



ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 10, 2022

UNITED IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH, WE STRIVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AS JESUS DID.

Daily Schedule

Rosary.....8:20 am

Mass.....9:00 am

MondayMass

Tuesday.....Communion Service

Wednesday ..Mass

Thursday.....Mass

Friday.....Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Horario de Misa

Saturday Vigil.....4:00pm

.....6:00pm (Español)

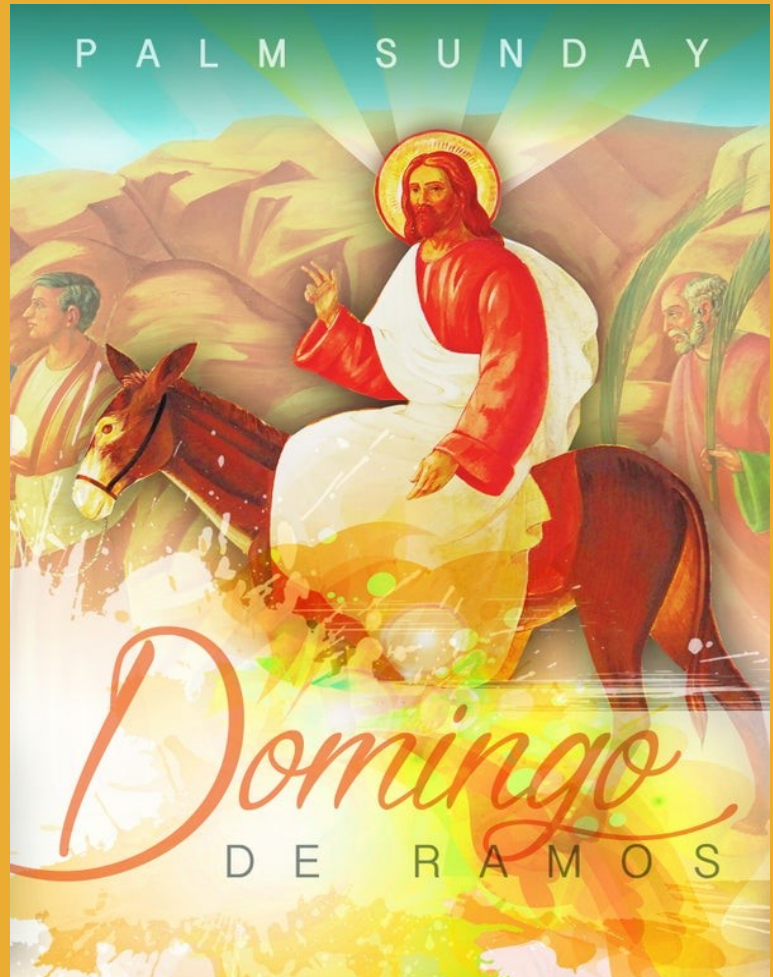
Sunday.....8:00am

.....10:00am

.....12:00 pm (Español)

Kenyan Mass the 3rd Sunday of the

month4:00pm



ADORATION

Thursday

9:30 am to 7:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi Office Hours

Monday – Friday8:00am to 9:00am

9:30am to 2:00pm

Closed for lunch12:00pm to 12:30pm

Confessions/ Confesiones

Saturday/ Sabados.....3:00pm to 3:45pm

or by appointment / por cita



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Highlighting our Ministries

LOVING HANDS

‘In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive,” Acts 20:35

Loving Hands began in 2008, we are knitters and crocheters who are committed to helping out the community by using the talents that God has given us. We have made and donated Afghans, lap robes, scarves, hats, mittens, etc. to a number of needy organizations as well as to our soldiers in the war zones. If you are interested, we are willing to teach.

We meet one Friday a month at 10am (generally the first Friday)

Contact Information:

**Kay Nealey at 770-382-3296
or Mimifishes2014@outlook.com**



**Counting our Blessings
April 3rd & 4th**

Will be published in a later bulletin due to early Easter deadlines.

**Weekly Offertory
\$12,360 needed per week to meet the
church's expenses**

- ◆ *Online Giving Link:* <https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=557>
- ◆ *Online Giving Questions:* Contact Debi Borgelt if you have any questions on our Online Giving.
- ◆ *Finance Questions:* Please contact our Finance Committee at stfrancisfinancecouncil@stfac.org.

Parish Information/ Informacion Parroquial

Remembering those that need our prayers /
Recordando a los que necesitan nuestras oraciones



**William Little Jr.
James Wallace
Ethan Bourdon**

**Makenna Pelletier
Kay Nealey
Richard Fritz+**

**Joan Hruby+
Geri Hendricks+
Kathy Kolp**

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please visit our website stfac.org.
Si desea agregar un nombre a nuestra lista de oración, visite nuestro sitio web stfac.org.

