



# ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 24, 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

Monday .....Mass

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*

*month .....4:00pm*

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"  
Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you  
have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and  
have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

Tomás le respondió: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Jesús añadió:  
"Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin  
haber visto". - Jn 20, 28-29

## ADORATION

Thursday

9:30 am to 7:00 pm

## St. Francis of Assisi Office Hours

Monday – Friday .....8:00am to 9:00am

9:30am to 2:00pm

Closed for lunch .....12:00pm to 12:30pm

## Confessions/ Confesiones

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

or by appointment / por cita



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St. Francis Assisi - Vimeo



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*Homebound* ..... Ms. Marie Haney .....770-548-9198  
*K of C* ..... Mr. Robert Hauss .....770-687-9678  
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*Women in Faith* ..... Mrs. Kristy Leischow .....770-316-4904  
*Friend of a Friend* ..... Mrs. Merrell Holden .....678-264-7616  
*Guardian Angels* ..... Mrs. Kristy Mitchell .....770-324-9834  
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**Highlighting our Ministries**

**Grief Support Ministry**

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

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 will be eager to listen and share. The meetings will be at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, in St. John's room, the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 10:00am. Come join us.

**Meeting times: 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10am (Next meeting is May 3rd)**

**For more information please contact  
Betty Grant: 770-386-4089 or  
Joe Bisaha: 770-386-9538**



**Counting our Blessings  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

OFFERTORY ..... \$ 13,880.28  
ONLINE GIVING ..... \$ 4,665.00

**April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

OFFERTORY ..... \$ 11,522.75  
ONLINE GIVING ..... \$ 6,335.00

**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](mailto: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  
Russell Ross+**

**Makenna Pelletier  
Kay Nealey  
Richard Fritz+  
Marie Givhan**

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

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please visit our website [stfac.org](http://stfac.org).  
*Si desea agregar un nombre a nuestra lista de oración, visite nuestro sitio web [stfac.org](http://stfac.org).*

### The Archdiocese of Atlanta invites you to the 25th Eucharistic Congress

June 17-18 at the Georgia International Convention Center. Be energized by music, inspired by dynamic speakers and fellowship with other Catholics around the archdiocese. For more information, please visit [congress.archatl.com](http://congress.archatl.com).



### La Arquidiócesis de Atlanta lo invita a el XXV Congreso Eucarístico

17 al 18 de Junio en el Centro Internacional de Convenciones de Georgia. Déjese energizar por la música e inspírese con los dinámicos oradores y el compañerismo de otros católicos de la arquidiócesis. Para obtener más información, visite [congreso.archatl.com](http://congreso.archatl.com).

### Thank you to the following for Flower Donations

Ms. Julie Casler-Tyrrell in Memory of David Casler-Tyrrell

Mr. & Mrs. Martinez

Mr. & Mrs. Reyes

Mr. Michael Blackburn

Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Rocha

Mr. & Mrs. Marcelino Abeja

Mr. & Mrs. Brad Nycum

Mr. & Mrs. David Trawinski in Memory of Charlie Ford & Albert Wizniewski

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bevill III

Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Garcia in Memory of Garcia and Canales Family

Mr. & Mrs. Ramirez

Mr. & Mrs. Jose Rodriguez in Memory of Angeles Belman

Mr. & Mrs. Steve F Turo

Mr. & Mrs. Manly Ikwuezunma

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Dover

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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 a Parent informational meeting: April 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 para los padres de familia. 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.*

### **NEW Adult Faith Formation**

#### **Beginning on this Sunday (4/24) 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](mailto: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.*

**Married Couples and Priests:** Christ said "Receive the Holy Spirit". Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Sep 9-11 or Nov 11-13. You can also look for virtual

experiences and get more information and apply online at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or by calling **678-242-WWME**. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see [wwme.org/?lang=es](http://wwme.org/?lang=es).



### **Rice Bowls**

If you took a Rice Bowl, please return it to the Church no later than May 2.



### **Plato de Arroz**

Si tomó un Plato de Arroz, por favor, devuélvalo a la Iglesia a más tardar el 2 de Mayo.



