



# HOLY SPIRIT

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
IV Domingo Ordinario



St. Brigid of Kildare, Feast Day February 1, Right Side of the Chapel

**Welcome.**  
Blessed Are We in Christ.

### 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

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

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Bulletin deadline is three  
weeks prior to the date  
requested.

# 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



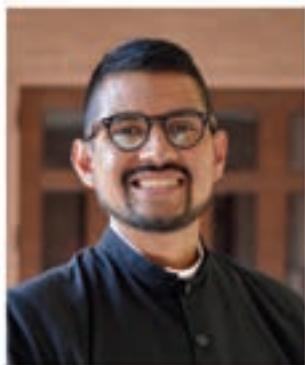
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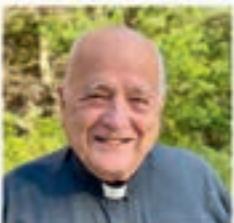
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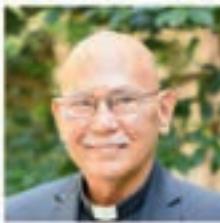
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## This Week's Scripture

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."* - Matthew 5:9

### An exercise for this week:

This week, look for one situation, either big or small, where you can bring peace: by offering patience, listening with understanding, or easing tension in a conversation or relationship. When you choose peace, you become part of something greater by helping to heal divisions and reveal the dignity of every child of God.

## 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 - PREGNANCY AID CLINIC



Christ Child Society of Atlanta serves underprivileged children in Atlanta. Donations support literacy, infant, and child care programs, including summer enrichment for students at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School and Our Lady of Victory School.

# Mass Intentions



The altar area of the Church.

## February 2 - February 8

Monday February 2	8:30 AM	Maria Adrian +
	6:00 PM	Fr. Gerardo Ceballos
Tuesday February 3	8:30 AM	Jane de Molina
	6:00 PM	Fernando A. Echeverry
Wednesday February 4	8:30 AM	Matthew Ballman +
	6:00 PM	Marie McCollum +
Thursday February 5	8:30 AM	Maria Gonzalez - Iglesias
	6:00 PM	Olive Healey +
Friday February 6	8:30 AM	Maria Dudenhoefer +
	6:00 PM	Fr. Paul Burke
Saturday February 7	8:30 AM	Richard Offat +
	5:00 PM	Lynn and Ray Smith
Sunday February 8	Esp 7:00 AM	Raquel Juarez Ramirez +
	8:30 AM	Jean DiLuzio +
	10:00 AM	Nick Cronin +
	11:30 AM	For the People of Holy Spirit
	Esp 1:00 PM	Benditas Almas +
	5:30 PM	The Ruane Family +

( + ) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at [massintentions@hsccatl.com](mailto:massintentions@hsccatl.com)

## Prayers for the Sick

Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Skeet Fischer, Naomi Harper, Carolyn Hyde, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jack Pride, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Kathy Thompson, Matt Wilson, Tracy Winsor

## Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Ray Dugas, Faye Ellis, Janet Etheridge, Barbara Genner, Lona Gregorich, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, George Maley, Lance McNeillis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Jose Rodriguez, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Jim Staudohar, Kathy 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](mailto:kschulman@hsccatl.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](mailto:catherinefuss@comcast.net) as part of our prayer line ministry.



## Wedding

Shipra Roys Chirackel and Tej Modi  
Married: January 24, 2026

## Beware of Scam Emails

Please beware of emails that appear to come from Fr. Ballman, clergy, or staff. Make sure you verify that all parish emails come from [hsccatl.com](http://hsccatl.com).

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# MARILLAC MOMS

## Is Coming to Holy Spirit

*Supporting life. Loving our neighbors. Living the Gospel together.*



a new parishwide ministry supporting a pregnant Mom with children who are experiencing homelessness.

Through Marillac Moms, Holy Spirit is partnering with St. Vincent de Paul Georgia to provide safe housing and stabilizing support for a mother in crisis. Inspired by the witness of St. Louise de Marillac, this ministry helps mothers welcome their children and work toward a stable, hope-filled future.

Marillac Moms is a collaborative effort across our parish, bringing together our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Walking with Moms in Need, Knights of Columbus and other parish ministries and volunteers to walk with mothers and children with compassion, dignity, and hope.