Triduum Schedule

Thursday, April 14, 7pm—Bilingual, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 15, 12pm—Live Stations of the Cross

1pm—Confessions

7pm—Bilingual Liturgy,

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 16, 9pm—Bilingual, Easter Vigil Mass

Horario de Triduo

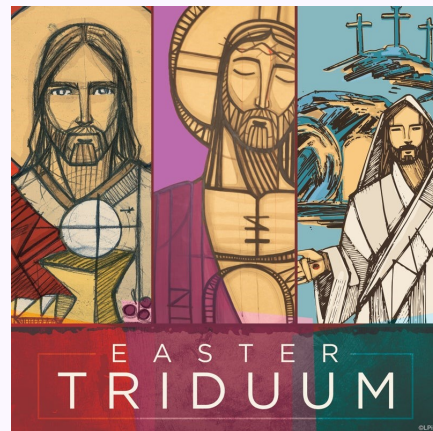
Jueves, 14 de Abril, 7pm—Misa bilingue,
Misa de la Cena del Señor

Viernes, 15 de Abril, 12pm—Via Crucis en vivo

1pm—Confesiones

7pm—Liturgia bilingue, celebracion de la Pasion del Señor

Sabado, 16 de Abril, 9pm—Misa bilingue, Vigilia Pascual



The parish offices will be closed

Thursday, April 14 through Monday, April 18
We will have Daily Mass on Monday at 9am

Las Oficinas de la parroquia estaran cerradas

el Jueves, 14 de Abril al Lunes, 18 de Abril
Tendremos Misa diaria el Lunes a las 9am



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home Auxiliary

Each Year Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home Auxiliary has an annual fund drive to raise funds their Cancer Home of Atlanta. The Dominican Sisters provide outstanding service to the community for terminally ill cancer patients in and around the Atlanta area that reside at the home. *If you would like to make a donation to this cause, please make checks out to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home and mail to P.O BOX 42073 Atlanta, Georgia 30342.* For more information visit www.olphome.com
Thank you for your generosity.

Cada año, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home Auxiliary tiene una campaña anual para recaudar fondos para su Hogar contra el Cáncer en Atlanta. Las Hermanas Dominicanas brindan un servicio excepcional a la comunidad para pacientes con cáncer terminal en y alrededor del área de Atlanta que residen en el hogar. *Si desea hacer una donación a esta causa, por favor haga cheques a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro Home y envíelo por correo a P.O BOX 42073 Atlanta, Georgia 30342.* Para obtener más información, visite www.olphome.com **Gracias por su generosidad.**

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**FAITH
FORMATION**

**FORMACION
DE FE**

Attention Parents: Faith Formation Registration *Atencion Padres de Familia: Registracion de Formacion de Fe*

Faith Formation Registration Opens In April. We will have 2 Parent informational meeting: April 20th and 27th at 6:15pm. All school age parents are encouraged to attend one of these meetings. Registration packets will be available. Register early for a fee discount. Come learn all about what the Faith Formation Department has planned for 2022-2023 school year.

Las Registraciones de Formacion de Fe comenzaran en Abril. Tendremos 2 juntas para los padres de familia. Abril 20 y Abril 27 a las 6:15pm. Se les invita a todos los padres con hijos en la escuela asistir a una de las juntas. Los paquetes de registracion estaran disponibles. El Registrarse pronto le da un descuento. Vengan aprender todo lo que nuestro Departamento de Formacion de Fe esta Planiendo para el año escolar 2022-2023.



Homeschool Co-op—What is that?

We are a group of Catholic mothers dedicated to the education and enrichment of our children.

We meet one morning a week for class, beginning with mass and ending with lunch. We also meet the first Friday of every month for field trips and celebrations.

All mothers have an important role in our co-op and assist in teaching in some way. The children are divided by age groups, and enjoy several supplemental classes.



For questions or more information please contact Alexis Weathers at 770-823-8861 or amweathers78@aol.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!



NEW Adult Faith Formation Beginning on April 24 at 11:00am

Friend of a Friend discussion group will meet at 11:00am, following the 10:00am Mass. Sessions begin on April 24, 2022. Join us for spiritual enrichment, ideas and encouragement from your friends in the parish. No registration is required. All adults are welcome.

Questions? Contact Merrell Holden at 678-264-7616 or staygolden@msn.com.

*What a friend we
have in Jesus. All our
sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to
Carry everything to God
in prayer.*



Adoration each Thursday from 9:30am – 7:00pm

What is Adoration? Adoration is adoring and honoring the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is held within a holder called a monstrance. During this time with Jesus, you can talk to God or sit in total stillness.

