

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH —

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

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Rev. Fr. Omar Loggiodice Priest in Residence

Rev. Mr. Jose Perez

Deacon

Pray for the repose of the soul of

Rev. Mr. Steve Bek (1945 - 2017)

Rev. Mr. Jim McDermott

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Jimmy Williams

Deacon

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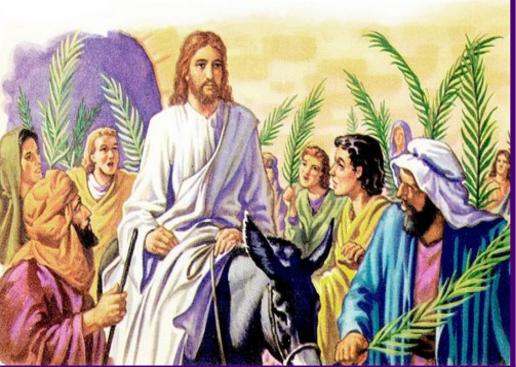
Director of Music

Lucy Nicholson

Administrative Assistant/

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday of the Passion
of the Lord

Receptionist



Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you who have come in your abundant mercy!

# Holy Mass Times:

<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, 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 there are requirements 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 for additional information. Note: Weddings are scheduled at 11:00 a.m. or at 12 noon on Saturdays.

Date Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings HOLY WEEK
Saturday March 23 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	4:00 p.m. + John Costa	Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2: 6-11 Mark 14: 1—15: 47
Sunday March 24 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the</i> <i>Lord</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Peter Samba 3:00 p.m. Earl and Carol Wallen	Procession - Mark 11: 1-10 Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2: 6-11 Mark 14: 1—15: 47
Monday March 25	12 noon Rita Samba	Isaiah 42: 1-7 Psalm 27: 1-3, 13-14 John 12: 1-11
Tuesday March 26	No Holy Mass	Isaiah 49: 1-6 Psalm 71: 1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17 John 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wednesday March 27	12 noon The Jerome Family	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 69: 8-10, 21bcd-22, 31, 33-34 Matthew 26: 14-25
Thursday March 28 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased)	Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16c, 17-18 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-15
Friday March 29 <i>Good Friday</i>	3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Christ	Isaiah 52: 13—53:12 Psalm 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9 John 18: 1—19: 42

# Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

Genesis 1:1—2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14: 15—15:1 Isaiah 54: 5-14 Isaiah 55: 1-11 Baruch 3: 9-15, 32—4:4 Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28 Romans 6: 3-11

Mark 16: 1-7

# Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9

# 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.



# POPE FRANCIS' MARCH PRAYER INTENTION - For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.



# For all our Dearly Beloved Departed

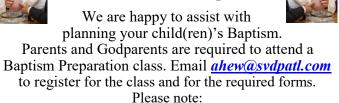
The names of those who have recently passed from this life to the next will remain on the bulletin necrology for nine weeks. They will then be transferred to the permanent parish necrology, also known as the Book of the Dead. Mass Intentions for loved ones after this time will be printed the week that the Holy Mass is scheduled.

Lord Jesus, remember especially in loving mercy:

Donald Pastor, Michael Daigle, Jr., Mike Holder, Monitta Bottomlee, Corinne Masche, Captain John Christian Nicholson, Jorge Bucio, Lila Campos Benitez, Maria Teresa Brown, Richard Hill, John Costa, Peter Samba,

and all those who have gone before us.

# The Sacrament of Baptism



- 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.

# The Covering of Crosses and Images

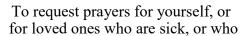
The crosses and images are veiled from the Fifth Sunday of Lent until the Easter Vigil celebration because Christ, during this time, no longer walked openly among the people, but hid himself. Hence in the papal chapel the veiling formerly took place at the words of the Gospel: "Jesus autem abscondebat se." Another reason is added by Durandus, namely that Christ's divinity was hidden when he arrived at the time of His suffering and death. The images of the saints also are covered because it would seem improper for the servants to appear when the Master himself is hidden (Nilles, "Kal.", II, 188).

### Information on Safe Environment and Reporting Child Abuse

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

Reporting Abuse webpage: <a href="https://archatl.com/offices/child-and-youth-protection/reporting-abuse/">https://archatl.com/offices/child-and-youth-protection/reporting-abuse/</a>.

### IN YOUR PRAYERS



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, 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, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Joanne Pastor and family, Lucy and Marty Nicholson and family, Christian, Matthew, Juan, Jorge and Magggie Hernandez, Marta, James, Christopher and Jimmy Midulla, Caroline and Brian Clark, Elsa and Ramon Velez and family, Lawson family, Green family, Stewart family, B. Palmer, Aiden Curcia, Lenny DePerno, Jessie Thompson, Camie Pew, Peter Penland, George Marks, Antonio Aldeco, Hyppolite R. Renous and family, Suzette, Mardochee, and Suzelande Fradestin, Bill Hew,

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.



