



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.

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Pastor

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Priest in Residence

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Deacon

Pray for the repose of
the soul of

Rev. Mr. Steve Bek

(1945 - 2017)

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Divine Mercy Sunday
April 11, 2021



Holy Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (En Español) • **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m., 12 noon

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 (located in the back of this bulletin and on the parish 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 as such there are requirements necessary 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 to inquire.

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday April 10 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	4:00 p.m. ✝ Helen and Lou Droll 6:00 p.m. Monterroso Family	Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31
Sunday April 11 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon. ✝ Clifton Humphrey	Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31
Monday April 12	12 noon SVdP Society	Acts 4: 23-31 Psalm 2: 1-9 John 3: 1-8
Tuesday April 13 <i>Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr</i>	12 noon ✝ Jim Mertes	Acts 4: 32-37 Psalm 93: 1-2, 5 John 3: 7b-15
Wednesday April 14	6:15 p.m. ✝ Joan Marks	Acts 5: 17-26 Psalm 34: 2-9 John 3: 16-21
Thursday April 15		Acts 5: 27-33 Psalm 34: 2,9,17-20 John 3: 31-36
Friday April 16		Acts 5: 34-42 Psalm 27: 1-4, 13-14 John 6: 1-15
Saturday April 17		Acts 6: 1-7 Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 John 6: 16-21

Readings for Sunday, April 18, 2021

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.

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.



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:

Joan Marks, John William Deegan, Clifton Humphrey, John McAtee, Chuck Eliyas, Eloise Veitch, Leslie Smid, David Reardon, Patrick Flanagan, Helen and Lou Droll, Clifton Montgomery, Jim Mertes, Joan Marks,
and all those who have gone before us.



IN YOUR PRAYERS

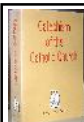


To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please email Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com with the names. Prayer intentions will be listed in the bulletin and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months.

Please pray for:

All those affected by COVID-19 in the United States of America and throughout the world, All healthcare workers and first responders, All parishioners of SVdP Catholic Church and their loved ones, Fr. Adrian, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selva, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Loggiodice, Mary and Fred Speeney, Olga S. Torres, Bill Gilbert, Stan Chisholm and family, Geri Roberts, Nick and Grace Tenerelli, Rita Bek, Fran and Bill Cohen and family, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Betty Blanchette, Nancy and Deacon Jim McDermott, Jerry Fowler and family, John Powers, Bruce Blanchette, Hazel Sullivan, Meghan McGinley, Tanya Colton, William Swartz, Ashley Sims, Denise Fournier, Lenny DePerno, Barbara Musty, Sue Krencik, Jimmy Littebrant, Focaracci family, Sherry and Dave Eklund, Jo Ann Scarbro, Edward Collette, John Reuland,

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.



CATECHISM OF PIUS X The Second Commandment



- 8 Q.** When is an oath without judgement?
A. When one makes oaths imprudently and without mature consideration, or in trivial matters.
- 9 Q.** When is an oath without justice?
A. When one makes an oath to do something unjust or unlawful, as, for example, to swear to take revenge, or to steal, and so on.
- 10 Q.** Are we obliged to keep an oath to do unjust or unlawful things?
A. Not only are we not obliged, but we should sin by doing such things, because they are forbidden by the laws of God and of the Church.
- 11 Q.** What sin does he commit who swears falsely?
A. He who swears falsely commits a mortal sin, because he grievously dishonors God, the Infinite Truth, by calling Him to witness what is false.



Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment



Join us for fellowship and enlightenment at St Vincent's de Pauls' Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment sessions.
(C. A. F. E)

- April 11-Angels-Our forgotten friends.
- April 25 - I Am Israel - meeting the Israeli people of today.
- May 02- following the path of Holy Land pilgrims.

C.A.F.E. is where friends gather to grow closer in Christ. Our Catechists try to lead us to intriguing topics about our Faith. We often offer interesting videos that take us to places and times that give us answers to our questions, so we may have a deeper understanding of God's teachings and to help us live a more meaningful life.

C.A.F.E. is the perfect time to help grow in your faith at the same time our children are in Religious Education class, building their faith.



