



# HOLY SPIRIT

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 31, 2023

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

### *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

*O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.*

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is on Monday, January 1. Because the Solemnity falls on a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 1. We will have a regular weekend Mass schedule for the Feast of the Holy Family, Saturday, December 30 and Sunday, December 31.



#### CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!



Our sincerest gratitude to everyone who played a role in making the Christmas liturgies at Holy Spirit so very special. From the “elves” who decorated the Church and

hung the greens, to our liturgical ministers (Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,

Ushers, Mass Coordinators, and Altar Servers), to our choirs, and our Lucy Guild... we are grateful to each and every one of you for giving your Time and Talent to help us celebrate the birth of our Savior.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

#### Saturday

8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
(Anticipated Sunday Mass)

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
11:30 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

*All Masses will be livestreamed*

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

### CENTRO CATÓLICO MASS

#### Sunday

7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

### CLERGY

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## MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 7

Monday January 1	10:00 a.m.	Mr. Milfrancius Jode +
Tuesday January 2	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Elena and Henry DeGive + Jeanne Mullaney +
Wednesday January 3	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Luz Lievano (A) Mary-Cristin King (B)
Thursday January 4	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Fr. John Fallon (L) Margarita Adrian +
Friday January 5	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Melissa Salo (B) Paul La Freniere +
Saturday January 6	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Eloise Savage + Norine McCahey +
Sunday January 7	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Jerry Denning + Chloe Chalavoutis (A) For the People of Holy Spirit Jeanne H. Stockton +

### Centro Católico Mass

Sunday January 7	7:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Almas en el Purgatorio Juana Salustia Flores Soriano +
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### MASS INTENTION LEGEND

(+) Deceased (L) Living (A) Anniversary of Death (W) Wedding Anniversary (B) Birthday  
*Request Mass Intentions at: massintentions@hscatl.com*

### FIDELES FOR MEN



FIDELES is a men's ministry intended to develop devotion to Jesus, through the intercession of His mother. We have two groups – one meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m., the other on Thursdays at 6:40 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel. All men are invited and welcome to participate. We pray the scriptural rosary of Pope St. John Paul II, and spend time in reflection on select texts. Whether you are a man interested in learning more about us or anyone wanting to attend as a guest, you're invited, and welcome to join us at either of the meetings. The Thursday evening meeting is available on livestream at <https://hscatl.com/livechapel/>. We will include your intentions in the rosary. Please send them to [FIDELES@hscatl.com](mailto:FIDELES@hscatl.com).



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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*Theresa Brindock, Julie Broom, Nizida Garcia, Jon Harris, Carolyn Hyde, Christine W. Jenifer, Kathryn Maras, Marie McCollum, Sam Leveto, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, John Scarpa, Cis Smith, Jack Soltis*

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN THE COMMUNITY

*Jack Brodie, Nick Colley, Maria Teresa Florez de Pinzon, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Bill Hare, Susan Hasty, Sandy Johnson, Debra Kammermann, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Jim Staudohar, Bob Wojciechowski, Baltazar Zavala*

### PRAYER LIST POLICY

We are happy to include our parishioners and their immediate family members on our bulletin prayer list for the sick. Please resubmit names monthly to help ensure the accuracy of our prayer list. If you would like to include your name or a family member's name on the prayer list, please contact the parish office at 404-252-4513 or email [kschulman@hscatl.com](mailto:kschulman@hscatl.com).

We invite you to include prayer requests for friends and non-family members in our prayer books near the votive candle stands located in both St. Mary's Chapel and the Church.

## PARISH NEWS

### PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Fiscal Year 2024

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

*Sunday, December 17*

Offertory Basket \$ 100,563

For the Poor \$ 4,391

### BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION

Adriana Diaz de Acevedo Jorge

### WEDDING

Sarah Dagher and Benjamin Washburn

*Married: December 16, 2023*

### EMAIL SCAM WARNING



Please be advised that you may receive email, from time to time, disguised as Holy Spirit, often "from" clergy or staff, requesting financial assistance - usually in the form of gift cards and accompanied by some form of instruction on what to do, and typically "urgent" in nature. Please know that HSCC staff would NEVER request anything of this nature. When in doubt, please contact the parish office first at 404-252-4513.

### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



In observance of the New Year holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, January 1. We wish you and your family a very happy and healthy new year!

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



All payments to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal must be paid by the end of **today, Sunday, December 31**. Please visit [www.donate.archatl.com](http://www.donate.archatl.com) to pay online. Remember to list Holy Spirit as your parish. Thank you for your support of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.





# K NIGHTLY NEWS

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WISH YOU  
*A Happy New Year*  
Whatever you thought of 2023,  
we hope 2024 is even better!



Are you ready for a rootin' tootin' gun-slingin' night of taste bud temptation??

## Jan 10

# CHILI COOK OFF





And you get to choose the winner!!

That's right, our next Wednesday Knight Dinner is January 10, and we're planning the best chili you'll find East (or West) of the Pecos! Each participating Knight is brining his best. And if you're willing to taste all entries, you get to vote for the winner. Besides the heat-in-a-bowl chili, we'll be offering an amazing number of condiments - shredded cheese, sliced avocado, cilantro, onion, Fritos, sour cream & so much more. Plus sides of fries, rice, corn bread and salad. Heck pardner, we'll even throw in dessert. To reserve your hot seat, go to [hccatl.com/RSVP](http://hccatl.com/RSVP). The price is \$15 per adult & \$5 per child (under 12), with a family "max" of \$35. *The only way to make this deal any better is to price it in pesos!*



**OUR DECEMBER ROSARY OF THE MONTH IS 12 /31.**  
Please join us in St. Mary's Chapel after the 8:30 Mass (around 9:30a.m.). The Knights and our brothers & sisters from Centro pray the Rosary together. We alternate decades in English & Spanish. Please join us.

**And thank you to all who purchased Monastery goods. All net proceeds will go to the Monastery. Now that's a treat.**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**WHY NOT JOIN US AT OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 6:30PM IN McDONOUGH HALL?**  
If you're a Catholic male over the age of 18, we'd love to have you join us at our next meeting. That way you might get to know us a bit better and see what we're up to. We'll even throw in dinner!! To learn more, contact Michael Malley at [Michael.Malley@maritl.com](mailto:Michael.Malley@maritl.com).

### JANUARY FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER

The Sandy Springs and Dunwoody Community Assistance Center [CAC] provides food to help families in need and to prevent homelessness while they resolve the crisis putting them at risk. This January 1 – 31, 2024 is HSCC's commitment to support the CAC with its Food Drive. There are three drop off locations (1) Narthex, (2) entrance area to St Mary's Chapel and (3) entrance area to HSP Preschool. A list of needed items is provided below. Parish drivers are welcomed, even for one pick up in January and/or June each year. Contact Kate Cotterman at [kallen@hscatl.com](mailto:kallen@hscatl.com) to sign up as a driver or for additional information. A complete food list is available on the parish website.

### WOMEN'S CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

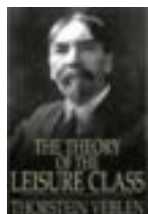
For questions about Women's Club events, please contact Susan Selman at [swselman22@gmail.com](mailto:swselman22@gmail.com) or Tara Headd at [Taraheadd@gmail.com](mailto:Taraheadd@gmail.com).

*Monday, January 8 - Incorporating Spirituality into One's Wellness Routine.*

Join members of the HSCC Women's Club in McDonough Hall on Monday, January 8, at 11:30 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m., to spend time with SoulCore leader, Kim Woolson, as she provides tips for women of all fitness levels to enrich faith formation with activity. RSVP by Thursday, January 4, on the parish website. The cost to attend is \$15.

