

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)  
The parish business office is closed on Friday.



## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus  
*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  
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**January 2, 2022**  
**Solemnity of the Epiphany**  
**of the Lord**



## 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 January 1 <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	4:00 p.m. + Dianne Blanchard 6:00 p.m. Hilda Fuentes	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2: 1-12
Sunday January 2 <i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Rhoda and John Caulfield	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2: 1-12
Monday January 3 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	No Holy Mass	1 John 3: 22—4: 6 Psalm 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25
Tuesday January 4 <i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i>	No Holy Mass	1 John 4: 7-10 Psalm 72: 1-4, 7-8 Mark 6: 34-44
Wednesday January 5 <i>Saint John Neumann, Bishop</i>	No Holy Mass	1 John 4: 11-18 Psalm 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13 Mark 6: 45-52
Thursday January 6 <i>Saint André Bessette, Religious</i>		1 John 4:19—5:4 Psalm 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17 Luke 4: 14-22a
Friday January 7 <i>Saint Raymond Penyafort, Priest</i>		1 John 5: 5-13 Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20 Luke 5: 12-16
Saturday January 8		1 John 5: 14-21 Psalm 149: 1-6a, 9b John 3: 22-30

**Readings for Sunday, January 9**

*The Baptism of the Lord*

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11  
 Psalm 104: 1b-4, 24-25 27-30  
 Timothy 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7  
 Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22



**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, John William Deegan, Katherine Kellner, Gustavo Chavez, Eric Lonergan, Pedro Vera, Dianne Blanchard,

*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 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 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, Carmen and Paul Amodio, Jeff Comer, Matthew B. and family, Sakoney Srongpaper, Juan Hernandez and family, Marta Midulla and family, Caroline Clark and family, Elsa Velez and family, Emelina and Manuel Ortega and family, Lolita Magaña, Joey and Jason Fink, Clarence Mulinax, Harry McGarvy, Elizabeth and George Marks, Karen Trahan, Kellner family, Nemezia Vela Galindo, Doug Brooks, Marie Mae Parron,

*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 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.*



## Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth.

If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, February 4-6, 2022, contact:

Andy and Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).



## Catechism of Pius X

### The Third Precept of the Church



- 31 Q.** What does the Church command us to do by the other words of the Third Precept: To receive Holy Communion at Easter, each one in his own parish?
- A.** By the words of the Third Precept: To receive Holy Communion at Easter, each one in his own parish, the Church obliges all Christians who have come to the age of discretion to receive the Blessed Eucharist every year at Paschal time in their own parish.
- 32 Q.** Are we bound to go to Holy Communion at other times besides Easter?
- A.** We are also bound to go to Holy Communion when in danger of death.
- 33 Q.** Why is it said that we are to receive Holy Communion at least at Easter?
- A.** Because the Church earnestly desires us to approach Holy Communion which is the divine food of our souls, not only at Easter, but as often as we possibly can.



## POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY 2022 PRAYER INTENTION

### True Human Fraternity

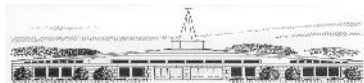
We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



 **First Fruits of Our Labor**   
**Offerings for December 18-19**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$ 1,495.00</b>	<b>94</b>
			<small>In attendance</small>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$ 619.00</b>	<b>59</b>
			<small>In attendance</small>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>\$ 1,098.00</b>	<b>168</b>
			<small>In attendance</small>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>\$ 1,548.00</b>	<b>111</b>
			<small>In attendance</small>
<b>Box/Mail</b>		<b>\$ 2,535.00</b>	
<b>Online</b>		<b>\$ 1,025.00</b>	
<b>Total - Offertory</b>		<b>\$ 8,320.00</b>	<b>529</b>
			<small>Total attendance</small>
<b>2nd Collection</b>		<b>\$ 943.00</b>	
<small>(Future Bldg. &amp; Em. Needs Fund)</small>			

*Thank you for your donations!*



**Sunday**  
**January 2, 2022**  
Matthew 2: 1-12



*The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.*

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

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**From St. Faustina's Diary**  
**Day of Mercy:**



**MEDITATION:**

Today I heard the words: **In the Old Covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to my people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to Mt merciful heart. I use punishment when they themselves force Me to do so; My hand is reluctant to take hold of the sword of justice. Before the Day of Justice, I am sending the Day of Mercy.** I replied, "O my Jesus, speak to souls Yourself, because my words are insignificant" (*Diary 1588*).

**PRAYER RESPONSE:**

Thank you Jesus, for the "Day of Mercy" You announced to St. Faustina. As apostles of Divine Mercy, may we announce to the fearful people of the world Your mercy and Your desire to heal them and press them to Your Merciful Heart.

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



**WWME Weekend**



Married Couples and Priests: Give the gift of time and yourself to your spouse. Join us on one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on February 25-27 or April 22-24, 2022. You may also look for virtual experiences, receive additional information, and apply online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or by calling (678) 242-WWME.

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see [www.wwme.org/?lang=es](http://www.wwme.org/?lang=es).

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: [juliepoe777@gmail.com](mailto:juliepoe777@gmail.com).



