

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday April 7 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	4:00 p.m. † Lois Jean Gardner 6:00 p.m. † Manuela Rojas de Chacón	Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31
Sunday April 8 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	8:00 a.m. † Antonet Bivona-Bayrak 10:30 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 4:00 p.m. Bolin Family	Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31
Monday April 9 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	12 Noon † Filomena Laudato	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40: 7-11 Hebrews 10: 4-10 Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday April 10		Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93: 1-2, 5 John 3: 7b-15
Wednesday April 11 <i>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr</i>	6:30 p.m. † Tammy McEver	Acts 5: 17-26 Psalm 34: 2-9 John 3: 16-21
Thursday April 12	12 Noon Fr. Adrian	Acts 5: 27-33 Psalm 34: 2,9,17-20 John 3: 31-36
Friday April 13 <i>Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr</i>		Acts 5: 34-42 Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 John 6: 1-15
Saturday April 14		Acts 6: 1-7 Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 John 6: 16-21

Readings for Sunday, April 15, 2018

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.





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, Claudia Villegas, Michael Ennesser, Virginia Chahroui, Lois Jean Gardner, Manuela Rojas de Chacón, Antonet Bivona-Bayrak, Filomena Laudato, Tammy McEver,

and all those who have gone before us.

Crimes Against Humanity or "Genocide"

History teaches us nothing if it does not teach us that human beings have a great capacity for abusing other human beings. When this abuse is severe enough, we call it a crime against humanity, which is a large-scale atrocity committed against a group of innocent people. They are not crimes of passion, but thought out and premeditated.

Since the Second World War, the term "genocide" has been coined to describe such deliberate and systematic destruction of "undesirable" or "unwanted" people. This leads to the question whether abortion is "genocide".

It is clear that abortion is the deliberate and systematic destruction of millions of innocent human beings. Furthermore, abortion targets a very specific group of human beings: unwanted, unborn children, a victim class that is defined by the pro-abortion mantra, "Every child, a Wanted Child". Their "final solution" so-called unwanted children is of course abortion.

The reason that some people take such offense at comparing abortion to past crimes against humanity is the same reason that the white establishment of America was scandalized when Dr. Martin Luther King compared the abuse of black Americans to the Holocaust. It is easy to condemn crimes that are far away (either by distance or time) but much harder to do when they are in your back yard.

Abortion supporters are infuriated at the notion that abortion is comparable to the Holocaust because they incessantly argue that the unborn are not people. This is exactly the same argument that is always made to justify crimes against humanity. They're not really people. This is what Hitler said.

Given the scale of abortion in America today (1.3 million deaths a year) and the scientific fact that the unborn are people, then abortion is not only comparable to past crimes against humanity, it is, in fact, the greatest holocaust of all.



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, Geri Roberts, Rob McDaniel, Fred Speeney, Nancy McDermott, Olga S. Torres, Nancy Calta, Fr. Michael S. Sherliza, Bill Gilbert, Rhonda Gabel, Carmen Amodio, Rick Brunner, Lucy Nicholson, Nick Tenerelli, Denise O'Connell, Elaine Roesch, Emily, Jill, Hudson, and Mary Strauss, David, David Najib, Joseph, John and Eileen Chahroui, Renee Jenkins, Nancy and Matt McDermott, John Powers, Bill Cohen, Jr., João Martins and family, Lois Crumpler, Bianca Salhuana, Valerie Jones, Jimmie Reed, Ellea Moore Yurk, James Facemyer, MaryElen and Erlinda Betacent, Carmen Shrevers, Eaphaela and Stella Victoria Lebhaft, John Powers, Jack Hyde, Kathy Dillion, Gerald Branton, Corey Maybay, RuthAnn, Harry and Douglas Phillips, Larry Jenkins, Kathy Bridgers, Sionnie Gernaat, Tim Rader,

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):	\$ 17,162.47
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 31,567.93

Current Number of Donors for 2018: 190
Number of Donors in 2017: 279



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Attention Married Couples: Don't leave any doubts! Let your spouse know how much you love them and make time for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! 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

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 visit jtag1964@verizon.net.



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



The Church in Particular

- 40 Q.** What do you call that part of the Church which is taught?
- A.** That part of the Church which is taught is called the Learning Church, or the Church Taught.
- 41 Q.** Who has set up this distinction in the Church?
- A.** Jesus Christ Himself has established this distinction in the Church.
- 42 Q.** Are the Church Teaching and the Church Taught, then, two churches?
- A.** The Church Teaching and the Church Taught are two distinct parts of one and the same Church, just as in the human body the head is distinct from the other members, and yet forms but one body with them.



**Sunday April 8
Gospel Reading**
John 20: 19-31



Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

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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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.

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.

Recycling is back!

We are once again participating in the recycling of cell phones, laser jets, laptops, ink cartridges, tablets and more. Drop off your recyclables in the recycle boxes located in both Religious Education offices.

Tax Returns at the SVdP Society - Last Week

This is the last week to have your 2017 Federal and Georgia taxes prepared at no charge 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 by Wednesday to schedule an appointment.