I am pleased to share that St. Vincent de Paul Georgia has secured a two-bedroom apartment at Walton on the Chattahoochee and is currently working to identify the right family for this home, with an anticipated move-in in February.

Dear Parish Family,

Our Catholic faith calls us not only to uphold the dignity of life, but to walk closely with those who are most vulnerable. I am grateful to share an update as Holy Spirit Catholic Church prepares to launch Marillac Moms,

Because of the generosity of a Holy Spirit parishioner, our parish is able to help sponsor this home and surround a mother and her children with care and community. St. Vincent de Paul Georgia will manage the housing and program support, while Holy Spirit provides volunteers, prayer, and community support.

Volunteer roles within our parish are now being filled, and we are asking for help with specific donations of household and baby supplies for this family.

I ask you to please keep this mother and her children in your prayers as we prepare to welcome them. I also invite you to consider how God may be calling you to be part of this ministry — through service, generosity, encouragement, or prayer.

Please watch the bulletin and visit our website to learn more and stay updated:

[www.hsccatl.com/marillacmoms](http://www.hsccatl.com/marillacmoms)

Thank you for living your faith in such a beautiful and concrete way. Together, as one parish family, we truly are Part of Something Greater.

With gratitude,

Father Luke Ballman

## Why This Matters

Pregnant women and single mothers face immense challenges. Housing instability is one of the leading pressures that can place both mother and child at risk. When housing is stable, pregnancies are healthier, families are stronger, and futures are brighter.

Through Marillac Moms, our parish is walking alongside mothers in crisis, providing dignity, hope, and practical care.



# MARILLAC MOMS

Supporting women with compassion and community,  
inspired by St. Louise de Marillac.

## *A parishwide collaboration of:*

Holy Spirit Vincentians • Walking with Moms in Need • Knights of Columbus • Ministries across our parish

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is launching Marillac Moms, a new transitional housing ministry in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul Georgia, welcoming a pregnant mother and her children into a safe, stable home this February.



St. Vincent de Paul  
GEORGIA

+



## **"WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW"**

- Apartment secured at  
*Walton on the Chattahoochee*
- Family selection underway  
(early February move-in)
- Volunteer roles being filled
- Collection of new household  
items to furnish apartment

**We will welcome our Mom and  
her family on February 7.**

## **Help Us Fill a Home with Love**

Holy Spirit volunteers will surround this family with care — mentors, job and budget coaches, apartment inspectors, tutors, prayer partners, and more.

St. Vincent de Paul Georgia provides the big furnishings.

## **Our parish helps with the everyday essentials.**

You can help right now by donating:

- Household items
- Hygiene supplies
- Baby items

## **Act Now: Help Complete This Home Before Move-In in Early February!**

### **Amazon QR Code:**

We hope to support our family's fresh start by providing new household items for their home.



Watch the bulletin and visit [hsccatl.com/marillacmoms](http://hsccatl.com/marillacmoms)  
to support this mom throughout the year with prayers, encouragement, and generosity.

# Parish News

## Join Us for the Men's Club Meeting - Fellowship Tomorrow!

All men of the parish are invited to the next Men's Club meeting tomorrow, Monday, February 2, at 6:30 PM at Thos. O'Reilly's Public House in Sandy Springs. Enjoy a Dutch treat meal and fellowship with men of the parish. Bring a friend. RSVP on the parish website if you will attend.

## Celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise - Receive the Blessing of Throats

Tuesday, February 3, marks the Feast of St. Blaise, a bishop martyred in Armenia in the year 316. According to tradition, while being led to his execution, St. Blaise was approached by a mother whose young son was choking on a fish bone. At the bishop's command, the child was healed. Because of this miracle, St. Blaise is honored as the patron saint of sore throats. In keeping with this tradition, all are invited to receive the Blessing of Throats following the 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM Masses in St. Mary's Chapel, in union with Catholics around the world.

## First Friday Adoration and First Saturday Rosary



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28*

Join us in St. Mary's Chapel for First Friday Adoration on February 6, from 9:00 AM -

5:00 PM and again from 6:30 PM - 8:30 AM on Saturday, February 7. Guardians and visitors are both welcome.

The rosary will be prayed on February 7 at 9:00 AM, following the 8:30 AM Mass, in the Chapel. All are invited to unite in prayer to our Blessed Mother.