# **Archbishops Annual Appeal 2024**

St. Vincent de Paul's 2023 Parish Goal: \$ 32,800.00 Donations Received: \$ 8,641.66 Amount Over (Under) Goal: (\$ 24,158.34)

Current Number of Donors for 2024: 38 Percentage of Goal Received: 26.35%

(As of March 14, 2024)

#### **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 March:
Knight of the Month—Raphael Kouassi

And
Family of the Month—The Victor Monterroso

family



# FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

March 9-10, 2024



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,460.00	Att - 135
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,254.00	Att -200
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,468.00	Att -266
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 361.00	Att -80
Mail-In		\$ 2,100.00	
Online		\$ 1,775.00	
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Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, May 3-5, 2024, contact:

Mus and Rubina @ 404.234.6006 or visit our website: *HelpOurMarriage.org*.

**Congratulations** to Mary Stumm and Christopher Purnawan who are St. Vincent de Paul's Woman of the Year and Youth of the Year. They will be recognized on April 6<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Brookhaven.

#### **Tea/ Silent Auction Invitation**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Auxiliary will hold a Tea/Silent Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, April 3 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter Chanel Church in Roswell. Join us in celebrating the Dominican Hawthorne Sisters' 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of caring for cancer patients at the Home in the Diocesan-wide event. Reservation are \$50 per person, with 8 seated at a table. For silent auction donations, sponsors, program ads, payment or for more information contact our website: <a href="www.olphaux.org">www.olphaux.org</a> or mail payment made to OLPHAUX to P.O. Box 420273, Atlanta, GA. 30342. Feel free to invite friends, family members and colleagues. For questions, contact Christi (Donations Chair) at <a href="coseifring@bellsouth.net">coseifring@bellsouth.net</a>.

# Gospel Reading - March 24

Mark 14:1—15:47

Jesus is sentenced to death and crucified. The centurion who witnessed his death declared, "This man was the Son of God."

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' passion and death are presented as the consequence of the tension between the Jewish authorities and Jesus that had been building throughout his public ministry. This tension reached its breaking point when Jesus drove the merchants and moneychangers from the Temple. After this event, the chief priests and scribes began seeking a way to put Jesus to death, and yet, this is only the surface explanation for his death.

When Jesus was arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin—the council of Jewish priests, scribes, and elders—he was charged with blasphemy, citing his threat to the Temple. When he was brought before Pilate, however, the religious authorities presented his crime as a political one, charging that Jesus claimed to be king of the Jews. In continuity with a theme of Mark's Gospel, the messianic claim of Jesus is widely misunderstood.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are rarely models of faith and do little to invoke confidence in their capacity to continue his ministry after his death. They fare no better in Mark's narrative of Jesus' passion and death. At the Last Supper, the disciples insisted that none among them would betray Jesus. When Jesus predicted that their faith would be shaken in the events ahead, Peter and the other disciples protested vehemently. Yet in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus returned three times to find them sleeping. Jesus prayed in agony over his impending fate while his disciples slumbered through the night. Just as Jesus predicted, Peter denied Jesus, and the disciples were absent during Jesus' passion and death. Only the women who had been followers of Jesus in Galilee are said to have been present at the Crucifixion, but they remained at a distance.

In Mark's telling of the passion narrative, Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God's will. Jewish Scripture is quoted only once, but there are several references to the fulfillment of the Scriptures. Jesus understood his anointing in Bethany as an anticipation of his burial, and he announced that this story would be told together with the Gospel throughout the world. Jesus predicted his betrayal by Judas as well as Peter's denial. At his arrest, Jesus acknowledged that the preordained time had arrived. Jesus was both confident and silent before his accusers. After he was sentenced to death, Jesus did not speak again until his final cry from the cross. The bystanders misunderstood and believed that he was calling for Elijah. The Roman centurion, however, affirmed what Mark has presented throughout this Gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. Nowhere was this revealed more fully than in his death on the cross.

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# Ministry Schedule: March 30-31, 2024

	Set-Up		Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ Asistente	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, Thurifer)
Saturday 8:00 PM	Millie Reisinger	Deacons Jimmy Williams Jose Perez  Livestream Stephen Hartdegen	1-Deb Heinrich 2-Theresa Powers 3-Brian Blowers 4-Nancy Chisholm 5-Jeanie Blowers 6-Randy Brown 7-Brian Blowers	Deacon Jimmy Williams	Regina Harding Millie Reisinger	Skip Heinrich Dennis Mahon Randy brown	Christopher Holland Nicholas Condoluci Christopher Purnawan Chiji Obialo Obinwanne Obialo Zachary Holland
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	Livestream Dave Krut	Carolyn Attaway	Marylou Bishop Pat Arnold	Millie Reisinger Julie Poe Jesse Poe	Dennis Mahon  David Fenner  Volunteer  Needed	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy Obinwanne Obialo
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Matthew Byrd	John Ngeh	Don Imbordino Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 3:00 PM	Hilda Fuentes		Hilda Fuentes	Asistente 1 Volunteer Needed Asistente 2 Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Crucifero Volunteer Needed Cirial 1 Volunteer Needed Cirial 2 Volunteer Needed

# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 2024 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

<u>Palm Sunday</u> - March 24, 2024 - Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Holy Jerusalem Saturday Vigil Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m. and

Sunday Holy Masses at 9:00 a.m., 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. in Spanish) (Procession with Palms at the 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass)

Holy Thursday - March 28, 2024 - Holy Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - March 29, 2024 - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Christ at 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday - March 30, 2024 - Blessing of Baskets at 4:00 p.m.

