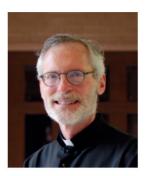


# **About Us**

We are a Catholic community united in our commitment to live out the Gospel. We're 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.

### **Our Clergy**



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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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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, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Esp) and 5:30 PM

#### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

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

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# **Mass Intentions**



Votive candles in the Church

#### September 1 - September 7

10:00 AM	Joanne Tally
	Elena and Henry DeGive + Jose Barreto +
8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Maria Teresa Florez de Pinzon Bob Samolyk
8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Lorraine Nicholson Mennel + Holy Souls in Purgatory +
	Fr. Paul Burke Domingo Argamusa, Jr.
	David Sanson + Mina and Ludwig Rauch +
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(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

### **Prayers for the Sick**

Moira Block, Cleo Calogeropoulos, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Chris Hooper, Carolyn Hyde, Christine Jenifer, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Tracy Winsor

#### **Prayers for the Sick in the Community**

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Nick Colley, Ray Dugas, Janet Etheridge, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Jim Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Cindi White, Bob Wojciechowski

#### **Prayer List Policy**

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

#### **Baptisms**

Ava Maria Francavilla Sasha Jeanne-Marie Ostrowski

#### Wedding

Guergana "Georgia" Terzieva and Francis Gallego Married: Saturday, August 23, 2025



#### **New Parishioners**

Katherine and Ricardo Mudafort

# **Parish News**

#### **Labor Day Parish Office Closing**

In observance of Labor Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1. We will have a special Mass at 10:00 AM in lieu of our regularly scheduled daily Masses. We wish you a safe and happy holiday weekend.

#### **Ministry Fair Thank You**

Our sincerest thank you to the countless volunteers who worked so hard to make our parish ministry fair an enormous success. Whether you "staffed a ministry table", popped popcorn, helped create our amazing balloon arch, set up, cleaned up, or assisted in the kitchen, we are grateful to you! Together we are all part of something greater.

### Curious What Your Gifts, Time, and Prayers Accomplish?



Every number tells a story, and every story reflects God's work in our parish. We are excited to share Holy Spirit's 2024 - 2025 Impact Report with you celebrating the many ways in which your prayers, generosity, and service have made a

difference in our community! Copies of the report are available in the Narthex or may be downloaded from the home page of the parish website: <a href="https://www.hsccatl.com">www.hsccatl.com</a>.

## First Friday Adoration & First Saturday Rosary

Please consider spending quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, September 5, from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, and again from 6:30 PM - 8:30 AM during our monthly First Friday Adoration.

All are invited to pray the rosary and unite in prayer with our Blessed Mother in St. Mary's Chapel after the 8:30 AM Mass, on Saturday, September 6. Please direct all questions to Anne Rieger and <a href="mailto:annerieger@icloud.com">annerieger@icloud.com</a>.

#### **Missed the Parish Ministry Fair?**

It's not too late to get involved!

If you weren't able to attend the Ministry Fair last weekend or just need a little more time to decide, you can still sign up for a ministry that speaks to your gifts and interests. Visit our Ministries webpage: <a href="https://hx.nc.nih.google.com/ministries">hsccatl.com/ministries</a> to explore opportunities and join us in serving our parish and/or the community-at-large!



#### **Monthly Wednesday Night Dinners Resume September 10**

Our monthly parish dinners resume on Wednesday, September 10. Join us at 6:30 PM in McDonough for a delicious meal prepared by C. Parks Catering & Events: chicken, rice pilaf, vegetables, salad, and dessert. Our dinner hosts are members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children, \$35 for a family (parents and children). Bottles of San Pellegrino will be available to purchase and wine and beer available for a donation. RSVP by noon on Tuesday, September 9 at hsccatl.com/rsvp.



## Women of the Word: Rediscovering Hope - 8 Lessons to Turn Pain into Purpose

Tuesdays, beginning September 16 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM in Mc Donough Hall Register at <u>hsccatl.com/RSVP</u>

Join Women of the Word as they study the book, *Rediscovering Hope*, by Paula Umana. This Catholic book study reveals how God can transform life's deepest struggles into grace and purpose. Through real-life stories, prayers, and scripture, it explores the beauty of redemptive suffering - the Catholic belief that pain, when united with Christ, becomes a source of healing and spiritual growth.



#### Find Hope and Healing: Grief Support Program this Fall

Wednesdays, September 24 - December 10 \*(skipping November 5 and 26) at 10:00 AM, Parish Office

If you've experienced the loss of a loved on through death, you are invited to join a small-group grief support program this fall. Guided by Dr. Wolfelt's book, *Understanding Your Grief: The Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart*, this 10-week session will be led by parishioner Ellen Cocks, a trained faciliataor with a certificate in death and grief studies, specializing in "companioning others through grief."

