

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.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Omar Loggiodice
Priest in Residence

Rev. Mr. Jose Perez
Senior Deacon

Pray for the repose of the soul
of Rev. Mr. Steve Bek
(1945 - 2017)

Rev. Mr. Jim McDermott
Senior Deacon

Rev. Mr. Jimmy Williams
Deacon

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Religious Education*

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Director of Music

Lucy Nicholson
*Administrative Assistant/
Receptionist*

April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday



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, Penance Services, 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 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. 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 additional information. Note: Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. or 12 noon.

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday April 19 <i>Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 p.m. - Parishioners (Living & Deceased)	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 Luke 24: 1-12
Sunday April 20 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m. - Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon - Special Intentions of Fr. Adrian 3:00 p.m. - Special Intentions of Fr. Omar	Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9
Monday April 21 <i>Monday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	No Holy Mass	Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Psalm 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-11 Matthew 28: 8-15
Tuesday April 22 <i>Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	No Holy Mass	Acts 2: 36-41 Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22 John 20: 11-18
Wednesday April 23 <i>Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	No Holy Mass	Acts 3: 1-10 Psalm 105: 1-4, 6-9 Luke 24: 13-35
Thursday April 24 <i>Thursday Within the Octave of Easter</i>		Acts 3: 11-26 Psalm 8: 2a, 5-9 Luke 24: 35-48
Friday April 25 <i>Friday Within the Octave of Easter</i>		Acts 4: 1-12 Psalm 118: 1- 2, 4, 22-27a John 21: 1-14
Saturday April 26 <i>Saturday Within the Octave of Easter</i>		Acts 4: 13-21 Psalm 118: 1, 14-15b, 16-21 Mark 16: 9-15

Readings for Sunday, April 27
Sunday of Divine Mercy
 Acts 5: 12-16
 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
 Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
 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 were donated in memory of deceased members of the Hommick Family



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 \$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:

Steve Lash, Antonio Aldeco, Margo Hagan, Fr. Jim Harrison, Eduardo Emilio Garcia de la Cadena Valencia, Jason Nunz, Irene Gresik, Fr. Arul Carasala, Alyssa Babecka, Duane Taylor, Marguerite, Mary Elizabeth, Florence, Doris, *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 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 OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Children) that is required.*** Please contact Mary Ware at mware@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/joinus and enter our council #12287.

Congratulations to our April Honorees:

Knight of the Month - Jim Martin

Family of the Month - Keith Robinson



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 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, Olga S. Torres, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Joanne Pastor and family, Lucy and Marty Nicholson and family, Walt Reisinger, Michele Reisinger, Amberly Beth, Kayla Longazel, Leonel Guzman, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Wallen family, Michael McCool, Maria Mata, Benedetto Ho, *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.*

alleluia!
Christ has Risen!



From St. Faustina's Diary *Bringing Humankind Closer to Me*



Meditation

While I was saying the chaplet, I heard a voice which said, **Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet** (*Diary*, 848).

Jesus listened to these outpourings of my heart with gravity and interest, as if He had known nothing about them, and this seemed to make it easier for me to talk. And the Lord said to me, **My daughter, those words of your heart are pleasing to Me, and by saying the chaplet you are bringing humankind closer to Me.** After these words, I found myself alone, but the presence of God is always in my soul (*Diary*, 929).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord Jesus, increase my trust in You and in Your promises of great graces for saying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. May my prayer be pleasing to You and bring souls closer to You.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type .



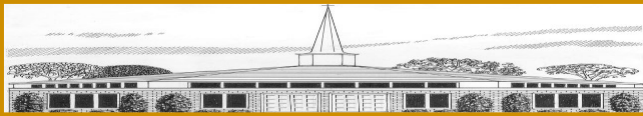
FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

April 5-6, 2025



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,197.00	127
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,661.56	327
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,030.00	178
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 259.50	73
Mail-In		\$ 2,090.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 1,975.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 8,213.06	705
2nd Collection: Capital Improvement and Maintenance Fund		\$ 1,401.00	

Thank you for your generosity!



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

We are in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society and at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.

If you are interested in either or both of these opportunities, please call or stop by during store hours.

New Thrift Store Hours are:

M-F 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. SAT 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

March 2025 Assistance Provided

# of Families	Bills Paid -40	Food-28
# of Individuals	Bills Paid -100	
Transportation	\$ 942.52	
Utilities	\$ 10,581.13	
Food	\$ 3,185.89	
Clothing/Household/Medical/etc.	\$ 118.88	

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

“There is no companionship which affords comfort to the soul that longs for God; indeed, until she finds Him everything causes greater solitude.”

