

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday April 15 <i>Easter Vigil</i></p>	<p>7:30 p.m. ✠ Delores Giangrante</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 Matthew 28: 1-10</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday April 16 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Special intentions of Fr. Adrian 10:30 a.m. Church Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 10:30 a.m. Simpson Hall Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 4:00 p.m. Special intentions of Fr. Selva</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 style="text-align: center;">Monday April 17 <i>Monday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>	<p>No 12:00 p.m. Holy Mass</p>	<p>Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-11 Matthew 28: 8-15</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday April 18 <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 style="text-align: center;">Wednesday April 19 <i>Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>	<p>No 6:30 p.m. Holy Mass</p>	<p>Acts 3: 1-10 Psalm 105: 1-4, 6-9 Luke 24: 13-35</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday April 20 <i>Thursday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>	<p>No 12:00 p.m. Holy Mass</p>	<p>Acts 3: 11-26 Psalm 8: 2ab, 5-9 Luke 24: 35-48</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday April 21 <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 style="text-align: center;">Saturday April 22 <i>Saturday Within the Octave of Easter</i></p>		<p>Acts 4: 13-21 Psalm 118: 1, 14-15, 16-21 Mark 16: 9-15</p>

Sunday, April 23, 2017
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 2: 42-47
Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Peter 1: 3-9
John 20: 19-31



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.

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:

Delores Giangrante, Ben Carns, Brendan O'Marra, Rodney Dalton, Dominic Anthony Evangelista, Phuong Pham, Robert Fox, and all those who have gone before us.



Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments



"Abortion is better than children living in poverty or with disabilities"

If we are going to say "perfect" human life has value, but imperfect life does not, why does that discrimination have to end at birth? If it is compassionate to take the life of an unborn child who might conceivably live a "terrible life" someday in the future, surely it is even more compassionate to take the lives of those children actually living a terrible life now!

There are many children growing up in poverty today in America, but has anyone ever heard an argument that their mothers have the right to take their lives, since they cannot afford to raise them? No one makes such an absurd and heartless argument because no amount of financial hardship can justify taking the life of another human being, particularly an innocent child.

Abortion advocates support abortion on demand. They insist that women have the right to abort their children for any reason, or no reason at all. Therefore appealing to the hard cases of financial instability is just a smoke-screen designed to mask their incredibly broad agenda.

The solution to poverty is not found in aborting the children of the poor. We have been doing that since 1973 and it most definitely has not worked. The real issue is not poverty, but the humanity of the unborn child.

Similarly, the suggestion that we should abort children who might grow up with a disability is barbaric and inhumane and has no place in a just society. Again, our disabilities should no more disqualify us from life before birth than they do after birth. If someone is born "normal", but later becomes handicapped, is he/she less entitled to the protection of the law? Furthermore, the argument is built on conjecture---on the mere "likelihood" that a child will have some kind of disability. Often, the tests prove wrong and even more often, these children, if allowed to live, end up with lives of joy and happiness that far exceeds those of their "more healthy" peers.

Anyone who tries to eliminate suffering by terminating the lives of the "sufferers" is establishing an extremely dangerous precedent! Who gets to design the "perfectness" scale?



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, Deacon Steve and Rita Bek, Joseph Hein, Katherine Pirnik, Geri Roberts, Sara McDaniel, Fred Speeney, Olga S. Torres, Nancy Calta, Fr. Michael S. Sherliza, Cathy and Greg Roesch, J.C. Facemeyer, Bill Gilbert, Joyce and Jerry Fowler, Marylou Bishop, Jeanne Pucci, Rebekah Heaton, Pete Patton, Carmen Amodio, Paul Amodio, Jr., John Powers, Claude Hamilton, Victims of recent violence, Nicole Baker, Jann Mosley, Gonzalez family, Sionnie Gernaat, Lela Maul, Theodore Roulette, AA Albert Halle V, Julia Nunez and family, Juan Rodriguez, Emily and Jill Strauss, Ed and Mary Strauss, Vonnie Tant, Jane MacLean, Pat MacLean, Amanda Rush, Mark Moorehouse, Diane Paulaskas, Gary Allen, Enrique Ortigas, Betty Meaney, Michelle Moore, Vic Meaney, Fradestin's family, Mardochee Cherichel, Kathy Dillion, Wanda Butler Field, Mayremi Garcia, Luisa and Matias,

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



Bricks for the Prayer Garden



You are invited to purchase a brick to be placed in the SVdP prayer garden. The cost is \$100. You may engrave your brick with your name or the name of a loved one. Order forms are available in the Narthex on the table between Rooms #13 and #14.

