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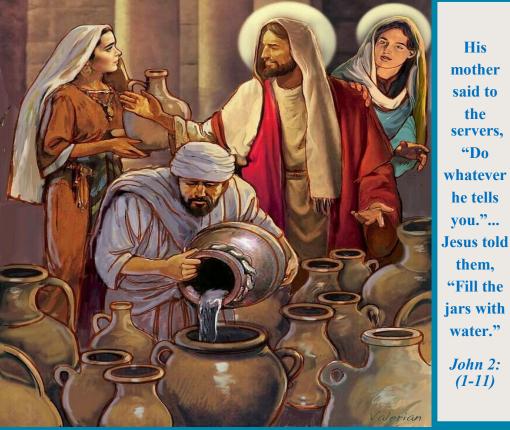
> January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Holy Mass—Baptism—Marriage

<u>Saturday:</u> 4:00 p.m. <u>Sunday:</u> 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m. (En Español) <u>Weekday Holy Masses:</u> Our weekday Holy Mass schedule and Reconciliation times are subject to change due to Holy Days of Obligation, Penance Services, etc. With that in mind we ask that you refer to our Parish Calendar, at the end of this Bulletin, the website, or call for current information.

<u>Baptism</u>: Parents who desire to have their child(ren) baptized are asked to attend a preparation class. The date of baptism will be determined once the necessary documentation has been received in the parish office.

<u>Marriage</u>: Marriage is a very important Sacrament. There are requirements for a marriage in the Church. We require six (6) months of preparation time. The wedding date should be determined in the presence of the celebrant. Please call the parish office for additional information. Note: Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. or 12 noon.

Date	Holy M	ass Intentions	Readings
Saturday January 18 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. + Judy Ant	tonelli	Isaiah 62: 1-5 Psalm 96: 1-3, 7-10 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 John 2: 1-11
Sunday January 19 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	12 noon + Sally Ber 3:00 p.m.	ners (Living & Deceased) tancourt d Walt Reisinger	Isaiah 62: 1-5 Psalm 96: 1-3, 7-10 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 John 2: 1-11
Monday January 20 Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr	No Holy Mass		Hebrews 5: 1-10 Psalm 110: 1-4 Mark 2: 18-22
Tuesday January 21 <i>Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>	12 noon + Marguer	ite Hommick Jandreau	Hebrews 6: 10-20 Psalm 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c Mark 2: 23-28
Wednesday January 22	6:15 p.m. All SVdP Voluntee	Catechists, Assistants and rs	Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17 Psalm 110: 1-4 Mark 3: 1-6
Thursday January 23 Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin			Hebrews 7: 25—8: 6 Psalm 40: 7-10, 17 Mark 3: 7-12
Friday January 24 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church			Hebrews 8: 6-13 Psalm 85: 8, 10-14 Mark 3: 13-19
Saturday January 25 <i>The Conversion Of Saint Paul, The Apostle</i>			Act 22: 3-16 Psalm 117: 1b-2 Mark 16: 15-18
Sunday, January 26 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary</i> Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8- Psalm 19: 8-10, 15 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21	<i>Time</i> -10	O my Jesus, forgive u from the fires of hell, to heaven, especially	
	Flowers fo	or The Altar	-3044



Flowers for the Altar were donated in memory of Judy Antonelli



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact a member of the office staff during business hours, Monday-Thursday. The donation for flowers is \$50.



POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION - FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.





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: Errol Trafton, Stan Hartdegen, Edward Lowe, Delfina Solis, Shelvy Jean Barnes, Jim Strickland, Gene Richard Rush, Orlando David, Sandra Krzyzanski, Judy Antonelli, Sally Betancourt, Marguerite Hommick Jandreau,

and all those who have gone before us.



The Sacrament of Baptism We are happy to assist with



planning your child(ren)'s Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend an online Baptism preparation class.

Email *kvondebur@svdpatl.com* to register for the class and for the required forms. Please note:

- Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in.
- 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 both Godparents.
- For children who are seven or older, there are additional requirements. Please contact nchisholm@svdpatl.com for details.



From St. Faustina's Diary

Love and Mercy Itself Meditation

Tell [all people], My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls (*Diary*, 1074).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Jesus, You are Love and Mercy itself. I trust in You! Fill me with so much grace that it radiates out to others. May I be a channel for Your mercy, a means of grace for others.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

To request prayers for yourself, or **for loved ones who are sick, or who**



have special intentions, please print the name(s) clearly in the Book of Petitions, which is located on the information table in the Narthex. Prayer intentions will be listed in the Bulletin and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months.