## McDonough Hall Closed for Renovation

Please note that McDonough Hall is closed for a planned renovation through February 14 (please note revised end date). We will pause our coffee and doughnut hospitality until it is complete. We look forward to welcoming everyone to a new and improved McDonough Hall soon. Thank you for your understanding.

## Now Hiring: Internal Development & Stewardship Manager (Part-Time)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Internal Development & Stewardship Manager to help advance the parish's mission by leading the annual Offertory Campaign and coordinating parish efforts for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Working closely with clergy, staff, and volunteers, the manager will help communicate the impact of stewardship, support parishioner relationships, and ensure thoughtful follow-up and accountability while reflecting the values and spirit of our parish community.

The ideal candidate is highly organized, service-oriented, and comfortable working with data, communications, and parishioners alike. This role combines strategic planning with hands-on coordination, offering meaningful work in a collaborative parish environment. With flexible part-time hours and opportunities for deeper involvement during key campaign seasons, this position is well suited for someone who is passionate about stewardship, committed to the Church's mission, and eager to help Holy Spirit Catholic Church grow in generosity and discipleship.

Contact Debbie Slinkard, Director of Mission Advancement & Development, at [dslinkard@hscatl.com](mailto:dslinkard@hscatl.com) for more information. See the website for a full job description.

## When Neighbors Cry Out, Our Faith Responds.



St. Vincent de Paul  
GEORGIA  
FEED CLOTHE HOUSE HEAL

Rising food costs, higher utility bills, and ongoing economic uncertainty are placing new strain on families in our community. Neighbors who once felt stable are now reaching out for help.

In December alone, our St. Vincent de Paul ministry received 48 calls for assistance — a 71% increase from November. Through your generosity, we helped 22 households, including 4 parish families, serving 65 neighbors — 29 of them children.

Learn how our parish responds when neighbors face eviction, hunger, or crisis — and how your presence can make a meaningful difference through prayer, friendship, and service. If you feel called, join us on February 3 at 7:00 PM. In the lower level of the administration building. Fellowship begins at 6:30 PM. For more information, email [SVDP@hscatl.com](mailto:SVDP@hscatl.com).



Vincentians  
Kate Harris, Money Sequeira

# Parish & Archdiocesan News



## Women's Club News

### and Upcoming Events

#### Financial Literacy for Women with Tricia Mulcare

Please join the Women's Club for our February meeting "Financial Literacy for Women" on Monday, February 9, at 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM in McDonough Hall. Our parishioner, Tricia Mulcare, will empower you with practical tips and tricks to take control of your finances and achieve your 2026 financial goals. Whether you are navigating a life transition, planning for retirement, or managing a household and trying to figure out how to teach your children about financial literacy, this talk promises to provide actionable takeaways. The cost of the meeting is \$20 and includes either lunch or dinner.



Members of the Women's Club volunteered at the Community Assistance Center as part of a service project.

#### Mark Your Calendars!

- *Tuesday, February 17 - Fat Tuesday / Mardi Gras-themed Social hosted by Lisa Menendez*
- *Wednesday, March 11 - Women's Club to Homeless Shelter; sign up to help online*

Learn more and RSVP for Women's Club events at [hsccatl.com/women](http://hsccatl.com/women)

#### Move, Pray, and Renew: SoulCore Retreats this Lent



**SOULCORE**  
BODY MIND SOUL

Interested in SoulCore (classes where you pray the rosary to exercises)? In addition to a weekly Tuesday 11:00 AM class at Holy Spirit in the Youth Center, Catherine Fuss will be co-leading two retreats at Heritage Retreat Center in Sharon. There's a mid-week option March 24 - 26 and a weekend format over Palm Sunday weekend March 27 - 29. Enjoy the nature, beauty, quiet, and deep prayer opportunities during Lent this year. More information about the retreats may be found on [www.heritagega.org/events](http://www.heritagega.org/events) or by contacting Catherine on [catherinefuss@comcast.net](mailto:catherinefuss@comcast.net).

#### Couples Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2026 Invited to Special Mass

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1976 and 1966 with an invitation to a golden / diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 14, at 11:00 AM at Saint Brigid Catholic Church in Johns Creek. Visit <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

# Evangelization & Faith Formation



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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.