(The custom of blessing the food for Easter arose from the discipline of fasting throughout Lent. Easter was the first day when meat and other foods could again be eaten. We hope that you and your family will join in this tradition by bringing your basket of food to be blessed.)

Easter Vigil Holy Mass at 8:00 p.m.

(The celebration includes the blessing of the fire, the lighting of the Paschal Candle, the reading of the history of Salvation, the reception of new members into the church, the renewal of Baptismal promises and the celebration of the Eucharist.)

**Easter Sunday** - March 31, 2024 - The Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ Holy Masses at 9:00 a.m., 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. in Spanish)

The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and the Monday following Easter Sunday.

# Lenten Guidelines

The Catholic Church calls all believers to certain practices that emphasize the communal nature of repentance, especially during the Lenten season:

- **Abstinence from meat** This is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.
- Fasting This is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing, or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting and abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

#### Lent 2024 Information

# Wednesday Holy Masses during Lent

Wednesday Holy Masses during Lent are celebrated at 12 noon due to Wednesday evening Penance Services.

# **Holy Mass on March 26**

Holy Mass will not be celebrated at St. Vincent's on Tuesday, March 26. Instead, everyone is invited to join the archbishop and priests of the Archdiocese of Atlanta for the annual Chrism Mass. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 4:00 p.m. on March 26<sup>th</sup>.



# From St. Faustina's Diary What Am I Afraid Of?



#### Meditation

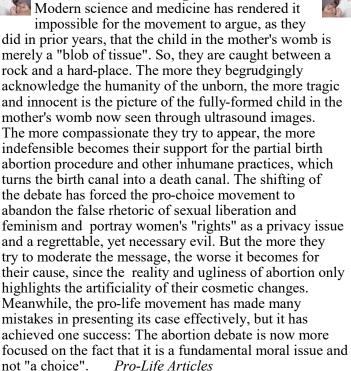
What are you afraid of? If you are with Me, who will dare touch you? Nevertheless, I am very pleased that you confide your fears to Me, My daughter. Speak to Me about everything in a completely simple and human way; by this you will give Me great joy. I understand you because I am God-Man. This simple language of your heart is more pleasing to Me than the hymns composed in My honor. Know, My daughter, that the simpler your speech is, the more you attract Me to yourself. And now, be at peace close to My Heart. Lay your pen aside and get ready to leave (Diary, 797).

# My Prayer Response

What a great question, Lord! What am I afraid of? You are always with me. Help me to be always with

\*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type

# Pro-Choice Movement Having to Re-Package Itself





Is it time to disconnect from the world and reconnect with each other? Busy lives can take away from our relationships. Put your relationship on track for more communication, love and harmony. Every relationship is a journey, make yours a great adventure!

# Religious Education at SVdP

Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm <u>nchisholm@svdpatl.com</u>

Mary Ware <u>mware@svdpatl.com</u>

# Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

**Upcoming RE Events** 

- April 20: 11:00 a.m. First Reconciliation
- April 29: 6:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Practice
- May 4: 4:00 p.m. First Holy Communion
- May 5: 10:30 a.m. May Crowning and Living Rosary

Are you interested in joining our RE program as a teacher, assistant, or substitute for the 2024-2025 school year? We are in need of catechists and assistants. Training, support and materials are provided. Please see Nancy or Mary for details.





# March 2024 (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 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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Lenten Meal at 7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 p.m.	2 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m. Confession begins at 1:30 p.m.
 3 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	4	5 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	6 Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions to follow Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	7	8 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Lenten Meal at 7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 p.m.	9 WARG Morning of Reflection 8:30 a.m -1:00 p.m. Confession begins at 1:30 p.m.
 10 No 2nd Collection Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Dinner 7:30 Meeting	12 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	13 Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions to follow Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	14	15 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Lenten Meal at 7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 p.m.	16 FHC Retreat 1:00 p.m 5:00 p.m. Confession begins at 1:30 p.m.
 17 2nd Collection: Future Bldg. & Em Needs Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	18 WARG 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Meeting	19 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	20 Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions to follow Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	21	22 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Lenten Meal at 7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 p.m.	23 Confession begins at 1:30 p.m.
 24 2nd Collection: Holy Land Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	25	26 No Holy Mass at SVdP	Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions to follow Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	28 Holy Thursday Holy Mass 7:00 p.m.	29 Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Christ 3:00 p.m.	30 No Confessions Blessing of Baskets 4:00 p.m. Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.
 31 Easter Sunday 2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Seminarians Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. No RE						