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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
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Pray for the repose of the soul
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April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter



Holy Mass—Baptism—Marriage

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, holidays, 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.

Baptism: Parents who desire to have their child(ren) baptized must be established registered parishioners and complete a preparation class. The baptism will be scheduled once the required documentation has been received in the parish office.

Marriage: 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 more information. **Note: Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. or 12 noon.**

DATE	HOLY MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday April 18 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	4:00 p.m. + John Costa	Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-11 1 Peter 1: 17-21 Luke 24: 13-35
Sunday April 19 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Eduardo Emilio Garcia de la Cadena + Eduardo Garcia de la Cadena + John Miguel Valencia Garcia 3:00 p.m. + José Guadalupe Alvarado	Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-11 1 Peter 1: 17-21 Luke 24: 13-35
Monday April 20	12 noon + Steven Huelsing	Acts 6: 8-15 Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6: 22-29
Tuesday April 21 <i>Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	12 noon Carol Hommick	Acts 7: 51—8:1a Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab John 6: 30-35
Wednesday April 22	4:00 p.m. + Arthur Ogonowski	Acts 8: 1b-8 Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-7a John 6: 35-40
Thursday April 23 <i>Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr</i>		Acts 8: 26-40 Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6: 44-51
Friday April 24 <i>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr</i>		Acts 9: 1-20 Psalm 117: 1bc, 2 John 6: 52-59
Saturday April 25 <i>Saint Mark, Evangelist</i>		1 Peter 5: 5b-14 Psalm 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16: 15-20

Readings for Sunday, April 26
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Psalm 23: 1-6
1 Peter 2: 20b-25
John 10: 1-10



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

*The Flowers for the Altar give glory to God and remind us to pray for
the souls of Dennis and Mark Arnold.*



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



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:

Olga Torres, Howard Ballwanz, William Biggie, Michelle Collins, James Loughlin, Azucena Fuentes, Benny DeNigris, Steven Huelsing, Courtney Rittgers, Scott Kruse, Joan Pfaff, John Costa, Eduardo Emilio Garcia de la Cardena, Eduardo Garcia de la Cardena, John Miguel Valencia Garcia, José Guadalupe Alvarado, Steven Huelsing, Arthur Ogonowski,

and those who have gone before us.



The Sacrament of Baptism

We are happy to assist in 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 is a program known as the *Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted for Children that is required.* Please contact Mary Ware at mware@svdpatl.com for details.**



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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 for one week 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, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Walt Reisinger, Kelly Von De Bur, George Marks, Amberly Beth, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Daniel Fuentes and family, James Austin, Rhett Lawson and family, Dane and Addie Baxter, Sammy and Timothy Baggett, Ethel and Mike Merford, Deborah Head and son's 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



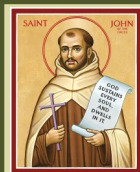
Consolation for Souls Meditation

Say, My daughter, that the Feast of My Mercy has issued forth from My very depths for the consolation of the whole world (*Diary*, 1517).

Prayer Response

Thank You, Lord Jesus, that the Feast of Mercy is now available. May the feast be celebrated, so souls in need would receive consolation. Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world!

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.



Here Today The Discalced Carmelite Saints Saint John of the Cross 1542-1591 -- Feast Day Dec 14

“The soul which has no other aim than the perfect observance of the law of God and the carrying of the cross of Christ will be a true ark, containing the true manna which is God.”

Saint John of the Cross



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

April 2-5, 2026



Day	Time	Donations	#
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	\$1,939.00	209
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Saturday	8:00 p.m.	\$ 3,165.60	335
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 3,535.00	475
Sunday	12 noon	\$ 3,037.00	328
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 153.00	63
Mail-In		\$2,650.75	
Offertory Online		\$ 2,810.00	
Total Offertory		\$15,351.35	1201
2nd Collection Archdiocesan Seminarians		\$ 2,466.00	

Thank you for your generosity!

2026

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2026 Parish Goal: \$ 45,089.00
 Donations Received: \$ 20,118.00
 Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: (\$ 24,971.00)

Current Number of Donors for 2026: 111
 Percentage of Goal Received: 44.62%

(As of April 9, 2026)



Marriage Enrichment Program

- St. Peter Chanel Parish in Roswell
- Saturday April 25, 2026, 12pm - 4:15pm
- Optional Mass at 4:30pm
- Limited babysitting available!
- Open to ALL married couples
- We will cover conflict resolution, spiritual intimacy and having a growth mindset.
- This special event is not to be missed. Come and revitalize your sacrament! This is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter GATN and St. Peter Chanel
- For more information scan the QR code



Gospel Reading

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Luke 24: 13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

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Ministry Schedule: April 25-26, 2026

	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ special posi- tions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Michele Lane	Mary Marks	Regina Harding Pat Arnold	Dan Barth Bob Binns Ryan Trafton	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Stephen Hartdegen	Diane Long	JoAnne Burch Juan Molina	Jeanie Blowers Brian Blowers	Latesha Tsoungui Ken Bishop Cliff Grimm	Christopher Holland Zachary Holland Aiden Grisham
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger	Deacon Jimmy Williams	Theresa Powers	Deacon Jimmy Williams	Rochelle Focaracci Enio Fraga	Jim Stormont Don Imbordino Juan Hernandez	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Maria Teresa Da Cruz	Deacon Jose Perez	Vielka Jordan	<i>Asistente 1</i> William Alvarado <i>Asistente 2</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Maria Teresa Da Cruz Maria Sandoval	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Gabriel Londono	<i>Crucifero</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Cirial 1</i> Carlos Neyra <i>Cirial 2</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>

Abortion and Economy...Social Security...Aging Population

The US is now confronting the same problem that has faced several countries in Europe, namely a rapidly aging population and not enough workers to support them. According to United Nations figures, the percentage of the USA population 65 or over will rise to 20.6% by 2050. The proportion of Americans 80 or over will rise from 3.6% to 7.3% of the population. Our worker-to-retiree ratio is already at a dangerous 3-to-1. By 2050, it will be less than 2-to-1.