**"Our Joyful Return to the Lord." Isaiah 51:11**  
**\*\*\*\*\*As of 12/20/2021\*\*\*\*\***

St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal:	\$ 36,300.00
Donations Received:	\$ 63,749.19
Amount Over Goal:	\$ 27,449.19

**Current Number of Donors for 2021: 163**  
**Percent of goal received - 175.62%**  
**Number of Donors in 2020: 186**

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

## Ministry Schedule - January 8-9, 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)
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>		Deacon Jose Perez	Deacon Jose Perez	Marylou Bishop	Julie Poe Jesse Poe	Bob Binns Skip Heinrich Ryan Trafton	
<b>Saturday 6:00 PM</b>	Carmen Perez	Deacon Jose Perez	Deacon Jose Perez	Vielka Jordan	Maira Rodriguez Carmen Perez	Berenice Ontiveros Eliezer Morales	Jhohansel Rodriguez
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Millie Reisinger		Will Dodd Monica Williams	Randy Brown	Robert Dodd Theresa Dodd Cathy Bigler	Bill Hew Dennis Mahon Andrea Konnick	Christopher Purnawan
<b>Sunday 12 Noon</b>			Michael Terrill	Gina Garcia	Maria Stormont Kerry Lambert	Jim Stormont Don Imbordino  <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	




As Georgia Right to Life closes out its 50th year in the battle for the sanctity of human life we continue to look forward to a big gathering at Liberty Plaza on January 21, 2022, to memorialize the more than 62 million pre-born children lost to abortion since the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973.

We heartily encourage everyone to join us for the 2022 Georgia March For Life & Memorial Service, a God-honoring time of praise, worship, testimony and prayer.

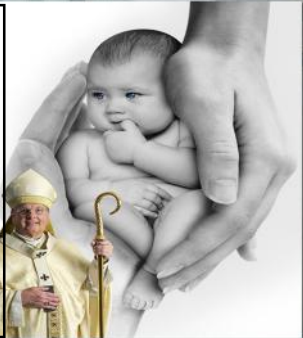
We will gather at Liberty Plaza at 11:45 AM (EST) for the memorial service. The 2022 Master of Ceremonies will be Endia Bass. The 2022 Keynote Speakers will be **From Lamb to Lion Ministry**.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN



**Thirty-Third Annual Mass for the Unborn**  
**Friday, January 21, 2022**  
**Cathedral of Christ the King**  
**Rosary at 9:30**  
**Mass begins at 10:00**  
**Youth Rally 4 Life**  
**11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.**  
**To Register for the Rally:**  
[jmartineck@archatl.com](mailto:jmartineck@archatl.com)



### Attention Youth and Young Adults!

The Georgia Bulletin is looking for aspiring and active writers to contribute to quarterly features and e-newsletters in 2022. High school youth and young adults that are active and practicing Catholics in the Archdiocese of Atlanta are encouraged to contribute. Planning meetings will begin in January. If you are interested, please contact Samantha Smith at [ssmith@georgiabulletin.org](mailto:ssmith@georgiabulletin.org).

### 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](mailto:SVDPPrayers@gmail.com)  
with your prayer requests.



**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!) My next Introductory Class is **Wednesday, January 12, at 7pm**, over Zoom. 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.

## 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 (*note - not a ride to church opportunity*):

Sandy Mackey  
Phone: (678) 907-2117



## 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.

Congratulations in December to our Knight of the Month, Cliff Grimm, and Family of the Month, Enio Fraga and family.



## He Will Ask



Please people, search your conscience for the truth. Did you know that abortion in our country used to be considered murder back before 1973? Have you also heard recently that approximately 63 million babies have been murdered by abortion since 1973?

Do you remember the Holocaust in Germany where the Nazis were responsible for the deaths of over six million Jews? The United States helped win that war over the evils of Hitler and his army. What are we doing now to combat abortion that has us pitted against one another? Our courts and even our Supreme Court justices are arguing an abortion case at this time. Do doctors who perform abortions deserve rights to a hospital? And a tiny baby that has a fetal heart beat is considered "alive" and don't they deserve the right to live?

We cannot allow them to be killed. We are not a cruel country. We need to strive for "peace". Then did you know our federal law protects the Bald Eagles with fines of over \$20,000 for killing or even wounding an eagle? Are they that far superior to a tiny human baby?

Rev. Billy Graham's son Rev. Franklin Graham recently said, "President Trump is the most pro-life friendly president in modern history." Finally, and most important, what will you say to our God when he asks what did you do to help put an end to abortion? And he will ask.

Ruth Weber

Davenport Iowa



## 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. To volunteer at the Thrift Store, 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.**



## Online Rosary Novena via Zoom



On Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m., from December 14 through February 5, we will pray a 54 day Novena for the following petition: "Pray to ask the Good Lord and Blessed Mother to put their protection and grace over everyone in the world in order to establish peace and unity among all people throughout the world." If interested in joining, please contact Herb Blanchard in prayer by email at [de\\_kajun@bellsouth.net](mailto:de_kajun@bellsouth.net), or by phone at (H) 678-945-7585 or (C) 770-827-1250.

## 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

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