Pilgrimage to Italy in October 2017



Join Father Jaime Rivera from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church for a special pilgrimage to Italy to visit a variety of spiritual and cultural landmarks on October 14 – 24, 2017.

In addition to Vatican City and the key sights of Rome, we will visit Venice, the islands of Burano and Murano, the town of Assisi, the city of Padua, and the Tuscan towns of Sienna, San Gimignano, and Florence.

Italy is filled with many fascinating places we'll experience. Also well known for its cuisine, we'll enjoy wine tasting, balsamic vinegar tasting and other local favorites!

For more information, please visit www.ItalyPilgrimage.com.



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)

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes - June 2017

Join Father Joel Grissom, SM from Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church for a very special pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes (with Barcelona), June 11-20, 2017.

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima, and the tour will be in Fatima on the date of the second Apparition! Travel sites of interest include Fatima (Portugal), Aljustrel, Santarem, Burgos (Spain), Lourdes (France), Carcassone, and Barcelona (Spain).

For more information, please visit www.olachurch.org.

Sunday April 16 - 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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Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention

Young People –That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 22 - 4 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Fran Cohen Pat Brunner
E.M.O.H.C.: Lizzy Kilgore
Eucharistic Guardians: Shaun Kilgore Paul Amodio
Servers:
Ushers: Dave Gover Bill Gilbert Ken Bishop
Greeter: Carmen Amodio
Set Up: Carmen Amodio

Saturday, April 22 – 6 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jose Perez
Lectors: Margarita Poche Cerela Vera
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Alexis Poche Hilda Fuentes
Servers: Alex Poche Gerardo Neyra Luis Jordan
Ushers: Fabian Apodaca Eliezer Morales
Greeter: Amalia Pineda
Set Up: Carmen Perez

Sunday, April 23 – 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Jim Strickland Jonathan Wilkins
E.M.O.H.C.: Marie Strickland
Eucharistic Guardians: Mary Pizzolato Enio Fraga
Servers: Alex, Andrew and Nicholas Tuck
Ushers: Tony Pucci Bob Strauss Brent Buechler
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Millie Reisinger

Sunday, April 23 – 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Jeanie Blowers Mary Selano
E.M.O.H.C.: Thomas Dodd Jeanie Blowers
Eucharistic Guardians: Brian Blowers Cyndi Burke
 Tony Evangelista
Servers: Eric Lyon Andrew Gerner Dave Krut
Need a candle bearer
Ushers: Judy and Randy Brown Klara Jones Mary Stumm
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Jan Evangelista

Sunday, April 23- 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Charlie Trout Charlie Trout
E.M.O.H.C. Mike Terrill
Eucharistic Guardians: Michael Wolven Dianne Karampelas
Servers: Adam and David Ware Micah Wolven
Ushers: Fred Lojo Ethan and Andrew Valbuena
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Sue Terrill

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



First Fruits of Our Labor

Offerings for April 1-2, 2017

1st Collection

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,259.00
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 491.00
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	\$ 1,627.00
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	\$ 2,970.00
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,009.25
Box/Mail		\$ 1,000.00
Online		\$ 918.00

Total 1st Collection \$ 9,274.25

Total 2nd Collection \$ 5,148.00
 (Growing in Grace)

The second collection next week will be for Growing in Grace.

Thank you for your donations!

Catechism Corner - from the *Catechism of St. Pius X* On the Creation

7 Q. What is meant by the words: Creator of heaven and earth?

A. To create means to make out of nothing; hence, God is called the Creator of heaven and of earth, because He made heaven and earth and all things contained therein, that is, the whole Universe, out of nothing.

8 Q. Was the world created by the Father alone?

A. The world was created by all the Three Divine Persons, because whatever one Person does with regard to creatures is done by the other two Persons in one and the selfsame act.

9 Q. Why then is creation specially attributed to the Father?

A. Creation is specially attributed to the Father because creation is a work of Divine Omnipotence, which is specially attributed to the Father, just as wisdom is attributed to the Son, and goodness to the Holy Ghost, though all three Persons possess the same Omnipotence, Wisdom, and Goodness.

