



HOLY SPIRIT

CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter
IV Domingo de Pascua



Welcome.
Hear the Shepherd's voice here.

About Us

We are a Catholic community united in our commitment to live out the Gospel. We are the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in the world. As the Body of Christ, we each play a role in bringing the Gospel alive, embodying Jesus' teachings, and building God's Kingdom.

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Monday - Friday
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Closed 12:00 PM - 12:30PM

BULLETIN/WEBSITE EMAIL SUBMISSIONS

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Bulletin deadline is three
weeks prior to the date
requested.

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM and 6:00 PM
Saturday
8:30 AM and 5:00 PM
Sunday
7:00 AM (Esp), 8:30 AM,
10:00 AM (*Traditional Choir*),
11:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Esp) and
5:30 PM (*Contemporary Choir*)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Sundays 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Located in St. Mary's Chapel
Bride's Room

Giving

PARISH OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generous support.
Scan the QR Code if you would like to
contribute to our growing parish
community.



SECOND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC HOME MISSION



The Catholic Home Missions Appeal
supports U.S. dioceses lacking resources to
fund essential ministries. Donations provide
sacraments, faith formation, and pastoral
services in underserved communities. By
giving, you help strengthen the Church and
share the Gospel where it's most needed.

Mass Intentions



The Paschal candle.

April 27 - May 3

Monday April 27	8:30 AM Carmen Falcon, Jr. + 6:00 PM Joanne Laird
Tuesday April 28	8:30 AM Michael Collier Chisolm + 6:00 PM Abby McCord
Wednesday April 29	8:30 AM Thomas Brian Williams + 6:00 PM Abby McCord
Thursday April 30	8:30 AM Robert Bush + 6:00 PM Peter Vincent Battaglia +
Friday May 1	8:30 AM Marica Palcher 6:00 PM Msgr. Edward J. Dillon
Saturday May 2	8:30 AM All Active Military Personnel 5:00 PM Mina and Ludwig Rauch +
Sunday May 3	ESP 7:00 AM Mariluz Nino Olea + 8:30 AM Jason Shafizadeh 10:00 AM Mary Ann Sullivan + 11:30 AM For the People of Holy Spirit ESP 1:00 PM Jorge Luis Cuyan Mejia + 5:30 PM Ari McCord

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hscat1.com

Prayers for the Sick

Cathi Beauclair, Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Oma Egbe, Anne Fuentes, Harry Gorman, Naomi Harper, Carolyn Hyde, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jack Pride, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Margaret Taylor, Kathy Thompson, Mary Ellen Vollrath, Matt Wilson, Tracy Winsor

Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Bill Angelo, Cooper Berger, Jack Brodie, James Busby, Ray Dugas, Cathy Ann Durst, Janet Etheridge, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, George Maley, Rosa and Timothy Nkwanda, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Eugene Sadkowski, Jim Staudohar, Kathy Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Griselda Valdez, Bob Wojciechowski

Prayer List Policy

Contact the parish office to request prayers for parishioners and immediate family members at 404-252-4513 or kschulman@hscat1.com. Prayer requests for friends and non-parishioners may be submitted at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel / Church or to catherinefuss@comcast.net as part of our prayer line ministry.



Baptisms

Genesis Luna Alize Delgado
Gia Sol Nova Delgado
Thomas Leo Keough

Baptisms, continued

Theodore Lee Ripple
Vincent William Ripple

New Parishioners

Bennett Landry
Cristian and Sophia Olvera-Tavera
Julia Parry

Parish News

Men's Night of Formation

All men of the parish are invited to retreat on Tuesday, April 28. Organized by Regnum Christi lay members from Holy Spirit and led by a Legionaries of Christ priest, these monthly retreats inspire men to deepen their faith. The evening begins at 6:00 PM in the Church with a rosary, Mass, and adoration, followed by dinner, a spiritual conference, and fellowship in Malta Hall. Donations for dinner are welcome. Confession is available. Contact Kurt Oppermann at truk0691@gmail.com with questions.

An Evening of Healing Prayer - All Are Invited

All parishioners are invited to a Healing Prayer Service at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 29, in St. Mary's Chapel. This service does not include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Honor Mothers with a Novena of Masses



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. Honor the special women in your life by remembering them in our Mother's Day Novena of Masses. Spiritual bouquet packets are available in the Narthex. Please complete the outer envelope and place it in the offertory basket or

return it to the parish office. Then, send the enclosed card to your loved one as a meaningful reminder of your prayers. Packets will be available through Mother's Day.