The cost for the book and journal is \$27 and will be due at the first session. Please note, the group will close after the first session. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. If interested, please email Ellen Cocks at ellen@sweetlittlesoul.com.

# **Parish News**

### This Week's Scripture

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

— Luke 14:12-13

#### An exercise for this week:

Jesus calls us to open our hearts and homes to those who cannot repay us, embracing generosity without expectation. This week, practice selfless hospitality — invite someone who might be overlooked or lonely to share a meal, a conversation, or your time. By giving freely, you join in something greater: building a community rooted in love and justice that reflects God's kingdom.

## **Support Our Priests Through the Seven Sisters Apostolate**

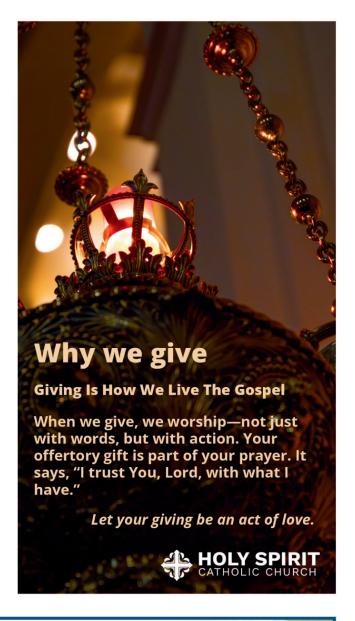
Women of the parish are invited to support our priests—Fr. Luke Ballman, Fr. Cristian Cossio, and Fr. Joseph Nguyen—by joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate, a beautiful international ministry of prayer.

Each participant commits to one Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week for a designated priest, ensuring continuous prayer for his intentions and protection throughout the week.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is active in many countries, all 50 U.S. states, and includes over 40 groups within the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

To learn more about this apostolate or to join, please contact Marie Cahal, the Seven Sisters Apostolate Atlanta Area Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:sevensistersatl@gmail.com">sevensistersatl@gmail.com</a>.

There's no limit to the number of women who can participate—seven is just the beginning!



#### Finding Contentment - and Sharing It

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As Christians, we are called to see with different eyes. If we have enough food for our families, a roof over our heads, and the simple comforts of home, we are already blessed. And from that place of gratitude, we are invited to share—offering our resources, our time, and our hearts for those who go without.

St. Vincent de Paul serves neighbors facing extreme poverty. Your generosity helps them find food, shelter, hope, and the love of Christ. To learn more or get involved, email us at SVDP@HSCCATL.com.



# **Evangelization & Faith Formation**



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#### Religious Education & Youth Ministry Important Dates -Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, September 7 - Religious Education Kick Off

Sunday, September 7 - Phoenix / Youth Ministry Kick Off

Sunday, September 14 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and RCIC (First Communicants) Parent Meeting, 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM in the HSP Library

Saturday, October 25 - Fall Confirmation Retreat at Camp Hidden Lake



Why is there something rather than nothing?

Why is everything so obviously messed up?

What if anything has God done about it?

How should I respond?



## Join the Rescue Project: Discover the Gospel in a Powerful New Way

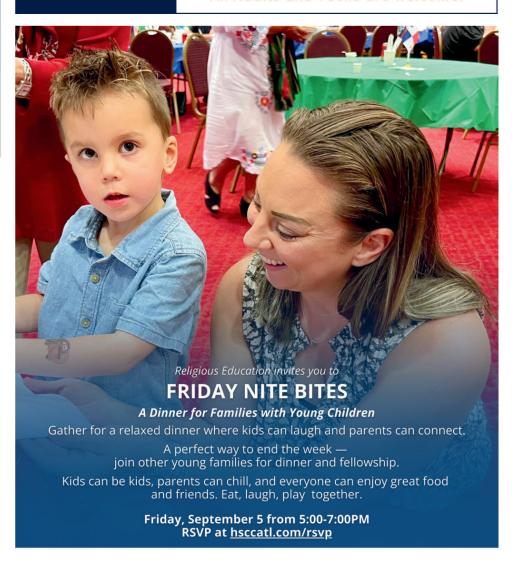
Are you seeking a deeper understanding of the Gospel and its impact on your life? The Rescue Project invites to you to embark on an inspiring journey that will challenge, uplift, and transform your perspective.

An eight-week program, the Rescue Project is designed to share the Gospel in a compelling way through small group events, prayer, worship, and discussion. Participants will also enjoy fellowship and experience a powerful retreat.

