

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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April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## 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.



#### Holy Mass—Baptism—Marriage

<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, 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.

<u>Marriage</u>: 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 12 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	4:00 p.m. + Bernadette Blanchette + Harold Blanchette	Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2: 6-11 Luke 22: 14—23: 56	
Sunday April 13 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Private Intentions of the Samba family 3:00 p.m. + Eduardo Emilio Garcia de La Cadena Valencia	Procession - Luke 19: 28-40 Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2: 6-11 Luke 22: 14—23: 56	
Monday April 14	12 noon Mary Ware Brenda Strauss	Isaiah 42: 1-7 Psalm 27: 1-3, 13-14 John 12: 1-11	
Tuesday April 15	No Holy Mass	Isaiah 49: 1-6 Psalm 71: 1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17 John 13: 21-33, 36-38	
Wednesday April 16	12 noon + Robert H. Hoekstra	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Matthew 26: 14-25	
Thursday April 17 <i>Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper</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 April 18 <i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</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, April 19 Special Intentions of Fr. Adrian, living and deceased

> Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 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**



Luke 24: 1-12

<u>Sunday, April 20</u> 9:00 a.m. -Parishioners (Living & Deceased)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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



12 noon- Fr. Adrian

3:00 p.m. - Fr. Omar Loggiodice

**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' APRIL PRAYER INTENTION: FOR THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.





#### 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, Bernadette Blanchette. Harold Blanchette, Robert Hoekstra,

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 <u>kvondebur@svdpatl.com</u> 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 Initation for Children). Please contact Mary Ware at <u>mware@svdpatl.com</u> 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.



#### 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, Lindsey Arnold, Kenneth Grimm, Socorro Berenice Gil Madrid, John Lloret, Camie Pew, Tristan Kilgore, Sean Allen Johnson, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Jenifer, Fr. Brian Sheridan MS, Fr. Paul Rainville MS, Margaret Adams, Michael Friziee, Dunaway family, Colonel

Roland Craig, Lynn Dunn, Anna Farrington, 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.



From St. Faustina's Diary Adore My Mercy Meditation



Jesus looked at me and said, Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. Secretary of My mercy, write, tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near (Diary, 965).

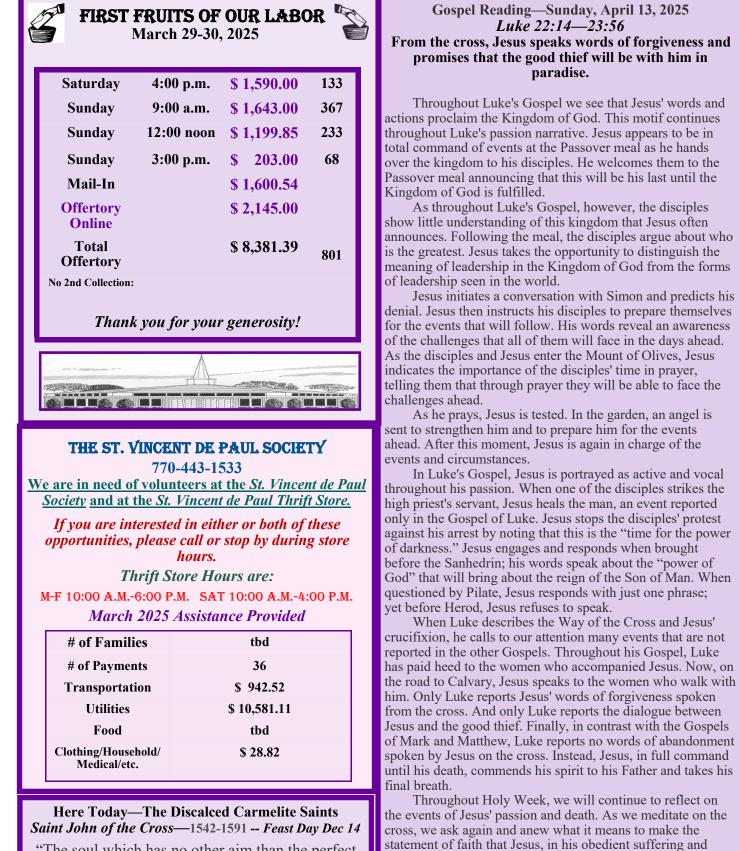
#### My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Thank You, Jesus, for Your stern warning about Your gift of the Feast of Mercy. By a sovereign act of Your Mercy, draw mankind to adore Your great mercy, lest they perish for all eternity. Have mercy, O Lord!

