go to the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Reporting Abuse webpage:
<https://archatl.com/offices/child-and-youth-protection/reporting-abuse/>.

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.

Please register your children as soon as possible to allow us to be well prepared for the new school year.

- We offer an early bird discount for registrations paid in full, until Aug. 5. We ask for a minimum of 25% of tuition to be paid at registration.
- Religious Education classes begin August 22, 2021.
- Teachers and assistants receive a 50% discount on tuition for their children. Call the Church or stop by during business hours if you have questions or to volunteer.
- Now that the dispensation for Holy Mass attendance has been lifted, please remember, as Catholics we are required to attend Holy Mass on Sunday (or one of the vigil Masses on Saturday), in keeping with the Third Commandment. We strongly encourage families to attend Holy Mass with their children in fulfillment of this requirement.
- Children who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation will be required to sign in to indicate attendance at Holy Mass, for the 2021-22 RE school year.
- We will hold a Religious Education Registration Weekend on July 31-August 1, following Holy Masses at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, and both Holy Masses on Sunday. Stop by the RE table in front of the church to pick up registration forms, to turn in completed forms, to volunteer, or to ask any questions you may have about the program. We look forward to talking with you.



"Our Joyful Return to the Lord." Isaiah 51:11

*****As of 7/15/2021*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal: \$ 36,300.00
Donations Received: \$ 44,876.12
Amount Over Goal: \$ 8,576.12

Current Number of Donors for 2021: 142

Percent of goal received - 123.63%

Number of Donors in 2020: 186

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

Youth Activity Nights



We are pleased to announce that in June, SVdP began hosting Youth Activity Nights on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. These nights are open to all youth in Grades 7-12. Youth are encouraged to attend the Wednesday evening Holy Mass at 6:15 p.m. and stay until 8:30 p.m. for food, fellowship, and prayer. (In the absence of Holy Mass, Activity Nights will run from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.) Registration is required. Parents will need to submit four different forms in order to participate. All forms are available on our parish website.

- 1) Registration for Youth Activity
- 2) Annual Medical Release Form
- 3) Permission to Contact Youth Form
- 4) COVID Waiver

For the summer months, our remaining Youth Activity Nights will be held on the following dates:

July 28, August 11 and August 25.

Activity nights are free of charge; however, we do ask for a \$1 donation to help defray the cost of food. We are in need of several adult volunteers; let us know if you are willing to join in the fun.

Please contact Mary Ware (Co-Director of Religious Education) at the church for more information.



The Sacrament of Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, parents and 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.

The 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 the Godmother and Godfather.

Baptisms are not scheduled to take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.



Prayer Requests

We are pleased to announce that the SVdP Prayer Request line is once again up and running.

Please e-mail Deb Burke at SVDPPrayers@gmail.com, with your prayer requests.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER:

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School, in Kennesaw, is seeking a certified Elementary Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. SCS is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and offers a competitive pay and benefits package. Requirements include a bachelor's or master's degree in education and current teaching certificate. St. Catherine of Siena offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment. Please email references, resume, and cover letter to Kelly Wood, principal, at kwood@scsiena.org.

August 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
1 RE Registration following Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon 2nd Collection-Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund	2	3 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	4	5	6	7 Lector Orientation 12 noon
8 RE Volunteers Pre-Planning following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass 2nd Collection - Capital Improvement	9 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00p.m. Meeting	10 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	11 Youth Activity Night 7:00 –8:30 p.m.	12	13	14 Women's Altar Rosary Guild Morning of Reflection 9 a.m. - 12 noon
15	16	17 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	18 Holy Mass at 12 noon Followed by confessions No 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass No adoration	19	20	21
2nd Collection - Annual Appeal						
22 2nd Collection- Pro Life RE	23	24 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	25 Youth Activity Night 7:00 –8:30 p.m.	26	27	28
29	30	31				
No 2nd Collection RE						