Communion and Fellowship at Corso Atlanta Retirement Community

On Tuesday, April 14, Deacon Bill McCarthy and seminarian Ozzy Franco gathered with Catholic residents of Corso Atlanta for a monthly communion service, followed by a luncheon.



This Week's Scripture

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." - John 10:10

An exercise for this week:

Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd, whose voice the sheep recognize and trust. This week, pay attention to the voices guiding your decisions. Make space to listen for Christ's voice in prayer and Scripture. Choose one way to reflect His care—protect someone who feels vulnerable, guide someone who feels lost, or offer reassurance to someone who feels unseen. In doing so, you become part of something greater—helping others experience the abundant life Christ promises.

Welcome Sarah Savoie - New Director of Mission Advancement and Development

Holy Spirit is excited to welcome Sarah Savoie as our new Director of Mission Advancement and Development!



As a parishioner herself, Sarah cares deeply for this community and is honored to serve it in a greater capacity. She brings over 10 years of experience supporting non-profit and mission-driven organizations,

most recently leading donor engagement and growth for a nonprofit fundraising platform and holds a master's degree in integrated marketing communications from Purdue University. Sarah and her husband Peter were recently married in St. Mary's Chapel, and when she's not working, you'll find them exploring new places around town or out for neighborhood walks with their two dogs.

Sarah comes to this role with a clear sense of purpose, to help every parishioner feel connected to the incredible mission already happening at Holy Spirit and to inspire the generosity that moves it forward. While she already knows and loves this community, Sarah looks forward to getting to know each of you even better and hopes you'll stop by and say hello!

Sarah is also grateful to Debbie Slinkard, who has poured so much into this role and helped shape it into what it is today. Debbie will continue in a part-time capacity, primarily focusing on the offertory campaign and Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Sarah is thrilled to step in alongside her and carry that work forward together.

Save the Date! Final Wednesday Night Dinner until September



Our last Wednesday Night Dinner of the school year is on Wednesday, May 13, at 6:30 PM. in McDonough Hall. C. Parks Catering & Events will provide a BBQ dinner, featuring pulled pork and chicken with slider buns and pickles, corn and avocado street corn, mac 'n cheese, cole slaw, salad, baked beans, corn and sweet potato spoon bread, collard greens and chocolate brownie sundaes for dessert. The cost for dinner is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children, with a family maximum of \$35 (for parents and children). Bottles of San Pellegrino are available for purchase, and wine is available for a donation. RSVP by noon on Tuesday, May 12.

Be the Link: Help Transport Donations to Community Assistance Center in June

Holy Spirit conducts food drives twice a year - in January and June - in support of the Community Assistance Center (CAC) on Northwood Drive in Sandy Springs. As we prepare for our upcoming June drive, we are seeking volunteers to help transport donated canned goods from Holy Spirit to CAC.

Drivers may sign up for shifts based on their availability. Deliveries take place on Mondays and Fridays between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Holy Spirit maintenance staff will assist with loading, and CAC staff will be on hand to help unload upon arrival. Assistance with even one delivery is welcome.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kate Allen at kallen@hscat.com.

Come Rest in the Presence of the Lord

In times when the world feels uncertain—or when we seek guidance, comfort, or peace—the Church invites us to bring our worries before the Lord in prayer. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration is a simple yet powerful way to place our burdens in God's hands and rest in His presence.

Whether through quiet prayer, journaling, reflection, or simply sitting in stillness before the Eucharist, time in Adoration allows us to slow down, listen, and invite the Lord into our lives.

During this Easter Season, all are invited to spend time in quiet prayer and reflection at our First Friday Adoration in St. Mary's Chapel. Adoration will be held Friday, May 1, from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, and again from 6:30 PM – 8:30 AM on Saturday, May 2. All are welcome to come and rest in the presence of the Lord.

In times of trial, the Blessed Mother has often encouraged the faithful to turn to the Rosary. All are invited to join in praying the Rosary on Saturday, May 2, at 9:00 AM, following the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel.



The Largest Catholic Lay Organization Began with Six College Students and One Simple Question



St. Vincent de Paul
GEORGIA
FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL.