## Phoenix in Focus

# HOLY SPIRIT PHOENIX

*Phoenix is Holy Spirit's high school youth ministry program open to all 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Below are our upcoming events:*



Teens serving at St. Francis Table  
Soup Kitchen

## Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation

Looking to grow deeper in your faith? 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 on select Sunday mornings throughout the winter and spring. Location TBD during the renovation.

*February 1 - Discerning the Spirits: Recognizing the Voice of God*  
Seminarian Oswaldo (Ozzie) Franco

*February 8 - Entering the Desert: Living Lent with Purpose*  
Deacon Bill McCarthy

## Save the Date! Vacation Bible School: June 8 - 12



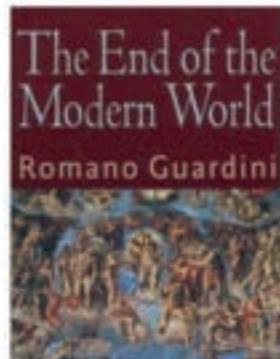
Save the Dates of June 8 - 12 for Holy Spirit's Vacation Bible School where children can take "The Great Journey with Jesus Through the Church Year.". Online registration will open March 1. Watch the bulletin for details.

## Understanding Modernity Through Romano Guardini with the Great Books Discussion Group

In remarks to the College of Cardinals, Pope Benedict XVI quoted the late theologian Romano Guardini (1885-1968): "The Church is not an institution devised and built by men, but a living reality." This was Benedict's final citation of a theologian he often referenced in his homilies, encyclicals, and books.

Guardini's *The End of the Modern World*, first presented as lectures in the late 1940s, compares ancient, medieval, and modern cultures, concluding that the modern age has reached its end. Join us for an in-depth discussion of this influential work and one of the twentieth century's leading theologians.

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 PM in Side B of McDonough Hall. For more information, please contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or [careyph@bellsouth.net](mailto:careyph@bellsouth.net).



ALL FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN  
ARE INVITED TO A

# Valentine's Day Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY

14

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
MCDONOUGH HALL

RSVP AT [HSCCATL.COM/RSVP](http://HSCCATL.COM/RSVP)





# 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  
[hsccatl.com/LiveStream/Spanish/](http://hsccatl.com/LiveStream/Spanish/)

**CONFESIONES**  
(español / inglés)  
domingos a las 8:30 AM

**OFERTORIO SEMANAL**  
18 de enero - \$2,415

## Talleres de Oración y Vida

Del Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

**Aprender a Orar para Aprender a Vivir**  
Inicia el jueves, febrero 5

Lugar: Malta Hall de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM  
Duración 15 semanas

**Taller Sobre La Pasión de Señor**  
Conozcamos más sobre la Semana Santa. El taller inicia el martes 3 de febrero de 7:00 PM a 8:30 PM en Malta Hall.

Para más información llamar a la oficina del ministerio hispano.

## Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

### Cita Bíblica

*"Dichosos los que trabajan por la paz, porque se les llamará hijos de Dios."*  
- Matthew 5:9

### Reflexión de la semana:

Esta semana, busque una situación —grande o pequeña— en la que pueda llevar paz; ofreciendo paciencia, escuchando con comprensión o aliviando la tensión en una conversación o en una relación. Cuando elige la paz, usted se convierte en parte de algo más grande: ayuda a sanar divisiones y a revelar la dignidad de cada hijo de Dios.

## Miércoles de Ceniza -Miércoles 18 de febrero, Misa en español a las 7:30 PM

El Miércoles de Ceniza es un día especial para los católicos, en el cual se debe poner en práctica el ayuno y la abstinencia para dar inicio a los cuarenta días de penitencia, durante los cuales los católicos buscan purgar sus pecados y dedicar tiempo a Dios. La ceniza que se utiliza para la imposición de la cruz en la frente de las personas se obtiene de la incineración de los ramos bendecidos durante el Domingo de Ramos del año litúrgico anterior.

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**BIENVENIDOS**  
**¡HAY ALGO MÁS EN LA VIDA!**

**Cena Baile**  
Apoya y diviértete

**14**  
FEBRERO

6:00 - 12:00  
PM AM

**¡Será una noche espectacular llena de sorpresas!**

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