Please pray for:

Fr. Adrian Pleus, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Rita Bek, Joni Pfaff, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Joanne Pastor and family, Lucy and Marty Nicholson and family, Walt Reisinger, the Renee Jenkins family, DePerno family, Long family, Manuel Cojo, Maddox Fletcher, Tammi Imbordino, Don Imbordino, Christine Hernandez, Matthew Hernandez, Caroline and Brian Clark, Marta and Jimmy Midulla and family, Jirge Hernandez, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Isila Aragón, Fr. Brian Sheridan MS, Fr. Paul Rainville MS, Margaret Adams, Frizie family, Craig family, Wayne and Kathy Beyea, Dunaway family, Anna and Peter Dong, Addie

Baxter Cole, Good Landing Rehab Center staff and patients, all SVdP Catechists, Assistants, and Volunteers,

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



Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus is an international order of Catholic men called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy, changing world. You will find Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply visit *KofC.org/joinus* and enter our council #12287.

Congratulations to our January Honorees:

Knight of the Month– Charlie Trout and family Family of the Month—Enio and Terry Fraga



Thank You Decorators!



We would like to thank all of our parishioners who donated their time and talent to help decorate SVdP for Christmas. Our little church once again was transformed into a beautiful resting place for the Baby Jesus.





St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School invites you to join them on January 29th for their Open House and discover the wonderful opportunities a Catholic education at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School has to offer your entire family!

Couples Celebrating 50th and 60th Anniversaries in 2025

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1965 and 1975 with a invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Please go to <u>http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass</u> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

Gospel Reading – Sunday, January 19, 2025 John 2:1-11

Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.

John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels. Awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that his hour had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him.

Here, as elsewhere in John's Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine.

This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

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Here Today -The Discalced Carmelite Saints Saint Teresa of Jesus 1515 - 1582-- Feast Day Oct 15th

"Humility cannot exist without love, and love cannot exist without humility. It is impossible for these virtues to exist except where there is great detachment from all created things."

-- The Way of Perfection -- - Interior Castle-

Mínístry Schedule: January 25-26, 2025

	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/special positions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Joe Adams	Jesse Poe	Julie Poe Brenda Strauss	Skip Heinrich Ryan Trafton	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	Livestream Stephen Hartdegen	Randy Brown	JoAnne Burch	Yanira Koch Millie Reisinger	Dennis Mahon Antoine Tsoungui Volunteer Needed	Zachary Holland Obinwanni Obialo Volunteer Needed
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Patricia Brunner	Don Imbordino	Maria Stormont Enio Fraga	Jim Stormont Juan Hernandez Volunteer Needed	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Maria Teresa Da Cruz	Asistente 1 Luis Garcia Asistente 2 Juan Guardado	Carmen Perez Maria Sandoval	Alicia Vento Gabriel Londono	Crucifero Gerardo Neyra Cirial 1 Sergio Neyra Cirial 2 Manuel Hernandez

Epiphany Procession at SVdP



At the 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass on Epiphany Sunday January 5, we saw the visit of the Wisemen come alive once again at SVdP. Izaiah Guzman, Logan Balie, and Jason Oluku played the roles of Melchior, Caspar and Balthasar as they processed into the church to present their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the child, Jesus.



Lost and Found We have a number of items in the Lost and Found collection, which is located in the Mail Room. If you think you may have left

and item at the Church, please check to see if it is in the Lost and Found. The items will be donated if they are not claimed.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 770-443-1533

Thanks to our parishioners and local residents for your time, financial donations, food donations, merchandise donations, and thrift store purchases, we are helping many of our neighbors in need every year. We provide food, clothing, payment of bills, counseling, spiritual support, and demonstrate in a personal way the love of our Lord. Jesus Christ.

In December 2024, we provided assistance to 46 Families, including 115 individuals in need, with:

\$ 3,221.53 in Transportation expenses \$7,457.36 in Utility expenses

\$ 4.332.35 in Food

We are in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society and at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.

If you are interested in either or both of these opportunities, please call or stop by during store hours.

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's 24 hour Abuse Reporting—Hotline number is 1-888-437-0764.