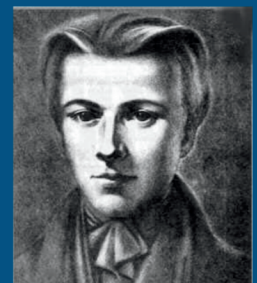
"What is the Church doing for the poor?"

In 1833, a college student, in Paris, named Frédéric Ozanam was asked that question. He didn't argue—he acted. With a few friends, he began visiting neighbors in need—bringing food, listening, and offering friendship.

From those simple acts grew the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, now serving in more than 200 countries worldwide.

Frédéric once said, "Let us do without hesitation whatever lies in our hands."

Maybe that call is for you. Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 5, at 6:30 PM in the lower level meeting room in the parish office. Email: svdp@hscat.com.



Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

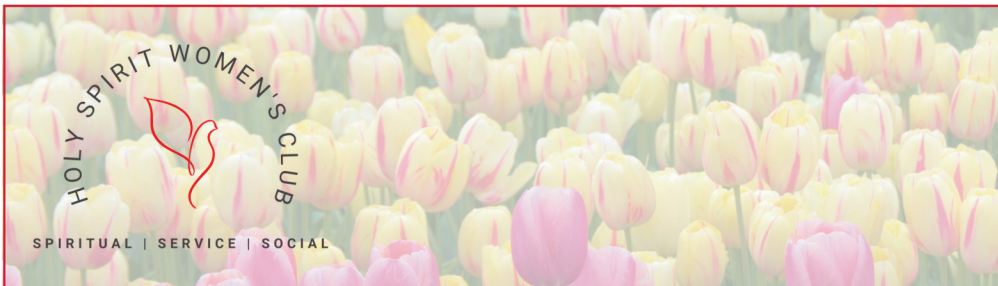
Parish News

Around the World Through the Lens: The Men's Club Presents An Evening with George Levert

Parishioner George Levert will be the featured speaker at the Men's Club meeting on Monday, May 4, at 6:30 PM in McDonough Hall.

An avid photographer and seasoned traveler, George has explored 75 countries, capturing powerful images of cultures around the globe. His work highlights the vivid colors, sacred rituals, and dynamic dance traditions of many indigenous and remote communities. Over the past decade, his journeys have taken him deep into tribal regions across Asia and Africa—experiences he is excited to share with the Holy Spirit Men's Club.

This promises to be a fascinating evening of storytelling, culture, and visual inspiration. All men of the parish are invited to attend this final Men's Club gathering before the summer break. Bring a friend! Dinner is \$15. RSVP online at hscatl.com/rsvp. For questions, contact Billy King at billy.king@mac.com.



Getting Ready for Summer - Enhancing Your Natural Beauty

The Holy Spirit Women's Club is excited to bring one of Atlanta's most versatile and experienced makeup artists, Rena Antebi, to our programs on Monday, May 11 - select a session, joining us for lunch in McDonough Hall at 11:30 AM or dinner at 6:30 PM. The cost for either program is \$20; RSVP if you will attend. Through her 20+ years of experience at her craft, Rena has found her passion is teaching clients how to apply their own makeup based on their individual needs. She always operates in a no judgment zone and will be working with us to make us feel like the best versions of our beautiful selves.



Mark Your Calendars!

- Wednesday, April 29 - Service Day at CAC
- Thursday, April 30 - Thursday Social at The Chastain

Learn more and RSVP for Women's Club events at hscatl.com/women

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Office of Child and Youth Protection
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24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline:
1-888-437-0764
We are here to listen and take action.



Upcoming Teen Life Nights

Sundays at 6:30 PM

April 26 - Spring Night of Praise

May 3 - End of the Year Party (rising 9th graders welcome to join)

Watch this space for news of summer events for teens!

Contact Paul Oakes, Director of Youth Ministry for more information.

Sunday Morning Adult Speaker Series

Our Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation program is the perfect place to learn, share, and grow together. Mark your calendar and join us at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall on select Sunday mornings throughout the spring.

