

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
<p>Saturday August 12 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>4:00 p.m. Nancy and Stan Chisholm 6:00 p.m. ✠ Bob Hightower ✠ Luis Hightower</p>	<p>1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a Psalm 85: 9-14 Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 22-33</p>
<p>Sunday August 13 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ✠ Mariana Viteri 10:30 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 4:00 p.m. Healing for Families "Novena"</p>	<p>1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a Psalm 85: 9-14 Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 22-33</p>
<p>Monday August 14 <i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</i></p>	<p>12:00 p.m. ✠ José Alves 6:30 p.m. Vigil Holy Mass - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 10: 12-22 Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20 Matthew 17: 22-27</p>
<p>Tuesday August 15 <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>		<p>Revelations 11: 19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Psalm 45: 10-12, 16 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27 Luke 1: 39-56</p>
<p>Wednesday August 16 <i>Saint Stephen of Hungary</i></p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Healing Holy Mass For all living and deceased clergy, religious and their loved ones</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Psalm 66: 1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Matthew 18: 15-20</p>
<p>Thursday August 17</p>	<p>12:00 p.m. ✠ Carl Amodio</p>	<p>Joshua 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17 Psalm 114: 1-6 Matthew 18:21-19:1</p>
<p>Friday August 18</p>		<p>Joshua 24: 1-13 Psalm 136: 1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Matthew 19: 3-12</p>
<p>Saturday August 19 <i>Saint John Eudes, Priest</i></p>		<p>Joshua 24: 14-29 Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Matthew 19: 13-15</p>

Sunday, August 20, 2017
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
Psalm 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8
Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28



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:

Bob Hightower, Luis Hightower, Mariana Viteri, José Alves, Carl Amodio, Richard Cuervo, Evelyn McDermott, Girard Charles St. Germaine, Mary Lockwald, Braulio Lloret Jr., Pamela Biebel, Steven Rahn, Lisa Louise Gogal, Nicholas Tenerelli Sr.,

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, 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.

The Real "War On Women"

Tragically, veterinary clinics, tattoo parlors, tanning booths and beauty salons are regulated more heavily than abortion clinics. Despite the scientific data and peer-reviewed medical evidence showing that abortion harms women, the abortion industry in the United States remains largely unregulated, unaccountable and exempt from the same government oversight given to comparable mainstream healthcare procedures.

For example, in 2013 only five states – Alabama, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia – regulated abortion clinics like they do mainstream ambulatory surgical centers. Why then do abortion providers insist on operating their risky business in the shadows of mainstream healthcare, fighting commonsense regulations? The simple answer is economics. Abortion providers generate profits when they lower their costs by subjecting women to substandard care.

Thus, Philadelphia late-term abortionist Kermit Gosnell, for example, made millions in his legal, unregulated clinic, yet he refused to spend money to sterilize his equipment or meet basic health and safety codes. Kermit Gosnell is no aberration when it comes to abortion providers. Gosnell's clinic represents what pro-abortion advocates have successfully hidden from the American people, grossly substandard care for women who seek abortion.

We often hear politicians talk about a "war on women". Yet, the abortion industry and its obsession with profits wages a duplicitous and daily war on women that many politicians ignore or sweep under the carpet. The time is now to enact a comprehensive women's protection package in all 50 states so women's health can be better protected and lives can be saved.

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, call Mary Ware at (404) 384-9352.



BAPTISM

Welcome to the family of God

Axel De la Paz

Son of Rubi and Miguel De la Paz

who received the Sacrament of Baptism in July



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



4 Q. In becoming man did the Son of God cease to be God?

A. No, the Son of God became man without ceasing to be God.

5 Q. Jesus Christ, then, is God and man at the same time?

A. Yes, the incarnate Son of God, that is, Jesus Christ, is both God and man, perfect God and perfect man.

6 Q. Are there, then, two natures in Jesus Christ?

A. Yes, in Jesus Christ, who is both God and man, there are two natures, the divine and the human.

7 Q. In Jesus Christ are there also two Persons, the divine and the human?

A. No, in the Son of God made man there is only one Person, namely, the divine.



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!

School is back in session, time to put off those home improvement projects

But not all of them. 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, 2017, and November 3-5, 2017, at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or call (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 13

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14: 22-23



Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

Today's Gospel directly follows the account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

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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 19 - 4 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Pat Brunner Nancy Chisholm
E.M.O.H.C.: Paul Amodio
Eucharistic Guardians: Marilyn Bott Marguerite Avery
Servers:
Ushers: Dave Gover Bill Gilbert Ken Bishop
Greeter: Ken Bishop
Set Up: Marguerite Avery

Saturday, August 19 – 6 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jose Perez
Lectors: Carolina Ortiz Olga Rodriguez
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Juan Rodriguez Maira Rodriguez
Servers: Jhovanex, Jhonas and Jhohansel Rodriguez
Ushers: Carlos Neyra Jesus Gonzalez
Greeter: Carolina Ortiz
Set Up: Carmen Perez

Sunday, August 20 – 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Bob Strauss Diane Long
E.M.O.H.C.: Brad Burchfield
Eucharistic Guardians: Julie and Jesse Poe
Servers: Kevin Hew Emmanuel Alerte Ian Wilkins
Ushers: Tony Pucci Bob Strauss Brent Buechler
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Millie Reisinger

Sunday, August 20 – 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Stephen Pfaff Randy Brown
E.M.O.H.C.: Joni Pfaff
Eucharistic Guardians: Stephen Pfaff Tony Evangelista
Servers: Joseph and Thomas Babecka
Ushers: Judy and Randy Brown Klara Jones Mary Stumm
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Jan Evangelista

Sunday, August 20 - 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jim McDermott
Lectors: Charlie Trout Charlie Trout
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Dianne Karampelas Nancy McDermott
Servers: Adam Ware Sean Bek Gabe Hill
Ushers: Fred Lojo Ethan and Andrew Valbuena
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Lorraine Dannehold

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.

Pray for America Novena

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth,

Intercede for us, your children in America, as we pray for our nation, our military and our families.

We pray for our government leaders, that they will make just decisions and govern us in accordance with truth and the principles upon which our nation was founded.

We ask protection for those serving in the military and for our first responders. Bless them and their families as they sacrifice themselves to keep us safe.

We pray for our families. In a culture that seeks to destroy the morals and values upon which this country was founded, may our families be united in faith and charity.

Reclaim this great country and your Son's glory, that under his protection and guidance, we may stand together as a people of faith and trust in Him for the changes we seek.

Our Father...
Hail Mary...
Glory Be...
The Memorare...

Amen.



“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:	\$ 59,564.45
Amount Received:	\$ 34,630.45

Current Number of Donors for 2017: 227
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 prepare teachers and organize classrooms. As a result, 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

<i>Mortgage Balance-March 1, 2016</i>	\$ 991,921.99
<i>December 31, 2016 Mortgage Balance</i>	\$ 776,467.81
<i>June 30, 2017 Mortgage Balance</i>	\$ 664,482.82
<i>Principal paid since March 1, 2016</i>	\$ 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 toward 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 July, 2017, the Dallas SVdP Society provided:

- \$ 3,214.49 in utility payments for 10 families
- \$ 6,913.21 in rent and mortgage payments for 9 families
- \$ 3,409 in medical assistance
- 2,137 pounds of food for 69 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 14**, 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		