Is Your Teen Graduating from High School this May?

If so, please provide their name and address to the Religious Ed office or email Martha Vahanian at mvhahanian@svdpatl.com so we can invite them to a special Holy Mass and reception.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 14- 4 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jose Perez
Lectors: Paul Amodio Paul Amodio
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Deb Burke Nancy Chisholm
Servers:
Ushers: Dave Gover Bill Gilbert Ken Bishop
Greeter: Carmen Amodio
Set Up: Carmen Amodio

Saturday, April 14 – 6 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jose Perez
Lectors: Maira Rodriguez Carlos Neyra
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Maira Rodriguez Carmen Perez
Servers: Alex Poche Luis Jordan Gerardo Neyra
Ushers: Henri Gonzalez Carlos Neyra
Greeter: Carolina Ortiz
Set Up: Carmen Perez

Sunday, April 15 - 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Doug Vail Jonathan Wilkins
E.M.O.H.C.: Brad Burchfield
Eucharistic Guardians: Cathy Bigler Leanne Wilkins
Servers: Ian Wilkins Benjamin Burchfield
Ushers: Tony Pucci Bob Strauss Brent Buechler
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Cathy Bigler

Sunday, April 15 – 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Paul Ware Deborah DeSantiago
E.M.O.H.C. Jeanie Blowers Brian Blowers
Eucharistic Guardians: Bob Babecka Joni and Steven Pfaff
Servers: Joseph and Thomas Babecka
Ushers: Judy and Randy Brown Klara Jones Mary Stumm
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Millie Reisinger

Sunday, April 15 – 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Mori Bryant Tiffany Moreno
E.M.O.H.C. Theresa Dodd Lee Tuck Millie Reisinger
 Fran Cohen
Eucharistic Guardians: Stephen Hartdegen Bill Cohen
Servers: Nicholas Tuck David Ware Noah Hartdegen
Ushers: Fred Lojo Andrew Vahanian Kayla Virgil
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Lorraine Dannehold Millie Reisinger

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 24-25, 2018



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,889.00	128 in attendance
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 187.00	114 in attendance
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	\$ 1,548.00	149 in attendance
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	\$ 2,405.78	348 in attendance
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,073.00	160 in attendance
Box/Mail		\$ 635.00	
Online		\$ 1,380.00	

Total 1st Collection \$ 9,117.78 899 in attendance

**Total 2nd Collection \$ 1,218.45
(Holy Land)**

Thank you for your donations!



First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at the 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass. Everyone is invited, however seating will be limited. Parishioners who normally attend that Holy Mass may wish to consider attending Holy Mass at a different time.



*Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle;
be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly
pray:
and do thou, O Prince of the
heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan and all the
evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*

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.





The St. Vincent de Paul Society



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

\$5,512 in utility payments - \$202 toward transportation expense/insurance
\$1,264 in housing - Direct financial assistance for 25 families

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:

- *Have you considered working with those in need in our community as a caseworker? This is an excellent way to perform works 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..*
- *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.

Power in My Hands

A film over 2 years in the making is now here, a film for our times in response to the spiritual turmoil in our culture.

When: Thursday June 21, 2018

Where: Regal Tara Cinemas 4

2345 Cheshire Bridge Road NE, Atlanta, GA

Time: 7:00 PM feature movie showing; concludes around 8:30

Recommended for everyone: Single, married, teens, young adults, entire families, priests & religious;

All Star Film Cast: Philip Rivers NFL pro football quarterback, Jeff Cavins, Archbishop Jerome Listekci, Doug Barry, Fr. Don Calloway, Kelly Wahlquist, Rebecca Roubin recording artist, Lydia LoCoco, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Bishop Doeme of Nigeria & others

Tickets: \$10 per person/\$5 for students/Family Rates

For tickets visit the film website

www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com

Religious Education at SVdP

Upcoming Religious Education activities and events :

- Sunday, April 15, 9:15-10:30 a.m. Pre-register in Simpson Hall for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Program, grades K-12. No payment is 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 - Celebration of First Holy Eucharist

Vacation Bible School 2018

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

Children from age 4 - Grade 5 may attend; those in sixth grade and higher may serve as helpers.

Teachers and helpers are needed!

SVdP Religious Education 2018-2019

Begins September 9, 2018



Grades K-6: Sunday 9:15 a.m.- 10:20 a.m.
(between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses)



Grades 6-12: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
(following 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass, dinner is served before class begins)

Teachers and Assistants are needed!

If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School and/or with Religious Education for next year, please text, email, or call:

**Nancy Chisholm at (404)-630-4030 or nchisholm@svdpatl.com,
Rita Bek at rbek@svdpatl.com or (770)-443-0566, or
Martha Vahanian at [mvahanian@svdpatl.com](mailto:mvhahanian@svdpatl.com) or (770)-443-0566.**



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

(Revised)

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 APE 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 12 noon - Communion Service	24	25 No Adoration No Confessions 6:30 p.m. Communion Service	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					