



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor

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
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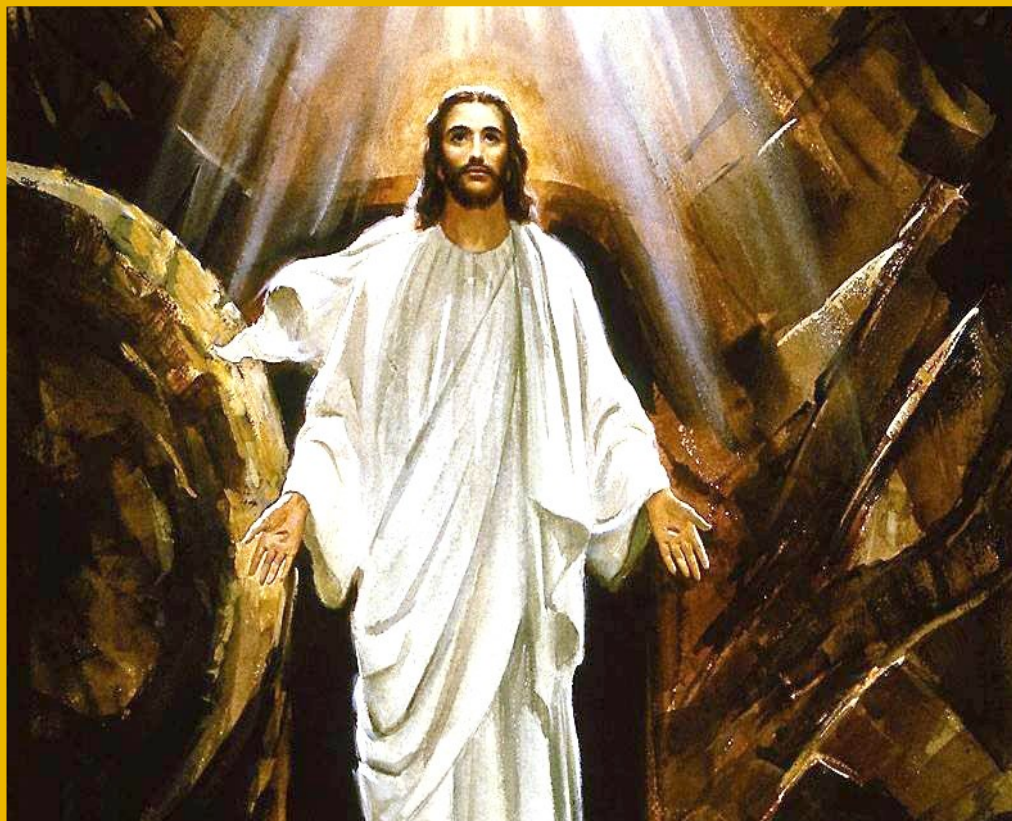
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March 31, 2024
*Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord*



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 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	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
<p>Saturday March 30 <i>Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord</i></p>	<p>8:00 p.m. - Parishioners (Living & Deceased)</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Sunday March 31 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. - Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon - Special Intentions of Fr. Adrian 3:00 p.m. - Special Intentions of Fr. Loggiodice</p>	<p>Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9</p>
<p>Monday April 1 <i>Monday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>	<p>No Holy Mass</p>	<p>Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Psalm 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-11 Matthew 28: 8-15</p>
<p>Tuesday April 2 <i>Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>	<p>No Holy Mass</p>	<p>Acts 2: 36-41 Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22 John 20: 11-18</p>
<p>Wednesday April 3 <i>Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>	<p>No Holy Mass</p>	<p>Acts 3: 1-10 Psalm 105: 1-4, 6-9 Luke 24: 13-35</p>
<p>Thursday April 4 <i>Thursday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>		<p>Acts 3: 11-26 Psalm 8: 2a, 5-9 Luke 24: 35-48</p>
<p>Friday April 5 <i>Friday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>		<p>Acts 4: 1-12 Psalm 118: 1- 2, 4, 22-27a John 21: 1-14</p>
<p>Saturday April 6 <i>Saturday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>		<p>Acts 4: 13-21 Psalm 118: 1, 14-15, 16ab-21 Mark 16: 9-15</p>

Readings for Sunday, April 7
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4: 32-35
Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 John 5: 1-6
John 20: 19-31



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 are for Pam Meguiar and for living and deceased members of the Hommick family.





