

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday August 5 <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	4:00 p.m. † Deacon Steve Bek 6:00 p.m. † Reverend Terry Kane	Deuteronomy 7: 9-10, 13-14, Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Matthew 17: 1-9
Sunday August 6 <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	8:00 a.m. † Mary Lockwald 10:30 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 4:00 p.m. † Michael, James and Jerry Stewart	Deuteronomy 7: 9-10, 13-14, Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Matthew 17: 1-9
Monday August 7 <i>Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs: Saint Cajetan, Priest</i>	12:00 p.m. Denise and Robert O'Connell	Numbers 11: 4b-15 Psalm 81: 12-17 Matthew 14: 13-21
Tuesday August 8 <i>Saint Dominic, Priest</i>		Numbers 12: 1-13 Psalm 51: 3-7, 12-13 Matthew 14: 22-36
Wednesday August 9 <i>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr</i>	6:30 p.m. † Jose Cadima	Numbers 13: 1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Psalm 106: 6-7, 13-14, 21-23 Matthew 15: 21-28
Thursday August 10 <i>Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</i>	12:00 p.m. † Reverend Raymond Horan	2 Corinthians 9: 6-10 Psalm 112: 1-2, 5-9 John 12: 24-26
Friday August 11 <i>Saint Clare, Virgin</i>		Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Psalm 77: 12-16, 21 Matthew 16: 24-28
Saturday August 12 <i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i>		Deuteronomy 6:4-13 Psalm 18: 2-4, 47, 51 Matthew 17: 14-20

Sunday, August 13, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a
 Psalm 85: 9-14
 Romans 9: 1-5
 Matthew 14: 22-33



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:

Deacon Steve Bek, Reverend Terry Kane, Mary Lockwald, Michael, James and Jerry Stewart, Jose Cadima, Diane Paulaskas, Reverend Raymond Horan, Girard Charles St. Germaine, Virginia Chahrouri, Richard Cuervo, Evelyn McDermott, Braulio Lloret Jr., Pamela Biebel, Steven Rahn, Lisa Louise Gogal, Nicholas Tenerelli Sr.,
and all those who have gone before us.

Two killers: A Clear Double Standard!

Two killers were recently in the news. The way the media, our President and our government dealt with the two showed a clear double standard. Jared Loughner, a madman, killed 6 people in a shooting spree in Arizona, including an attempt to kill a well-known politician, Rep Gabrielle Giffords. Kermit Gosnell, an abortionist in Philadelphia, is accused of 8 counts of murder. He killed thousands more innocents in cold blood, but most of his evil cannot be prosecuted because he destroyed the files. Whereas Loughner's killing spree lasted seconds and gained him nothing, Gosnell's killing spree spanned three decades, making him millions of dollars.

Loughner's killing spree dominated all media outlets for several weeks. Gosnell's killing spree received hardly a mention, except a brief reference on Fox News and a few lines in a few newspapers. In Gosnell's case, the Grand Jury concluded that he was given license to kill for over 30 years because, "We think the reason no one acted is because the women in question were poor and of color, because the victims were infants without identities, and because the subject was the political football of abortion." They could have added that many atrocities are carried out throughout the country under the auspices of the "right to privacy" or "a woman's right to choose."

For thirty years, Gosnell induced labor then illegally killed viable babies (after 24 weeks) by cutting their spinal cords with scissors. He called this "snipping" and carried out hundreds (possibly thousands) over the years. Where is the indignation? Don't feminists care about the exploitation of the young, poor mothers----most of whom were minorities? Does anyone care? Judging by the reaction (or silence) of the media and our government, it appears the answer is "no."



Catechism Corner - from the Catechism of St. Pius X - The Third Article of the Creed



- 1 Q.** What is taught in the Third Article: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary?
A. The Third Article of the Creed teaches that by the operation of the Holy Ghost the Son of God took a body and soul like ours, in the chaste womb of the Virgin Mary, and that He was born of that Virgin.
- 2 Q.** Did the Father and the Son also take part in forming the body and creating the soul of Jesus Christ?
A. Yes, the whole Three divine Persons co-operated in forming the body and in creating the soul of Jesus Christ.
- 3 Q.** Why then is it simply said: He was conceived by the Holy Ghost?
A. It is simply said: He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, because the Incarnation of the Son of God is a work of goodness and love, and the works of goodness and love are attributed to the Holy Ghost.

