



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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***Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time***

October 3, 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 October 2 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. ✠ Leslie Smid 6:00 p.m. ✠ Manuel Patiño	Genesis 2: 18-24 Psalm 128: 1-6 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 2-16
Sunday October 3 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon ✠ Ida Fraga	Genesis 2: 18-24 Psalm 128: 1-6 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 2-16
Monday October 4 <i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i>	12 noon Sara and Joseph Bernardo	Jonah 1: 1—2:2,11 (Psalm) Jonah 2: 3-5, 8 Luke 10: 25-37
Tuesday October 5 <i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>	12 noon ✠ Dianne Blanchard	Jonah 3: 1-10 Psalm 130: 1b-4b, 7-8 Luke 10: 38-42
Wednesday October 6 <i>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>	6:15 p.m. ✠ Carole Seely	Jonah 4: 1-11 Psalm 86: 3-6, 9-10 Luke 11: 1-4
Thursday October 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>		Malachi 3: 13-20b Psalm 1: 1-4, 6 Luke 11: 5-13
Friday October 8		Joel 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2 Psalm 9: 2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Luke 11: 15-26
Saturday October 9 <i>Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest</i>		Joel 4: 12-21 Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Luke 11: 27-28

Readings for Sunday, October 10
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7: 7-11
Psalm 90: 12-17
Hebrews 4: 12-13
Mark 10: 17-30



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:

Ida Fraga, Blanca Tang, Nicholas Forte, Leona Sandra Chubay, Lorraine Gerald, David King Nolan, Rose Delfume, Josephine Fraser, Enrique Adrian, Those who have lost their lives due to terrorist acts, Marco Antonio Gonzalez, Leslie Smid, Manuel Patiño, Dianne Blanchard, Carole Seely, Eugene Vigil,

and all those who have gone before us.



CATECHISM OF PIUS X The Eighth Commandment



8 Q. What is a jocose lie?

A. A jocose lie is that which is told in jest and without injury to anyone.

9 Q. What is an officious lie?

A. An officious lie is a false statement to benefit oneself or another without injuring anyone else.

10 Q. What is a malicious lie?

A. A malicious lie is a false statement made to the injury of another.

11 Q. Is it ever lawful to tell a lie?

A. It is never lawful to tell a lie, neither in joke, nor for one's own benefit, nor for the benefit of another, because a lie is always bad in itself.



Confession Etiquette



It is gratifying to see that confession attendance is on the increase at SVdP Catholic Church. To maintain the dignity and privacy of those receiving the sacrament of Penance, please be reminded of the following:

- Confession hours on Saturday are from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. Please arrive in a timely manner to allow Fr. Adrian, or a visiting priest, ample time to properly prepare to celebrate Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m.
- Please remain on the Sacred Heart of Jesus (ambo) side of the church while waiting your turn for confession.
- If you choose to say your penance before leaving the nave, please return to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (ambo) side of the church after going to confession.



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., Mary and Fred Speeney, Olga S. Torres, Bill Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Nick and Grace Tenerelli, Rita Bek, Fran and Bill Cohen, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Betty Blanchette, Paul Ware, Shirl Gully, John Powers, All who are suffering in Afghanistan, Regina Harding, Matthew Stumm, Jeff Merchant, Jeff Comer, Daniel Attaway, Adolfo Fuentes, Carmen Amodio, Paul Amodio, Sr., Paul Amodio, Jr., John Dyson, Sylvia Lawless, Wendy Luchie, Hazel Sullivan,

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.



Prayer Warriors Needed



Please consider becoming a "Prayer Warrior Partner" during the Fall *40 Days for Life - 2021 Marietta Prayer Campaign* which started on Wednesday, September 22nd. We are in need of volunteers to commit to praying on-site at the Marietta Planned Parenthood (220 Cobb Parkway North, Suite 500). Our parish is sponsoring all Fridays during the prayer campaign, from the hours of 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., until 10/31/21. Please consider committing 1 hour of your time, once a week, to pray at the Marietta Planned Parenthood clinic (we need 2 prayer warriors per hour). To sign up go to

<http://www.40daysforlife.com/marietta>.



WWME Weekend



Married Couples: "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov. 5-7.

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 Mundial see wwme.org/?lang=es.

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com



POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

Intention for Evangelization - Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



 ***First Fruits of Our Labor*** 
Offerings for September 18-19, 2021

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,258.00	82
			<small>In attendance</small>
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 50.00	32
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 949.00	171
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	12 noon	\$ 772.82	115
			<small>In attendance</small>
Box/Mail		\$ 1,635.25	
Online, etc.		\$ 1,533.00	
Total - Offertory		\$ 6,198.07	400
			<small>Total attendance</small>
2nd Collection		\$ 756.00	
<i>(Society of SVdP)</i>			

Thank you for your donations!



Respect Life Sunday

Each year, the first Sunday of October is designated: "Respect Life Sunday", when we are asked to re-commit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE.

It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to limit our love and ignore the sacredness of human life.

We live in a violent society that sees violence and death by abortion, euthanasia, suicide and capital punishment as a solution to many of our personal and societal "problems". And many of these attitudes are enshrined in our law and culture, leading to more violence, manifested in spousal and child abuse, the gang culture and so on.

On this Respect Life Sunday, we should pray hard for our legislators, for those mothers who feel forced to choose abortion and for those who provide and promote abortion. But we must also look at ourselves. Do we speak up for the innocent abortion victims? Do we promote pro-life values? Do we vote for pro-life politicians? Do we do anything tangible to protect the unborn? We can definitely help change our society to become a culture of LIFE, but we must be active, informed and faithful witnesses.

Pro-Life Articles

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.



Sunday
October 3, 2021
Mark 10:2-16



Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children.