Thursday Evenings
September 11 - November 6
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Malta Hall
Rescue Retreat Day - Saturday, November 1
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### RSVP at hsccatl.com/rescue

FELLOWSHIP | EPISODE | DISCUSSION All Adults and Teens are welcome!



# **Parish News**

#### **Altar Server Training Next Sunday**

All children who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are invited to become Altar Servers. Training will take place next Sunday, September 7, from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM in the Church. For more information , please contact Deacon Allen Underwood at deaconallen@hsccatl.com.



#### **Great Books Kick Off: Exploring Science and Morality**

Science has long been a theme in literature. The Great Books Discussion Group's opening selections explore contrasting views: *Rappaccini's Daughter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804–1864) raises moral questions about experiments on his daughter, while Claude Bernard's *An Introduction to the Study of Experimental Medicine* (1813–1878) examines ethics in human research. Parishioner Naomi Harper will lead the discussion.

The Great Books Discussion Group meets Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 PM in McDonough Hall, Side B. and monthly thereafter with selections from the Great Books Foundation series. For details, contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or <a href="mailto:careyph@bellsouth.net">careyph@bellsouth.net</a>.

#### Make a Will. Make an Impact Rooted in Faith.

August is National Make-A-Will Month and the perfect opportunity to create or update your will. The Archdiocese of Atlanta is pleased to offer parishioners a complimentary resource through FreeWill, an easy-to-use online tool that guides you through the process in about 20 minutes. Visit <a href="FreeWill.com/CatholicFoundation">FreeWill.com/CatholicFoundation</a> to plan for the future and put your faith into action.

Your will is more than a legal document; it's a reflection of your values. It's a way to care for your loved ones, steward your blessings, and strengthen the Church for generations to come.



#### Meetings

Our next Council meeting is Monday September 15, at 6:30 PM in McDonough

If you're a Catholic male over the age of 18, we'd love to have you join us. Come meet the Knights. See for yourself what we're up to: the charities we support - the activities in which we're engaged - the communities we serve. We'll even throw in dinner!

To learn more, contact our new Grand Knight, Michael Maley, at 6517gk@gakofc.org.





#### Our Next Pancake Breakfast is 09/14

The Knights will be serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes & more after the 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses in McDonough Hall. Be sure to check out our omelet station! Cost: \$8.00 per adult; \$5 per child; family of 5+ \$25.

#### **Breaking News - Meet Our Officers for 2025-2026**



Grand Knight: Michael Maley

Deputy Grand Knight: Ramon

Garcia

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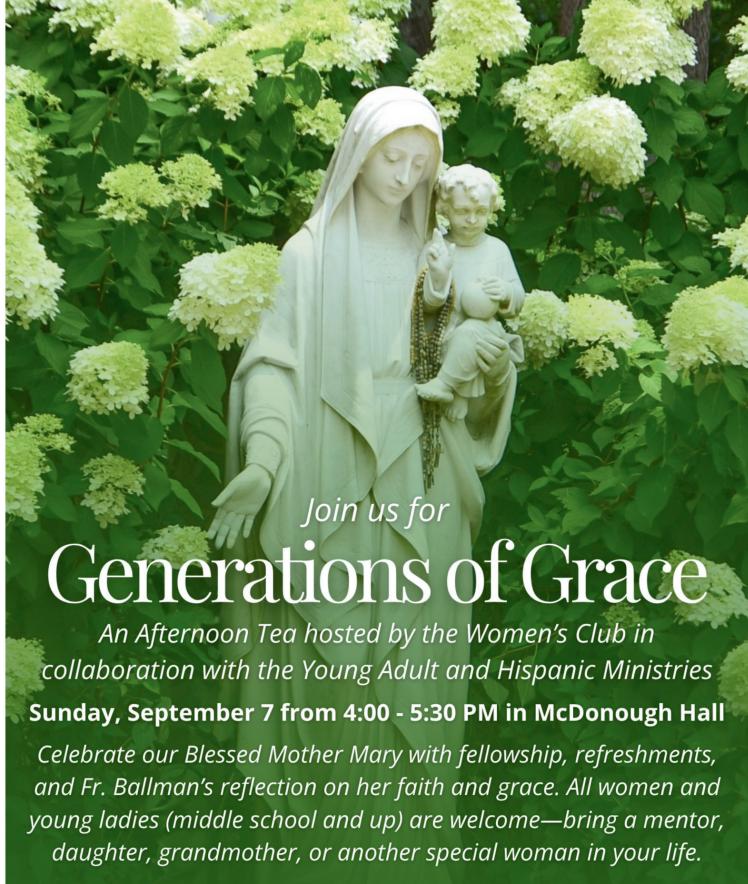
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#### **Thank You Brothers for Your Service**

Most know the Knights through our Pancake Breakfasts, Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, our Chili Cook-offs and other activities. You should also know the men who agree to lead our service organization.