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, Sara McDaniel, Fred Speeney, Olga S. Torres, Nancy Calta, Fr. Michael S. Sherliza, Roesch family, Bill Gilbert, Marylou Bishop, Jeanne Pucci, Patton Family, Claude Hamilton, Paul Amodio Jr., Carmen Amodio, Jacob Hartdegen, Victims of recent violence, Lucy Nicholson, David, David Najib, John, Joseph and Eileen Chahrouri, William Farrell, Edward Kasperek, Rose Marie Aiken, Gulley family, Nathan O'hara, Fenibo Youngman, Luis Delia Ortiz, Verna Orr, Joyce Smith, Ann Shumacher, Ken Bishop, Jessica Willoughby, Joan and Joe Nappi, Emily and Jill Strauss, MaryAnn and Mary Strauss, Nelta Barnes, Carol Brickell, Pat MacLean, Jane MacLean, Bessie Odum, Ralph Mezza, Jack Hyde, Cassandra Godwin, Kathy Dillion, Rick Brunner,

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

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

Please join us every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the church for a prayer Cenacle inspired by the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP). This gathering is dedicated to the Blessed Mother's invitation to spread consecrations to Her Immaculate Heart, for strong unity with the Pope and the Church united with him, and for a final solution to console parents who are concerned about the salvation of their children. The Cenacle will consist of song, praying the rosary, a reading and reflection, and an act of consecration. All are invited. For additional information please call Mary Ware at (404) 384-9352.

Deo Gratias! (Thanks be to God!)

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have remembered SVdP Catholic Church in their will or estate plans. Did you know that those who have made a planned gift for our parish receive membership in the *Deo Gratias Society* of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia? Among other benefits, this membership includes an invitation to the annual *Deo Gratias Society* Holy Mass and luncheon with Archbishop Gregory in August. If you have already included SVdP Parish in your will estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at (404) 497-9440 or via jgreco@cfnga.org.



Volunteer Ministers are Needed!



We are in need of volunteers to join the Set Up Ministry, the Lector Ministry, and the Altar Server Ministry. Training is provided for all ministry volunteers. Adult volunteers should be Catholic, established registered parishioners and in good standing with the church. If interested, please contact Debbie Chisholm at (770) 443-0566 or email

dchisholm@svdpatl.com.



From the Knights of Columbus



For the Month of June

Family of the Month - **Mark Shively Family**

Knight of the Month - **Greg Shaw**

At the Knights of Columbus June meeting, elections were held for officers for the next fiscal year.

The officers are:

Grand Knight, Steven Pfaff	Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Cohen
Chancellor, Ken Bishop	Recorder, Kevin Ebelhar
Treasurer, Martin Valbuena	Advocate, Greg Shaw
Warden, Brad Burchfield	Inside Guard, Fabian Apodaca
Outside Guard, Arnel Enverga	One Year Trustee, Bill Gilbert
Two Year Trustee, John Powers	
Lecturer, Jonathan Wilkins	
Three Year Trustee, Stephen Hartdegen	
Chaplain, Fr. Adrian Pleus	

Congratulations and thanks to these and all involved in the Knights of Columbus Ministry for sacrificing their time in service to the St. Vincent de Paul Parish!

Summer's almost done and there are still home improvement projects on the "to-do" list.

But the best "HOME IMPROVEMENT" is the one you make in your marriage relationship. Increase the romance, love and passion with a weekend away from the day-to-day grind and focus on the one you love. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is 44 hours where married couples can really make some "HOME IMPROVEMENTS". The next available WWME Weekends are September 15-17 and November 3-5 at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling (678) 242-WWME.



Due to the Vigil Holy Mass scheduled on Monday, August 14, the Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 15. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m., and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Saint Gerard Hall.