Becoming an Adoration Guardian! Everyone is invited to come visit, worship, and adore the Blessed Sacrament. To make sure adoration can safely take place, at least one person, but preferably two, is with our Lord at all times. These guardians make it possible for all parishioners to experience the blessings of Eucharistic adoration. Guardians can commit to spending time in adoration a specific hour each Thursday. If you can spend some time with Him in Adoration, please call the front office (770) 382-4549.



Adoración todos los Jueves de 9:30am – 7:00pm

¿Qué es la Adoración? La adoración es adorar y honrar la presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía. El Santísimo Sacramento se lleva a cabo dentro de un soporte llamado custodia. Durante este tiempo con Jesús, puedes hablar con Dios o sentarte en total quietud.

¡Conviértete en un Guardián de adoración! Todos están invitados a venir a visitar, adorar y adorar al Santísimo Sacramento. Para asegurarse de que la adoración pueda tener lugar con seguridad, se requiere al menos una persona, pero preferiblemente dos, estar con nuestro Señor en todo momento. Los guardianes hacen posible que todos los feligreses experimenten las bendiciones de la adoración eucarística. Los guardianes pueden comprometerse a pasar tiempo en adoración una hora específica cada Jueves. Si puede pasar algún tiempo con Él el Santísimo en Adoración, por favor llame a la oficina principal (770) 382-4549.

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Second Collections

This Weekend: Holy Land

Next Weekend (4/17)

Archdiocesan Seminarians

As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community". We are blessed with almost 50 men who are responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Though this generous gift of God is a blessing for this Archdiocese, it does pose a challenge to us. These men need both our financial support and our prayers. Please provide a sound future for the seminarians here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by giving generously to the Archdiocesan

Segunda Colectas

Este fin de Semana: Tierra Santa

Próximo fin de semana:

Seminaristas de la Arquidiócesis

Como dijo el Papa Juan Pablo II: "La responsabilidad por el seminario pertenece a toda la comunidad cristiana". En la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta hemos sido bendecidos con casi 50 hombres que están respondiendo al llamado de servir en sacerdocio al pueblo de Dios. Aunque este don generoso de Dios es una bendición para esta Arquidiócesis, nos pone frente a un desafío. Estos hombres necesitan tanto de nuestro apoyo financiero, como de todas nuestras oraciones. Les rogamos que, por medio de una ofrenda abundante a la Colecta por los Seminaristas de la próxima semana, provean de un buen futuro a los seminaristas de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta.

Calling all High School Seniors, St. Francis would like to celebrate you. Please contact Allie Brown at abrown@stfac.org with your name.

Class of
2022

San Francisco quiere celebrar a todos los estudiantes que están por Graduarse de la Preparatoria este año.

Comunicarse con Alli Brown al correo electrónico abrown@stfac.org y proveer el nombre del estudiante.

Morning Rosary Ministry

Join us to pray the Rosary before the Morning Service, **Monday through Friday at 8:20am** in the Sanctuary.



Morning Coffee Ministry

Join us on **Wednesday after the 9:00am Mass** in LaSalette Hall for Coffee and fellowship.

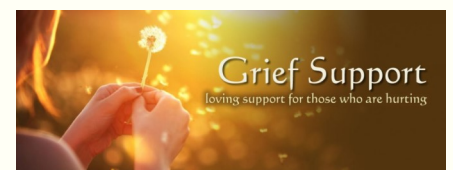


Grief Support

'Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.' Matthew 5:4

The loss of a loved one is difficult. The Grief Support Ministry hopes to make things easier by doing these things first and foremost, we offer a caring heart and a listening ear. Have you lost someone close to you? Do you feel everyday is almost unbearable, have you no one to talk with or to share your experience with, we would like to be there for you. We have all been through it at some point in our life and are eager to listen and share.

Meeting times: 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10am (Next meeting is April 19th)



Way to go students!

This Lent the Faith Formation students collected items for the Catholic Charities of Atlanta Easter Basket project. These baskets will go to Senior Citizens and refugee families. In all we made 40 Baskets and still had 3 boxes of extra items to deliver.

Thank you St Francis!



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"Bienaventurado el que viene en el nombre del Señor" - Salmos 118:26

En el Evangelio de hoy, celebramos la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén y el comienzo de su recorrido hacia la cruz. En estos momentos reflexionamos y damos gracias. En acción de gracias al Señor y a la parroquia, considere hacer una donación al fondo de dotación parroquial la cual apoyará a la su parroquia para siempre. Comuníquese con Juliet Greco de la

Fundación Católica para obtener más información: jgreco@cfnga.org o [404.497.9440](tel:404.497.9440), o visite cfnga.org



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" - Psalms 118:26

In today's Gospel, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of his journey to the cross. We reflect and give thanks. In thanksgiving to the Lord and to the parish, consider a gift to the parish endowment fund, which supports the parish forever. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information: jgreco@cfnga.org or [404.497.9440](tel:404.497.9440), or go to cfnga.org.