Saint John of the Cross

Gospel Reading—Sunday, April 20, 2025 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 26-27, 2025

	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ special posi- tions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 400 PM	Millie Reisinger		Deb Heinrich	Mary Marks	Regina Harding Jennifer Robinson	Skip Heinrich Ryan Trafton	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Stephen Hartdegen	Therese Lawlor	JoAnne Burch	Cathy Bigler Mike Williams	Dennis Mahon Randy Brown Antoine Tsoungui	Obinwanne Obialo Zachary Holland Christopher Holland
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Theresa Powers	Kerry Lambert	Rochelle Focaracci Mike Terrill	Maria Stormont Jim Stormont Don Imbordino	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Eliezer Morales		Maria Teresa Da Cruz	<i>Asistente 1</i> Luis Garcia <i>Asistente 2</i> Victor Monterroso <i>Naveta</i> W. Daniel Alvarado	Maria Guardado Maria Sandoval	Alicia Vento Gabriel Lodono	<i>Crucifero</i> Gerardo Neyra <i>Cirial 1</i> Sergio Neyra <i>Cirial 2</i> Darwin Monterroso <i>Thurifer</i> Marco Castro

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



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 26 –27, 2025

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*).

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary*, entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.



2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
Donations Received: \$ 14,087.00
Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: **(\$ 24,013.00)**

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 94
Percentage of Goal Received: 36. 97 %

We Need Your Help

SVdP Parish is seeking additional volunteers to maintain the church lawn, excluding the Prayer Garden. The Prayer Garden is maintained by the Knights of Columbus. During warm weather, the property is mowed weekly. Volunteers will be on a rotating schedule, and normally will each mow the lawn once a month. Please notify Al Stumm or the parish office if you would like to volunteer.



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:

Nancy Chisholm
nchisholm@svdpatl.com

Mary Ware
mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- **RE Registration for 2025-2026** begins next Sunday with the first Open Registration Session this year from 10:30—11:30 a.m. and from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Simpson Hall.
- **First Holy Communion practice** will take place on Monday, April 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the church.
- **First Holy Communion** for RE children will take place on Saturday, May 3, at the 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass.
- **The May Crowning, Living Rosary and last RE class** for the year will take place on Sunday, May 4, following the 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass. Everyone is invited to join the celebration as we crown the Blessed Mother, and then form a Living Rosary, with a child at every prayer location. The last RE class for the year will be held following these activities.
- **Confirmation practice** will take place on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m.
- **Confirmation** will take place on Sunday, May 18, at the 12 noon Holy Mass.

Are you interested in joining our RE program as a catechist, assistant catechist, or substitute for the 2025-2026 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 contact Nancy Chisholm or Mary Ware for details.



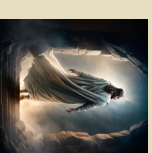
We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help with our summer Vacation Bible

School. This year's theme will be: *Mystery Island: Tracking Down the One True God* and will be held the week of June 23 - 27 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. We need volunteers to lead or assist with games, crafts, faith, music, snacks, dramas, opening and closing assemblies, and group guides. If interested, please email or call Mary Ware: mware@svdpatl.com / 770-443-0566.

April 2025 (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 1:30 -3:00 p.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Holy Masses 12 noon Adoration and Confessions to follow Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.	3	4 Stations of the Cross 6:30 Lenten Dinner 7:00 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m	5 RCIA Day of Reflection First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
6 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Third Scrutiny 12 noon Holy Mass Elementary Activities 1:00-3:00 p.m. Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE-RCIA	7	8 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass Penance Service 7:00 p.m.	9 Holy Masses 12 noon Adoration and Confessions to follow Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.	10	11 Stations of the Cross 6:30 Lenten Dinner 7:00 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m	12 Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:30 a.m.
13 2nd Collection: Holy Land RCIA Practice following 12 noon Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. No RE- RCIA	14 Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15 No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.	16 Holy Mass at 12 noon Adoration and Confessions to follow Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	17 Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.	18 Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) 3:00 p.m.	19 Blessing of the Baskets 4:00 p.m. Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.
20 Easter Sunday 2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Seminarians No RE- RCIA	21 Office Closed No Holy Mass W/ARG Meeting Social 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22 Cenacle at 1:00 p.m. No Holy Mass	23 No Holy Mass	24	25 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m	26 Altar Server Training 10:00 a.m.
27 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Mission Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	28 First Holy Communion Practice 6:00 p.m.	29 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	30 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m			