



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 17, 2026

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor



The Ascension of the Lord window, located behind the Altar in the Church

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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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

BULLETIN/WEBSITE
EMAIL SUBMISSIONS
bulletin@hscat1.com
Bulletin deadline is three
weeks prior to the date
requested.

Welcome.

Sent together to live the mission.

Living the Gospel as the Body of Christ

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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This Week's Scripture

"Go and make disciples... baptizing them... teaching them." - Matthew 28:19-20

An exercise for this week:

Faith is never meant to be kept to ourselves. Jesus invites us into a mission that stretches beyond comfort and familiarity. This week, take one intentional step to share your faith through action — volunteer your time, invite someone to Mass, or simply listen deeply to a person in need. In responding to Christ's call, you discover that you are not alone — you are becoming part of something greater, a living movement of grace and transformation.

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 - HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL



Holy Family Hospital is a maternity and neonatal critical care center serving poor and at-risk women, infants, and children 1,500 steps from the birthplace of Jesus. A beacon of hope in Bethlehem, it is the area's only hospital equipped to deliver and care for babies born under 32 weeks.

Mass Intentions

May 18 - May 24

Monday May 18	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Tori and Joe McCord Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday May 19	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Marcia and John Palcher Steve Lozuk +
Wednesday May 20	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Diana McDonald + Bob Rue
Thursday May 21	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Fr. Paul Burke Patricia Jode
Friday May 22	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Frances Lerer + Minnie Laird +
Saturday May 23	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Sally Singletary Phyllis, Michael, and Patrick Burke +
Sunday May 24	ESP 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM ESP 1:00 PM 5:30 PM	Evelio y Erasmo Palacios + Jason Shafizedah and Family Christianne Madona For the People of Holy Spirit Stela Bustos + Fr. Paul Burke

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hscat1.com



The Marian statue in front of Holy Spirit Prep.

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, Janet Etheridge, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, Rosa and Timothy Nkwanda, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Eugene Sadkowski, Mary Elizabeth Sladek, Jim Staudohar, Kathy Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, 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

Amelia Antony
James Wilson Sasser

New Parishioners

Mary, Richard, and Camille Coffey

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Sanford Dickinson
Griselda Valdez

Parish News

Novena to the Holy Spirit

We invite you to join us in praying a novena to the Holy Spirit leading up to Pentecost, Sunday, May 24, our patronal feast day. Pray along using the Hallow app, where the Novena is available on the parish page. We also have prayer cards available in the Narthex and have shared the prayer on the website.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, confiding in Your love for me,

I am making this novena to ask You to transform my life and our Church according to Your will.

Teach me to seek the peace of Heaven; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience.

Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state in life.

Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me grace sufficient to keep the Commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily.



Endowment Sunday: Help Carry Our Mission Forward

This weekend is Endowment Sunday at Holy Spirit.

It's a moment to pause and consider how we can care not only for the needs of today, but for the life of our parish for generations to come.

A gift to Holy Spirit's endowment fund never disappears. It grows—and as it grows, it gives back, helping us continue our mission of Living the Gospel as the Body of Christ, while also supporting the real, everyday needs of our parish today.

Each year, those gifts generate a distribution that funds real projects around our parish, without drawing a single dollar from your weekly offertory.

This past year, Holy Spirit's endowment made possible:

- Repairs to the lawn sprinkler and irrigation system
- Removal of dead trees and shrubs, with new landscaping installed
- Replacement of damaged fire sprinkler components
- Upgrades to individual office computers
- Protection of all parish systems against cyber threats and data breaches

It's quiet, behind-the-scenes work, but it's how we care for the community God has gathered here at Holy Spirit.

As we celebrate Endowment Sunday, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you might be part of this lasting mission.

Stop by the table in the narthex after Mass, visit our Legacy Giving page, hscatl.com/legacy, or contact Sarah Savoie ssavoie@hscatl.com to learn more. We would love to help you take the next step.

A Listening Visit: A Conversation and a Path Forward



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

After being laid off and struggling to cover basic expenses, a neighbor we'll call "A" reached out to St. Vincent de Paul while searching for work.

After our visit, she shared:

"Thank you for taking the time to visit my home and for bringing groceries. Your kindness, encouragement, and prayers truly meant a lot. The conversation we had about financial assistance and career resources was incredibly helpful, and I appreciate the care you took in guiding me through some next steps."

Through your support of the Collection for the Poor, we are able to offer both practical help and the listening, prayers, and encouragement that mean just as much to our neighbors. Email us to learn more: SVDP@hscatl.com.