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

#### **CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT**

Join us Sundays, during Religious Education Classes, in St. Gerard Hall, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. for CAFE, (Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment) which includes Catholic news, our Faith, and a refreshment.



"The soul which has no other aim than the perfect observance of the law of God and the carrying of the cross of Christ will be a true ark, containing the true manna which is God."

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dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to

fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

Saint John of the Cross

	Mínístry Schedule: Apríl 19-20, 2025							
	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ special posi- tions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)	
Saturday 8:00 PM	Millie Reisinger	Deacon Jimmy Williams <u>Livestream</u> Volunteer Needed	<ul> <li>1-Al Stumm</li> <li>2-Randy Brown</li> <li>3-Jeanie Blowers</li> <li>4-Nancy Chisholm</li> <li>5-Brian Blowers</li> <li>6-Volunteer Needed</li> <li>7-Volunteer Needed</li> <li>8 - Brian Blowers</li> </ul>	Deacon Jimmy Williams	Regina Harding Millie Reisinger	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Zachary Holland Christopher Holland Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Thurifer: Ian Wilkins	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Clyde Kiess	Marylou Bishop	Juan Molina	Millie Reisinger Ken Bishop	Dennis Mahon David Fenner Cliff Grimm	Zachary Holland Obinwanne Obialo Christopher Obialo	
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> Jim McDermott	Jim Stormont	John Ngeh	Dianne Karampelas Enio Fraga	Juan Hernandez Maria Stormont Volunteer Needed	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan		Maria Teresa Da Cruz	Asistente 1 Inmar D. Romero Asistente 2 Juan Guardado Naveta Darwin Monterroso	Maria Guardado Gabriel Londono	Nelida Morales <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Crucifero Eliezer Morales Cirial 1 William Alvarado Cirial 2 W. Daniel Alvarado Thurifer Marco Castro	

#### St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 2025 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

<u>Palm Sunday</u> - April 13, 2025 - 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 - April 17, 2025 - Holy Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 18, 2025 - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Christ at 3:00 p.m.

<u>Holy Saturday</u> - April 19, 2025 - 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.)

<u>Easter Sunday</u> - April 20, 2025 - 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)

#### Govt. Should Not Tell a Woman What to Do with Her Body

To suggest that there are no circumstances in which the government can tell people what to do has no merit whatsoever. Our govt. routinely enacts laws which prevent people from doing certain actions both to their own bodies and other peoples' bodies. By way of example, we are not legally allowed to sell our bodies for sex, or take drugs, or sell organs.

However, the most important issue is that the woman's body is not the only body involved in an abortion. The baby, as a matter of scientific fact, is a separate human being from the mother with its own genetic code, blood type and fingerprints. The fatal "choice" being made does not relate to the mother's body, but that of the innocent child.

**Pro-Life Articles** 



**Annual Appeal** 

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00 \$ 13,087.00 **Donations Received:** Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: (\$ 25,013.00)

> **Current Number of Donors for 2025: 92** Percentage of Goal Received: 34.34% (As of April 3, 2025)

#### 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/reportingabuse/.

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.



#### 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).

#### **Religious Education at SVdP**

Directors of Religious Education: Nancy Chisholm Mary Ware nchisholm@svdpatl.com

mware@svdpatl.com

#### Our webpage address is: www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- 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.
- 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.

**RCIA** - Room B in the OLGRE Building **April 13—Passion Sunday, Prep for Easter April 27—Discuss Readings** May 4—Discuss Readings

#### Join The RCIA Prayer Team

The RCIA team is interested in prayer support for the candidates and catechumens in our program this year. If you are interested in joining the RCIA prayer team please contact Bob Babecka: **Bob**(a)vmiCatholic.com. Cell# (678) 939-3568

Members are asked to pray for the candidates and catechumens



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 9-12 p.m. 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: <u>mware@svdpatl.com</u> / 770-443-0566.

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# April 2025

<u>The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted in the calendar below:</u> 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



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

