

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday January 13 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. † Richard Sanchez 6:00 p.m. † Roberto Bazzani	1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19 Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20 John 1: 35-42
Sunday January 14 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. † June Richard 10:30 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 4:00 p.m. Stan Chisholm	1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19 Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20 John 1: 35-42
Monday January 15	No Holy Mass	1 Samuel 15: 16-23 Psalm 50: 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mark 2: 18-22
Tuesday January 16		1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Psalm 89: 20-22, 27-28 Mark 2: 23-28
Wednesday January 17 <i>Saint Anthony, Abbot</i>	6:30 p.m. Healing Holy Mass Donna Chisholm	1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144: 1-2, 9-10 Mark 3: 1-6
Thursday January 18	12:00 noon Fr. Adrian	1 Samuel 18: 6-9, 19: 1-7 Psalm 56: 2-3, 9-14 Mark 3: 7-12
Friday January 19		1 Samuel 24: 3-21 Psalm 57: 2-4, 6, 11 Mark 3: 13-19
Saturday January 20 <i>Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr</i>		2 Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Psalm 80: 2-3, 5-7 Mark 3: 20-21

Sunday, January 21, 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
 Psalm 25: 4-9
 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31
 Mark 1: 14-20



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:

Victims of the California wildfires, Victims of recent violence, Ruth Bishop McCarthy, Kim Wallace, Nelta Barnes, Sara McDaniel, Joan Kramer, Martha Duncan, Margie Dibling, Bonnie Jessup, Lois Gardner, Mable Grohol, Norman York, Virginia Chahrouri, Richard Sanchez, Roberto Bazzani, June Richard, *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 list their name in the Book of Petitions located on the table across from Fr. Adrian's office. Prayer intentions will be listed in the bulletin for one week and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months. Names listed by Monday will be printed in the bulletin the following weekend.

Please pray for:

Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Rita Bek, Joseph Hein, Katherine Pirnik, Geri Roberts, Rob McDaniel, Fred Speeney, Nancy McDermott, Olga S. Torres, Nancy Calta, Fr. Michael S. Sherliza, Roesch family, Bill Gilbert, Marylou Bishop, Jeanne Pucci, Patton family, Claude Hamilton, Rhonda Gabel, Carmen Amodio and family, Rick Brunner, Lucy Nicholson, Nick Tenerelli, Anita and Angela Galletto, Kathy Dillion, McMahan family, Blanchette family, Marcia Favor, Mathew Dorrian, David, David Najib, Joseph, Eileen, John and Kathy Chahrouri, Ruth Ann and Douglas Paul Phillips, Emily, Jill and Mary Ann Strauss, Jeremy and Lindsay Strauss, John Tate Henry and family, Dawn Demateo, Verna Orr, Delia Ortiz, Gerald Branton, González family, Garcia family, Jim Driggers, Victor Gary, Charles Norman, Howard Collins, Keegan Gary, Beverly Dougherty,

and all of our family and friends who are ill but not listed. We ask the Lord to grant them comfort and healing.



Post Abortion Healing Retreat



Has Abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief. You are not alone. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help. PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, February 16-18, 2018. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Start your New Year in a New Light. For more information: call Jody at (404) 717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Volunteers Needed Now!



We need volunteers to assist in preparing 2017 tax returns. The Dallas, GA, Saint Vincent de Paul Society, in conjunction with other organizations, prepares tax returns at no charge for people in Paulding County and the surrounding area. Free tax preparation is available to those with a gross income of less than \$55,000.

This will be our 7th year of providing this service, which has helped the hundreds of families who have participated. However, without enough volunteers, the number of those whom we can assist will be drastically reduced, and our ability to continue this service will be in jeopardy.

You do not need to be a tax expert to volunteer. Training and assistance are provided. The tax software used is *Tax Slayer*. If you are familiar with *Turbo Tax* or other tax preparation software, you are already well prepared. If you are interested, please contact Bob Strauss at (770) 369-3642 or email cmkkbob@gmail.com.



Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention



Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia
That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

STAND FOR LIFE ATLANTA

JANUARY 22, 2018

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

2699 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305

Twenty-Ninth Annual Mass for the Unborn

Rosary at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m.

STAND FOR LIFE - Along Both Sides of Peachtree Road

From 11:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Office of Dignity and Justice Respect Life Ministry (404) 920-7362



Abortion And The Economy (Part II)

Last week, we highlighted the very low total fertility rates (TFR or children per female) throughout the western world and the strain this places on both a shrinking youth and the economy. In the U.S., the TFR currently stands at 2.0. This is higher than European countries, Japan and China, thanks in large part to immigration (both legal and illegal). Yet, this figure is well below the figures experienced throughout our history when our economy was booming. The 2010 Census showed the slowest growth rates since the Great Depression.

