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Pray for the repose of
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Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

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 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 17 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	4:00 p.m. † Dorothy Halliburton 6:00 p.m. Fr. Omar Loggiadice	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9 1 John 2: 1-5a Luke 24: 35-48
Sunday April 18 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon. † Andrea Prestia	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9 1 John 2: 1-5a Luke 24: 35-48
Monday April 19	12 noon † Manuel Bernardo Sara Bernardo	Acts 6: 8-15 Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6: 2-29
Tuesday April 20	12 noon Moss Family	Acts 7: 51—8:1a Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab John 6: 30-35
Wednesday April 21 <i>Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	6:15 p.m. Mary Kay Seward	Acts 8: 1b-8 Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-7a John 6: 35-40
Thursday April 22		Acts 8: 26-40 Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6: 44-51
Friday April 23 <i>Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr</i>		Acts 9: 1-20 Psalm 117: 1bc, 2 John 6: 52-59
Saturday April 24 <i>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr</i>		Acts 9: 31- 42 Psalm 116: 12-17 John 6: 60-69

Readings for Sunday, April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 8-12

Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 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.

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, Patricia Doolan, Dorothy Halliburton, Andrea Prestia, Manuel Bernardo,
and all those who have gone before us.



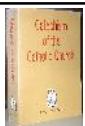
IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.

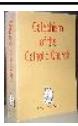
Please pray for:

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 Loggiode, Fr. Selva, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Loggiode Sr., 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, Moss family, Mary Kay Seward, Sara Bernardo,

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



- 12 Q.** What does the Second Commandment command us to do?
A. The Second Commandment commands us to honor the Holy Name of God as well as to keep our oaths and vows.
- 13 Q.** What is a vow?
A. A vow is a promise made to God regarding something which is good, within our power, and better than its opposite, and to the keeping of which we bind ourselves just as if it had been commanded us.
- 14 Q.** If the keeping of a vow were to become very difficult, in whole or in part, what is to be done?
A. Commutation or dispensation, may be sought from one's Bishop or from the Pope, according to the character of the vow.



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.



Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

10:30 - 11:45 a.m. in St. Gerard Hall



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

- April 18 - 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.



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 April 3-4, 2021



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,065.00	77
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 1,980.00	63
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 2,314.35	230
Sunday	12 noon	\$ 1,903.18	139
Box/Mail		\$ 2,319.75	In attendance
Online		\$ 1,965.00	In attendance
Total - Offertory		\$ 11,547.28	509
2nd Collection			In attendance
<i>Archdiocesan Seminarians</i>		\$ 875.00	

Thank you for your donations!



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 government 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



Sunday-April 18, 2021

Luke 24:35-48

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

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 what to make of the figure before them and, quite 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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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 24-25, 2021

HOLY MASS	DEACON	EMOHC	GUARDIAN	USHER
Saturday 4:00 p.m.		Jesse Poe	Julie Poe Brenda Strauss	Ken Bishop Don Gettemy Bob Binns
Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Carlos Neyra	Vielka Jordan Berenice Ontiveros
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Millie Reisinger Yanira Koch Will Dodd	Dennis Mahon Bill Hew Kayla Vigil
Sunday 12 noon		Kevin Ebelhar	Don Imbordino Juan Hernandez	Martha Vahanian 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 has a starting date of 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

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm

Mary Ware

nchisholm@svdpatl.com mware@svdpatl.com

The webpage address is:

[www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.](http://www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org)

Attention RE students and parents:

- Religious Education classes return on April 18th. We will have class on April 25 and on May 2, to close out the current year of Religious Education.
- First Penance for this year's First Holy Communion recipients was celebrated on Saturday, April 17, at 11:30 a.m. All children scheduled to receive First Holy Communion this year must first receive the sacrament of Penance.
- RE FHC parents, completed At Home Activity booklets for First Holy Communion are due to be returned to your child's RE teacher this weekend.

Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

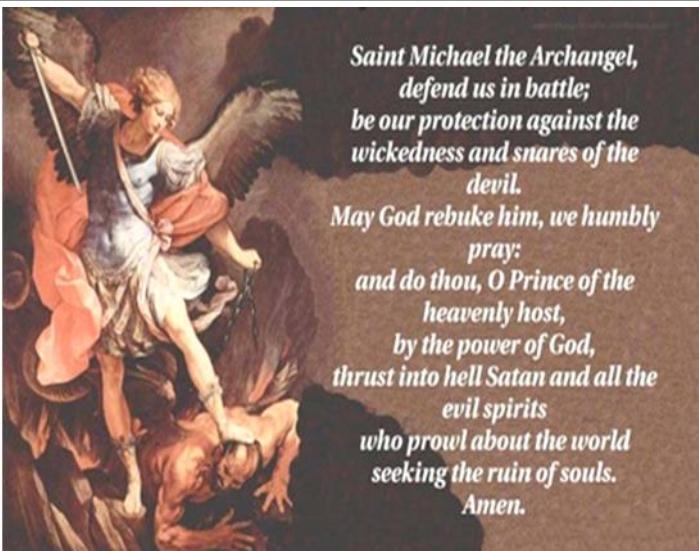
The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing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

at (404)920-7643 pmetts@archatl.com

or visit

[https://cleanheart.online/archdiocese-atlanta.](https://cleanheart.online/archdiocese-atlanta)



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

*****As of 4/11/2021*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal: \$ 36,300.00

Donations Received: \$ 10,121.28

Goal Amount Outstanding: \$ 26,178.72

Current Number of Donors for 2021: 77

Percent of goal received - 27.88%

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.

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for our Eucharistic celebration. If you are not a registered parishioner, we welcome you and invite you to become a member of the SVdP Parish. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please come by or call the parish office at (770) 443-0566.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Organization is always seeking new members. See the website at KofC.org for more information, or contact: Grand Knight, Ken Bishop at (770) 241-5226, or Membership Director, Randy Brown, at (770) 401-7527.

Live Streaming Holy Mass

Sunday Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m.

To gain the most benefit from watching the Holy Mass at home, participate as you would in person. Sit, stand, kneel, and pray out loud just as you would when attending Holy Mass in church.



April 2021

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted in the calendar below:

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. & Santa Misa en Español at 6 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

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

position and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will precede the Wednesday 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass, starting at 5:00 p.m.

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