April 26 - *The Glory of the Lord: Reflections on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary*
- Alycia Murtha

May 3 - *Jonah: The Short but Powerful Story of a Failed Prophet*
- Deacon Steve Demko

May 17 - *The Examen: Applying the Rules of Discernment*
- Seminarian Oswaldo (Ozzy) Franco

A New Vision for Confirmation

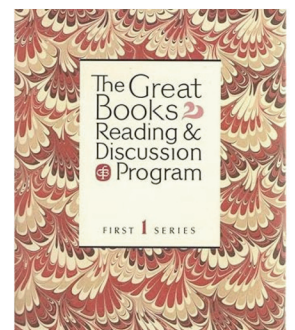
The Archdiocese of Atlanta is shifting the celebration of Confirmation to the middle school years in order to better accompany young people and their families during this formative stage of faith development. In keeping with this archdiocesan initiative, Holy Spirit Catholic Church will invite rising 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students who have completed the required preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring 2027. See the website for more information, including requirements and to register: hscatatl.com/confirmation.



Exploring Genesis: Beginnings of Faith and Humanity with the Great Books Discussion Group

The Book of Genesis introduces many of the central themes and figures in God's plan of salvation. It recounts the creation of the world, the story of Eden, the first act of violence, the establishment of God's covenant, and even the origins of wine.

Join the Great Books Discussion Group on Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 PM in McDonough Hall, as they explore this foundational text, the first book of both the Torah and the Christian Bible, and consider its enduring significance. For more information, contact Patrick Carey at careyph@bellsouth.net or 770-241-2511.



June 8 – 12
Vacation Bible
School 2026



FOR KIDS AGES 3 – 12 (RISING 6TH GRADERS)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULT AND TEEN
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE VBS A SUCCESS**



ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

MARQUEN SUS
CALENDARIOS!

Julio 13 - 17

Campamento
Biblico 2026



DE 5:30 PM HASTA LAS 9:00 PM

PARA NIÑOS DE 4 A 12 AÑOS.

LAS INSCRIPCIONES, TANTE EN PERSONA
COMO EN LINEA, ABRIRÁN PRONTO.



INVITAMOS A LOS JOVENES QUE QUIERAN PARTICIPAR COMO
VOLUNTARIOS A COMUNICARSE CON LAS OFICINAS DEL
MINISTERIO HISPANO.

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HORARIO DE OFICINA

lunes - viernes
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SANTA MISA

Domingo: 7:00 AM y 1:00 PM
en la iglesia y en línea
hscat.com/LiveStream/Spanish/

CONFESIONES

(español / inglés)
Domingos a las 8:30 AM

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

12 de abril - \$2,401

Agradecimiento

El Ministerio Hispano de Holy Spirit Catholic Church agradece a toda la comunidad y voluntarios por su activa participación en el Festival de "Sabor y Cultura."



La Copa de Elías

Todos somos conscientes de la necesidad de vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado, y a la vida religiosa. El Ministerio Hispano ha iniciado la hermosa tradición de la Iglesia de pedir por esta intención, llevando la Copa de Elías — un cáliz consagrado — a los hogares, para que la coloque en un lugar prominente y sea un punto central para orar diariamente por el aumento de las vocaciones.

Cada Domingo, en la Misa de la 1:00 PM, una familia llevará la Copa de Elías a su casa y la devolverá en la misa de la 1:00 PM del Domingo siguiente. Si está interesado en participar, a la salida encontrará más información y podrá inscribirse en las planillas.

Presentación de niños de 40 días de edad

Todos los primeros Domingo del mes.

Si tiene un niño que desea presentar en la Iglesia porque ya tiene cumplido los 40 días de edad, por favor llene el formato que se encuentra a la salida de la Iglesia y tráigalo a las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano.

Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Bíblica

"Yo he venido para que ustedes tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia." - Juan 10:10

Ejercicio de la semana

Jesús se llama a sí mismo el Buen Pastor, cuya voz las ovejas reconocen y en quien confían. Esta semana, presten atención a las voces que guían sus decisiones. Hagan espacio para escuchar la voz de Cristo en la oración y en la Sagrada Escritura. Elijan una manera de reflejar su cuidado: protejan a alguien que se sienta vulnerable, guíen a alguien que se sienta perdido u ofrezcan consuelo a alguien que se sienta ignorado. Al hacerlo, ustedes forman parte de algo más grande: ayudan a otros a experimentar la vida en abundancia que Cristo promete.

Por favor, consulte las páginas 8-9 para obtener más información.

Primeras Comuniones

16 de Mayo a las 10:00 AM

Invitamos a toda la comunidad a que oren y acompañen a nuestros niños, quienes recibirán el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión.

OCIA de Niños

17 de Mayo a las 1:00 PM

Y también invitamos a que acompañen a los niños que recibirán los Sacramentos del Bautismo y Primera Comunión con sus oraciones.

