

4th Sunday of Easter IV Domingo de Pascua May 11, 2025 Welcome. We give thanks for the gentle strength and faithful hearts of all mothers.

# **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.

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#### **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

### **Giving**

#### **Parish Support**

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



#### **PARISH SUPPORT**

HSCC also accepts stock donations through the Archdiocese of Atlanta. If you would like to donate stock, please visit <a href="lifeofthechurch.com/donate">lifeofthechurch.com/donate</a> for instructions. Please contact Tracy Zelczak, <a href="telezek@archatl.com">telezek@archatl.com</a>, 404-920-7606 or John Walsh at the parish office, <a href="jwalsh@hsccatl.com">jwalsh@hsccatl.com</a>, with any questions.

# **Mass Intentions**



Blessed Virgin Mary statue, Holy Spirit Prep

#### May 12 - May 18

Monday May 12		Mother's Day Novena JoAnn Smith +
Tuesday May 13		Mother's Day Novena Nicholas McInaney
Wednesday May 14		Mother's Day Novena Connie Kavanagh +
Thursday May 15		Mother's Day Novena Zofia Pomianek +
Friday May 16		Barbara Ann Plech + Mother's Day Novena
Saturday May 17		Mother's Day Novena Skeet Fischer
Sunday May 18	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Esp 1:00 PM	Angel Ramirez y Concepcion Lopez + Mother's Day Novena Nizida Garcia + For the People of Holy Spirit Amparo Escobar Guillermo Alarcon +

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

### **Prayers for the Sick**

Carol Bolash, Theresa Brindock, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Carolyn Hyde, Christine Jenifer, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Ed Rascoe, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Alice Smith, Jack Soltis, Tracy Winsor

#### Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Cleo Calogeropoulos, 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, Edward Pisani, Sr., Rosa Newburn Soltis, Jim Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, James Torcivia, Bridget Triggs, Gabriel Triggs, Bob Wojciechowski

#### **Prayer List Policy**

For prayers for the sick for parishioners and immediate family members contact the parish office at 404-252-4513 or email <a href="mailto:kschulman@hsccatl.com">kschulman@hsccatl.com</a>. You can also submit prayer requests for friends and non-family members at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel and the Church.



New Parishioners

Mark Smith



**Pray for the Repose of the Soul of**Caroline Barclay
Janet Suarez

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# **Parish News**

#### This Week's Scripture

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." – John 10:27

#### An exercise for this week:

Focus on listening for God's voice. Make a conscious decision this week to turn off all electronic devices for 15 minutes, and spend that time saying your favorite prayer. During that period, remind yourself that God knows you intimately and is guiding you.

#### **Young Adult Ministry Events**

May 19 - Holy Hour 7:00 PM | St. Mary's Chapel

Spend time in prayer with other Young Adults in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

May 23 - Theology on Tap 7:00 PM | Thos. O'Reilly's Public House

Deacon Bob Calabrese will discuss his journey as a Deacon in the Maronite rite.

#### **Wednesday Night Dinner**



Join your parish family on Wednesday, May 14, for our last Wednesday Night Dinner until September. C. Parks Catering and Events will prepare a festive BBQ menu featuring pulled pork and chicken, avocado street corn salad, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, collard greens, and apple cobbler. Dinner will be hosted by volunteers from our

Funeral and Funeral Reception committees. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children, with a family maximum of \$35 for a family with young children. Bottles of San Pellegrino may be purchased for \$3 each; beer / wine will be available with a donation. RSVP online at <a href="https://hscattl.com/rsvp">hscattl.com/rsvp</a> by noon on Tuesday, May 13.

# Faith in Formation - A Conversation with Chrystian Bis on May 18, Followed by a Farewell Reception

Seminarian Chrystian Bis will offer an encore of the presentation he made to the Men's Club about seminarian life during our Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation speaker series on May 18 at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall. Join Chrystian as he offers insight into all aspects of seminarian formation. Bring your questions!

It is also time to bid a fond farewell to Chrystian as he leaves for his summer assignment in Poland in June, before returning to seminary in the fall. Please join us on Sunday, May 18, after the 10:00 AM Mass, for a reception in Chrystian's honor. RSVP online if you will attend the reception.



# NIGHTLY

#### Meetings

Our next Council Meeting is Monday, May 19, at 6:30 PM in McDonough Hall Won't you join us?

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 John Williams, Grand Knight, at 6517gk@gakofc.org.

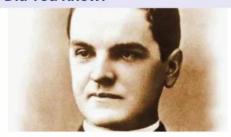


#### **Today is Mother's Day**

We all have one (a mother). Don't forget to honor yours on this special day. And if you're fortunate enough to be married to one too, you're doubly blessed with much to celebrate. So, however you choose to acknowledge the mother(s) in your life, do so today (and everyday ... hint, hint).



#### Did You Know?



#### Blessed Michael J. McGivney

On March 29, 1882, the Blessed Michael J. McGivney, local Parish priest, founded the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, CT. Today, we number over 2 million worldwide (18,000+ in Georgia alone). In 2024, the Knights donated \$190 million and 47 million volunteer-hours. We work hard in Georgia too, supporting our local Parish, clergy and community.



#### You could be a Knight, too

So, if you're a Catholic male, why not join us?

Whether it's feeding the homeless, flipping pancakes, or sprucing up the grounds of a cemetery where Catholic clergy are buried, we promise we'll find you an opportunity to "give back." Along with finding the joy of service, you'll also find the camaraderie of other men who share your values.

# **Parish News**



### Women's Club News

**Upcoming Events** 



Back by popular demand, Marcy Braselton of Community Kitchen Co, will be revealing her secrets to building the ultimate charcuterie board on Monday, May 12, at 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM. Marcy will share her tips and demonstrate how to assemble a seasonal board (using her favorite foodie finds) for easy and elegant entertaining. At the conclusion of the workshop, the guests will sample the products on the finished board. Bring a friend and learn how to create a beautifully curated charcuterie board, just in time for summer! The cost to attend is \$20. Sign up to attend either session online.





#### Women's Club May Social

Parishioner Mickey Hammad will host the Women's Club May Social at her home from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 29. Enjoy light refreshments and great company at Mickey's lovely home, 5590 Errol Place in Sandy Springs. Whether you're catching up with old friends or making new ones, we'd love to see you there.

Learn more and RSVP at hsccatl.com/women.

# Feast of Louise de Marillac - A Legacy of Compassion in Action

Love your Neighbor Live Vincentian



On May 9, we celebrated the Feast of St. Louise de Marillac, co-founder of the Daughters of Charity, and a spiritual mother to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Working alongside St. Vincent de Paul, she championed serving the poor with humility, compassion, and dignity. Her legacy reminds us that true charity is grounded in personal encounter and unwavering faith.

Vincentians are called to follow her example—seeing Christ in our neighbors, walking with them in their struggles, and building a more compassionate world through acts of love and service.

To learn more about the St. Vincent de Paul Society, email us at <a href="SVdP@hsccatl.com">SVdP@hsccatl.com</a>.





# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### Religious Education Catechists

Do you love your faith and enjoy working with kids? Our Religious Education program is looking for Catechists—faith-filled volunteers who share the love of Jesus with children ages 3 through 8th grade. No teaching experience needed—just a heart for Christ and a willingness to serve!

This ministry plays a vital role in helping children grow in their relationship with God and become lifelong disciples of Jesus. \*Adult volunteers will need VIRTUS Safe Environment training and certification.

#### Who We Serve:

Children of the parish, ages 3 through 8th grade, who are enrolled in our Religious Education program.

#### **Time Commitment:**

Classes meet on Sundays, September through May from 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM. The goal is to have teams of teachers in each grade level so volunteers will teach on a rotating basis.

#### Why Get Involved?

- Deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith and cultivate your relationship with Christ
- Share your faith with the next generation of Catholics
- Set an example to your own children of how to live out your Catholic faith
- Spend your Sunday mornings with God's children and practice having "faith like a child"



Stephen Roy, Lily Ann Morris, and Leo Rondeau Kindergarten



Helen Hathorn and Catherine Slinkard (teen volunteer)- Preschool



Allison Yarrington and Katherine Molner

For more information or to get involved, contact Aimee McDonald at amcdonald@hsccatl.com.



George Boggs (teen volunteer), Sumner and Olivia Dudick - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade



Back Row: Maria Beine, Elizabeth Matthew, Laura Ellen Christian - teachers

Front Row: Amelia Dale, Daniel Roy, Lucas Bird-Ocasio, Zara George, Plum DiPinto, Nicholas Izquierdo, and Aiden Guzan 3rd/4th grade

Anali Modesto, Juliette Velazquez (teen volunteer), and Alison Umminger - 1<sup>st</sup> grade





### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### Youth Ministry Core Team

#### Ready to make a real impact in the lives of our youth? Join us at Phoenix!

Phoenix is our high school youth ministry program designed to lead teenagers into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ while also striving to give them a healthy balance of faith, fellowship, and fun!

Help serve our teens by:

- Leading and assisting at Youth Nights
- Facilitating small group discussions
- Planning and organizing youth events
- Providing food and drink
- Setting up and taking down the Youth Center for youth events
- Organizing service projects, Bible studies, game nights, and more

\*Adult volunteers will need VIRTUS Safe Environment training and certification

#### For more information or to get involved, contact Paul Oakes at poakes@hsccatl.com.



James Richter, David Higgins, and Adult Core Team volunteer Brian Callan



Emmarie Nichols and Isabella Robledo





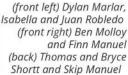
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Tyler Baradel and Finn Manuel



Ava Horan, Sienna Shortt, Mary Ducat, and Andrea Barquin





# **Parish News**

## SoulCore Classes: Nourish Your Body, Mind, and Soul

Holy Spirit continues to offer SoulCore classes every Tuesday morning at 11:00 AM in the Youth Center (basement of McDonough Hall). SoulCore involves praying the rosary to exercise movements. Classes cater to all fitness levels; one only needs to bring a mat and wear comfortable clothes. For more information, see <a href="www.soulcore.com">www.soulcore.com</a> or contact Catherine Fuss at <a href="catherinefuss@comcast.net">catherine can also provide classes for special events such as retreats, school programs, or club meetings.