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.

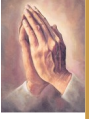
They will then be transferred to the permanent parish necrology, also known as the Book of the Dead. Mass Intentions for loved ones after this time will be printed the week that the Holy Mass is scheduled.

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,
and all those who have gone before us.



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, 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, Merry Reed, Fr. Brian Sheridan, Fr. Paul Rainville, Margaret Adams, Col. Roland Craig, John Dunaway, Michael Frizie, Elizabeth Colry, Roy Steve Coley, Brynette Mathis, Chase Caulfield, Bruce McCall, Bill Hew, Paula Enriquez, Jose Luz Enriquez, Ezekiel Enriquez, Marcelina Alegria, Ricardo Enriquez Alegria, Juana Enriquez, Hyppolite F. Renous, Walsh family, Rene Jenkins, George Marks, Peter Penland, Gary Shekton, Shekton 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.



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.

Please note:

- *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.



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/oinus and enter our council #12287.

Congratulations to our March:

Knight of the Month—Raphael Kouassi
And
Family of the Month—The Victor Monterroso family



In His Presence



Archbishops Annual Appeal 2024

St. Vincent de Paul's 2023 Parish Goal: \$ 32,800.00
Donations Received: \$ 8,841.66
Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: **(\$ 23,958.34)**

Current Number of Donors for 2024: 41
Percentage of Goal Received: 26.96%

(As of March 21, 2024)

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:

<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.



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

March 16-17, 2024



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,508.00	Att - 157
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,047.59	Att -264
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,313.00	Att -261
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 301.50	Att -77
Mail-In		\$10,087.00	
Online		\$ 1,724.88	
Total Offertory		\$15,981.97	Att -759

2nd Coll.
F. Bldg & Em Needs

\$ 1,265.69



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:

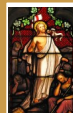
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or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org.

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 6th 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’ 85th 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: www.olphaux.org 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 coseifring@bellsouth.net.



Gospel Reading - March 31 *The Resurrection of the Lord*

John 20:1-9

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.



Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus, in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Ministry Schedule: April 6-7, 2024

	Set-Up		Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ Asistente	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, Thurifer)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Deb Heinrich	Mary Marks	Regina Harding Carmen Amodio	Skip Heinrich David Fenner	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Clyde Kiess	Therese Lawlor	Juan Molina	Theresa Dodd Will Dodd	Dennis Mahon Ken Bishop Randy Brown	Christopher Holland Obinwanne Obialo Chiji Obialo
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Nancy Chisholm	Don Imbordino	Rochelle Focaracci Jennifer Robinson	Maria Stormont Jim Stormont	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Hilda Fuentes		Hilda Fuentes	<i>Asistente 1 Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Asistente 2 Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Crucifero Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Cirial 1 Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Cirial 2 Volunteer Needed</i>

Bulletin Announcement for Franciscan At Home Learning Platform:



St. Vincent de Paul has partnered with the Catechetical Institute of the Franciscan University of Steubenville (CI) to provide all parishioners [free access](http://www.FranciscanAtHome.com) to the Franciscan University's learning management system at: www.FranciscanAtHome.com.