The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him.

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

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Women's Altar Rosary Guild

The Women's Altar Rosary Guild would like to invite all women of the parish to our next monthly meeting on Monday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. We will pray the Rosary, to be followed by the business meeting.

Ministry Schedule - October 9-10, 2021

Ministry volunteers who are currently serving are asked to sign up for open positions through the MSP app

	Lector	Deacon	Set-Up	EMOHC	Guardian	Usher	Server
Saturday, 4:00 PM (Church)	Deb Heinrich	Deacon Jim McDermott		Deacon Jim McDermott	Doreen Jeanneret Regina Harding	Bob Binns Ken Bishop Skip Heinrich	
Saturday, 6:00 PM (Church)	Luz Gonzalez-Gomez	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Carmen Perez	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Carmen Perez Maira Rodriguez	Caroline Neyra Ortiz Carlos Neyra	
Sunday, 9:00 AM (Church)	Patricia Brunner			Rick Brunner	Pat Arnold Kevin Ebelhar Mike Williams	Dennis Mahon Bob Roesch <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	
Sunday, 12 Noon (Church)	Maria Stormont	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.		Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Don Imbordino John Ngeh	Jim Stormont Don Imbordino	

Elementary Activity Days

We would like to invite you and your children to take part in a new program for our young people at SVdP Parish. Beginning on Sunday, October 10th, we will offer a monthly Elementary Activity Afternoon for children in grades 1-6. With all of the negative influences facing our children today, it is important to build a positive, Catholic community for our elementary school-aged students. Following the 12 noon Holy Mass and lasting until 2:30 p.m., lunch will be provided and students will participate in group activities and prayer.

Registration is required. All necessary forms are available on the parish website www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org and can be found by looking under the FORMS tab, then Special Middle and High School Forms. All of the forms listed in that section need to be completed and turned in. The Elementary Activity Days are free of charge; but we ask for a \$1.00 donation per child to help defray the cost of food. Also, we are seeking adult volunteers to assist with this program. For additional information, and to volunteer, please contact Annette Hew, Secretary of Religious Education by email at: ahew@svdpatl.com.

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 nonperishable food donations. The Society is available from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, Monday through Wednesday, for phone calls, and for visits, by appointment only. Voice mails may be left at any time.

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 August, the SVdP Society assisted with:

\$ 8,392.61 for Utilities, Housing and Medical care

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

From St. Faustina's Diary



MEDITATION: My daughter, I desire that your heart be an abiding place of My mercy. I desire that this mercy flow out upon the whole world through your heart. Let no one who approaches you go away without that trust in My mercy which I so ardently desire for souls (*Diary, 1777*).

PRAYER RESPONSE: Lord Jesus, may Your desires for St. Faustina be fulfilled in me as well. I, too, desire that my heart be an abiding place of Your mercy, so it may flow out to the whole world and souls may learn to trust in You!



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 have begun,
Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

- All Confirmation students are encouraged to come and help with our parish beautification day on October 16th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Service hours will be credited. Lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the narthex.
- Children who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation are required to sign in to indicate attendance at weekly Holy Mass.
- SVdP will continue hosting Youth Activity Nights during the 2021-2022 school year. These nights remain open to all youth in grades 7-12.
- Monthly Elementary Activity Afternoons begin on October 10th, following the noon Holy Mass.
- Please be reminded that those who are ill should stay home from Religious Education Class, as well as from Holy Mass.

Online Prayer Groups

If you would like to be contacted about online prayer groups, which includes the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, and other devotions, please email Herb Blanchard at de_kajun@bellsouth.net.

Bulletin Announcements!

Send Bulletin announcements to Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com by 9:00 a.m. each Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletins have an earlier deadline of approximately one week.

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 September to our Knight of the Month Jeff Comer and Family of the Month winner Denis Mahon and Family.

Homebound Ministry

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

Contact information for this ministry:

Sandy Mackey

678-907-2117 shaymack@comcast.net



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

*****As of 9/24/2021*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal: \$ 36,300.00
Donations Received: \$ 50,706.02
Amount Over Goal: \$ 14,406.02

Current Number of Donors for 2021: 146

Percent of goal received - 139.7%

Number of Donors in 2020: 186

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



Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat



Has Abortion affected your life? Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help.

PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, *October 8 - 10, 2021*. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to come to him for healing. We will be following both the CDC and Rachel's Vineyard COVID-19 guidelines.

For more information call 404-717-5557
or visit www.pac-woman.com/abortion-recovery



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.***

Monday Morning Adult Classes

Did you ever wonder about the six covenants in the Bible and how they are part of God's plan for our salvation? What about the sign of Jonah? Of all the Old Testament prophets Jesus could have mentioned by name, why Jonah, a prophet many today consider a fictional character? But is he? Starting on October 18, for five weeks, from 10:45 until 11:45 a.m., we will meet at the church on Monday mornings to discuss these topics, and more. No need to sign up, just show up to discover the richness and beauty of your faith at another level. Questions about the class? Please email Carolyn at carwojatt@bellsouth.net and place in the subject line "Monday Morning Adult Class". I look forward to seeing you there. Peace in Christ.

October 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	2 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
3 Confirmation Parent Meeting 10:30 a.m. - St. Gerard Hall No 2nd Collection RE	4	5 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	6	7	8	9
10 2nd Collection - Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund RE	11 Office Closed - no Holy Mass Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	12 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	13 Youth Activity Night 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	14	15	16
17 2nd Collection– Capital Improvement RE	18 Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	19 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	20	21	22	23 WARG Bake Sale
24 WARG Bake Sale 2nd Collection - World Missions RE	25	26 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	27 Youth Activity Night 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	28	29	30
31 2nd Collection - Annual Appeal RE						