Sunday August 6

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17: 1-9



Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

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Meeting for Parents of Confirmation Students



There will be a MANDATORY parent meeting for all parents with teenagers in First or Second Year Confirmation, Sunday, August 27 at 5:15 pm in the Church. All High School teens are invited that day as well for pizza, ice cream and social night in the back parking lot. Please come dressed to be outside (4 square, volleyball, soccer, basketball).



Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention

Artists – That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 12 - 4 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Marylou Bishop Fran Cohen
E.M.O.H.C.: Julie Poe
Eucharistic Guardians: Regina Harding Jesse Poe
Servers:
Ushers: Dave Gover Bill Gilbert Ken Bishop
Greeter: Regina Harding
Set Up: Regina Harding

Saturday, August 12 – 6 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jose Perez
Lectors: Luz Gonzalez Salvador Arreola
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Hilda Fuentes Alexis Poche
Servers: Alex Poche Gustavo Elomba Luis Jordan
Ushers: Henrii Gonzalez Eliezer Morales
Greeter: Luz Gonzalez
Set Up: Alexis Poche

Sunday, August 13 – 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jose Perez
Lectors: Jonathan Wilkins Jim Strickland
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Marie Strickland Cathy Bigler
Servers: Alex, Andrew and Nicholas Tuck
Ushers: Tony Pucci Bob Strauss Brent Buechler
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Cathy Bigler

Sunday, August 13 – 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Pat Brunner Mary Selano
E.M.O.H.C.: Michael Lyon
Eucharistic Guardians: Mary Berg Jan Evangelista
Servers: Eric Lyon Andrew Gerner
Ushers: Judy and Randy Brown Klara Jones Mary Stumm
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Mary Berg

Sunday, August 13 - 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jim McDermott
Lectors: Glenn Gallagher Glenn Gallagher
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Stephen Hartdegen Rochelle Focaracci
Servers: Gabriel Focaracci Noah and Jacob Hartdegen
Ushers: Fred Lojo Ethan and Andrew 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.

Have You Forgotten Something?

We have a number of rosaries that have been left behind and are currently waiting to be reclaimed by their rightful owners. Please call the parish office at (770) 443-0566 or stop by to check in person if you think you may have left a rosary at the church.



First Fruits of Our Labor

Offerings for July 29 - 30 2017



1st Collection

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,573.00
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 72.00
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	\$ 777.00
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	\$ 1,693.71
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 772.92
Box/Mail		\$ 964.31
Online		\$ 1,059.00

Total 1st Collection \$ 6,911.94

Total 2nd Collection \$ 807.00

(Archdiocese of Atlanta Mission Cooperative)

The second collection next week is for the Growing in Grace Mortgage Reduction Fund

Thank you for your donations!



“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:	\$ 59,464.45
Amount Received:	\$ 34,410.45

Current Number of Donors for 2017: 226

Number of Donors in 2016: 321



Religious Education Registration

Registration is now open for 2017-2018 religious education classes, which will start on September 10. Please register as soon as possible, and no later than August 31. Forms are available on the website saintvincentdepaulchurch.org or they can be picked up outside one of the religious education offices, either in the church or in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Religious Education Building. Parents may also register their children in person on Sunday, August 20 or Sunday, August 27, following Holy Masses.

We will need time to order textbooks, train teachers and organize class space. If parents wait until classes have begun to register their children, we will have to complete the registration process first and those children will not be able to start class until the following Sunday.

Please be aware if you have a 1st or 9th grader this year, your child should be enrolled for First Communion or Confirmation classes, as these require two consecutive years of preparation.

We offer Religious Education classes on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:20 a.m. for Kindergarten through grade 8, and on Sunday evenings at 5:30-7:00 p.m. for grades 6 through 12.

For more information, contact Rita Bek, Nancy Chisholm, or Martha Vahanian at (770) 443-0566.



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

August 20 - 9:15 a.m.

September 16 - 7:15 p.m. (in Spanish)

September 17 - 9:15 a.m

(Classes are held in English unless otherwise noted.)

Note: Baptisms are not scheduled during Advent or Lent.

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

If you would like to know more about the Catholic Church, or if you know of a family member or friend who would like to know more, St. Vincent de Paul offers an ideal setting for Faith Exploration.