Vincentians
Alejandra Praddaude and
Kelly O'Connor

Parish News

Important Information

Memorial Day - Parish Office Closing

In observance of Memorial Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25. A special Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM in lieu of our regular daily Mass schedule. We wish all parishioners a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend.

Discover God's Movement in Your Life - Final Adult Faith Formation Session Until Fall

Seminarian Ozzy Franco will present "The Examen: Applying the Rules of Discernment" today, Sunday, May 17. Join us at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall for a practical and thought-provoking look at how we discern God's movement in our daily lives.

Help Bring Vacation Bible School to Life - Adult Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School is coming up June 8 - 12, and we need a few more volunteers to help make it a joyful, meaningful week for the kids. If you can lend a hand, even for a day or two, it would make a real difference. Help pass on the faith to our children. Contact Aimee McDonald at amcdonald@hscat1.com to learn more.

Corpus Christi Mass & Eucharistic Procession - June 4: Save the Date



Save the Date of Thursday, June 4, for our parish Corpus Christi Mass and Eucharistic Procession. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM in the Church, followed by the procession around the church and school campuses. All children who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May are

invited to wear their First Communion attire and walk together in the procession. More details to follow.

Fr. Paul Burke, Former Parochial Vicar to Celebrate 30th Ordination Anniversary on May 23

Parishioners are invited to attend a light reception in honor of Fr. Paul Burke's 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood following the parish's 5:00 PM Vigil Mass for Pentecost on Saturday, May 23.



Fr. Burke was in residence at Holy Spirit from 2003 - 2008

and served as parochial vicar from 2008 - 2012. Holy Spirit has a special place in Fr. Burke's heart, and while his actual anniversary is on May 24, he is excited to celebrate the Vigil Mass in honor of the parish's patronal feast. So we can plan accordingly, RSVP online at hscat1.com/rsvp if you will attend the reception.

Women's Club Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 28 -

Social at the home of Denise Gunderson.



Tuesday, June 9 -

The Women's Club is kicking off summer with a "Sip 'n Shop" gathering at Monkee's of Peachtree Battle from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Come join us in the Peachtree Battle Shopping Center for an evening of fellowship and fashion as we learn about summer trends and get a sneak preview of the Fall 2026 looks. Monkee's of Peachtree Battle is an upscale women's boutique offering a curated selection of top designers and brands to provide the best clothing, shoes, and accessories for all ages. So, bring your mother, daughter, sister, and friends to this fun event! Women's Club attendees will receive a 20% discount on items purchased during the event!

RSVP for both events at hscat1.com/women.



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St. Vincent de Paul
GEORGIA



MARILLAC MOMS

A Transitional Housing Program for Pregnant Women



Mother's Day Thank You!

Thank you, Holy Spirit, for the beautiful way you cared for Jazz this Mother's Day. Because of your generosity, we were able to add shade blinds to her patio, gift her a hanging basket of flowers, provide a wagon to help with laundry, and surprise her with a new maternity dress along with gas and grocery gift cards.

Our 3rd and 4th grade religious education class also created a beautiful quilt of drawings for Iriyah and Xyla—a gift full of love that Jazz will treasure.

But more than anything, you helped her feel deeply loved. She shared that she has never felt so cared for—and that is because of you. We're so grateful for you!

Learn more at hscatl.com/marillacmoms

K NIGHTLY NEWS



Next Sunday, May 24, is Pentecost Sunday

Sure, it's also Memorial Day weekend. But take a moment to contemplate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, Mary and other followers. Many consider this the "Birthday of the Church." Hallelujah.

Meetings

Our next Council meeting is TOMORROW, Monday, May 18, at 6:30 PM in McDonough Hall.

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 Grand Knight, Michael Maley, at 6517@kakofc.org.



Knights of
Columbus

News & Events



And the Winner of the Knights' Chili Cook-off was ... Sean Dacey

Sean may be new to the Knights, but he's an old hand at chili. He won the coveted Chili Cook-off trophy with his "Inspired by Cheryl" entry (for the curious, Cheryl is his wife).

Persistent rumors of a recount are baseless and unfounded (unless you talk to Ramon). All voting is and was final. Congratulations, Sean!

Our Last Pancake Breakfast of the season is TODAY, May 17

Please join us in McDonough Hall this Sunday after the 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, and 10:00 AM Masses.

Come hungry and feast on pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes & more - not to mention our ever-popular omelet station. What's not to like?

Such a deal: Adult \$8; Child \$5; Family 5+ \$25

Parish and HSP News



JUNE FOOD DRIVE BENEFITING CAC

Support the local Community Assistance Center (CAC) food drive throughout the month of June. Collection barrels are located in the Narthex, the entrance to St. Mary's Chapel, and at the entrance to the preschool. Help us reach our goal of 2,000 lbs. of food by June 30!

