







Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
<p>Saturday March 31 <i>Easter Vigil</i></p>	<p>7:30 p.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased)</p>	<p>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 Mark 16: 1-7</p>
<p>Sunday April 1 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Students and Staff at Highland Middle School 10:30 a.m. The Pleus Family (Living & Deceased) 1:00 p.m. ✠ Vicki Barnette</p>	<p>Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9</p>
<p>Monday April 2 <i>Monday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>	<p>No Holy Mass</p>	<p>Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-11 Matthew 28: 8-15</p>
<p>Tuesday April 3 <i>Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>		<p>Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22 John 20: 11-18</p>
<p>Wednesday April 4 <i>Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>	<p>No Holy Mass</p>	<p>Acts 3: 1-10 Psalm 105: 1-4, 6-9 Luke 24: 13-35</p>
<p>Thursday April 5 <i>Thursday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>	<p>No Holy Mass</p>	<p>Acts 3: 11-26 Psalm 8: 2a, 5-9 Luke 24: 35-48</p>
<p>Friday April 6 <i>Friday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>		<p>Acts 4: 1-12 Psalm 118: 1-2, 4, 22-27a John 21: 1-14</p>
<p>Saturday April 7 <i>Saturday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>		<p>Acts 4: 13-21 Psalm 118: 1, 14-15, 16ab-21 Mark 16: 9-15</p>

 <p>Readings for Sunday, April 8, 2018 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i></p> <p>Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31</p> 	 <p>The Fatima Prayer</p> <p>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.</p> 
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	<p>Memorare</p> <p>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.</p>	
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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:

Bill Reed, Peggy Shaffer, Dave O'Connell, Victims of the school shooting in Florida, Susan Sheets, Vickie Barnette, Thomas Boudoin, Jr., Reverend Charles Okeke, Mercedes Lares, Virginia Chahrouri, Vicki Barnette, *and all those who have gone before us.*

Contraception and Abstinence

Some argue that the best way to prevent abortion is by promoting contraception. At first sight, this appears logical. However, it is now widely known that the availability of contraception increases sexual activity (especially among teenagers) at a far greater rate than it increases the use of contraception. That guarantees higher pregnancy rates.

This explains why America's dramatic increase in contraception use starting in the 60's was accompanied by an equally dramatic increase in unplanned pregnancies, abortion and sexually transmitted diseases.

Interestingly, this trend continued without interruption until very recently when the government began diverting funds from programs that promoted contraception to those that promote abstinence. Now, government statistics are showing that the rates of unplanned pregnancies, abortion and sexually transmitted diseases are declining for the first time in over 35 years.



The Sacrament of Baptism



To schedule a Baptism, parents and godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Please call the church to register for the class or register in person at the church. Baptisms will not be 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.

Upcoming Baptism Classes will be held on the following dates:

April 28 - 7:15 p.m. (in Spanish)

April 29 - 9:15 a.m.

May 20 - 9:15 a.m.

June 10 - 9:15 a.m.

(Classes are held in English unless otherwise indicated.)

Note: While Baptism classes are still offered, Baptisms are not scheduled during Advent or Lent.



IN YOUR PRAYERS



To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please list their name in the Book of Petitions located on the table across from Fr. Adrian's office. Prayer intentions will be listed in the bulletin for one week and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months. Names listed by Monday will be printed in the bulletin the following weekend.

Please pray for:

Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Rita Bek, Joseph Hein, Katherine Pirnik, Geri Roberts, Rob McDaniel, Fred Speeney, Nancy McDermott, Olga S. Torres, Nancy Calta, Fr. Michael S. Sherliza, Roesch family, Bill Gilbert, Marylou Bishop, Claude Hamilton, Rhonda Gabel, Carmen Amodio, Rick Brunner, Lucy Nicholson, Nick Tenerelli, Emily, Jill and Mary Strauss, David, David Najib, Joseph, John and Eileen Chahrouri, Renee Jenkins, Matt McDermott, John Powers, Bill Cohen, Jr., Jack Hyde, Bobby, Kerry and Tim Rader, Marianne Gualtieri, James Mahoney, Justin Bieber, Sarah Hodges, Theodore Roulette, Dellorise Frazier, Lela Maul, Gerald Branton, Hudson Strauss, Harry, Ruthann and Douglas Phillips, Delis Ortiz, Andrew Enverga, Enrique Ortigas, Elsa Vigil, Grecia Rodas, Denise O'Connell, Elaine Roesch,

and all of our family and friends who are ill but not listed. We ask the Lord to grant them comfort and healing.



"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Leviticus 19:18

St. Vincent de Paul's 2018 Parish Goal:	\$ 39,500.00
Paid (includes pledged and unpledged donations):	\$ 9,674.99
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 32,880.43

Current Number of Donors for 2018: 179

Number of Donors in 2017: 279



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Attention Married Couples: Easter Sunday is like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next WWME Weekends are scheduled for April 20-22 and June 15-17. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see enriquecetumatrimonio.org.

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.