The overall cost to our economy of each abortion is:

- Total annual consumption of goods and services per abortion: \$36,234
- Total annual taxes lost per abortion: \$12,440
- Total annual loss to economy per abortion: \$48,674

Since Roe v Wade in 1973, there have been around 56 million abortions. The total annual loss of 56 million abortions is over \$2,595,000,000,000. No wonder we have a Social Security and Medicaid problem! This situation will only worsen as more baby boomers reach retirement and our inverted demographic pyramid becomes even more pronounced.

Of course, we can never put a price on a precious soul created by God, but one need not wonder why we are facing a global economic collapse.



Sunday January 14

Gospel Reading

John 1:35-42



John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives his first followers.

Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus, the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

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Recycling is back!



We are again participating in the recycling of cell phones, laser jets, laptops, ink cartridges, tablets and more. Drop off your recyclables in the recycle boxes located in both Religious Education offices.



Honor a loved one by purchasing an **engraved brick** to be placed in our prayer garden! This is a lasting, yet inexpensive, gift. Order forms are available on the ministry table outside the Religious Education office in the church building.



Welcome !

Thank you for joining us for our Eucharistic celebration. If you are not a registered parishioner, we welcome you and invite you to become a member of the SVdP Parish. Registration packets are available on the gifts table in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at (770) 443-0566 and we will be happy to assist you.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus



A great New Year's resolution is to focus our efforts on consoling the Heart of Jesus. Draw closer to His unfathomable love and mercy by joining us in a **Consoling the Heart of Jesus** retreat. This ten week class focuses on God's Divine Mercy and utilizes the essential parts of St. Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises*. During the retreat, participants will share insights with a small group, watch a video by author Fr. Michael Gaitley, and learn about God's infinite love. Inspiration will be provided by St. Faustina and St. Therese of Lisieux. Starting **January 28th**, weekly meetings will be held on **Sunday nights from 5:30 – 7:15 p.m. in St. Gerard Hall**. Cost is \$30 for materials. Please sign up for the retreat on the poster in the narthex or contact Mary Ware at (404) 384-9352.





Ministry Schedule



Saturday, January 20- 4 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Marylou Bishop Marylou Bishop
E.M.O.H.C.: Ken Bishop
Eucharistic Guardians: Regina Harding Nancy Chisholm
Servers:
Ushers: Dave Gover Bill Gilbert Ken Bishop
Greeter: Regina Harding
Set Up: Regina Harding

Saturday, January 20 – 6 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jose Perez
Lectors: Cerela Vera Maira Rodriguez
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Nelida Morales Carmen Perez
Servers: Alex Poche Luis Jordan Gerardo Neyra
Ushers: Eliezer Morales Fabian Apodaca
Greeter: Amalia Pineda
Set Up: Alexis Poche

Sunday, January 21- 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Bob Strauss Fran Cohen
E.M.O.H.C.: Marie Strickland
Eucharistic Guardians: Cathy Bigler Millie Reisinger
Servers: Kevin Hew Emmanuel Alerte
Ushers: Tony Pucci Bob Strauss Brent Buechler
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Cathy Bigler

Sunday, January 21 – 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jim McDermott
Lectors: Jim Stormont Deborah DeSantiago
E.M.O.H.C. Florence Coons
Eucharistic Guardians: Mary Berg Nancy McDermott
 Michael Evangelista
Servers: Nicholas and Christopher Holland
Ushers: Judy and Randy Brown Klara Jones Mary Stumm
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Mary Berg

Sunday, January 21– 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Barbara Humphrey Barbara Humphrey
E.M.O.H.C. Yanira Koch
Eucharistic Guardians: Martha and Manny Vahanian
Servers: Andrew Vahanian Alex Espino Rory Donovan
Ushers: Fred Lojo Ethan Valbuena
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Dianne Karampelas

The ministry schedule is also available on-line at

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

Ministry Volunteers: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement and note the change on the posted master schedule.

Thank you for your service.



“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” - Leviticus 19:18

St. Vincent de Paul's 2017 Parish Goal: \$ 38,000.00
 Pledged and Unpledged Donations: \$ 61,628.21

Current Number of Donors for 2017: 260

Number of Donors in 2016: 321

Thank you for your donations.



First Fruits of Our Labor



Offerings for December 23-25, 2017

1st Collection

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 2,152.50
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 257.00
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	\$ 876.91
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	\$ 1,746.51
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 3,033.39
Sunday	6:30 p.m.	\$ 1,589.10
Sunday	9:00 p.m.	\$ 2,457.32
Monday	10:30 a.m.	\$17,113.66
Mail/Box		\$ 895.00
Online		\$ 1,551.00

Total 1st Collection \$ 31,672.39

Total 2ndCollection \$ 1,614.07
 (Catholic Charities)

Offerings for December 30-31, 2017

1st Collection

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,388.00
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 171.00
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	\$ 1,048.00
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	\$ 1,855.40
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,343.00
Box/Mail		\$ 735.00
Online		\$ 1,291.00

Total 1st Collection \$ 7,831.40

Total 2ndCollection \$ 1,859.00
 (Capital Improvement)

Thank you for your donations!



Many Hands...



Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas. The church looked beautiful as we celebrated the season of our Lord's birth. Thank you also to those who helped take down and put away the decorations. Many hands make light work!