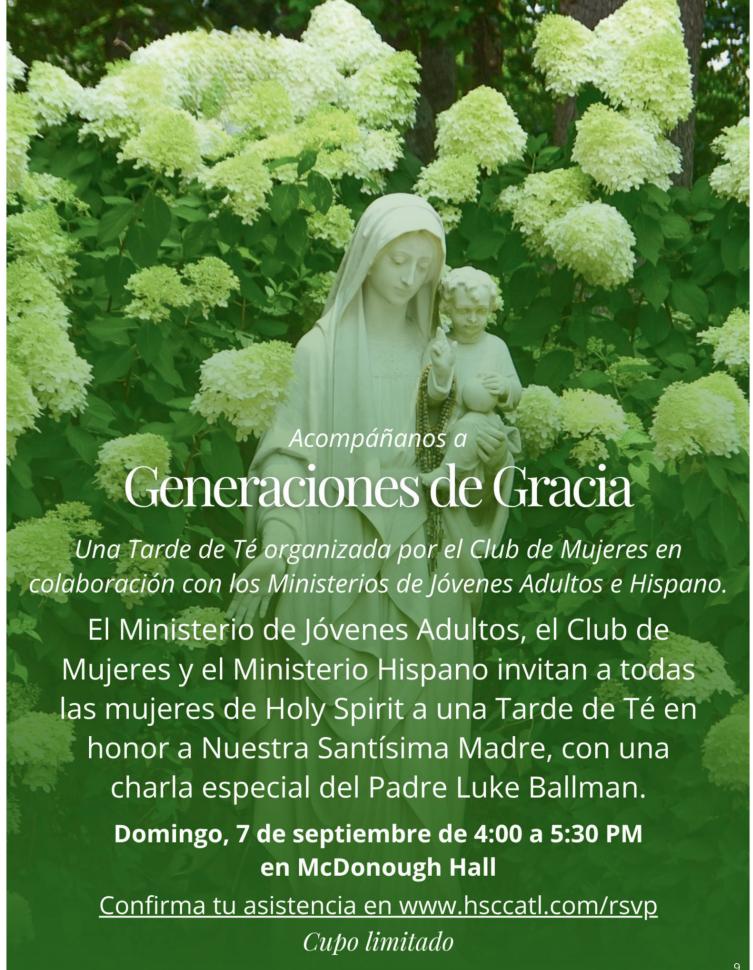
It takes dedication, time, and a willingness to step into the breach, lead and collaborate. Serving our clergy, church and community. Thank you brother Knights for all that you do ... and will do!





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18 de agosto - \$2,138

#### **Oficinas Crerradas**

Las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano estarán cerradas desde las 12:30 a.m del día 29 de agosto, por la celebración del día del trabajo, hasta el 2 de septiembre en su horario habitual de atención de 9:00 a.m hasta las 5:00 p.m

#### **Pancake Breakfast**

Toda la comunidad, está invitada para el día domingo 14 de septiembre de 7:30 AM hasta las 11:30 AM al Pancakes Breakfast ofrecido por los caballeros de Colón. (Venta de tiquetes a la entrada).

#### **Bautismo**

Axel Merino

#### Iniciación de Clases de Catequesis

El día domingo 7 de septiembre se dará inició a las clases de Comunión de primero y Segundo año y Confirmación de primer año.



#### Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

#### Cita Biblica

"Esfuércense por entrar por la puerta estrecha, porque les digo que muchos intentarán entrar, pero no serán lo suficientemente fuertes".Lucas 13:24

#### Ejercicio de la semana

La puerta estrecha no se trata de perfecciión, sino perseverancia., intención y de mantenerse fiel al camino de Cristo, incluso cuando es difícil. Jesús nos invita a vivir con un propósito, a elegir el amor sobre la comodidad y la fidelidad sobre la facilidad. Esta semana, toma una decisión intencional para seguir el camino estrecho: perdonar a alguien, resistir un impulso egoista o decir la verdad con amabilidad. Cada pequeña decisión te fortalece y te recuerda que eres parte de algo más grande.

### Requisitos para el Sacramento del Bautismo

- El sacramento del bautizo se realiza el segundo domingo del mes.
- Los invitamos a llenar el formulario correspondiente, en las oficinas del Centro Católico.
- Tomar la clase del sacramento del bautizo, que se imparte el segundo miércoles del mes a las 5:00 PM.
- Los padres y padrinos, toman la clase del sacramento del bautizo, presentando sus identificaciones con fotografía.
- No traer niños, el dia de la clase del sacramento de bautizo.

Mayor información con el Ministerio Hispano en horario de oficina, 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM.