10 Q. Does God take any interest in the world and in the things created by Him?

A. Yes, God takes an interest in the world and in all things created by Him; He preserves them, and governs them by His infinite goodness and wisdom; and nothing happens here below that He does not either will or permit.

Have You Forgotten Something?

We have quite a number of items left behind and currently waiting to be reclaimed by their rightful owners. Please check the Lost and Found in the Resource Room as soon as possible if you think you may have left any items in the church buildings. Any items remaining after May 20 will be donated to the SVdP Thrift Store.



The Sacrament of Baptism



To schedule a Baptism, parents and godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. To register for a class, please call the church office 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

May 14 - 9:15 a.m.

June 17 - 7:15 p.m. (in Spanish)

June 18 - 9:15 a.m.



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

St. Vincent de Paul's 2017 Parish Goal:	\$ 38,000.00
Pledged and Unpledged Donations:	\$ 53,500.63
Amount Received:	\$ 18,318.13

Current Number of Donors for 2017: 200
Number of Donors in 2016: 321

Thank you for your donations.

If you have not yet made a pledge or gift this year, please prayerfully consider doing so online or with your parish envelopes.



May Crowning and Living Rosary



May 14 is Mother's Day. To bestow honor and thanks to our Blessed Mother, our parish community will host a May Crowning in Simpson Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass, on May 14. 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 attend.



Free Rosary Repair



Please contact Christine DePerno at (770) 726-9701. Leave a message and mention "rosary". All calls will be returned.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society



Please remember those in our own community who are in danger of going hungry. One way to assist those in need is through your donations of canned and dried foods to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. If you wish to donate food, please place your donations in the bins under the information table in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

During March, 2017, the Dallas SVdP Society provided:

- \$ 10,560.36 in utility payments and housing
- More than 1,541 pounds of food for 54 people

in Paulding County and the surrounding community.

Thank you for your donations!

Thrift Store Hours:

Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We are still in need of volunteers at all times. Please call us at (770) 443-1533 (Society) or (770) 443-1537 (Thrift Store), or just come by during the hours of operation.

*******Please note the following:*******

In case of inclement weather, the Dallas SVdP Thrift Store will follow the Paulding County School schedule. If Paulding County Schools are closed, the Thrift Store will be closed as well.

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 23, 2016

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.

Please Note: Bulletin Announcements!

Bulletin announcements should be sent to Nancy Chisholm: 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. Note: Deadlines may change for holidays!



May the Joy and Blessings of the Resurrection of our Lord be with everyone during the Easter Season!



April 2017

(Revised)

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 follow the Thursday Holy Mass at noon, and will conclude at 2:00 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. - 4:30 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 2nd Collection - Growing in Grace No RE Adult Faith Enrichment 9:15 a.m.	3	4	5 12 noon Holy Mass (Confessions will be heard immediately following Holy Mass)	6	7 Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. Fish Fry 7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group	8 RCIA Retreat 8:00 - 1:00
9 Palm Sunday 2nd Collection - Holy Land Baptism Class - 9:15 a.m. No RE Adult Faith Enrichment 9:15 a.m.	10 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Social 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting	11	12 12 noon Healing Holy Mass (Confessions will be heard immediately following Holy Mass)	13 Office Closed No 12:00 noon Holy Mass Holy Mass 7:00 p.m.	14 Chaplet 3:00 p.m. Rosary 3:30 p.m. Crosswalk 4:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy 7:00 p.m.	15 Blessing of Baskets 3:00 p.m. No 4:00 or 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass Easter Vigil Holy Mass 7:30 p.m.
16 Easter Sunday 2nd Collection - Archdiocese of Atlanta Seminarians No RE No Adult Faith Enrichment	17 Office Closed No Holy Mass Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Dessert and Coffee 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Meeting	18	19 No Confessions No Holy Mass	20 No Holy Mass	21 Charismatic Prayer Group	22
23 2nd Collection - Growing in Grace RE No Adult Faith Enrichment Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m.	24 No Holy Mass	25	26 No Confessions No Holy Mass	27 No Holy Mass	28 Charismatic Prayer Group	29
30 2nd Collection - Catholic Home Mission RE Adult Faith Enrichment 9:15 a.m.						