The Sacrament of Baptism



To schedule a Baptism, parents and godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. To register for a class, please call the church office or register in person at the church. Baptisms will not be 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.

Upcoming Baptism Classes will be held on

January 21 - 9:15 a.m.

February 11 - 9:15 a.m.

March 17 - 7:15 p.m. (in Spanish)

March 18 - 9:15 a.m.

(Classes are held in English unless otherwise indicated.)

Note: Baptisms are not scheduled during Advent or Lent.



Bulletin Announcements!



We welcome your announcements! Please send all Bulletin announcements to Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com. All Bulletin announcements and any pre-approved flyers for publication on the SVdP web page should be e-mailed, in publication-ready format, no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday mornings, for publication the following weekend. Bulletin announcement deadlines for holidays are earlier.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Starting Friday, February 16th, the Knights of Columbus will host Lenten Fish Fry's on all Fridays (except Good Friday) during Lent, in Simpson Hall, at 7:00 p.m., following the Stations of the Cross. We are now accepting Credit/Debit cards.

Religious Education at SVdP



With the start of the new year, much is going on and many events are scheduled that involve the children and parents in our Religious Education program here at SVdP. Following are some of the upcoming events and activities:



- Sunday, January 28, 9:30 a.m. - Meeting for parents of all children in morning Religious Education classes who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist in April
- Friday, February 9, 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. - Mini-retreat for 2nd year confirmation students
- Saturday, February 24, 9:00 a.m. until noon - Mini-retreat for children in morning Religious Education classes who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist in April, **and their parents**
- Saturday, March 10, 10:00 a.m. until noon - Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Confession)
- Sunday, March 25, 5:15 p.m. - Confirmation practice
- Thursday, April 19, 6:15 p.m. - First Holy Eucharist practice
- Saturday, April 21, 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass - Celebration of First Holy Eucharist
- May 6 - Living Rosary following the 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass
- June 18-21, 9:00 a.m. until noon - Vacation Bible School
Children in grades K-5 may attend; those in sixth grade and higher may serve as helpers. **Teachers are needed!**

Note: We are in need of a volunteer teaching assistant for the morning 5th grade religious education class, which meets on Sunday from 9:15– 10:20 a.m. If interested, please call or text Nancy Chisholm at (404)630-4030, or email nchisholm@svdpatl.com.

SVdP Prayer Line



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church offers a Prayer Line Ministry made up of SVdP parishioners who will pray for your intentions. Please contact Fran Cohen with your prayer needs at fcohen1953@icloud.com, or, if you do not have internet access, you may call her at (678) 372-1950.

Catechism Corner - from the *Catechism of St. Pius X* The Ninth Article of the Creed—The Church in general



5 Q. Where are the members of the Church to be found?

A. The members of the Church are found partly in heaven, forming the Church Triumphant; partly in purgatory, forming the Church Suffering; partly on earth, forming the Church Militant.

6 Q. Do these various parts of the Church constitute one sole Church?

A. Yes, these various parts of the Church constitute one sole Church and one sole body for they have the same Head, Jesus Christ, the same Spirit animating and uniting them, and the same end, eternal happiness, which some already enjoy and the rest hope for.

7 Q. To which part of the Church does this Ninth Article principally refer?

A. This Ninth Article of the Creed principally refers to the Church Militant, which is the Church we actually belong to.

January 2018

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted:

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. & Santa Misa en Español at 6 p.m.
 Sundays 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
 Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon; Wednesday 6:30 p.m.; Thursday 12 Noon
 Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will precede the Wednesday Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m., starting at 5:00 p.m. and concluding at 6:15 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.; Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 The Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
 Adult Choir practice - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Parish Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Office Closed 12 noon Holy Mass	2	3 No RCIA	4	5	6	
		Fr. Adrian away — no Holy Mass.					
7 RE 2nd Collection - Capital Improvements and Maintenance Fund SVDP Celebration of 15 years as a parish Coffee, juice and doughnuts served following a.m. Holy Masses	8 Knights of Columbus (SGH) 6:30 p.m.- Rosary 7:00 p.m.- Dinner 7:30 p.m.- Business Meeting	9	10 RCIA - 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13	
14 RE 2nd Collection - Pro-Life Pancake breakfast and blood drive following the a.m. Holy Masses Bereavement Ministry - 2:30 p.m.	15 Office Closed—No Holy Mass Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m.- Dessert & Coffee 7:00 p.m.- Rosary 7:30 p.m.- Meeting	16	17 Healing Holy Mass RCIA - 6:30 p.m.	18 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m.- Dinner 7:30 p.m.- Meeting	19 Society/Thrift Store Volunteer Luncheon 11:00 - 4:00	20	
21 RE 2nd Collection - Hispanic Ministries	22	23	24 RCIA - 6:30 p.m.	25 Finance Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.- Refreshments 6:30 p.m.- Meeting	26	27	
28 RE 2nd Collection - Growing in Grace	29	30	31 RCIA - 6:30 p.m.				