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## OCIA

Updated information coming soon!

## Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for April

### For the Use of the New Technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

### Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Group meets every last Tuesday of the month at 11:00 am for an hour in the main hall at Queen of Angels.

Light refreshments and coffee will be available.

Please contact Margaret Hill for additional information.

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St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and Queen of Angels Catholic Church is pleased to announce that we have received a grant award of \$1,000.00 at each church from the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. These funds will be used for Technology Upgrades.

## Your Contributions

April 20

Queen of Angels: \$

St. Joseph’s: \$

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

If you have been trained in the past or are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Homebound, please email Fr. Mark at [mwhite@archatl.com](mailto:mwhite@archatl.com)

## Staff Directory

### Parish Priest:

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706-595-9897

### Archdiocesan 24 - hour Abuse Reporting Hotline:

Linear directa arquidiocesana para denunciar  
abusos disponible 24 - horas:  
**1-888-437-0764**



## Mass Schedule

Sunday.....8:30 am

Monday...12:00 noon Communion Service

Thursday.....12:00 noon

*Adoration following Thursday Mass*

Friday..... 12:00 noon—Communion service  
or Mass

Holy Days of Obligation.....TBA



## Second Sunday of Easter : Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 27, 2025

*Father Mark White, Parish Priest*



## Mass Schedule

Sunday.....11:00 am

Monday.....9:00 am

Wednesday.....6:00 pm

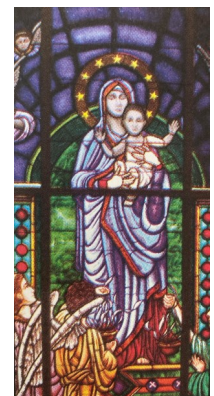
*Adoration following Wednesday Mass*

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation.....TBA

*Queen of Angels  
Catholic Church*

1326 Washington Road  
Thomson, GA  
[www.qofathomson.org](http://www.qofathomson.org)





A Message From Father Mark

Brothers and Sisters: Here is some great background information on the origin and history of Divine Mercy Sunday from [divinemercury.org](http://divinemercury.org) and the Marian Helpers:

“In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. John Paul II explains:

*This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church.*  
—Pope Saint John Paul II, *Memory and Identity* (2005)

Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Faustina’s Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

*‘My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. 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 Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.’*  
—St. Faustina, *Diary*, no. 699

‘On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday

of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that “Jesus, I trust in You” be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish” (*Diary*, no. 48) and “By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls” (*Diary*, no. 742).

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise:

“Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you” (*Diary*, no. 1541). “Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy” (*Diary*, no. 687).

For more on Divine Mercy and how this shaped Saint John Paul II’s papacy check out these links on [formed.org](http://formed.org).

<https://watch.formed.org/ocean-of-mercy>

<https://watch.formed.org/divine-mercy-with-fr-michael-gaitley>



Upcoming Retreats at Heritage

“Hey Jesus, It’s Me” Weekend  
With Ellen Skrmetti  
May 2-4, 2025  
Please visit [heritagega.org](http://heritagega.org) to register or to get more information.

Confessions

4:00—4:30 before the Saturday evening Mass at  
Queen of Angels  
After Mass on Wednesday evenings at  
Queen of Angels  
After 12:00 Mass on Thursdays at St. Joseph’s



St. Joseph’s

We will have First Holy Communion for our students on Saturday, May 10th, at 11:00 am. We would love for our parishioners to come and support our children, as they receive the beautiful Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

| Prayer List       |                     |                      |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Hilda Arthur      | Joy Hermes          | Eileen Pin           |
| Jimmy Arthur      | Lionel Holingsworth | Mary Anne Prosnak    |
| Kim Bannister     | Laura Houpt         | Janis Pulliam        |
| Dorothy Benike    | John D. Hoverkamp   | Helen PuVogel        |
| Patrick Benike    | Jonathan Hutton     | Charlotte Rachels    |
| Webb Bufford      | Barbara Instasi     | Shirley Radican      |
| Betty Cook        | Greg Jones          | Hunter Reese         |
| Floyd Cook        | Maria Keenan        | Marilyn Roberts      |
| Jean Donaghy      | Richard Lell        | Clarence Turenne (D) |
| Virginia Drennan  | Julia Mason         | Rebecca Wall         |
| Kim Evans         | Marion McHugh       | Ed White             |
| Zara Fain         | Gene McHugh         | Linda White          |
| The Foecke Family | Sharon McKee        | Anita Young          |
| Sandy Farrington  | Jim Murphy          | Walter Young         |
| Joan Fleming      | Craig Nameth        |                      |
| Phil Fitzgerald   | Patrick O’Brien     |                      |
| Theresa Gerkist   | Elizabeth Parks (D) |                      |
| Elizabeth Harlin  | Christopher Pin     |                      |

In Our Churches

St. Joseph’s

Adult Education

Please join us for Adult Ed after Mass today.

Bible Study

Please join us for Bible Study each Thursday night from 6:30—7:30.

Queen of Angels

Sunday Mass Preparation

Join us every Sunday at Queen of Angels before Mass from 10:00 to 10:30 am for our Sunday Mass Preparation Group.

Queen of Angels and St. Joseph’s Eucharistic Minister Training

There will be training for those desiring to serve as Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday, May 11, after the 11am Mass at Queen of Angels. This ~ 1 hour instruction/ refresher will cover serving in the Mass and the homebound.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our two new Catholics who were confirmed during the Easter Vigil: Rhonda Wilson (Queen of Angels) and Billy Godwin (St. Joseph’s)!

Men’s Group and Women’s Group

Into the Breach

Our Men’s Group meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am. The meeting place alternates between St. Joseph’s and Queen of Angels. All men are welcome to attend.

Rescue Project

Our Women’s Group will be meeting every 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 am. Our next meeting will be held May 24 in Washington. All women are welcome to attend.