

# **Second Collections**

## **December 2025**

**December 7 Retirement Fund for Religious (RETIRE)** Our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. They have spent decades caring for those in need, but years of service for little or no pay have left many religious communities without sufficient retirement savings. Today, over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for Religious to help cover rising health care and medication costs, as well as daily living expenses. Your gift can help ensure they receive the care they deserve. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

**December 8 Immaculate Conception (IC) December 8**

**December 14 St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP )**

Through the SVDP monthly envelope collection, Poor Box and Thrift Store we can impact the lives of many families in our area with financial assistance for rent, food, utilities, clothing and many additional financial needs. We closely listen to their problems, offering spiritual support and suggestions for a more sustainable life.

**December 25 Catholic Charities (CATHCHAR)**

For over 65 years, Catholic Charities Atlanta has served the poor and vulnerable on behalf of the Atlanta Catholic community with the core mission to raise individuals and families out of poverty once and for all, regardless of a client's background or religion. Catholic Charities Atlanta helps people throughout counties of central and North Georgia.

**January 1, 2026** Mary, Mother of God One Collection Only (MARY)