

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Pray for the repose of
the soul of

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(1945 - 2017)

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May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Holy Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m. (En Español)

Weekday Holy Masses: 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, via the website, or call for current information.

Baptism: 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.

Marriage: Marriage is a very important Sacrament and as such there are requirements necessary for having 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 to inquire.

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday May 6 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	4:00 p.m. + Denise Fournier First Communion Recipients	Acts 6: 1-7 Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Peter 2: 4-9 John 14: 1-12
Sunday May 7 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + John Costa 3:00 p.m. Deiby Solano	Acts 6: 1-7 Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Peter 2: 4-9 John 14: 1-12
Monday May 8	12 noon + Thomas and Dorothy Halliburton	Acts 14: 5-18 Psalm 115: 1-4, 15-16 John 14: 21-26
Tuesday May 9	12 noon Phil Bahr	Acts 14: 19-28 Psalm 145: 10-13ab, 21 John 14: 27-31a
Wednesday May 10 <i>Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church;</i> <i>Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest</i>	6:15 p.m. + Mary Elizabeth Hommick	Acts 15: 1-6 Psalm 122: 1-5 John 15: 1-8
Thursday May 11		Acts 15: 7-21 Psalm 96: 1-3, 10 John 15: 9-11
Friday May 12 <i>Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr</i>		Acts 15: 22-31 Psalm 57: 8-10, 12 John 15: 12-17
Saturday May 13 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>		Acts 16: 1-10 Psalm 100: 1-3,5 John 15: 18-21

Sunday, May 14, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17
 Psalm 66: 1-7, 16, 20
 1 Peter 3: 15-18
 John 14: 15-21

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.



Flowers for The Altar

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are in memory of *Earl and Betty Grimm*.



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 \$35.

POPE FRANCIS' MAY PRAYER INTENTION

For Church Movements and Groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.





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:

Denise Fournier, Dudley DeCastro, Shawn Keel, Matthew Small, John Costa, Thomas and Dorothy Halliburton, Mary Elizabeth Hommick, Fred Speeney, ***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 a Baptism Preparation class. Email ahew@svdpatl.com to register for the class and for the required forms.

- ***Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in.***
- ***This 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.



Eucharistic Revival Writings of the Fathers



49. St. John Chrysostom insists upon the same point with these words: "It is not man who makes what is put before him the Body and Blood of Christ, but Christ Himself who was crucified for us. The priest standing there in the place of Christ says these words, but their power and grace are from God. This is my Body, he says, and these words transform what lies before him." (53)

Mysterium Fidei
Encyclical of Pope Paul VI On The Holy Eucharist



IN YOUR PRAYERS



To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please print clearly the name (s) in the Book of Petitions 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, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Bill and Lise Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Rita Bek, Joni Pfaff, Rene Jenkins, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Carmen and Paul Amodio and family, Pat Arnold and family, Mary Speeney and family, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Mark Speiser, Colleen Wallen, Eileen Parker, Mardochee Cherichel, Suzelande Fradestin, Roland and Suzette Fradestin, Hyppolite F. Renous and family,

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.



From St. Faustina's Diary The Powers of Darkness Flee



MEDITATION:

When I entered the chapel for a moment, the Lord said to me, "**My daughter, help Me to save a certain dying sinner. Say the chaplet that I have taught you for him**". When I began to say the chaplet, I saw the man dying in the midst of terrible torment and struggle. His Guardian Angel was defending him, but he was, as it were, powerless against the enormity of the soul's misery. A multitude of devils was waiting for the soul. But while I was saying the chaplet, I saw Jesus just as He is depicted in the image. The rays which issued from Jesus' Heart enveloped the sick man, and the powers of darkness fled in panic. The sick man peacefully breathed his last. When I came to myself, I understood how very important the chaplet was for the dying. It appeases the anger of God (*Diary*, 1565).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE:

Lord, thank You for the power of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the dying, especially to defend them against the powers of darkness. When I am dying, Lord, defend me against the Evil One.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

RE Volunteers are needed!

Are you interested in volunteering for the SVdP Religious Education Program? We are looking for teachers, assistants and substitutes for the 2023-2024 Religious Education program that begins in August. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have questions, call the office at (770)-443-0566, or see Nancy or Mary to speak in person. We will provide all training and assistance needed.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, ...” Let the Lord into your marriage to do His works. Learn how your Sacrament can be a light to the world by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 9-11 or August 18-20. You can also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply at wwme.org/apply or call 678-242-WWME.