Inquiry Sessions will be offered from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in St. Gerard Hall:

- Sunday, August 20, 2017
- Sunday, August 27, 2017
- Sessions begin August 30, 6:30 p.m. and continue each Wednesday

Questions? Give our RCIA coordinator, Jeanie Blowers, a call at (770) 652-4242 or email Jeanie@worldwidejourneys.net.



SVdP Mortgage Matching Update

Mortgage Balance-March 1, 2016	\$ 991,921.99
December 31, 2016 Mortgage Balance	\$ 776,467.81
June 30, 2017 Mortgage Balance	\$ 664,482.82
Principal paid since March 1, 2016	\$ 327,439.17
<i>(including matching funds)</i>	

All donations for Growing in Grace (the mortgage) will remain assessment free until June 2018. Assessment free means 100% of your gift goes to the mortgage.

Thank you for your donations!



Bulletin 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. Please be aware that deadlines are earlier for holidays!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society



During June, 2017, the Dallas SVdP Society provided:

- \$ 4,019.88 in utility payments for 14 families
- \$ 9,736.64 in rent and mortgage payments for 9 families
- financial assistance to 26 families
- 2,745 pounds of food for 83 people

in need within Paulding County and the surrounding area

Thank you for your donations!

Thrift Store Hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We Need Your Help:

- *Would you like to work with those in need in our community as a caseworker? This is an excellent way to perform corporal acts of mercy, and we will provide training to those who volunteer. Please call Carmen at 770-443-1533 and leave a message if you are interested.*
- *We are in need of volunteer workers at the Thrift Store. Just an hour or two each week would be most helpful. We will train you to work in the back or on the floor. Make new friends and perform a work of mercy. Just come by anytime during our hours of operation and we will get you started..*
- *Are you aware of any job openings? The SVdP Society is creating a listing of current employment opportunities for clients in need of jobs in our community. If you know of any jobs available nearby, please notify us:*
call Carmen and leave a message at 770-443-1533
e-mail Carmen at carmenamodio0316@gmail.com
or notify Nancy at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com.

We thank you for any assistance you can provide to help meet these needs.



Bereavement Support Group



Have you lost a loved one and are looking for a support group? Our parish will be starting a Bereavement Ministry which will meet the second Sunday of every month at 2:30 p.m. beginning August 13th. Please contact Fr. Adrian for additional information

Attention - Ministry Volunteers

We are scheduling ministry volunteers for the months of September, October and November. Please notify the office via e-mail of any special requests, scheduling adjustments, or changes in availability for this time frame. We greatly appreciate the efforts of all ministry volunteers in helping to make the liturgies run smoothly. The sooner you let us know of any special needs or requests, the better. Please be aware that the scheduling is completed on a rotation basis. We work diligently to create a schedule that is equitable while at the same time takes into consideration the needs and requests of our volunteers. It is of primary importance to meet the spiritual needs of all SVdP parishioners through a beautiful liturgy. Please send all requests and notifications, **no later than August 10**, to Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com. Thank you for your dedication and service to our parish.

August 2017

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 follow the Thursday Holy Mass at noon, and will conclude at 2:00 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. - 4:30 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Women's Altar Rosary Guild Retreat 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. St. Gerard Hall
6 2nd Collection - Capital Improvement The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 2nd Collection - Growing in Grace Mortgage Reduction Fund Bereavement Ministry - 2:30 p.m. The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	14 Holy Day of Obligation 6:30 p.m. - Vigil Holy Mass	15 Office Closed Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.- Rosary 7:00 p.m.- Dinner 7:30 p.m.- Business Meeting	16 6:30 p.m - Healing Holy Mass	17	18	19
20 2nd Collection - Annual Appeal RCIA Inquiry - 9:15 a.m. Baptism Class - 9:15 a.m. The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	21	22	23	24 Liturgy Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Refreshments 6:30 p.m. - Meeting	25	26
27 2nd Collection - Pro-Life RCIA Inquiry - 9:15 a.m. The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	28	29	30 RCIA - 6:30 p. m.	31		