The fact that abortion is responsible for this problem and our almost bankrupt Social Security system is one that does not get much attention in the media. Less than two weeks before the first presidential battles begin, Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton was asked the question, "If abortion hadn't been responsible for killing 50 million Americans, wouldn't our system be solvent, as all those aborted children would now be working and contributing to Social Security?"

Clinton responded by making a comment on the large red hat worn by the woman who asked the question. She then avoided the question with typical rhetoric, saying she had worked to keep abortion "safe, legal, rare." In view of the fact that we have over 3,500 abortions every day in the U.S., she has obviously failed miserably! Clinton's response, however poor, was better than the one Democratic candidate Barack Obama gave when she asked the same question. Apparently, his response was, "That is an abortion question."

Pro-Life Articles



POPE LEO'S APRIL 2026 PRAYER INTENTION: *For Disarmament and Peace*

Let us pray that nations move to effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



**OCIA—ROOM B in the OLG RE Building
At 1:30 P.M. on Sundays
following the noon Holy Mass**

April 19— Salvation History (Carolyn Attaway)

April 26—Salvation History continued (Carolyn Attaway)

May 3 — Living in Faith

Congratulations to SVdP Catechumens and Candidates who came into full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Our prayers and best wishes are with you as you continue this journey of faith.

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.

Religious Education at SVdP Directors of Religious Education (DRE's):

Nancy Chisholm **Mary Ware**
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Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- ◆ **Attendance at Holy Mass every week and on Holy Days of Obligation is a requirement of all of us as Catholics. Too many children (and their parents) are not attending Holy Mass regularly. Attending Holy Mass with your children sets a firm foundation for this practice.**
- ◆ **There are three classes remaining for the RE school year: April 19, 26 and May 3.**
- ◆ **The first Open Registration date for 2026-2027 RE classes is May 24. Forms and information will be sent to you via email.**
- ◆ **First Holy Communion Practice will take place on Monday, April 27, at 6:00 p.m.**
- ◆ **First Holy Communion will take place on May 2 at the 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass. The May Crowning will take place on May 3, followed by the Living Rosary and the last RE class for the school year.**
- ◆ **Parents, please read the letter sent to you explaining upcoming changes to our RE Program.**
- ◆ **We are looking for RE teachers and assistants for next year. Let us know if you are interested!**

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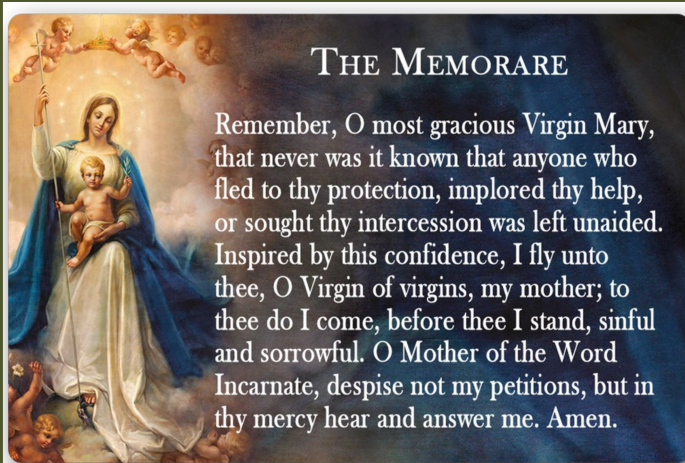
M-F 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

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Assistance provided In March 2026:

- **\$ 4,208.50 in Food provided to 75 families**
- **\$ 2,941.00 in Housing Expenses**
- **\$ 1,236.55 in Transportation Expenses**
- **\$ 12,593.42 in Utilities**

Thank you to our shoppers and to those who have donated so generously to our SVdP Thrift Store over the years. Because of your generosity, we are assisting hundreds of our neighbors in need in our area. Please continue to donate your gently used clothing, household items and furniture. Your donations are tax deductible!



A Prayer for Honesty and Transparency in Campaigns



Father, we ask that candidates and leaders embrace honesty and transparency in all their endeavors. Let them be guided by truth and reject deceit. May their words and actions reflect integrity, showing respect for those they seek to serve.

Luke 16:10

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.”



April 2026 (Revised)

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

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m., Sundays 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3:00 p.m.

Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon, Tuesday 12 Noon, Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions/Penance): Wednesday 2:30-3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours: Monday–Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5</p> <p>2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Seminarians Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>NO RE</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Cenacle-1 p.m. nave</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Choir Practice 7:00—8:30 p.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion— 1:00 p.m. Blessing of Baskets 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m. Holy Mass following Chaplet</p> <p>NO RE</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Rosary for Vocations 7:00 p.m. K of C Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Homebound Ministry 10:00 a.m. Cenacle-1 p.m. nave</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund SCLFG: 10:30 a.m. Elementary Activities Afternoon 1-3 p.m. Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>RE</p>	<p>20</p> <p>WARG Social 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Cenacle-1 p.m. nave Safety Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Choir Practice 7:00—8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>2nd Collection: Catholic Home Mission Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>RE</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1st Holy Communion Practice - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Cenacle-1 p.m. nave</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Choir Practice 7:00—8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p>		



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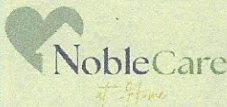
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