Por Encuentro Matrimonio Mundial:

wwme.org/?lang=es.

SVdP Parish WWME Contact:

juliepoe777@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus



Become a member of the Knights of Columbus by visiting KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #12287. When prompted for free membership use “BLESSEDMCGIVNEY”.

For more information contact:

Grand Knight, Ken Bishop – (770) 241-5226 or
Membership Director, Randy Brown – (770) 401-7527.

TEXT Giving and Payment via Credit/Debit card are now available at SVdP!

Text the word **GIVE** to 770-766-4925, then follow the instructions using the link texted through the reply. You will need to select the appropriate fund such as **offertory**, capital improvements, **religious education tuition, etc.** to ensure that your contribution or payment is credited as you wish. A receipt of your transaction will be sent to the email address you provide.



For those who have tuition payments due, you may use the QR code above to access the Tuition Payment module directly.

We hope to have a QR code available shortly for Offertory donations as well.



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.



Gospel for Sunday May 7

John 14:1-12

Jesus tells his disciples, “I am the way and the truth and the life.”



The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today’s Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus’ life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father’s house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples’ reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don’t know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus’ words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, “If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus’ work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today’s Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, “I am,” so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: “I am the way and the truth and the life.”

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today’s reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus’ name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

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Bulletin Announcements!



Please send Bulletin announcements in ready to print format to Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletin announcements **are due two weeks in advance.**

Ministry Schedule - May 13-14, 2023

	Set-Up	Deacon	Lector	EMOHC	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger	Deacon Jimmy Williams	Jonathan Wilkins	Deacon Jimmy Williams	Carmen Amodio Marylou Bishop	Ken Bishop Ryan Trafton	Ian Wilkins Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Diane Long	Monica Williams	Mike Williams Bob Babecka	Andrea Konnick Bill Hew <i>Volunteer needed</i>	Zachary Holland Christopher Holland
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Sarah Cory	Maggie Hernandez	Enio Fraga Kerry Lambert	Juan Hernandez Don Imbordino Jim Stormont	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan		Cerela Vera	Assistente Padre Omar 1 Luis Garcia Assistente Padre Omar 2 Victor Monterroso	Eliezer Morales Juan Rodriguez	Nelida Morales Eliezer Morales	<i>Crucifero:</i> Marco Castro <i>Cirial 1:</i> Juan Guardado <i>Cirial 2:</i> Adolfo Fuentes



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



During April 2023, the Dallas SVdP Society assisted the needy in the Paulding County area with:

- \$ 10,289.83 in 7 payments for Housing expenses
- \$ 3,566.56 in 12 payments for Utilities expenses
- \$ 1,112.85 in 1 payment for Transportation expenses

You are invited to share in this ministry!

We are in need of volunteers at the *St. Vincent de Paul Society*. *At the Society, we need more caseworkers and assistants to help interview our clients. Please prayerfully consider helping in this ministry. We meet with clients on Wednesday mornings, from 9:00 a.m. — 12 noon.*

Please call the number above for more information. We provide financial assistance, financial guidance, and food to local residents in need.

Thank you for your generosity. Thrift Store Hours are:
M-F 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Cruise to Fatima, Lourdes and Shrines of Spain July 25, 2023 through August 5, 2023

Starting at \$2019 per person based on double occupancy. Call Catholic Cruises and Tours at (860)-399-1785 for more information and to make your reservation.

Prayers and Congratulations to 2023 First Communicants

Laurel Altimari
William Altimari
Cassius Cottrell
Ashlyn Delgado
Jacob Ocampo Dominguez
Eric Guerrero
Aiden James Grisham
Caelan Elliot Grisham
Manuel I. Hernandez
James Kment
Carolina Judith Monsalve
Emmanuel S. Moreno
Blake Morris
Stephanie Somtochi Nwokoro
Chiji Austin Obialo
Mmesoma Michelle Obialo
Obinwanne Oscar Obialo
Sofia Victoria Parlatore
Liam Quintanilla
Rozly Ruby Reyes Alvarado
Kimberly Reyes Alvarado
Luisa Rodriguez
Santiago Rodriguez





FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

April 22-23, 2023



Saturday	8:00 p.m.	\$ 1,862.00	Att -107
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,366.00	Att - 243
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,293.15	Att -156
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 106.00	Att -82
Mail-In		\$ 761.00	
Online		\$ 1,685.07	
Total Offertory		\$ 7,073.22	Att -588

2nd Collection: **\$ 1,348.75**
 Capital Improvements and Maint.