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## Second Collections

### This Weekend:

#### **Catholic Home Mission Appeal**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40 percent of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### Next weekend (5/1):

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

## Segunda Colectas

### Este fin de Semana:

#### **Llamado para las Misiones Católica**

¡Apoye hoy el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas! Cerca del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios es considerado territorio misionero, ya que estas zonas no pueden financiar las labores pastorales básicas que se necesitan en sus comunidades. Su apoyo financia la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas, la capacitación de ministros laicos y otros programas que forman comunidades de fe entusiastas, aquí mismo, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sea generoso. Puede encontrar más información en [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### Próximo fin de semana:

#### **La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl**



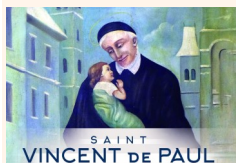
If you would like a Mass intention for either daily or weekend Masses, please call the office at 770-382-4549, extension 2 or email [stfac.frontdesk@stfac.org](mailto:stfac.frontdesk@stfac.org) to discuss availability.

Intenciones de Misa: Si desea una intención de Misa, por misas diarias o de fin de semana, por favor llama a la oficina al 770-382-4549, extensión 2 o envíe un correo electrónico a [stfac.frontdesk@stfac.org](mailto:stfac.frontdesk@stfac.org) para analizar la disponibilidad.

### **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 online giving located on the church website under SVdP. **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](mailto:svdpofsf@gmail.com).

### **La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl**

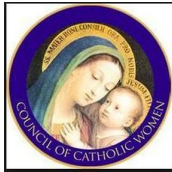
*"Cuando servimos a los pobres y los enfermos, estamos sirviendo a Jesus. No debemos de fallar en ayudar a nuestro projimo, porque en ellos estamos sirviendo a Jesus"*  
Santa Rosa de Lima

**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 projimo. Nosostros continuamos aceptando comida no percedera 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 [vdpofsf@gmail.com](mailto:vdpofsf@gmail.com).

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### Thank you St Francis of Assisi!

The Council of Catholic Women on behalf of Bartow Family Resources, Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter and St. Vincent de Paul thank the St. Francis community for your awesome generosity. You gave tons of hygiene products, diapers, wipes and blankets during the Lenten Project to the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you and God Bless you!



### Vacation Bible School this Summer

for kids ages **Pre K - rising 5th grade.**

June 20th—24th; 9am—Noon

**Registration is Open**

Forms are available in the Narthex.

**Registration Deadline is June 10th**

Volunteer Meeting June 1st, 6pm

### Thursdays / Los Jueves 9:30am - 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística

Si puede pasar algún tiempo con Nuestro Señor en Adoracion, llame a la oficina (770) 382-4549. Necesitamos Guardianes durante cada hora que se expone el Santísimo Sacramento.



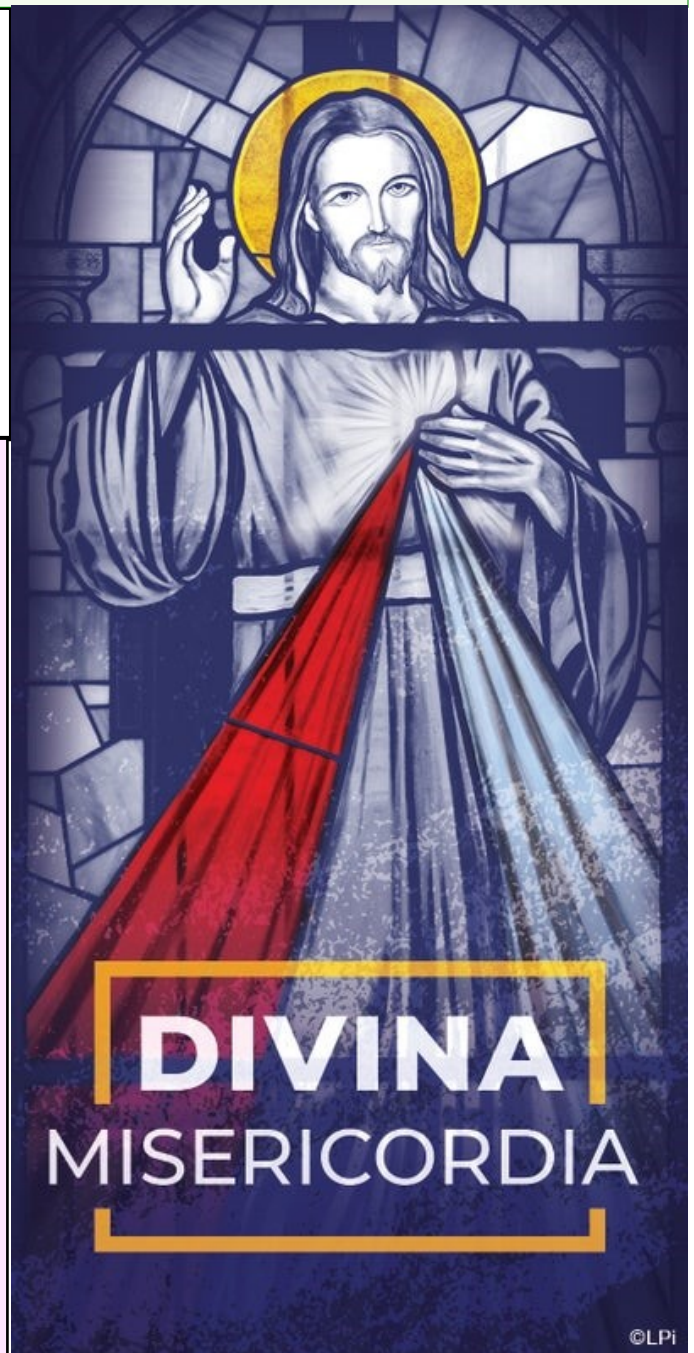
If you can spend some time with Our Lord in Adoration, please call the office at (770) 382-4549. We need Guardians during each hour that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