This site hosts an expanding collection of ministry formation workshops designed to meet the needs of all adult learners. Some tracks are ministry specific (i.e. catechists, RCIA, parenting) while others such as Eucharistic Renewal, the Pillars of Faith, Evangelization, or Forming the Faith at Home focus on faith development and are appropriate for all. Interested in a specific topic? Over 200 workshops in various languages are available. Topics include: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Theology of the Body, the Magisterium, Parenting, Catholic Social Teaching, Introducing Scripture and Liturgy to Children, Discernment, Living the Faith as Wife and Mother, Lectio Divina, and more! Come explore, grow, and pass on the faith to others. To create a new account visit <https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup> by clicking on the link, copying and pasting, or typing it into your web browser. Note: All workshops are to be taken "without a mentor" for now. SVdP hopes to add this option later. Got questions? *Check out the tutorials found on the FAQ page.*



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 6 -7, 2024

Holy Masses - Saturday at 4:00 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m.*



*The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in song at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by Holy Mass (*en español*).



From St. Faustina's Diary Go in Great Peace



Meditation

My daughter, tell souls that I am giving them My mercy as a defense. I Myself am fighting for them and am bearing the just anger of My Father (Diary, 1516).

April 20, [1938]. Departure for Pradnik. I was very worried that I would be put in bed in a ward and be exposed to all sorts of things. If it were to be for only a week or two ... but it is for such a long time, two months or perhaps more. In the evening, I went in for a long talk with the Lord Jesus. When I saw the Lord Jesus, I poured out my whole heart before Him, all my troubles, fears, and apprehensions. Jesus lovingly listened to me and then said, **Be at peace, My child, I am with you. Go in great peace. All is ready; I have ordered, in My own special way, a private room to be prepared for you.** Reassured and overwhelmed with gratitude, I went to bed (Diary, 1674).

My Prayer Response

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for teaching us to trust in Your mercy. Your mercy is our defense in battle and our peace in anxiety.

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

Religious Education at SVdP

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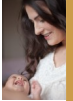
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Upcoming RE Events

- **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 catechist, assistant catechist, or substitute for the 2024-2025 school year? We are in need of catechists and assistants. Catechists and Assistant Catechists receive a 50% discount on tuition for their children in the RE program. Training, support and materials are provided. Please see Nancy Chisholm or Mary Ware for details.

The Silent Scream



Harriet Beecher Stowes 1852 anti-slavery novel helped ignite the abolitionist movement and highlight the evil of slavery. The movie "The Silent Scream" (now in DVD form) has a similar impact in relation to the evil of abortion.

Ronald Reagan (who had been pro-choice in his young life) became strongly pro-life as a result of watching "The Silent Scream," a movie he considered so powerful and convicting that he screened it at the White House. Since then, many abortion advocates (including those working in abortion clinics) have changed their minds and become strong advocates for the pre-born as a result of watching this DVD.

"When the lives of the unborn are snuffed out, they often feel pain, pain that is long and agonizing." President Ronald Reagan to National Religious Broadcasters Convention, January 1981

The modern technology of real-time ultrasound now reveals the actual responses of a 12-week old fetus to being aborted. As the unborn child attempts to escape the abortionists suction curette, her motions can be seen to become desperately agitated and her heart rate doubles. Her mouth opens as if to scream, but no sound can be heard.

Her scream does not have to remain silent, however-----not if you will become her voice.

Pro-Life Articles



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!

The next Retreat is May 17-19, 2024 at the Doubletree by Hilton, Tucker GA.

Find out more at WWME.org/apply

Info: 678-242-WWME

POPE FRANCIS' APRIL PRAYER INTENTION For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women may be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.



April 2024

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 1:30 -3:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed	2	3	4	5 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 p.m.	6 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
	Fr. Adrian Away—No Holy Mass					
7 No 2nd Collection Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. NO RE	8 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Dinner 7:30 Meeting	9 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	10 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	11	12 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 p.m.	13
14 2nd Collection—Capital Improvements Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	15 WARG 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Meeting	16 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	17 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	18	19 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 p.m.	20 First Reconciliation 11:00 a.m.
21 2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	22	23 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	25	Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 p.m.	27 Golf Ball Drop after 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass
28 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Mission Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	29 FHC Practice 6:00 p.m.	30				