Thank you for your generosity!



*****As of 4/27/2023*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 35,000.00
 Donations Received: \$ 30,843.23
 Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$ 4,156.77
Percentage of Goal Received : 88.12 %
Current Number of Donors for 2023: 88

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm

Mary Ware

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mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org

- **There are many who are homeless and in need of help now.** We are asking for donations to our RE ministry, *Seeking Goodness Through Helping the Needy*. We need personal items such as deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, soap, candles, toilet paper, shampoo, lotion, etc. Please place your donations in the narthex or in Room 8. This is an ongoing, year-round ministry.
- Religious Education Forms and Calendars for the 2023-24 school year are now available. All current RE students received a copy in their RE class.
- We had a wonderful year in Religious Education this past year! The next RE school year starts on August 13. Please register early so we may have teachers and materials scheduled and in place in a timely manner.
- We would like to offer a pre-school class in our RE program. To do this, we will need a teacher and an assistant. Please contact Nancy or Mary if you are interested.



BISHOP MICHAEL PFEIFER, O.M.I.
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo



This is the first part of the Pastoral Statement on Abortion written by Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo. It will be published in eight parts over the next weeks.

Pro-Life Pastoral Letter for the Unborn a Half Century after Roe v Wade

Even Without Roe v Wade, Many Precious Babies Are Still Being Killed By Abortion.

January 22, 2023

2023 is the first full year without Roe v Wade but thousands of precious babies are still being killed by abortion. The abortion lobby is spending many millions of dollars, including your taxpayer dollars, on a comprehensive strategy to expand abortion even more this year.

The church, all pro-lifers have much work to do in promoting pro-life messages to its own members and society at large. Archbishop William Lori, now Vice President of the USCCB, after serving as chairman of the committee on pro-life for the US bishops, points out that the wonderful blessing of Roe v Wade being overturned allows more freedom at both state and federal level to enact pro-life law but the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United at a presidential and many at a congressional level to use power to facilitate abortion, instead of States is far from being finished rather it is focused differently.

Many national and legislative battles remain including maintaining the long-standing Hyde Amendment Protections which limits government funding for abortion. The archbishop reminds us that there are many efforts using their power to increase support and care for mothers and children in challenging situations. He states, "this single-minded extremism must end", strongly encouraging President Biden and his administration to recognize the humanity in pre-born children and the genuine life-giving care needed by women in this country.

This "extremism" once again manifested itself, when tens of thousands took part in the recent March for Life, Biden took the occasion to strongly pledge restoring of abortion rights. Biden needs to remember there are no abortion rights in the Constitution nor in the Commandments of God.

Information on Safe Environment and Reporting Child Abuse

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's 24 hour Abuse Reporting Hotline number is 1-888-437-0764. Archdiocese of Atlanta's Reporting Abuse webpage: <https://archatl.com/offices/child-and-youth-protection/reporting-abuse/>.

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.

May 2023

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted in the calendar below:

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3 p.m.
Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon, Tuesday 12 Noon, Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., preceding the 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 2nd Collection - <i>Future Building and Emergency Needs</i> Living Rosary and May Crowning following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass RE—Last Class for the Year	8 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	9 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	10 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m. Youth Activities Night	11	12 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	13 No Confessions— Visiting Priest
14 2nd Collection: <i>Georgia Bulletin</i> No RE	15 Women's Altar Rosary Guild Off-site End of Year Dinner	16 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass Confirmation Practice 6:00 p.m.	17 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	18	19 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	20
21 2nd Collection: <i>Catholic Communications</i> No RE Confirmation at 3:00 p.m. Holy Mass (in English)	22	23 Cenacle 1:00 p.m.	24 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m. Youth Activities Night	25	26 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	27
28 2nd Collection: <i>Capital Improvements</i> No RE	29	30 Cenacle 1:00 p.m.	31 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	Fr. Adrian away. No Holy Mass		