WWME Weekend



Married Couples and Priests: Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Apr 23-25.

You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see wwme.org/?lang=es.

WEDS - Provides support for married couples who have attended a Marriage Encounter weekend.

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.



POPE FRANCIS' APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

Universal Intention: Fundamental Rights



We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes, or even in democracies in crisis.



First Fruits of Our Labor Offerings for March 27-28, 2021



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 867.00	71 <small>In attendance</small>
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 37.00	75 <small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 883.00	154 <small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	\$2,330.00	141 <small>In attendance</small>
Box/Mail		\$ 855.00	
Online		\$1,190.00	
Total - Offertory		\$6,162.00	441 <small>In attendance</small>
2nd Collection			
<i>Holy Land</i>		\$ 457.00	

Thank you for your donations!



Sunday-April 11, 2021

John 20: 19-31



Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

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Abortion Is A Symptom Of Changes In Society



I recently had the privilege of hearing a resounding talk on behalf of the unborn babies - a pro-life message. We should all be shouting our outrage of abortion from the house tops. But we are so complacent.

This problem has not gone away. Babies are still being murdered by the thousands every day. We have laws that say it's OK to kill babies. And let's not kid ourselves any longer. Those are babies that women carry in their wombs.

We have laws that say it's wrong to speak God's name in our public schools, then we wonder why the children of today have so many problems. They are being cut off from God.

And be careful if you mention God in a letter to your employees or you will be mocked by someone in the newspaper. I say to all such business owners that you are in good company: Christ also was mocked.

What has happened to us? We used to be a God-fearing people. But now you're considered strange if you talk about God. It seems to me our "educated" people and politicians who are making all these anti-God laws need to review the basics of right and wrong. What will it take to wake us up?

*Ruth Weber
Davenport Iowa*

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

Please join us every Tuesday following noon Holy Mass. If there is no Holy Mass, we meet at 1:00 p.m. in the church for a prayer Cenacle inspired by the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP). This gathering is dedicated to the Blessed Mother's invitation to spread consecrations to Her Immaculate Heart, for strong unity with the Pope and the Church united with him, and for a final solution to console parents who are concerned about the salvation of their children. The Cenacle will consist of singing, praying the rosary, reading, and reflection, followed by an act of consecration. All are invited. We also invite everyone to join us in honoring the First Saturday Devotion on the first Saturday of every month in the church at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call Mary Ware at (404) 384-9352.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 17-18, 2021

HOLY MASS	DEACON	EMOHC	GUARDIAN	USHER
Saturday 4:00 p.m.		Fran Cohen	Marilyn Bott Marylou Bishop	Ken Bishop Ryan Trafton Bob Binns
Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Maira Rodriguez Carmen Perez	Henri Gonzalez-Gomez Luz Gonzalez-Gomez
Sunday 9:00 a.m.		Rick Brunner	Theresa Dodd Millie Reisinger Enio Fraga	Dennis Mahon Randy Brown Bob Roesch
Sunday 12 noon		John Ngh	Juan Hernandez Maggie Hernandez	Don Imbordino Maria Stormont Jim Stormont



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 770-443-1533



The Thrift Store is open for customers and the SVdP Society is available to provide food and assistance to those in need in our community. We are in need of non-perishable food donations. Food may be dropped off at the Society on Monday through Wednesday between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. The Society is available from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday through Wednesday, for phone calls, and for visits by appointment only. Voice mails may be left at any time.

We are in need of volunteers at the Thrift Store and at the Society. This a great opportunity to meet wonderful new friends and to help your neighbor through this corporal act of mercy. Please call or just come in during our hours of operation.

Please continue to donate food, furniture, your gently used clothing and household items.

*Due to recent issues with theft from the dock area, we ask that all donations be left during store hours only:
M-F 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

During the month of March, the SVdP Society assisted 18 families in payment of:

- \$ 4,375.05 for utilities
- \$ 1,518.57 for housing
- \$ 957.41 for medical and transportation assistance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



SVdP Prayer Line



Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church offers a Prayer Line Ministry made up of SVdP parishioners who will pray for your intentions. Please contact Fran Cohen with your prayer needs at fcohen1953@icloud.com, or, if you do not have internet access, you may call her at (678) 372-1950.

