



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.

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Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus

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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April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter



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
Saturday April 13 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	4:00 p.m. + Sean Allen Johnson	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9 1 John 2: 1-5a Luke 24: 35-48
Sunday April 14 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. + Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Debbie Grimm 3:00 p.m. + Captain John Nicholson	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9 1 John 2: 1-5a Luke 24: 35-48
Monday April 15	12 noon + Mary Hudzik + Stanley Hudzik	Acts 6: 8-15 Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6: 22-29
Tuesday April 16	No Holy Mass	Acts 7: 51—8: 1a Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab John 6: 30-35
Wednesday April 17	No Holy Mass	Acts 8: 1b-8 Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-7a John 6: 35-40
Thursday April 18		Acts 8: 26-40 Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6: 44-51
Friday April 19		Acts 9: 1-20 Psalm 117: 1-2 John 6: 52-59
Saturday April 20		Acts 9: 31-42 Psalm 116: 12-17 John 6: 60-69

Readings for Sunday, April 21
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 8-12
Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29
1 John 3: 1-2
John 10: 11-18



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 in memory of Amalia and Ignacio Dell'Aira



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.



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.





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, Sylvester Williams, Sean Allen Johnson, Debbie Grimm, Mary Hudzik, Stanley Hudzik, Harold and Betty Blanchette, Pat Sosbee,

and all those who have gone before us.



The Sacrament of Baptism

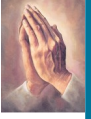


We are pleased to assist in planning your child(ren)'s Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Email ahew@svdpatl.com to register for the class and for the required forms. Please note:

- ***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.



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, Jerry and Marguerite Pailleun, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Killian Gary, Mary Evans, Jerry Spain, Bobbie Ely, Roy Stephen Caley, Greg Burke,

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.



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



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, January 26-28, 2024, contact: Mus and Rubina @ (404) 234-6006 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org.



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

March 30-31, 2024



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,132.06	Att - 218
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 3,874.75	Att -410
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 3,004.15	Att -330
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 278.87	Att -95
Mail-In		\$ 1,667.45	
Online		\$ 2,155.00	
Total Offertory		\$12,112.28	Att 1053
2nd Coll. Archdiocesan Seminarians		\$ 1,975.60	

Thank you for your generosity!



In His Presence



Archbishops Annual Appeal 2024

St. Vincent de Paul's 2023 Parish Goal: \$ 32,800.00
 Donations Received: \$ 18,742.16
 Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: **(\$ 14,057.84)**

Current Number of Donors for 2024: 104
Percentage of Goal Received: 57.14%



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.

We would like to congratulate
for April, 2024

Our Knight of the Month:
DERRICK PRUITT

And

Our Family Of the Month:
BRIAN AND JEANIE BLOWERS



Gospel Reading - April 14

Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.



On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about the figure before them and, understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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Ministry Schedule: April 20-21, 2024

	Set-Up		Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ Asistente	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, Thurifer)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Joe Adams	Regina Harding	Julie Poe Jesse Poe	David Fenner <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Tristan Kilgore Vincent Gettemy Donald Gettemy
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Dave Krut	Christie Harrison	Juan Molina	Monica Williams Yanira Koch	Dennis Mahon Randy Brown Kenneth Bishop	Zachary Holland Aidan Grisham Nicholas Condoluci
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Matthew Byrd	Rick Brunner	Maggie Hernandez Juan Hernandez	Antoine Tsoungui <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	Deacon Jose Perez	Vielka Jordan	<i>Asistente 1</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Asistente 2</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Crucifero</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Cirial 1</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Cirial 2</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>

Bulletin Announcement for Franciscan At Home Learning:



St. Vincent de Paul has partnered with the Catechetical Institute of the Franciscan University of Steubenville (CI) to provide all parishioners **free access** 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.**

Note: This is an excellent opportunity for your family to learn and grow together in the Catholic Faith!

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



From St. Faustina's Diary Second Day



Meditation

Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave Me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them, as through channels, My mercy flows out upon mankind
(Diary, 1212).

My Prayer Response with St. Faustina

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven
(Diary, 1213).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

Religious Education at SVdP

Directors of Religious Education:

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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.

Special Note: Parents, please be aware that the registration process for Religious Education will be changed for the upcoming 2024-25 year. Registrations will now take place in person with one of the RE directors. We will schedule open registration sessions, one per month, starting this month. Outside of these times, RE registration will take place by appointment only. This will give us the opportunity to address individual needs and concerns, and to provide all pertinent information. RE registration forms are available in the Narthex.

**RE Registration Session #1 - Sunday, April 21
10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Simpson Hall**



The Importance of the Family



Pope Benedict XVI called John Paul II, "the Pope of the family". He pointed out that John Paul II always emphasized that "the future of Humanity passes by way of the family."

Today, we often hear in the media about environmental destruction. But as John Paul II pointed out: "... we must also mention the more serious destruction of the human environment...The first and fundamental structure for "human ecology" is the family, in which man receives his first formative ideas about truth and goodness, and learns what it means to love and to be loved, and thus what it actually means to be a person. Here we mean the family founded on marriage, in which the mutual gift of self by husband and wife creates an environment in which children can be born and develop their potentialities..."

Pornography, abortion and euthanasia place the family under enormous pressure in our culture. This in turn causes society to ignore and undermine the importance of marriage. Just days after the misguided California Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage, Pope Benedict spoke out on this subject: "The union of love, based on matrimony between a man and a woman, which makes up the family, represents a good for all society that cannot be substituted by, confused with, or compared to other types of unions."

Pro-Life Articles

Here Today

The Discalced Carmelite Saints

St. Teresa of Lisieux

1873-1897 Feast Day October 1st

"I am content, nay, full of joy, to be without all consolation. I should be ashamed if my love were like that of earthly brides who are ever looking for gifts from their bridegrooms, or seeking to catch the smile which fills them with delight. Therese, the little spouse of Jesus, loves Him for Himself..."

-St. Thérèse -

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.

April 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

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 No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.	17 No Holy Mass 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 RE Registration Session #1 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. 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				