#### 30s / 40s Atlanta Catholic Crew Kickoff Event

Join us for our 30s/40s Ministry Kick-off! Celebrating the newest addition to our ministry groups, we will share the day with fellow Catholics in their 30s and 40s who value community, meaningful connection, and a little more life between Sundays. The 30s/40s Atlanta Catholic Crew offers a mix of social hangouts—think happy hours, hikes, and dinners—with spiritual gatherings like Mass meetups, prayer nights, and faith discussions.

Join us on Sunday, May 18, for Mass at 10:00 AM. Meet in the Narthex at 9:45 AM. After Mass, stick around for coffee and treats on the green space outside of McDonough Hall. (Rain location is in Malta Hall). This group aims to build something meaningful—and you're a huge part of it. Bring your energy, bring a friend or two, and let's kick things off in a big way.

For more information, email atlantacatholiccrew@gmail.com.

#### A Lasting Legacy for Holy Spirit's Next 60 Years

As we conclude Holy Spirit's 60th year-long anniversary celebration on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, we are grateful for the generations who built the foundation we enjoy today. Now, we invite you to help secure our parish's future for the next 60 years and beyond.



Did you know Holy Spirit has an endowment fund? It's an investment fund that protects gifts forever, allowing them to grow over time. Unlike our offertory or annual appeal, the endowment is set aside to provide long-term support for our parish. As the fund grows, it generates earnings that help sustain our mission of "living the Gospel as the Body of Christ."

Endowment legacy distributions support key operational expenses, such as staff salaries and facility upkeep, freeing up weekly offertory funds for ministries, faith formation, and community outreach. Your generosity sustains our parish's mission now and in the future.

Consider leaving a legacy by making a gift to our endowment fund — a lasting way to celebrate our 60 years and ensure Holy Spirit thrives for generations to come. Discover how to contribute to Holy Spirit's endowment or establish a future endowment fund on Sunday, June 8. For more information, please reach out to Debbie Slinkard, Director of Development, at <a href="mailto:dsinkard@hsccatl.com">dslinkard@hsccatl.com</a>.

#### Special Guest at the 11:30 AM Mass on May 18: Come Meet the Friends of the Catholic University of Congo



We are honored to announce that His Excellency, Donatien Bafuidinsoni, SJ, Bishop of Inongo, Congo (Dem. Rep.), will join us for the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 18. to speak about an extraordinary mission of faith, education, and healing.

The Catholic University of Congo (CUC), founded in 1957, is committed to building a just and equitable society rooted in faith, hope, and charity. Its newest endeavor—the Medical School Initiative—is training the next generation of doctors to serve the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo, especially the poor and underserved. Friends of CUC, Inc. (FoCUC) is an Atlanta-based nonprofit of global supporters working to empower this vital mission (<a href="https://www.friendsofcuc.org">www.friendsofcuc.org</a>). Parishioners David Denning and

Chris Hooper founded FoCUC in 2021. David serves as Executive Director and Chris serves as Treasurer. FoCUC is a registered 501(c)3 organization and is GuideStar rated.

Thanks to prayers and financial generosity, CUC's medical school is already training 200 new students annually and equipping them with cutting-edge tools like virtual dissection tables and blood analyzers.

After Mass, volunteers from FOCUC will be in the Narthex to share more about this inspiring project and how you can get involved— whether by sharing your time, talents, or treasure. Let's come together in support of faith-driven education and healthcare in the heart of Africa.

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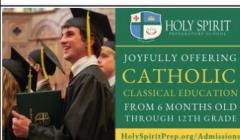
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REQUISITOS: Para inscripción en Educación Religiosa se deben traer los siguientes documentos según el programa: certificados de nacimiento, bautismo y primera communion. Para mayor información comunicarse al Centro Católico al teléfono 404-303-9927.

#### Primeras Comuniones - 17 de Mayo a las 10:00 AM

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

#### Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

#### Cita Biblica

"Mis ovejas oyen mi voz; yo las conozco y me siguen". - Juan 10:27

#### Ejercicio de la semana

Reflexión de la semana: Concentrate en escuchar la voz de Dios. Toma la decisión consciente esta semana de apagar todos los disposittivos electrónicos durante 15 minutos y dedica ese tiempo a decir tu oración favorita. Durante ese período, recuerda que Dios te conoce íntimamente y te está guiando.

#### Inscripciones

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