Scan the QR code for the shopping list or view the list on the parish website.



The Sandy Springs Community Assistance Center (CAC) helps alleviate hunger and prevent homelessness in the local community by offering free food to those in need in Sandy Springs. Each month CAC serves approximately 500 families, many of whom rely on weekly assistance.

SUMMER CAMPS





2026

June 1st - July 24th

Register Today

 ACT Prep
 Finance

 Preproy College Admissions
 Drama and Acting

 Pre-calculus
 Musical Theater

AND MORE!



MORE INFO

Camps available for all grade levels!
Follow the QR code to register today!



REGISTER

HSCC First Communion



Congratulations to the following children in our parish Evangelization and Faith Formation program who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 9.

Christopher Bass

Lovely Blanco

Carter Capanyola

Gowan Chenoweth

Edwin Christian

Connor Commins

Aiden Cordero

Carrington Cox

June Crosby

Elizabeth Cruise

Kaia Daoud

Molly Davis

Luke DiLoreti

Caliber Fowler

Yohan George

Alexander Harper

Vera Harper

Hadley Knight

Olivia Kate Lewis

Liam O'Tool

Joseph Poole

Emma Porter

Robert Shea

Norah Tice

Chesner Toure

Cohen Toure

Ethan Vasquez

Victoria Vasquez

Oliver Webster

Caroline Yarrington

HSP First Communion



Congratulations to the following children from Holy Spirit Preparatory School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 9.

William Benedict Donner

Cecilia Gowasack

Eva Lucia Il Grande

Nika'ah Uhini Magdalena Guzman

Dagny Elise Kinskey

Phoenix Edward Leveto

Penelope Jane Magree

Elizabeth Moser

Frank Ayooluwa Osamudiame Okonokhua

Daniel Joseph Owensby

Reagan Margot Range

Joaquin Alejandro Rojas

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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
hscatf.com/LiveStream/Spanish/

CONFESIONES

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

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

3 de Mayo - \$2,622

Ya se acerca la celebración de Pentecostés: 24 de Mayo

En este día recordamos Pentecostés como el día de la promulgación de la ley de Dios.

La Pascua cristiana nació con la resurrección de Cristo, el Cordero de Dios, quien nos libera de la esclavitud del pecado. Cincuenta días después de la resurrección de Jesús, llegó el día de Pentecostés. El Espíritu Santo descendió, según la promesa de Cristo, y nos dio una ley nueva: ya no escrita en tablas de piedra, sino en los corazones humanos.

Eso es lo que celebramos hoy los cristianos en Pentecostés. También celebramos con alegría el aniversario de nuestra Iglesia.

Inscripciones Abiertas

El Ministerio Hispano iniciará las inscripciones para sus programas de Educación Religiosa 2026-2027 a partir del 26 de Mayo. Le invitamos a visitar a nuestras oficinas para registrarse y presentar la documentación requerida, como acta de nacimiento y certificados de los sacramentos correspondientes según el programa elegido.

Comunicación con Amor en la Familia y Manejo de Conflicto

Araceli Sanroman
Esposa y mamá de 4 hijos
Maestra en Matrimonio y Familia
Diplomada en Desarrollo Humano

Lunes 18 de Mayo a las 7pm
Youth Center
Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Bíblica

"Vayan, y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolas... enseñándoles..." - Mateo 28:19-20

Ejercicio de la semana

La fe nunca está destinada a guardarse solo para nosotros mismos. Jesús nos invita a una misión que va más allá de la comodidad y de lo conocido. Esta semana, dé un paso intencional para compartir su fe por medio de sus acciones: ofrezca su tiempo como voluntario, invite a alguien a la Santa Misa o simplemente escuche con atención a una persona necesitada. Al responder al llamado de Cristo, descubrirá que no está solo; usted está llegando a formar parte de algo más grande: un movimiento vivo de gracia y transformación.

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 pedir por esta intención, llevando la Copa de Elías — un cáliz consagrado — a los hogares para colocarla en un lugar especial y 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 el Domingo siguiente en la misma Misa. Si desea participar, encontrará más información e inscripciones a la salida.

Marquen sus calendarios!

Campamento Bíblico 2026 de 5:30 PM hasta las 9:00 PM Para niños de 4 a 12 años. Las inscripciones, tanto en persona como en línea, abrirán pronto. Invitamos a los jóvenes que quieran participar como voluntarios a comunicarse con las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano