



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

*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*

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*Administrative Assistant/  
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**April 7, 2024**  
***Sunday of Divine Mercy***



## 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 6 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	4:00 p.m. - + Robert Keith Jones + Ethel Lorraine Hiatt-Jones + Robert Keith Jones, Jr.	Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31
Sunday April 7 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9:00 a.m. - Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon - + Anna Samba 3:00 p.m. - + Aura Maria Prada	Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31
Monday April 8 <i>The Annunciation of The Lord</i>	12 noon - Baptismal graces for Baby Leaf	Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10 Psalm 40: 7-11 Hebrews 10: 4-10 Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday April 9	12 noon - Marguerite Hommick Jandreau + Doris Brock	Acts 4: 32-37 Psalm 93: 1-2, 5 John 3: 7b-15
Wednesday April 10	6:15 p.m. - + Mary Elizabeth Hommick	Acts 5: 17-26 Psalm 34: 2-9 John 3: 16-21
Thursday April 11 <i>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr</i>		Acts 5: 27-33 Psalm 34: 2, 9, 17-20 John 3: 31-36
Friday April 12		Acts 5: 34-42 Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 John 6: 1-15
Saturday April 13 <i>Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr</i>		Acts 6: 1-7 Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 John 6: 16-21

**Readings for Sunday, April 14**  
*Third Sunday of Easter*

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19  
Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9  
1 John 2: 1-5a  
Luke 24: 35-48



**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 Debbie and Bonnie Grimm**



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, Robert Keith Jones, Ethel Lorraine Hiett-Jones, Robert Keith Jones, Jr., Anna Samba, Aura Maria Prada, Doris Brock, Mary Elizabeth Hommick,

*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 a Baptism Preparation class. Email [ahew@svdpatl.com](mailto: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](mailto:nchisholm@svdpatl.com) for details.



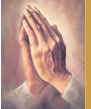
## Knights of Columbus



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/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #12287.



## 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, 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, Noelia del Carmen Jimenez, F. McMichen,

*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.*



## 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 23-24, 2024



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 2,182.00	Att - 126
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,479.50	Att -259
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,440.00	Att -273
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 400.00	Att -121
Mail-In		\$ 2,200.00	
Online		\$ 1,265.00	
<b>Total Offertory</b>		<b>\$ 8,966.00</b>	Att -779
<b>2nd Coll. Holy Land</b>		<b>\$ 1,248.81</b>	

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Through private revelation to St. Faustina, Jesus revealed, *I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (1109). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).*

And we must trust in Divine Mercy.

According to Robert Stackpole, the director of the John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy, an apostolate of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, "The most special grace promised by our Lord for Mercy Sunday is nothing less than the equivalent of a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul: "complete forgiveness (remission) of sins and punishment."

**First there are the usual or standard three conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff.**

Next, the [specific conditions](#) or "work" required:

#### On Divine Mercy Sunday...

In any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!")"



### Gospel Reading - April 7

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

John 20:19-31



*Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.*

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

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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](http://WWME.org/apply)

Info: 678-242-WWME

## Ministry Schedule: April 13-14, 2024

	Set-Up		Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ Asistente	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, Thurifer)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger	Deacons Jimmy Williams  Jose Perez	Jonathan Wilkins	Deacon Jimmy Williams	Brenda Strauss  Pat Arnold	Skip Heinrich  Ryan Trafton  <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Ian Wilkins  Vincent Gettemy  Donald Gettemy
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Stephen Hartdegen	Stephen Lawlor	JoAnne Burch	Millie Reisinger  Carolyn Attaway	Andrea Konnick  Bill Hew  Cliff Grimm	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>  <i>Volunteer Needed</i>  <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Theresa Powers	Juan Hernandez	John Ngeh  Kerry Lambert	Latesha Tsoungui  Don Imbordino	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>  <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Carmen Perez	Deacon Jose Perez	Carmen Perez	Asistente 1 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>  Asistente 2 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Vielka Jordn  <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>  <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Crucifero <i>Volunteer Needed</i>  Cirial 1 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>  Cirial 2 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>