Archdiocese of Atlanta's Reporting Abuse webpage: <u>https://archatl.com/offices/child-and-youth-protection/reporting-abuse/</u>. The Division of Family and Children Services: Report child abuse and neglect by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD or 1-855-422-4453, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments (Part III) Every child a wanted child".

Prior to the legalization of abortion over 46 years ago, advocates for abortion held out the panacea of the elimination of "unwanted children" if only abortion was legal. In fact, it was Planned Parenthood, which led this charge, coining the familiar slogan, "Every child a wanted child". Despite the fact that some 60 million "unwanted" babies have died in the intervening period, the pro-choice lobby still uses this argument to justify abortion.

In the 1960' and 70's the pro-choice position was that legalizing abortion would drastically reduce child abuse. America legalized abortion and during the next 46 plus years, child abuse has skyrocketed. Yet, despite this staggering increase in child abuse, the pro-choice lobby continues to tie itself in knots by now arguing that making abortion illegal would cause an increase in child abuse!!! How many more millions of children do we have to kill before their scheme starts to work?

We all agree that every child should be wanted. This is an idealistic goal, but sadly we do not live in an idyllic world. Wouldn't it also be a wonderful world if there were no unwanted wives, no aging unwanted parents, no unwanted Jews, blacks or Catholics or anyone else who is devalued or persecuted?

Moreover, since when does anyone's right to live depend upon someone else wanting them? Women rightfully resent that the value of a woman is sometimes determined by whether a man wants her. How can anyone possibly insist that the value of an unborn baby is to be determined by whether a mother wants him or her at any given time? To use being wanted by someone as a measure of whether a human life is allowed to live is a truly frightening concept. Its converse logically awaits us --- that the unwanted can be eliminated. Don't forget that Hitler's Germany was ideal for wanted Aryans.

To make sense, the slogan: "Every child a wanted child" has to be completed "and if not wanted, aborted." To complete the sentence removes the mask from this misleading slogan and reveals it for the evil that it is!

Pro-Life Articles

Religious Education at SVdP

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Our webpage address is: *www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org*.

Thank you for your generosity toward the homeless and others in need. <u>Please place your donations in Room 8</u>.

- Parents of students in First Holy Communion classes- Please submit copies of your child's Birth Certificate and Baptism Certificate, if you have not already done so. If your child was baptized at SVdP, we already have the Baptism record, but not the Birth Certificate.
- A parent meeting for parents of children who will be receiving First Holy Communion in May, 2025, will take place on Sunday, January 26, in Simpson Hall, during RE classes, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Join us Sundays, during Religious Education Classes, in St. Gerard Hall, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. for CAFE, (Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment) which includes Catholic news, our Faith, and a refreshment. Here is a list of the topics for discussion in the upcoming weeks:

Defending Our Faith...

- January 19 A Body both Suffering and Glorious
- January 26 St. Francis of Assisi

RCIA - Room B in the OLG RE Building January 19 - The Most Blessed Sacrament January 26 - Holy Orders

Join The RCIA Prayer Team The RCIA team is interested in prayer support

for the candidates and catechumens in our program this year. If you are interested in joining the RCIA prayer team please contact Bob Babecka:

email - <u>**Bob@ymiCatholic.com</u></u>. Cell# (678) 939-3568</u>**

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

Are you struggling with your past and overwhelmed with emotions such as shame, guilt, sadness, loss, depression, anger. PATH (Post Abortion Treatment & Healing) offers help and healing to women and men wounded by abortion. We are hosting our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat February 21-23, 2025. There you will find compassionate, confidential support to begin your healing journey. For more information about the retreat or our other healing offerings, or to register, please call (404) 717-5557. Visit our website at *healingafterabortion.org.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Office Closed Holy Mass at 12 noon (Holy Day of Obligation)	2 Office Closed	ω	4 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
5 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE-RCIA	و	7 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	&	و	10 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	1
12 2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE- RCIA	13 Church Office Closed early at 1:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	15 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	16	17 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	18
19 2nd Collection: Pro-Life Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE- RCIA	20 Office Closed No Holy Mass WARG Meeting Social 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	22 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	23	24 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	25 New Altar Server Training Pizza: 11:30 Training: 12 noon- 1:00 p.m.
26 2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE- RCIA	27	28 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	29 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	30	31	



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