### Quinceañera

Los padres que deseen celebrar una Misa para los **quince años** de su niña o niño, deberán comunicarse con nuestra oficina, seis (6) meses antes de la fecha, al número de teléfono **770-382-4549 ext. 4, preguntar por Diacono Miguel.**

#### Informacion general:

- La familia de la quinceañera debe estar registrada en la oficina de nuestra Iglesia y participar activamente para solicitar una quinceañera.
- La quinceañera debe haber recibido el sacramento del Bautismo, Comunion y Confirmación (o estar en clases de confirmación ahora). Si estos sacramentos se llevaron a cabo en otra iglesia, por favor envíenos una copia de los certificados de esos sacramentos.
- La quinceañera debe asistir a una clase de preparación para quinceañeras, ya sea aquí (se ofrece solo dos veces al año) o en otra iglesia (traiga el certificado o carta de asistencia de la clase a nuestra Oficina de Formación en la Fe). Se anunciarán las fechas y la hora de la clase una vez el formulario sea aprobado.
- El Coordinador de Quinceañera y la Secretaria de la Iglesia deben aprobar el formulario de solicitud.



## **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

*2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

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

*2º Domingo de Pascua (La Divina Misericordia)*

La Liturgia de este II Domingo de Pascua celebra el Domingo de la Misericordia. El Evangelio nos dice que ocho días después se les apareció Jesús. Bridándoles su paz entonces y ahora a nosotros. Esa paz que no se va, la que se queda en el corazón y se brinda a los hermanos y hermanas que están a nuestro alrededor. "¡La paz este con ustedes!" (Juan 20:21). Esas hermosas palabras de Jesús hacen eco en nuestro mundo, roto por el sufrimiento, en palabras del Papa Francisco en la actualidad.

*"En el centro de este domingo, con el que se termina la octava de pascua, y que san Juan Pablo II quiso dedicar a la Divina Misericordia, están las llagas gloriosas de Cristo resucitado. Él ya las enseñó la primera vez que se apareció a los apóstoles la misma tarde del primer día de la semana, el día de la resurrección. Pero Tomás aquella tarde no estaba. Ocho días después, Jesús se apareció de nuevo en el cenáculo, en medio de los discípulos: Tomás también estaba; se dirigió a él y lo invitó a tocar sus llagas. Y entonces, aquel hombre sincero se arrodilló delante de Jesús y dijo: 'Señor mío y Dios mío'" (Juan 20:28). En el cuerpo de Cristo resucitado las llagas permanecen, porque son el signo permanente del amor de Dios por nosotros, y son indispensables para creer que Dios es amor, misericordia, fidelidad". Sus heridas son medicina que nos curan (1 Pedro 2:24 ver Isaías 53:5). La misión de Cristo Resucitado continúa en mí. ¿Qué hago para llevarla a cabo?*