*Thursday, January 25 - Happy Hour at Local Three Kitchen and Bar from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Local Three. RSVP on the website if you plan to attend.*

### GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP



The Great Books Discussion Group meets on Thursday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m. in Malta Hall. Please contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or [careyph@bellsouth.net](mailto:careyph@bellsouth.net) for details.

Thorstein Veblen (1857-1929) was an American economist and sociologist who became a well known critic of capitalism. In his best-known work, *The Theory of the Leisure Class*, the terms “conspicuous consumption” and “conspicuous leisure” were coined. Published in 1899 at the height of the rise of the robber barons, the book points out that the pursuit of profits and the making of useful goods are incompatible. We will discuss selections from Chapters 1 and 4, which include the topic of conspicuous consumption.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

*“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth.” – Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



Start the new year off right by spending time in prayer with the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, January 5. Adoration will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and again from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. We also have Adoration on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Consider making a New Year’s resolution to become a guardian! Learn more at [hscatl.com/myhour](http://hscatl.com/myhour).

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join us in St. Mary’s Chapel on Saturday, January 6, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass to pray the rosary and unite in prayer with our Blessed Mother. Direct questions to [annerieger@icloud.com](mailto:annerieger@icloud.com).

WOMEN OF THE WORD PRESENTS  
BEHOLDING HIS GLORY  
CHRIST REVEALED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT  
beginning January 23, 2024  
On Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
In McDonough Hall  
Register at [hscatl.com/RSVP](http://hscatl.com/RSVP)



Join Women of the Word (WOW) as we study the Old Testament in *Beholding His Glory*, a Walking with Purpose Bible study written by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. *Beholding His Glory* illustrates how the Scripture of the old.

To begin your journey with *Beholding His Glory*, please register on the parish website.

You may purchase the book online:  
<https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/products/beholding-his-glory-study-guide>

### COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2024

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1974 and 1964 with an invitation to a Golden / Diamond Wedding anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 10, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.





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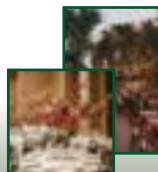
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#### **HORARIO DE OFICINA**

Lunes - Viernes  
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(español / inglés)

En español Domingos a las  
8:30 a.m.

#### **OFERTORIO SEMANAL**

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#### **LA SAGRADA FAMILIA**

“Ofrece a tu hijo, Virgen santa, y presenta al Señor el fruto bendito de tu vientre (Lc 1,42). Ofrece para nuestra reconciliación a la víctima santa que le agrada a Dios. Dios aceptará sin duda alguna esta ofrenda nueva, esta víctima de gran precio, sobre quien él mismo dijo: «éste es mi Hijo amado; en quien me complazco» (Mt 3,17). Pero esta ofrenda, hermanos, parece bastante dulce: es solamente presentada al Señor, rescatada por palomas y recuperada en seguida. Vendrá el día en que este Hijo no será ofrecido más en el Templo, ni en los brazos de Simeón, sino fuera de la ciudad, en los brazos de la cruz. Vendrá el día en que no será rescatado por la sangre de una víctima, sino donde él mismo rescatará a otros por su propia sangre... Será el sacrificio de la tarde”. San Bernardo, abad

#### **FELIZ AÑO 2024!**

Desde el Centro Católico del Espíritu Santo, es nuestro deseo que Toda Nuestra Comunidad, tenga una finalización y comienzo de año, lleno de Salud, Amor y Prosperidad, con el acompañamiento de Nuestro Señor, La Virgen María y San José, siempre.

#### **SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARÍA, MADRE DE DIOS - IGLESIA**



Lunes, 1 de enero a las  
10:00 a.m. Iglesia

#### **PARA TENER EN CUENTA**

El día lunes 1 de enero de 2024 las oficinas estarán cerradas y se abrirán nuevamente el 2 de enero de 2024 en su horario normal.

#### **REQUISITOS PARA EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO**

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

Mayor información con el Centro Católico en horario de oficina,  
9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