### Congratulations

We are very pleased to announce that Mary Stumm has been voted the **2024 St. Vincent de Paul Woman of the Year**. Mary has been an active volunteer and parishioner at St. Vincent DePaul Church for over 22 years since her arrival in 2002. Mary was soon named chairwoman of our Funeral Ministry, and has since played a major role in funeral receptions for more than 125 families. She joyfully oversees our annual Journey to Bethlehem Red Apron Café. She is a volunteer at the SVDP Thrift Store, a member of the parish finance committee and a faithful member of the SVdP Cenacle prayer group. Mary and her husband Al, have four grown children and five beautiful grandchildren. We thank you Mary for your dedication and willingness to serve the Lord, our Church, and our parish community.

Congratulations to Christopher Purnawan who is this year's **SVdP Youth of the Year**. St. Vincent de Paul could always count on Christopher to help with parish events such as the Paulding Meadows food booth, Journey to Bethlehem, the Homeless Outreach program, and other parish events. Over the last eight years, he has been a frequent altar server.. He remains active in our Post-Confirmation class and has even collected food donations from his school for the SVdP Society. Christopher is a member of the Governor's Honor Program, and qualified for the high school state championships in swimming. We are very proud of Christopher's accomplishments and look forward to hearing about his future college success.

*Mary and Christopher were honored on April 6 at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Brookhaven, GA.*



### 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 First Day



### Meditation

Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me (*Diary*, 1210).

### My Prayer Response

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit (*Diary*, 1211).

*\*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

## Religious Education at SVdP

*Directors of Religious Education:*

Nancy Chisholm

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Mary Ware

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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 year. All registrations will take place **in person** with one of the RE directors. We will schedule open registration sessions, one per month, starting in April. Outside of those times, all RE registrations will take place by appointment only. This will give us the opportunity to address individual needs and concerns, and to provide all pertinent information. Look for details here soon!



## Two Killers: A Clear Double Standard! (Part I).



Two killers were in the news a few years ago. The way the media, our President and our government dealt with the two showed a clear double standard.

Jared Loughner, a madman, killed 6 people in a shooting spree in Arizona, including an attempt to kill a well-known politician, Rep. Gabrielle Giffords. Kermit Gosnell, an abortionist in Philadelphia, was accused of 8 counts of murder. He killed thousands more innocents in cold blood, but most of his evil cannot be prosecuted because he destroyed the files.

Whereas Loughner's killing spree lasted seconds and gained him nothing, Gosnell's killing spree spanned three decades, making him millions of dollars. Loughner's killing spree dominated all media outlets for several weeks. Gosnell's killing spree received hardly a mention, except a brief reference on Fox News and a few lines in a few newspapers.

In Gosnell's case, the Grand Jury concluded that he was given license to kill for over 30 years because, "We think the reason no one acted is because the women in question were poor and of color, because the victims were infants without identities, and because the subject was the political football of abortion." They could have added that many atrocities are carried out throughout the country under the auspices of the "right to privacy" or "a woman's right to choose."

For thirty years, Gosnell induced labor then illegally killed viable babies (after 24 weeks) by cutting their spinal cords with scissors. He called this "snipping" and carried out hundreds (possibly thousands) over the years.

Where is the indignation? Don't feminists care about the exploitation of the young, poor mothers---- most of whom were minorities? Does anyone care? Judging by the reaction (or silence) of the media and our government, it appears the answer is "no."

*Pro-Life Articles*

### Here Today

#### The Discalced Carmelite Saints

*St. Teresa of Lisieux*

*1873-1897 Feast Day October 1<sup>st</sup>*

"What does it matter if I fall at every moment! In that way I realize my weakness, and the gain is considerable. My God, You see how little I am good for, away from Your divine arms; and if You leave me alone, well, it is because it pleases You to see me lie on the ground. Then why should I be troubled?"

-St. Thérèse -

# 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.
	<b>Fr. Adrian Away—No Holy Mass</b>					
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				