Daily Prayer in Preparation for the renewal of our Parish Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Let us prepare for the renewal of our Parish's Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The novena of prayers will begin on April 17. Parishioners are invited to participate in the following way:

1. Pray the Rosary and the Consecration Prayer daily
2. Attend Holy Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation
3. Go to Confession
4. Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

The consecration will take place on June 12 & 13, at all Holy Masses.

Consecration preparation prayer:

Dearest Heavenly Father, Father of mercies,

Your Only Begotten Son, as He hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, to be our Mother also. Grant, we pray, that with her loving help, we may humbly and prayerfully prepare ourselves as the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, for consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We humbly make our prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Bulletin Announcements!

Please send all Bulletin announcements to Nancy Chisholm at

bulletineditor@svdpatl.com by 9:00 a.m. each Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletins continue to have earlier deadlines.



Religious Education at SVdP

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Mary Ware

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The webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

Attention RE students and parents:

- There is no Religious Education classes on April 11th, for Spring break.
- First Penance for this year's First Holy Communion recipients will be celebrated on Saturday, April 17, at 11:30 a.m. Parents, please bring your children to the narthex where you will be assisted by a staff member or a volunteer.
- RE FHC parents, please continue working with your child on the At Home Activity booklet in preparation for First Holy Communion. These are due to be returned to your child's RE teacher by April 18.

Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our digital world.

The Archdiocese of Atlanta will be celebrating Safe Haven Sunday the weekend of April 24-25th. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks. Please keep these efforts in your prayers. To learn more, please contact Patrick Metts, LPC Associate Director of Family Life & Pastoral Care (404)920-7643 pmetts@archatl.com or visit <https://cleanheart.online/archdiocese-atlanta>.



"Our Joyful Return to the Lord." Isaiah 51:11

*****As of 3/29/2021*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal: \$ 36,300.00
Donations Received: \$ 8,925.83
Goal Amount Shortage: \$ 27,374.17

Current Number of Donors for 2021: 68

Percent of goal received - 24.59%

Number of Donors in 2020: 186

Thank you for your donations.



The Sacrament of Baptism



To schedule a Baptism, parents and Godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Please email ahew@svdpatl.com to register for the class.

Baptisms will not be officially scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in.

The 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 the Godmother and Godfather.

Baptisms are not scheduled to take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.

Feast of Divine Mercy

***Excerpts from *The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion* by Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC**

St. Faustina's Diary contains at least fourteen passages in which Our Lord requests that a "Feast of Mercy" be celebrated. "This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter... I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and 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 fountain of My mercy."

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Mercy is recorded three times in the Diary of St. Faustina. One of which states: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Our Lord feels the need to emphasize this because so many people do not really understand it. He is not just promising a single grace, but *unlimited* graces". To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy we should: 1) Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter 2) Go to Confession and repent of our sins 3) Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast 4) Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy 5) Trust in Jesus and be merciful to others, through your actions, words, and prayers.

"I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." (687)

Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon, Tuesday 12 Noon, Wednesday 6:15 p.m..

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>4</div> <div>2nd Collection -Archdiocesan Seminarians No RE 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 noon Holy Mass</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>6</div> <div>1:00 p.m. Cenacle</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass</div>	<div>2</div> <div>3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:30 p.m. Rosary 4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy</div>	<div>3</div> <div>1:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion <i>No 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass today</i> 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil</div>
<div>Fr. Adrian away - No Holy Mass, Adoration or Confession</div>						
<div>11</div> <div>2nd Collection - Growing in Grace No RE</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00p.m. Meeting</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div> <div>11:30 a.m. - First Holy Communion RE Class Reconciliation</div>
<div>18</div> <div>2nd Collection - Capital Improvements RE 2:00 p.m. Bereavement Meeting</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00p.m. Meeting</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>
<div>25</div> <div>2nd Collection - Catholic Home Mission RE</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>1:00 p.m. Cenacle 6:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Practice</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	
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