Tax Returns at the SVdP Society

Have your Federal and Georgia taxes prepared free by experienced and professional preparers at the SVdP site located across the street in the Society office. Taxes are prepared on Saturday with appointments scheduled hourly from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (770) 443-1533 to schedule an appointment.

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. Jesus says, "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. The Church has said this feast is similar to the sacrament of Baptism in that, if a soul should die after properly observing this feast, that soul will go directly to heaven. No purgatory! 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)

Catechism Corner - from the *Catechism of St. Pius X* The Ninth Article of the Creed

The Church in Particular



37 Q. Has a Catholic any other duties towards the Church?

A. Every Catholic ought to have a boundless love for the Church, ought to consider himself infinitely honored and happy in belonging to her, and ought to labor for her glory and advancement by every means in his power.

The Church Teaching and the Church Taught

38 Q. Is there any distinction between the members of the Church?

A. There is a very notable distinction between the members of the Church; for there are some who rule and some who obey; some who teach and some who are taught.

39 Q. What do you call that part of the Church which teaches?

A. That part of the Church which teaches is called the Teaching Church.



Sunday April 1 Gospel Reading

John 20: 1-9



Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus, in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Pilgrimage to Holy Land - Led by Fr. Terry Crone

Fr. Terry Crone, Pastor at St. Mary Magdelene Catholic Church in Newnan, GA will lead a 9-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 8-16, 2018. The itinerary includes one night in Tel Aviv, two nights in Galilee, and four nights in Jerusalem. Cost is \$3,340 per person. Package includes round-trip fare from most East Coast and Midwest cities, airport taxes, travel insurance, superior tourist class hotels, daily breakfast and dinners, escorted guides, and air-conditioned motor coach. Deposit is \$450 each with final payment due by July 8, 2018. For additional information and brochures, contact John Tagnesi toll free at

1-888-544-4461

or

jtag1964@verizon.net



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 7- 4 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Marylou Bishop Marylou Bishop
E.M.O.H.C.: Ken Bishop
Eucharistic Guardians: Marilyn Bott Marguerite Avery
Servers:
Ushers: Dave Gover Bill Gilbert Ken Bishop
Greeter: Ken Bishop
Set Up: Regina Harding

Saturday, April 7 – 6 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Carolina Ortiz Vielka Jordan
E.M.O.H.C.: Alexis Poche
Eucharistic Guardians: Nelida Morales Hilda Fuentes
Servers: Jhovanex, Jhonas and Jhohansel Rodriguez
Ushers: Jesus Gonzalez Eliezer Morales
Greeter: Luz Gonzalez
Set Up: Alexis Poche

Sunday, April 8 - 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Joe Adams Jim Strickland
E.M.O.H.C.: Marie Strickland
Eucharistic Guardians: Julie and Jesse Poe
Servers: Andrew, Nicholas and Alex Tuck
Ushers: Tony Pucci Bob Strauss Brent Buechler
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Millie Reisinger

Sunday, April 8 – 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Jim Stormont Al Stumm
E.M.O.H.C. Michael Lyon Debbie Chisholm
Eucharistic Guardians: Mary Berg Tony and Michael Evangelista
Servers: Andrew Gerner
Ushers: Judy and Randy Brown Klara Jones Mary Stumm
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Mary Berg

Sunday, April 8 – 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Theresa Powers Theresa Powers
E.M.O.H.C. Theresa Dodd
Eucharistic Guardians: Yanira Koch Michael Wolven
Servers: Adam Ware Micah Wolven Will Dodd
Ushers: Fred Lojo Ethan Valbuena Robert Dodd
Greeter: Theresa Dodd
Set Up: Dianne Karamelas

The ministry schedule is also available on-line at
www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

Ministry Volunteers: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement and note the change on the posted master schedule.

Thank you for volunteering in your ministry.

Vacation time will soon be here! Please notify us at
bulletineditor@svdpatl.com by May 14 of any scheduling adjustments
 needed for the June-August Ministry Schedule.



First Fruits of Our Labor Offerings for March 17-18, 2018



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,053.00	130 ⁱⁿ attendance
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 281.00	74 in attendance
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	\$ 1,269.48	Attendance not reported
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	\$ 1,898.00	284 in attendance
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,306.32	116 in attendance
Box/Mail		\$ 2,035.00	
Online		\$ 815.00	

Total 1st Collection \$ 8,657.80

Total 2nd Collection \$ 2,300.04
 (Growing in Grace)

Thank you for your donations!



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 8, 2018

Holy Masses will be celebrated at the regularly scheduled times.
 The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in song at 3:00 p.m.

*Cathedrals and parishes throughout the country are encouraged to join together in prayer seeking God's mercy for ourselves and for our nation. Please bring your family and friends to celebrate the **Feast of Divine Mercy** with us.*

May Crowning and Living Rosary

To bestow honor and thanks to our Blessed Mother, our parish community will host a May Crowning in the Prayer Garden immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass, on May 6. This will be followed by the recitation of a Living Rosary. Children who have recently received their First Holy Communion are encouraged to attend dressed in their First Communion attire. Everyone is invited to join us.

Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?

For over 100 years men in the Knights of Columbus have answered the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend our Catholic values. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Eligible Catholic men can now join the K of C online in a simple streamlined process. Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention

Universal: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.





Happy Easter Sunday!



We want to thank all of our parishioners and visitors for joining us in celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We wish everyone a most joyous and blessed day as you enjoy this holiday, in praise and thanksgiving, with family and friends. Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, April 2, and Holy Mass will not be celebrated during the weekdays of April 2-5.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society



During the month of February, the Dallas SVdP Society provided to those in need:

\$5,084 in utility payments \$104 toward transportation expense/insurance \$2,471 in food for 48 people Direct financial assistance for 86 people

within Paulding County and the surrounding area

Thank you for your donations!

Thrift Store Hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We Need Volunteers:

- *Would you like to work with those in need in our community as a caseworker? This is an excellent way to perform corporal acts of mercy, and we will provide training to those who volunteer. Please call Debbie Ruch at (770) 443-1533 and leave a message if you are interested.*
- *We are in need of volunteer workers at the Thrift Store, which is **now under new management**. Just an hour or two each week would be most helpful. We will provide training to those who volunteer. Make new friends and perform a work of mercy. Just come by anytime during our hours of operation and we will get you started.*
- *Are you aware of any job openings? The SVdP Society provides a listing of current employment opportunities for clients, or anyone else in need of a job in our community. If you know of any jobs available nearby, please notify us. **Please call Debbie Ruch, our new Society president, and leave a message at (770) 443-1533 or email Nancy Chisholm at nchisholm@svdpatl.com.***

Religious Education at SVdP

Upcoming Religious Education activities and events :

- Sunday, April 15, 9:15-10:30 a.m., Pre-registration for 2018-2019 Religious Education. No payment necessary at registration.
- Sunday, April 15, 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass - Confirmation
- Thursday, April 19, 6:15 p.m. - First Holy Eucharist practice
- Saturday, April 21, 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass - First Holy Eucharist
- May 6 - Living Rosary following the 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Vacation Bible School 2018

June 18-21, 9:00 a.m. until noon

Children in grades K-5 may attend; those in sixth grade and higher may serve as helpers. **Teachers and helpers are needed!** *If you are interested, please call or text*

Nancy Chisholm at (404) 630-4030, or email nchisholm@svdpatl.com.

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. Registration packets are available on the gifts table in the narthex. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call the parish office at (770) 443-0566 and we will be happy to assist you.

Bulletin Announcements!

We welcome your announcements! Please send all Bulletin announcements to Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com. All Bulletin announcements and any pre-approved flyers for publication on the SVdP web page should be e-mailed, in publication - ready format, no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday mornings, for publication the following weekend.

*** **Bulletin announcement deadlines for holidays are earlier.**

Please check here for updates ***

2018 Eucharistic Congress Volunteers Needed Eucharistic Congress - June 1-2, 2018

Interested in serving your community and meeting Catholics from our archdiocese and surrounding areas? If the answer is yes, prayerfully consider becoming a **VOLUNTEER** for this year's Eucharistic Congress on Friday, June 1st and/or Saturday, June 2nd. The success of the Congress relies greatly on volunteers. Our volunteer registration closes on April 30th to allow completion of paperwork and proper planning.

For more information, please visit <http://congress.archatl.com/>.

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted:

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. & Santa Misa en Español at 6 p.m.
 Sundays 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
 Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon; Wednesday 6:30 p.m.; Thursday 12 Noon
 Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will precede the Wednesday Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m.,
 starting at 5:00 p.m. and concluding at 6:15 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.; Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 The Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
 Adult Choir practice - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Parish Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No RE Rosary in the church at 10:00 a.m.	2 Office Closed	3	4	5	6	7 Rosary in the church 3:30 p.m.
FATHER ADRIAN AWAY—NO HOLY MASS						
2nd Collection -Archdiocesan Seminararians						
8 No RE Mystogogy and AFE Class Rosary in the church at 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Ministry - 2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m. Consoling the Heart of Jesus 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. in St. Gerard Hall No Second Collection	9 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. - Rosary 7:00 p.m. - Dinner 7:30 p.m.- Business Meeting	10	11	12 Finance Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Refreshments 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting	13	14
15 RE RE pre-registration 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Rosary in the church at 10:00 a.m. Confirmation - 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass 2nd Collection-Capital Improvement	16 Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. - Dessert & Coffee 7:00 p.m. - Rosary 7:30 p.m. - Meeting	17	18 6:30 p.m. Healing Holy Mass	19 6:15 p.m. First Communion Practice	20	21 4:00 Holy Mass -First Communion
22 RE Rosary in the church at 10:00 a.m. 2nd Collection - Growing in Grace	23	24	25	26	27	28 Baptism Class - 7:15 p.m.
29 RE Baptism Class - 9:15 a.m. Rosary in the church at 10:00 a.m. 2nd Collection - Catholic Home Mission	30					