Each year the **Eucharistic Congress** brings together Catholics from across the archdiocese and the country to celebrate the visible, living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. **The Archdioceses of Atlanta invites you to join us for this year's Eucharistic Congress at the Georgia International Convention Center, June 17 and 18.**

Altar Servers Needed: Saturday, June 18, at 5 p.m, for more information contact Yolanda Muñoz, Office for Divine Worship, at ymunoz@archatl.com.

Eucharistic Guardians Needed: Fri, June 17 at 9pm and Sat, June 18 at 6am, for more information contact Maureen McAndrews Alexander at maureenalexander@bellsouth.net

Cada año, el **Congreso Eucarístico** reúne a católicos de toda la arquidiócesis y del país para celebrar la presencia viva y visible de Jesús en la Eucaristía. **La Arquidiócesis de Atlanta los invita a acompañarnos al Congreso Eucarístico de este año en el Centro Internacional de Georgia, el 17 y 18 de Junio.**

Invitación Para Monaguillos: sábado 18 de Junio a las 5 p.m., para obtener más información, por favor contacte a Yolanda Muñoz, Oficina para el Culto Divino, en ymunoz@archatl.com.

Guardianes De Adoración Eucarística: viernes, 17 de Junio a las 9 p.m. hasta el sábado, 18 de Junio a las 6 a.m., para más información contacte a Maureen McAndrews Alexander en maureenalexander@bellsouth.net.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

"When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus." St Rose of Lima

The St. Vincent de Paul Society provides assistance to people in our community that are in need. We are able to serve and assist families with rent, utilities and food because of your generosity. Thank you for serving Jesus through our neighbors. We accept nonperishable food items after each mass along with our monthly envelope donation and the online giving page on the church website. **We do not accept**

clothing at this location. If you know of anyone in need, please refer them to the St Francis of Assisi SVdP ministry at svdpofsf@gmail.com.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

"Cuando servimos a los pobres y los enfermos, estamos sirviendo a Jesus. No debemos de fallar en ayudar a nuestro proximo, porque en ellos estamos sirviendo a Jesus" Santa Rosa de Lima

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul da asistencia a la personas en nuestra comunidad que tienen necesidad. Podemos servir y asistir a familias con renta, utilidades y comida gracias a su generosidad. Gracias por servir a Jesus por medio de nuestro proximo. Nosotros continuamos aceptando comida no perecedera despues de cada Misa adjunto con su donacion en el sobre mensual y por medio de la pagina de internet de la Parroquia tambien puede hacer un donativo. **No aceptamos ropa en este lugar.** Si usted conoce de alguien con necesidad, Por favor de referirlos al ministerio de St Francis of Assisi SVdP a svdpofsf@gmail.com.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo

En el Domingo de Ramos, también llamado de la Pasión del Señor, la Iglesia recuerda la entrada triunfante de Cristo nuestro Señor a Jerusalén para consumar el Misterio Pascual. Hoy, se bendicen las palmas que llevamos a casa después de la Misa. Ya en casa las colocamos en un lugar especial para recordar y celebrar la Semana Santa que se avecina. También, se escuchan dos lecturas del Evangelio. La primera para la procesión de entrada y la segunda de la Pasión del Señor. La Cuaresma fue un tiempo de meditación y conversión que nos guio hasta este Domingo de Ramos.

Ahora, debemos acompañar al Señor en su Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección con la celebración del Triduo Pascual. El Papa Francisco aun en este tiempo de recuperación del sufrimiento causado por la pandemia nos da un impulso a seguir confiando en la esperanza y alegría de la Resurrección. *"Jesús es nuestro amigo, nuestro hermano. Él nos ilumina en nuestro camino. Y así lo hemos acogido hoy. Esta es la primera palabra que quisiera decirles: Alegría. No sean hombres y mujeres tristes: un cristiano jamás puede serlo. Sigamos a Jesús. Nosotros acompañamos, seguimos a Jesús"*. Palabras, que nos consuelan y animan en cada circunstancia de nuestra vida. ¿Qué haremos durante esta Semana Santa para acompañar a Jesús en su Pasión? ¿Cómo celebraremos la alegría de la Pascua? De cualquier forma que lo hagamos reflexionemos en la frase del Evangelio de hoy. *"¡Bendito el que viene como Rey en el nombre del Señor!" (Lucas 19:38).*