

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday September 9 <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. † Robert Schumacher 6:00 p.m. † Bobby Hulfev	Ezekiel 33: 7-9 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9 Romans 13: 8-10 Matthew 18: 15-20
Sunday September 10 <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. † Dawn Smith Desrosiers 10:30 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 4:00 p.m. Brian Martinez	Ezekiel 33: 7-9 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9 Romans 13: 8-10 Matthew 18: 15-20
Monday September 11	12:00 noon Living and deceased families impacted by the 911 tragedy	Colossians 1:24—2:3 Psalm 62: 6-7, 9 Luke 6: 6-11
Tuesday September 12 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>		Colossians 2: 6-15 Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-11 Luke 6: 12-19
Wednesday September 13 <i>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	6:30 p.m. Jeanne and Stephen Bek	Colossians 3: 1-11 Psalm 145: 2-3, 10-13 Luke 6: 20-26
Thursday September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	12:00 noon Healing for Families “Novena”	Numbers 21: 4b-9 Psalm 78: 1b-2, 34-38 Philippians 2: 6-11 John 3: 13-17
Friday September 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>		1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14 Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 John 19: 25-27
Saturday September 16 <i>Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>		1 Timothy 1: 15-17 Psalm 113: 1-7 Luke 6: 43-49

Sunday, September 17, 2017
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30—28:7
 Psalm 103: 1-4, 9-12
 Romans 14: 7-9
 Matthew 18: 21-35

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:

Mary Lockwald, Braulio Lloret, Jr., Pamela Biebel, Steven Rahn, Lisa Louise Gogal, Nick Tenerelli, Sr., Deacon Steve Bek, Connor Ingram, Virginia Chahrouri, Richie Sanchez, Savannah Gold, Jack Smith, Robert Schumacher, Bobby Hulfey, Dawn Smith Desrosiers,

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, Victims of recent storms and violence, Lucy Nicholson, Mario Paulo Marin, Adriana Montejo, Julia de Gonzalez, Sionnie Gernaat, Pat Sosbee, Jonathan Mata, Mata family, MacLean family, Emily, Mary and Jill Strauss, Junior and Harry Weems, David, David Najib, John, Joseph, and Eileen Chahrouri, Josie and Jeremy Wheeler, Samantha Diaz Bazan, Maedochee Cherichel, Suzette Suzelande, Roland Fradestin,

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

Telling Words From Abortionists

Doctors who carry out abortions are often torn by the contradiction that they became doctors to preserve life, but use their profession to end it. Here are some eye-opening confessions from current and former abortionists:

"They [the women] are never allowed to look at the ultrasound because we knew that if they so much as heard the heart beat, they wouldn't want to have an abortion."

Dr. Randall, former abortionist

"Even now I feel a little peculiar about it, because as a physician I was trained to conserve life, and here I am destroying it."

Dr. Benjamin Kalish, abortionist

"All of a sudden one noticed that at the time of the saline infusion there was a lot of activity in the uterus. That's not fluid currents. That's obviously the fetus being distressed by swallowing the concentrated salt solution and kicking violently and that's to all intents and purposes, the death trauma... somebody has to do it, and unfortunately we are the executioners in this instance."

Dr. Szenes, abortionist

"I got to where I couldn't stand to look at the little bodies anymore."

Dr. Beverly McMillan, former abortionist



From the Knights of Columbus



For the Month of July

Family of the Month - **Mike and Sue Terrill**

Knight of the Month - **Tim Zoch**

Congratulations and thank-you for your service and dedication!

A special message to all men of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish:

Have you considered joining the Knights of Columbus? We are looking for good Catholic men at least 18 years of age to join us in our mission of helping others, and of course, helping our parish.

Our next 1st Degree initiation ceremony will be held on Columbus Day, October 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Gerard Hall. If you are interested, there is an application form that needs to be completed before the event. Please contact Steven Pfaff at 770-480-0569, or any Knight, if you have any questions or if you need additional information

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.



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



4. Q. What class of punishment was that of the Cross?

A. The punishment of the Cross in those days was the cruelest And the most ignominious of all punishments.

5. Q. Who was it that condemned Jesus Christ to be crucified?

A. He who condemned Jesus Christ to be crucified was Pontius Pilate, the Governor of Judea who, through recognizing His innocence, cravenly yielded to the threats of the people of Jerusalem.

6 Q. Could not Jesus Christ have freed Himself from the hands of Pilate and the Jews?

A. Yes, Jesus Christ could have freed Himself from the hands of Pilate and the Jews, but knowing it was His Eternal Father's will that He should suffer and die for our salvation, He voluntarily submitted; nay, He Himself went forth to meet His enemies and freely permitted Himself to be taken and led to death.



Daily Prayer in Preparation for
CONSECRATION



**TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
THROUGH THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Dearest Heavenly Father, Father of mercies, your Only Begotten Son, as He hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, to be our Mother also. Grant, we pray, that with her loving help, we may humbly and prayerfully prepare ourselves as the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, for consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We humbly make our prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Let us prepare for our Parish's Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This will take place in the following way:

1. Pray the Rosary and the Consecration Prayer (listed above) daily
2. Attend Holy Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation
3. Go to Confession
4. Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

The consecration will take place on October 14th, 15th and 16th during all Holy Masses.



October is **RESPECT LIFE** Month!



Respect Life Month is celebrated throughout October. It is an opportunity to promote the dignity of all human life and work toward protecting the most vulnerable in our society. A number of activities are planned throughout the area in recognition of the importance of living our pro-life beliefs.

40 Days for Life

Join local sites during the fall campaign of 40 Days for Life as we pray for an end to abortion. The campaign is September 27 to November 5. Sign up for prayer vigils at the following links:

- <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/atlanta/>
- <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/marietta/>
- <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/forest-park/>

Saint Padre Pio Relics

The official relics of Saint Padre Pio will be at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Tuesday, October 3. The relics will be available for veneration from 9:00a.m. to 6:50p.m. Archbishop Gregory will celebrate a Mass at 7:00p.m. in honor of Saint Padre Pio. The relics tour is a celebration of 130 years since the birth of the saint and 15 years since his canonization.

For additional information related to pro-life activities in the Archdiocese during October, please visit the following link:

<https://archatl.com/ministries-services/respect-life-ministry/respect-life-month/>



Sunday September 10

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18: 15-20



Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church," Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

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Happily Married Couples

"Rick and I loved each other very much, but it seemed as if the world was pulling us slowly apart. Finances, jobs, kids, and daily pressures were becoming more important than our relationship. Our **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend helped us put things back into perspective". The next available WWME Weekends are September 15-17, 2017, and November 3-5, 2017, at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. Apply online at GATN-wwme.org or call (678)-242-WWME.

Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention

Parishes— That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.





Ministry Schedule



Saturday, September 16 - 4 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Paul Amodio Paul Amodio
E.M.O.H.C.: Deb Burke
Eucharistic Guardians: Nancy Calta Marilyn Bott
Servers:
Ushers: Dave Gover Bill Gilbert Ken Bishop
Greeter: Carmen Amodio
Set Up: Carmen Amodio

Saturday, September 16 – 6 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jose Perez
Lectors: Margarita Poche Carlos Neyra
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Maira Rodriguez Alexis Poche
Servers: Jhovanex, Jhonas, and Jhohansel Rodriguez
Ushers: Adolfo Fuentes Fabian Apodaca
Greeter: Carolina Ortiz
Set Up: Alexis Poche

Sunday, September 17 – 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jim McDermott
Lectors: Jonathan Wilkins Doug Vail
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Brenda Strauss Enio Fraga
Servers: Kevin Hew Benjamin Burchfield
Ushers: Tony Pucci Bob Strauss Brent Buechler
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Millie Reisinger

Sunday, September 17 – 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Jeanie Blowers Randy Brown
E.M.O.H.C.: Joni and Stephen Pfaff
Eucharistic Guardians: Mary Berg John Ngeh Bob Babecka
Servers: Nicholas and Christopher Holland
Ushers: Judy and Randy Brown Klara Jones Mary Stumm
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Mary Berg

Sunday, September 17 - 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Vicki Tuck Vicki Tuck
E.M.O.H.C.: Lorraine Dannehold
Eucharistic Guardians: Michael Wolven Kevin Ebelhar
Servers: Andrew and Sam Vahanian Micah Wolven
Ushers: Fred Lojo Ethan Valbuena
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Sue Terrill

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.



BAPTISM



Welcome to the family of God

Colt Thomas Lucas

Son of Amanda and Cody Lucas

who received the Sacrament of Baptism in August



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 toward the mortgage.

Thank you for your donations!



PATH—Post Abortion Treatment and Healing



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, from September 29 through October 1, 2017. 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. For more information, call Jody at (404) 717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org.



Religious Education Registration for 2017-2018

Religious education classes begin this weekend, on Sunday, September 10. Registration 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 of all children not registered prior to this weekend will have to complete the registration process first and students will start class on 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.



Attention: Parents of Students in Religious Education Classes



On **Sunday, September 17**, there is a mandatory parent meeting for parents of all students attending religious education (RE) classes. The meeting for students in morning classes will be held in the church immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass, while students are attending RE class. The meeting for students in evening classes will be held after the 4:00 pm Sunday Holy Mass. We will discuss plans for this school year and how you can help ensure that your children are moving forward in their spiritual development.



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

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

September 17 - 9:15 a.m.

October 15 - 9:15 a.m.

(Classes are held in English unless otherwise noted.)

Note: Baptisms are not scheduled during Advent or Lent.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society



During August, 2017, the Dallas SVdP Society provided:

- \$ 4,943.09 in utility payments for 19 families
- 3,096 pounds of food for 80 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.

Pantry Needs—We are currently in need of canned fruit, boxed or bagged pasta and spaghetti, canned baked beans, black beans, carrots, peanut butter and jelly.

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 has begun a Bereavement Ministry which meets the second Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Please contact Fr. Adrian for additional information.



“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: \$ 60,046.95

Amount Received: \$ 35,712.95

Current Number of Donors for 2017: 230

Number of Donors in 2016: 321

Thank you for your donations.

Do you wish to assist those affected by Hurricane Harvey?

Electronic donations may be made to

<https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/>.

Along with their member agencies, Catholic Charities USA responds to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as to the long-term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction. They also assist the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops with pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.

Catholic Charities USA can be contacted through their site : <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/>, by phone at (800) 919-9338, or by mail at Catholic Charities USA P.O. Box 17066 Baltimore, MD, 21297-1066.

You are encouraged to respond as generously as possible. The important thing is not the amount of your response, but rather that you do respond. The people of God in our Archdiocese are always incredibly generous in responding, either monetarily or in prayer, during these difficult moments.

Please continue to pray for all those left in Hurricane Harvey's wake and all who remain in its path. On behalf of Catholic Charities USA and all who rely on and benefit from your extraordinary kindness, thank you in advance.

Paulding Meadows Arts Festival

Start the school year with a fun family day at the Paulding Meadows Arts Festival this weekend, September 9th and 10th, at Earl Duncan Park, just 1.5 miles from the church. Join other St. Vincent de Paul families for lunch at our Youth Group's Nacho Booth. Spend the day in a shady, safe and fun-filled environment as you explore the crafts and entertainment throughout the park. Flyers with all the details are available on the Bulletin table.

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.

Please be aware that deadlines are earlier for holidays!

September 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
3 2nd Collection - Catholic University of America The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	4 Office Closed No Holy Mass	5	6 RCIA - 6:30 p.m.	7 Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m.	8	9 Paulding Meadows Festival WARC Bake Sale
10 2nd Collection - Growing in Grace Mortgage Reduction Fund RE - First Day Bereavement Ministry - 2:30 p.m. WARC Bake Sale Paulding Meadows Festival The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	11 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. - Rosary 7:00 p.m. - Dinner 7:30 p.m. - Business Meeting	12	13 RCIA - 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16 Baptism Class 7:15 p.m.
17 2nd Collection - Capital Improvement Baptism Class - 9:15 a.m. RE Catechetical Sunday The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	18 Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. - Dessert & Coffee 7:00 p.m. - Rosary 7:30 p.m. - Meeting	19	20 6:30 p.m. - Healing Holy Mass RCIA - 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23
24 2nd Collection - A of A SVdP Society No RE Blood Drive and Parish Breakfast following Sunday a.m. Holy Masses The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	25	26	27 No RCIA - Fall Break.	28 Finance Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Refreshments 6:30 p.m. - Meeting	29	30